

Origin Agritech LTD  
Form 6-K  
May 23, 2013

**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 MAY 2013  
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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On May 17, 2013, Mr. Liang Yuan resigned from the Board of Directors with immediate effect due to personal reasons. In addition, Mr. Bailiang Zhang, who became ill in 2012, also resigned from the Board of Directors effective immediately due to his health concerns. Neither Mr. Yuan nor Mr. Zhang had any disputes with the Company at the time of their resignation.

The Board would like to thank Mr. Yuan and Mr. Zhang for their excellent service over the years.

Subsequently, the Board of Directors now consists of seven (7) members with no change to the membership of each of the committees.

**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/ Gengchen Han  
Name: Gengchen Han  
Title: Chairman, President, and CEO

Date: May 23, 2013