Origin Agritech LTD Form 6-K April 23, 2012 **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 APRIL 2012 COMMISSION FILE NUMBER <u>000-51576</u>

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 [X]

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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/ Gengchen HanName:Gengchen HanTitle:Chairman, President and CEO

Date: April 23,

2012

EXHIBIT

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated April 23, 2012.