

China Finance Online Co. LTD  
Form 6-K  
November 02, 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**  
**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

November 2, 2012

Commission File Number: 000-50975

**China Finance Online Co. Limited**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Hong Kong

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

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**9th Floor of Tower C, Corporate Square**

**NO.35 Financial Street, Xicheng District**

**Beijing, China 100033**

(Address of principal executive office)

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**Change of Auditor**

China Finance Online Co. Limited (the **Company**) announced today that its Board of Directors has approved the change of its independent registered public accounting firm from Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu CPA Ltd. (**DTT**) to Grant Thornton China (**GT**), with immediate effect. The change was driven by fee considerations as part of the Company's recent cost reduction measures, recommended by the Company's audit committee and approved by the Board of Directors on November 2, 2012.

During the two most recent fiscal years ended December 31, 2011 and through the date of this Form 6-K, there were no disagreements between the Company and DTT on any matters of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure or auditing scope or procedure, which disagreements, if not resolved to the satisfaction of DTT, would have caused DTT to make reference to the subject matter of the disagreement in its report on the Company's consolidated financial statements.

**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.

China Finance Online Co. Limited

Date: November 2, 2012

By: /s/ Jun Wang  
Name: Jun Wang  
Title: Chief Financial Officer