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REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CHINA VALVES TECHNOLOGY, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code Number)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

Title of each class of securities to be registered	Amount to be registered(1)	Proposed maximum offering price per share	Proposed maximum aggregate offering price	Amount of registration fee
Common stock, \$0.001 par value per share	16,778,523(4)	\$8.00(2)	\$134,228,184.00(2)	\$5,275.17
Common stock, \$0.001 par value per share	1,274,497(5)	\$8.00(3)	\$10,195,976.00(3)	\$400.70
Total	18,053,020		\$144,424,160.00	\$5,675.87

(1) In accordance with Rule 416(a), the Registrant is also registering hereunder an indeterminate number of shares that may be issued and resold resulting from stock splits, stock dividends or similar transactions.

(2) Estimated pursuant to Rule 457(c) of the Securities Act of 1933 solely for the purpose of computing the amount of the registration fee based on the average of the high and low prices reported on the OTC Bulletin Board on October 7, 2008.

(3) Calculated in accordance with Rule 457(g) based upon the average of the bid and asked prices of the registrant's common stock as reported on the Over-the-Counter Bulletin Board on October 7, 2008.

(4) Represents shares of the Registrant's common stock being registered for resale that have been issued to the selling stockholders named in this registration statement.

(5) Represents shares of common stock issuable upon exercise of three-year warrants to purchase shares of common stock held by the selling stockholders named in this registration statement.

The registrant hereby amends this registration statement on such date or dates as may be necessary to delay its effective date until the registrant shall file a further amendment which specifically states that this registration statement shall thereafter become effective in accordance with Section 8(a) of the Securities Act of 1933 or until the registration statement shall become effective on such date as the Commission, acting pursuant to such Section 8(a), may determine.

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PROSPECTUS

Subject to completion, dated October 10 , 2008

CHINA VALVES TECHNOLOGY, INC.

18,053,020 Shares of Common Stock

This prospectus relates to 18,053,020 shares of common stock of China Valves Technology, Inc. that may be sold from time to time by the selling stockholders named in this prospectus, which includes:

- 16,778,523 shares of common stock; and
- 1,274,497 shares of common stock issuable upon the exercise of warrants held by some of the selling stockholders.

We will not receive any of the proceeds from the sale of shares of our common stock by the selling stockholders but we will receive funds from the exercise of the warrants held by the selling stockholders if and when those warrants are exercised for cash. We will use any proceeds from the exercise of such warrants for general corporate and working capital purposes.

Our common stock is quoted on the OTC Bulletin Board maintained by the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority, or FINRA, under the symbol "CVVT.OB." The closing bid price for our common stock on October 7, 2008 was \$8 per share, as reported on the OTC Bulletin Board.

Any participating broker-dealers and any selling stockholders who are affiliates of broker-dealers may be "underwriters" within the meaning of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act, and any commissions or discounts given to any such broker-dealer or affiliate of a broker-dealer may be regarded as underwriting commissions or discounts under the Securities Act. The selling stockholders have informed us that they do not have any agreement or understanding, directly or indirectly, with any person to distribute their common stock.

Investing in our common stock involves a high degree of risk. See "Risk Factors" beginning on page 7 to read about factors you should consider before buying shares of our common stock.

Neither the Securities and Exchange Commission nor any state securities commission has approved or disapproved of these securities or determined if this prospectus is truthful or complete. Any representation to the contrary is a criminal offense.

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You should only rely on the information contained in this prospectus. We have not, and the selling stockholders have not, authorized any other person to provide you with different information. This prospectus is not an offer to sell, nor is it seeking an offer to buy, these securities in any state where the offer or sale is not permitted.

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PROSPECTUS SUMMARY

The items in the following summary are described in more detail later in this prospectus. This summary provides an overview of selected information and does not contain all of the information you should consider. Therefore, you should also read the more detailed information set out in this prospectus, including the financial statements, the notes thereto and matters set forth under "Risk Factors."

In this prospectus, unless indicated otherwise, references to

- the "Company," "China Valves," "we," "us" and "our" are references to the combined business of China Valves Technology, Inc. and its subsidiaries, China Fluid Equipment Holdings Limited, Henan Tonghai Fluid Equipment Co., Ltd.;
- "China Valve Samoa" are references to "China Valve Holdings Limited" incorporated in Samoa;
- "China Valve Hong Kong" are references to "China Valve Holdings Limited" incorporated in Hong Kong;
- "China Fluid Equipment" are references to "China Fluid Equipment Holdings Limited" incorporated in Hong Kong;
- "Henan Tonghai Fluid" are references to Henan Tonghai Fluid Equipment Co., Ltd.;
- "Henan Tonghai Valve" are references to Henan Tonghai Valve Technology Co., Ltd.;
- "Zhengdie Valve" are references to Zhengzhou City Zhengdie Valve Co., Ltd.;
- "High Pressure Valve" are references to Henan Kaifeng High Pressure Valve Co., Ltd.;
- "China" and "PRC" are references to the People's Republic of China;
- "RMB" are references to Renminbi, the legal currency of China;
- "HKD" are references to the Hong Kong Dollar;
- "\$" are references to the legal currency of the United States.

The Company

China Valves Technology, Inc., formerly known as Intercontinental Resources, Inc., or Intercontinental, develops, manufactures and sells high-quality metal valves for the electricity, petroleum, chemical, water, gas, nuclear power and metal industries in the People's Republic of China, or the PRC.

Our operations are headquartered in Kaifeng, Henan Province, PRC. Our two Chinese operating subsidiaries are Zhengdie Valve and High Pressure Valve.

Our broad product range and well known brands have led to long-standing relationships with several key distributors in our industry. Our diverse end markets, extensive distributor and end-user relationships, acquisition strategy and leading market position have contributed to strong operating margins and sales growth. Our sales revenue and net income were \$37,036,282 and \$7,142,592, respectively, during the fiscal year ended December 31, 2007, and \$25,530,183 and \$4,679,379, respectively, during the same period in 2006.

Our Industry

China is currently experiencing growth in urbanization and heavy industrialization. The Company believes that increased demand for energy and water treatment in urban centers will increase demand for valve products. According to the China Valve Industry Association's research, sales of valve products in the

Chinese domestic market in 2007 reached \$6.97 billion, an increase of 30% from the previous year, and the Chinese market is expected to increase at an annual rate of more than 30% for the next 5 years.

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According to the China Valve Industry Association's research, the valve market is divided into five primary segments: (i) power; (ii) petrochemical; (iii) oil; (iv) water supply; and (v) metallurgy, which account for approximately 21 , 12 , 24.5 , 14 and 8 of market share, respectively. All other valve products account for the remaining 20.5%.

The power industry in China has experienced rapid growth aided particularly by economic reforms by the Chinese government and the opening of the Chinese market to the outside world. In 2006, total installed capacity achieved 600 million KW and generated electricity volume of 284 million KWh, both of which were the highest in the world. Currently in China, there are sixteen thermal power projects under construction or scheduled to commence operation in the near future. We expect to have an extensive market share in the supercritical pressure unit market. Another sector of the power industry, nuclear power, is also experiencing rapid growth. Based on the target power generation increases set forth in the eleventh five-year plan of the Chinese government (2006-2010), or the Eleventh Five-Year Plan, the 2006 report issued by the China Valve Industry Association, or the 2006 Report, estimated the demand for valves in the nuclear power industry will reach RMB 3 billion by 2010, with an average annual amount of RMB 0.6 billion from 2006 to 2010.

The Eleventh Five-Year Plan also focuses on the development of the petrochemical and oil industries. The Chinese government plans to develop 80-100 mil-mt/year projects, including both build-out and transformation of existing 40-45 mil-mt/year equipment/facilities and construction of new large-scale ethane equipment/facilities. In addition, the government expects that prior to 2010, the newly established large-scale gas pipeline would reach a capacity of above 20,000 KM and crude high-pressure oil pipelines of 5,000 KM will be built during the Eleventh Five-Year Plan period. These large-scale projects have expanded the market for special valves and high-temperature valves for ethane fission gas as well as the market for high-temperature, high-pressure and grind-resist valves used in large-scale gas projects.

The 2006 Report estimated that the total demand for valves in China will reach \$12 billion by 2010. We will continue to work to utilize all the tangible and intangible resources to expand and strengthen our products and increase our market share.

Our Competitive Strengths

- Broad range of products and leading brands. We believe that we have the most comprehensive range of valve products in our industry and enjoy leading market positions based on the estimated market share of our key products, broad brand recognition and a strong reputation for quality and service within the markets we serve.
- Low-cost and high quality manufacturing capabilities. We have daily production capacity for 23 tons of high quality valves and 15 tons of high pressure and high temperature valves. We believe our historical capital investment in manufacturing technologies helps us reduce the costs of producing our products. We focus on manufacturing and selling high quality valves at competitive prices. We believe we have price advantage over most of our competitors.
- Highly experienced and incentivized research and development team. We have a R&D department composed of 114 engineers with many years of experience. We are committed in developing new products, we generally launch a new model every two months.

· Highly experienced, proven management team. We are led by an experienced management team with a long and successful track record, enabling us to recognize and capitalize upon attractive opportunities in our key markets. Our 15 most senior members of the management team have an average of over 18 years of experience in the valve industry

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and have substantial experience in acquisition and integration of businesses, cost management rationalization and efficient manufacturing processes. The management team is led by Siping Fang, the Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer, who has over 20 years of experience in the valve industry.

Our Growth Strategy

Our primary objectives are to increase profitability, cash flow and revenue while developing and enhancing our position as the leading fluid equipment and pump manufacturer in China. Our strategy for achieving these objectives includes the following key elements:

Pursue Strategic Acquisitions. China's valve market is very fragmented. We anticipate that the fragmented nature of the Chinese valve market will continue to provide opportunities for growth through strategic acquisitions. Our acquisition strategy will continue to focus on entities with (1) fluid products that provide opportunities for us to expand and (2) products that can be marketed through our existing direct sales teams and distribution channels or provide us with new distribution channels for our existing products, thereby increasing marketing and distribution efficiency.

Further Penetrate Existing Market Segments. We intend to seek to further penetrate existing market segments to drive sustainable growth by (1) strengthening our existing customer relationships and (2) attracting new customers. We will continue to provide quality products, fulfill logistical requirements and volume demands efficiently and consistently, and provide comprehensive product support from design to after-market customer service.

Enter New Market Segments. To drive organic growth from our existing businesses, we intend to continue to leverage our customer relationships to develop or acquire new products and product extensions to enter into new market segments such as nuclear power, oil and chemical markets.

High End Product Focus. We will continue to focus on high end valve products, such as high-parameter and special usage valves. Because of our technology and R&D strength, we will continue to focus on high end valve products and pursue higher margins than the industry average. Additionally, we intend to cooperate with the electricity power design colleges and solicit support from industry associations.

Increase in International Sales. We plan to increase our focus on sales into international markets. In the short term, we plan to focus on neighboring developing countries and in the long term, we expect to focus on the United States and Europe.

Our Challenges

Our ability to successfully operate our business and achieve our goals and strategies is subject to numerous challenges and risks as discussed more fully in the section titled "Risk Factors," including for example:

- Downturns in the power, petrochemical, oil and water supply industries that we serve;
- Adverse macro-economic, political, regulatory, legal and foreign exchange risks associated with international expansion;
- Domestic and foreign competition;

- Any loss of the key distributors (currently, 30% of our sales comes from our key distributors), customers or key members of our senior management; and
- Disruption of supply chains.

You should read and consider the information set forth in “Risk Factors” and all other information set forth in this prospectus before investing in our common stock.

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Corporate Information

We are a Nevada holding company for several direct and indirect subsidiaries in China. Our principal operations in China are conducted through High Pressure Valve and Zhengdie Valve, which are held by our direct wholly-owned subsidiary Henan Tonghai Fluid, a PRC company and China Fluid Equipment, a Hong Kong corporation. China Fluid Equipment and Henan Tonghai Fluid has no active business operations other than their ownership of High Pressure Valve and Zhengdie Valve.

The following chart reflects our organizational structure as of the date of this Prospectus. The address of our principal executive office in China is No. 93 West Xinsong Road, Kaifeng City, Henan Province, People's Republic of China, 475002. Our telephone number is (86) 378-2925211, and our fax number is (86) 378-2924630. We maintain a website at www.cvalve.net that contains information about us, but that information is not part of this prospectus.

The Offering

Common stock offered by selling stockholders	18,053,020 shares, including 1,274,497 shares of common stock that are issuable upon the exercise of warrants held by some of the selling stockholders. This number represents 28.9% of our current outstanding common stock
Common stock outstanding before the offering	62,385,103 shares.
Common stock outstanding after the offering	63,659,600 shares.
Proceeds to us	We will not receive any proceeds from the sale of common stock covered by this prospectus. To the extent that the selling stockholders exercise, for cash, all of the warrants covering the 1,274,497 shares of common stock registered for resale under this prospectus, we would receive \$2,820,000 in the aggregate from such exercises. We intend to use such proceeds for general corporate and working capital purposes.
Risk Factors	You should read "Risk Factors" for a discussion of factors that you should consider carefully before deciding whether to purchase shares of our common stock.

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Summary Consolidated Financial Information

The following summary consolidated financial data for the years ended December 31, 2007 and 2006 are derived from the audited consolidated financial statements of China Valves and its subsidiaries. The summary consolidated financial data for the periods ended June 30, 2008 and 2007 are derived from our unaudited consolidated financial statements included in this prospectus. This information should be read in conjunction with “Management’s Discussion and Analysis of Financial Condition and Results of Operations” and our consolidated financial statements and related notes appearing elsewhere in this prospectus. Our historical results are not necessarily indicative of our results for any future periods.