CHINA JO-JO DRUGSTORES, INC. Form 8-A12B April 21, 2010

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASES OF SECURITIES PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

CHINA JO-JO DRUGSTORES, INC. (Exact name of registrant in its charter)

Nevada (State of incorporation or organization)

98-0557852 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Room 507-513, 5th Floor, A Building, Meidu Plaza Gongshu District, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Province People's Republic of China (Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class to be registered: Common stock, par value \$.001 per share Name of each exchange on which each class is to be registered: The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box. x

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.9(d), check the following box. o

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-163879

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

(Title of class)

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Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

This Registration Statement on Form 8-A is being filed in connection with the listing of the common stock, par value \$0.001 per share, of China Jo-Jo Drugstores, Inc. (the "Registrant") on the NASDAQ Stock Market.

A description of the Registrant's common stock is set forth under the caption "Description of Securities" in the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-163879), as initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on December 21, 2009, as subsequently amended (the "Registration Statement"), and in the prospectus included in the Registration Statement. Such portion of the Registration Statement is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Under the Instructions as to Exhibits with respect to Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed because no other securities of the Registrant are registered on the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC, and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

CHINA JO-JO DRUGSTORES, INC. (Registrant)

Date: April 21, 2010

By:

/s/ Bennet P. Tchaikovsky Bennet P. Tchaikovsky Chief Financial Officer