

Origin Agritech LTD  
Form 6-K  
October 06, 2017

**UNITED STATES  
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 OCTOBER 2017  
COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 000-51576**

**ORIGIN AGRITECH LIMITED**  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**No. 21 Sheng Ming Yuan Road, Changping District, Beijing 102206**  
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

**Form 20-F**  **Form 40-F**

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**Yes**  **No**

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):  
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**Appointment of Officers of Origin Agritech Limited**

On October 2, 2017, the Board of Directors of Origin Agritech Limited (“Company”) appointed Ms. ZHOU Xin as the Chief Financial Officer of the Company. Mr. Shashank Aurora, the former Chief Financial Officer, resigned as of October 2, 2017 to pursue new opportunities.

Ms. ZHOU, 42, has more than 20 years’ experience in finance and accounting, strategic financial planning and budgeting, product licensing and fiscal reporting, project funding and investor relations. Ms. ZHOU started her employment with the Company on July 4, 2017, and was promoted to the position of Chief Financial Officer on October 2, 2017. Prior to working with the Company, Ms. ZHOU was employed by Monsanto China from 2009 to 2016. Ms. ZHOU, who will be based in Beijing, will work closely with the management team and Board of Directors to realize the growth initiatives established for the Company.

**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.

**ORIGIN AGRITECH  
LIMITED**

By: /s/ William Niebur  
Name: William Niebur  
Title: President and CEO

Dated: October 6, 2017

**EXHIBIT**

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release Dated October 6, 2017