

Origin Agritech LTD  
Form 6-K  
January 07, 2019

**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 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.

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Yes  No

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**Departure of Directors of Origin Agritech Limited**

As previously planned for board member succession plan, Mr. Min Tang and Mr. Weibin Yan provided notice to Origin Agritech Limited (the “Company”) and its Board of Directors (the “Board”) of their decision to retire as directors of the Company, their retirement to be effective December 31, 2018 (the “Retirement”). Messrs. Tang and Yan’s decision to retire as directors did not involve any disagreement with the Company, the Company’s management or the Board.

In connection with the Retirement, the Board has also determined that, effective as of January 1, 2019, Mr. Rong Chen, an existing director, will begin serving as the chairman of the Company’s Compensation Committee and a member of the Company’s Audit Committee and Nominating Committee, and Mr. Aiyang Wang, an existing director, will begin serving as the chairman of the Audit Committee and a member of the Nominating Committee.

**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/ Han Gengchen

Name: Han Gengchen

Title: Chief Executive Officer

Dated: January 7, 2019