

Origin Agritech LTD  
Form 6-K  
February 16, 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 FEBRUARY 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 x**

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**Appointment of Mr. James Chen as CEO of Origin Agritech Limited**

Effective March 1, 2018, Mr. James Chen, a current director of the company and the Chief Financial Officer of the company from 2014 to 2016, has been appointed the Chief Executive Officer of the Company.

Dr. Han Gengchen, who has been acting as the CEO for the last several months, will continue to be the Chairman of the Board.

**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/ James Chen  
Name: James Chen  
Title: CEO

Dated: February 16, 2018

**EXHIBIT**

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release Dated February 16, 2018