

China Finance Online Co. LTD

Form 6-K

December 12, 2011

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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
UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
December 12, 2011
Commission File Number: 000-50975
China Finance Online Co. Limited
(Translation of registrant's name into English)
Hong Kong
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)
9th Floor of Tower C, Corporate Square
NO. 35 Financial Street, Xicheng District
Beijing, China 100033
(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:
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 Yes No

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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.

China Finance Online Co. Limited

Date: December 12, 2011

By: /s/ Jun Wang

Name: Jun Wang

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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