

The9 LTD  
Form 6-K  
January 15, 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**

**For the month of January 2016**

**Commission File Number: 001-34238**

**THE9 LIMITED**

**Building No. 3, 690 Bibo Road**  
**Zhangjiang Hi-tech Park, Pudong New Area**

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**Shanghai 201203, People s Republic of China**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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**Change to Composition of Board of Directors**

Mr. Cheung Kin Au-Yeung, a director of The9 Limited (the Company), has tendered his resignation on January 15, 2016 for personal reasons, effective immediately. The board of directors of the Company has appointed Mr. George Lai, the Chief Financial Officer of the Company, as a director to replace Mr. Au-Yeung, effective on January 15, 2016.

**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.

**THE9 LIMITED**

By: /s/ Jun Zhu

Name: Jun Zhu

Title: Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 15, 2016