

51JOB, INC.  
Form 6-K  
September 22, 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 September 2017

Commission File Number: 000-50841

51job, Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

Building 3

No. 1387, Zhang Dong Road

Shanghai 201203

People's Republic of China

(Address of principal executive office)

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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.

51JOB, INC.

By: /s/ Rick Yan  
Name: Rick Yan  
Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Date: September 22, 2017

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit Description

99.1 Press release regarding strategic investment in Lagou dated September 21, 2017