China Finance Online Co. LTD Form 6-K March 10, 2009

## 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 March 9, 2009 Commission File Number: 000-50975 China Finance Online Co. Limited (Translation of registrant s name into English) Hong Kong

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) 9th Floor of Tower C, Corporate Square NO.35 Financial Street, Xicheng District Beijing, China 100032

(Address of principal executive office)

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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.

China Finance Online Co. Limited

Date: March 9, 2009

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

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

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99.1 CHINA FINANCE ONLINE REPORTS UNAUDITED FOURTH QUARTER AND FULL YEAR 2008 RESULTS

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