

China Digital TV Holding Co., Ltd.
Form 6-K
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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 2008

Commission File Number 001-33692

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

Jingmeng High-Tech Building B, 4th 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 19, 2008

By: /s/ Liang XU
Name: Liang XU
Title: Chief Financial Officer