

Acorn International, Inc.
Form SC 13D/A
May 12, 2016

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. 3)

ACORN INTERNATIONAL, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Ordinary Shares**

American Depositary Shares

(Title of Class of Securities)

004854105***

(CUSIP Number)

Ritsuko Hattori-Roche

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

May 10, 2016

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(e), Rule 13d-1(f) or Rule 13d-1(g), check the following box. "

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- * The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.
- ** Not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of American Depositary Shares each representing three ordinary shares.
- *** This CUSIP applies to the American Depositary Shares.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No.: 004854105

Names of Reporting Persons

1

Ritsuko Hattori-Roche

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

2

(a) (b)

SEC Use Only

3

Source of Funds (See Instructions)

4

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Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

5

Citizenship or Place of Organization:

6

Japan

Number of Sole Voting Power:

Shares **7** 36,507,937

Beneficially

Shared Voting Power:

Owned by **8** 2,460,000

Each

Reporting Sole Dispositive Power:

9 36,507,937

Person

10 Shared Dispositive Power:

With

2,460,000

**Aggregate Amount Beneficially
Owned by Each Reporting
Person:**

11

38,967,937⁽¹⁾

**Check if the Aggregate Amount
in Row (11) Excludes Certain
Shares (See Instructions):** ..

12

**Percent of Class Represented by
Amount in Row (11):**

13

43.48%⁽²⁾

**Type of Reporting Person (See
Instructions):**

14

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Includes (a) the **21,544,990** ordinary shares already owned by Ritsuko Hattori-Roche, including (i) 129,770 ordinary shares and 993,511 American Depository Shares, each of which represents 20 ordinary shares (“ADSs”) (representing a total of 19,870,220 ordinary shares), held directly by Bireme Limited, in which Ritsuko Hattori-Roche has an 87.7% interest (of which Ritsuko Hattori-Roche has sole voting and dispositive power over the 87.7% interest and shared voting and dispositive power over the remaining 12.3% interest), and (ii) 77,250 ADSs (representing a total of 1,545,000 ordinary shares) held directly by Catalonia Holdings LTD, a limited company, formed under the laws of Jersey, which is wholly-owned by Parador Trust, a Jersey Trust, for which (1) Ritsuko Hattori-Roche is the grantor, as to which Ritsuko Hattori-Roche has sole voting and dispositive power, and (b) the **17,422,947** ordinary shares expected to be purchased on June 30, 2016 by Ritsuko Hattori-Roche, including (i) an aggregate of 12,052,976 ordinary shares and 50,072 ADSs (representing a total of 1,001,440 ordinary shares) to be sold by Acorn Composite Corporation (of which Mr. Roche is the sole owner), (b) 1,846,291 ordinary shares to be sold by The Grand Crossing Trust, (c) 83,791 ADSs (representing a total of 1,675,820 ordinary shares) to be sold by The Felicitas Trust and (d) an aggregate of 42,321 ADSs (representing a total of 846,420 ordinary shares) to be sold by The Robert W. Roche 2009 Declaration of Trust (of which Mr. Roche is the trustee).

Based on 89,617,708 total outstanding ordinary shares of the Issuer as of June 30, 2015 (approximately 15,864,027 (2) of which were represented by ADSs), as disclosed by the Issuer in its Form 6-K filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on October 16, 2015 (the “Form 6-K”).

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Names of Reporting Persons

1 Catalonia Holdings LTD

Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

2 (a) (b)

SEC Use Only

3

Source of Funds (See Instructions)

4 AF

Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

5

Citizenship or Place of Organization:

6 Jersey

Number of Sole Voting Power:

Shares 7 1,545,000

Beneficially

8 Shared Voting Power:

Owned by

Each 0

Reporting

Sole Dispositive Power:

Person

9 1,545,000

With

10 Shared Dispositive Power:

0

**Aggregate Amount Beneficially
Owned by Each Reporting
Person:**

11

1,545,000⁽⁵⁾

**Check if the Aggregate Amount
in Row (11) Excludes Certain
Shares (See Instructions):** ..

12

**Percent of Class Represented by
Amount in Row (11):**

13

1.72%⁽⁶⁾

**Type of Reporting Person (See
Instructions):**

14

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(5) Includes 77,250 ADSs (representing a total of 1,545,000 ordinary shares) held directly by Catalonia Holdings LTD, a limited company, formed under the laws of Jersey, which is wholly-owned by Parador Trust, a Jersey Trust, for which Ritsuko Hattori-Roche is the grantor, as to which Ritsuko Hattori-Roche has sole voting and dispositive power.

(6) Based on 89,617,708 total outstanding ordinary shares of the Issuer as of June 30, 2015 (approximately 15,864,027 of which were represented by ADSs), as disclosed by the Issuer in the Form 6-K.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The following constitutes Amendment No. 3 to the Schedule 13D (as amended to date, the “Schedule 13D”) filed by the undersigned (“Amendment No. 3”) relating to the shares of the Issuer. This Amendment No. 3 amends the Schedule 13D as specifically set forth herein; otherwise all items or responses not described herein remain as previously reported in the Schedule 13D. While the Reporting Persons determined that they may be deemed a group pursuant to Securities Exchange Act Rule 13d 5(b)(1), the Reporting Persons expressly disclaim status as a “group” for purposes of the Schedule 13D.

Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration

Available funds will be used to pay for the purchase transactions described in Item 5 of this Amendment No. 3. The disclosure set forth under Item 5 of this Amendment No. 3 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction

Ritsuko Hattori-Roche intends to purchase the securities described in Item 5 of this Amendment No. 3 for investment purposes.

Other than the purchase arrangements described in this Amendment No. 3, the Reporting Persons have no present plan or proposal that relates to or would result in any of the matters set forth in subsections (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

The disclosure set forth under Item 5 of this Amendment No. 3 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 is hereby amended by adding the following disclosure:

(a) – (c)

On May 10, 2016, Acorn Composite Corporation, Grand Crossing Trust, The Felicitas Trust and The Robert W. Roche 2009 Declaration of Trust entered into a Purchase and Sale Agreement with Ritsuko Hattori-Roche, pursuant to which Ritsuko Hattori-Roche agreed to purchase an aggregate of 17,422,947 ordinary shares beneficially owned by the sellers, equal to about 19.44% of the equity of the Issuer, including (a) an aggregate of 12,052,976 ordinary shares and 50,072 American Depositary Shares (each of which represents 20 ordinary shares (“ADSs”), for a total of 1,001,440 ordinary shares underlying the 50,072 ADSs) held by Acorn Composite Corporation (of which Mr. Roche is the sole owner), (b) 1,846,291 ordinary shares held by The Grand Crossing Trust, (c) 83,791 ADSs (representing a total of 1,675,820 ordinary shares) held by The Felicitas Trust and (d) an aggregate of 42,321 ADSs (representing a total of 846,420 ordinary shares) held by The Robert W. Roche 2009 Declaration of Trust (of which Mr. Roche is the trustee).

The purchase is expected to be consummated on June 30, 2016, at a purchase price for each of the ordinary shares and ADSs equal to the fair market value thereof as of the purchase agreement date, as determined by an independent professional valuation firm.

The description of the Purchase and Sale Agreement is qualified in its entirety by reference to the Purchase and Sale Agreement, which is included as Exhibit 2 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Following the consummation of the sale, Ritsuko Hattori-Roche will beneficially own an aggregate of 38,967,937 ordinary shares, equal to about 43.48% of the equity of the Issuer, including (a) the 21,544,990 ordinary shares already owned by her, equal to about 24.04% of the equity of the Issuer, and (b) the 17,422,947 ordinary shares to be purchased by her, equal to about 19.44% of the equity of the Issuer. Ritsuko Hattori-Roche already beneficially owned an aggregate of 21,544,990 ordinary shares, equal to about 24.04% of the equity of the Issuer, including (a) 129,770 ordinary shares and 993,511 ADSs (representing a total of 19,870,220 ordinary shares), held directly by Bireme Limited, in which Ritsuko Hattori-Roche has an 87.7% interest (of which Ritsuko Hattori-Roche has sole voting and dispositive power over the 87.7% interest and shared voting and dispositive power over the remaining 12.3% interest), and (b) 77,250 ADSs (representing a total of 1,545,000 ordinary shares) held directly by Catalonia Holdings LTD, a limited company, formed under the laws of Jersey, which is wholly-owned by Parador Trust, a Jersey Trust, for which Ritsuko Hattori-Roche is the grantor, as to which Ritsuko Hattori-Roche has sole voting and dispositive power. Ms. Hattori-Roche disclaims any beneficial ownership of the securities of the Issuer held by her spouse.

On November 30, 2015, the Issuer had changed the ratio of its American depositary shares (“ADSs”) to ordinary shares, par value \$0.01 per share from 1:3 to 1:20, pursuant to which the record holders of the Issuer’s ADS received 0.15 new ADSs for each ADS surrendered by them, which effected a 3-for-20 reverse ADS split.

There can be no assurance that the transactions referred to above will be consummated when anticipated if at all. The Reporting Persons reserve the right, at any time and in each Reporting Person’s sole discretion, to take or refrain from taking any of the actions set forth above.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Not applicable.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships With Respect to Securities of the Issuer

The disclosure set forth under Item 5 of this Amendment No. 3 is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as an Exhibit

1 Joint Filing Agreement.

Purchase and Sale Agreement, dated as of May 10, 2016, among Acorn Composite Corporation, Grand Crossing
2 Trust, The Felicitas Trust, and The Robert W. Roche 2009 Declaration of Trust, as Sellers, and Ritsuko
Hattori-Roche, as Purchaser.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this Statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: May 11, 2016

Ritsuko Hattori-Roche

By: /s/ Ritsuko Hattori-Roche

Catalonia Holdings LTD

By: CS Directors Limited, as director

By: /s/ Stuart McInnes

Name: Stuart McInnes

Title: Director

[Signature page to Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D]

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