

Origin Agritech LTD  
Form 6-K  
January 04, 2018

**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 JANUARY 2018  
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

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**Installment Payment Made by Shihui for Seed Production Assets**

Beijing Shihui Agricultural Development Co. Ltd. (“Shihui”), to which Origin Agritech Limited (“Company”) has sold its seed production and distribution business at a first closing in September 2017, has paid a further installment of the purchase price. The amount of the installment received was RMB18.64 million (approximately US\$2.79 million). The Company and Shihui continue to work together to set the payment schedule for the assets sold at the September 2017 closing and the second closing of the additional assets that Shihui has agreed to purchase.

**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: January 4, 2018

**EXHIBIT**

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release Dated January 4, 2018