

The9 LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 27, 2017

**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 December 2017**

**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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**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/ George Lai  
Name: George Lai  
Title: Director and Chief Financial Officer

Date: December 27, 2017

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
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| 99.1               | Press Release The9 Limited Announces Receipt of Nasdaq Notice of Deficiency |