

Origin Agritech LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 01, 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 DECEMBER 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 x**

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**Resignation of CEO of Origin Agritech Limited**

William S. Niebur, who served the Company since April of 2016, resigned from his positions of Chief Executive Officer and director as of the end of business on November 30, 2017, to pursue new opportunities. Dr. Niebur will continue to assist the Company as a strategic consultant during a transition period. The Company thanks Dr. Niebur for his significant contributions during his tenure with the Company and will soon announce the appointment of a new Chief Executive Officer.

The Company, while continuing to seek seed trait and germplasm commercial opportunities in the United States, will be suspending its Iowa representative office and will operate its United States activities from its headquarters in Beijing, Peoples Republic of China.

**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/ Dr. Gengchen Han  
Name: Dr. Gengchen Han  
Title: Chairman

Dated: December 1, 2017

**EXHIBIT**

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release Dated December 1, 2017