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As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 30, 2013

Registration No. 333-12410

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

UNDER

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

LJ International Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

British Virgin Islands (State or other jurisdiction of

Not Applicable (I.R.S. Employer

Incorporation or Organization)

Identification No.)

Unit #12, 12/F, Block A, Focal Industrial Centre

21 Man Lok Street, Hung Hom, Kowloon, Hong Kong

Phone: +852-2764-3622

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code,

of registrant s principal executive offices)

LJ International Inc.

1998 Stock Compensation Plan

(Full Title of the Plan)

Andrew N. Bernstein, Esq.

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including area code, of agent for service)

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DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES

LJ International Inc. (LJ International or the Registrant) is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-8 to deregister all unsold securities originally registered by the Registrant pursuant to its Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission) on August 21, 2000, File No. 333-12410 (the Registration Statement), with respect to common stock of the Registrant, par value \$0.01 per share (the Common Stock), thereby registered for offer or sale pursuant to the Registrant s 1998 Stock Compensation Plan (the 1998 Plan). A total of 4,000,000 shares of Common Stock were initially registered for issuance under the Registration Statement.

Flora Bloom Holdings (Parent), Flora Fragrance Holdings Limited (Merger Sub) and the Registrant entered into an Agreement and Plan of Merger (the Merger Agreement) on March 22, 2013. On July 9, 2013, at an extraordinary general meeting, the shareholders of the Registrant voted to adopt the Merger Agreement, as contemplated by the Merger Agreement. On July 30, 2013, LJ International and Merger Sub filed Articles of Merger with the British Virgin Islands Registrar of Corporate Affairs which was received by the Registrar as of July 30, 2013 (the Effective Time), pursuant to which Merger Sub was merged with and into LJ International, with LJ International continuing as the surviving corporation (the Merger).

As a result of the Merger, the Registrant has terminated all offerings of the Common Stock pursuant to the Registration Statement. The Registrant hereby removes from registration, by means of this Post-Effective Amendment, all of the shares of Common Stock registered under the Registration Statement that remained unsold as of the Effective Time.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on July 30, 2013.

LJ International Inc.

By: /s/ Yu Chuan YIH Name: Yu Chuan YIH

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on July 30, 2013.

Signature Capacity

/s/ Yu Chuan YIH Chief Executive Officer and Yu Chuan YIH Chairman of the Board of Directors

(principal executive officer)

/s/ Hon Tak Ringo NG

Chief Financial Officer and Director
Hon Tak Ringo NG

(principal financial and accounting officer)

/s/ Ka Man AU Chief Operating Officer, Secretary and Director Ka Man AU

/s/ Xiang Xiong DENG Director

Xiang Xiong DENG

/s/ Jin WANG Director Jin WANG

/s/ Jieyun YU Director

Jieyun YU

Andrew N. BERNSTEIN

/s/ Andrew N. BERNSTEIN Director and U.S. Authorized Representative

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