

China Finance Online Co. LTD  
Form 6-K  
August 22, 2016

**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

August 22, 2016

Commission File Number: 000-50975

**China Finance Online Co. Limited**

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

HONG KONG

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(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

17th floor of Fuzhuo Plaza A

No.28 Xuanwai Street, Xicheng District

Beijing, China 100052

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(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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**SIGNATURE**

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: August 22, 2016 By: /s/ Jun Wang  
Name: Jun Wang  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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