

China Digital TV Holding Co., Ltd.  
Form 6-K  
December 21, 2012

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the Month of December 2012

Commission File Number 001-33692

**China Digital TV Holding Co., Ltd.**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Jingmeng High-Tech Building B, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
No. 5 Shangdi East Road  
Haidian District, Beijing 100085  
People's Republic of China  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

CHINA DIGITAL TV  
HOLDING CO., LTD.

Date: December 21, 2012 By: /s/ Jianhua ZHU  
Name: Jianhua ZHU  
Title: Chief Executive Officer