

Origin Agritech LTD

Form 6-K

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**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 AUGUST 2008  
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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**Exhibit 99.1**

**Origin Agritech Limited Schedules 2008 Third Quarter Financial Results and Conference Call**

BEIJING--(BUSINESS WIRE)--**Origin Agritech Limited (NASDAQ: SEED)** (“Origin” or the “Company”), a technology-focused supplier of crop seeds in China, today announced that it will issue financial results for the three months ended June 30, 2008 after the close of the stock market on Wednesday, August 27, 2008. Management will conduct a conference call on Thursday, August 28, 2008 at 9:00 am Eastern Daylight Time to discuss these results. A question and answer session will follow management's presentation.

To participate, please call the following numbers 10 minutes before the call start time and ask to be connected to the Origin Agritech conference call:

Phone Number: +1-877-407-9210 (North America)

Phone Number: +1-201-689-8049 (International)

The conference call will also be broadcast live over the Internet at: [www.originagritech.com](http://www.originagritech.com). Please go to the web site at least 15 minutes early to register, download and install any necessary software.

A replay of the call will be available through Thursday, September 04, 2008, at 11:59 pm Eastern Daylight Time.

For the replay, please call:

Phone Number: +1-877-660-6853 (North America)

Phone Number: +1-201-612-7415 (International)

Account Number: 286

Conference ID Number: 295013

**About Origin**

Founded in 1997 and headquartered in Beijing, Origin Agritech Limited (NASDAQ: SEED) is one of China's leading, vertically-integrated agricultural technology company specializing in agri-biotech research, development and production to supply the growing populations of China. Origin develops, grows, processes, and markets crop seeds to farmers throughout China and parts of Southeast Asia via a network of approximately 3,800 first-level distributors and 65,000 second-level distributors and retailers. The hybrid seed industry is estimated at US\$2 billion and that is expected to double by 2010. The Company currently operates facilities in 30 of China's 32 provinces as well as Beijing. Since Origin launched its first entirely internally developed seed in 2003, the Company has developed and commercialized an internally developed proprietary seed portfolio of twelve corn hybrids, twelve rice hybrids and two canola hybrids as of 2007. For further information, please log on [www.originagritech.com](http://www.originagritech.com).

**Forward Looking Statement**

This release contains forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements included in this release are based on information available to us on the date hereof. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors, which may cause our actual results to differ materially from those implied by the forward-looking statements. In some cases, you can identify forward-looking statements by terminology such as "may," "will," "should," "could," "expects," "plans," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "predicts," "potential," "targets," "goals," "projects," "continue," or variations of such words, similar expressions, or the negative of these terms or other comparable terminology. Although we believe that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, we cannot guarantee future results, levels of activity, performance or achievements. Therefore, actual results may differ materially and adversely from those expressed in any forward-looking statements. Neither we nor any other person can assume responsibility for the accuracy and completeness of forward-looking statements.

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Important factors that may cause actual results to differ from expectations include, but are not limited to, those risk factors discussed in Origin's filings with the SEC including its annual report on Form 20-F filed with the SEC on February 27, 2008. We undertake no obligation to revise or update publicly any forward-looking statements for any reason.

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**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/ Yuan Liang

Name: Yuan Liang

Title: Co-Chief Executive Officer

Date: August  
20, 2008

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**EXHIBIT**

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press release regarding the date and time of FY08 third quarter financial results and conf call.