
**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 June 2017

Commission File Number: **000-30910**

O2Micro International Limited
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**Grand Pavilion Commercial Centre, West Bay Road
P.O. Box 32331 SMB, George Town
Grand Cayman**
(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.
Form 20-F Form 40-F

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On June 15, 2017, the Registrant issued a press release, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

(c) Exhibit 99.1. Press release dated June 15, 2017

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.

O2Micro International Limited
(Registrant)

Date: June 15, 2017

/s/ Sterling Du
Sterling Du
Chief Executive Officer

O2Micro® Announces FREE DIMMING™ License Agreement

GEORGE TOWN, Grand Cayman, June 15, 2017 (GLOBE NEWSWIRE) -- O₂Micro® International Limited (NASDAQ:OIM) announces that it has signed a licensing agreement with Nanoleaf Canada Limited for non-exclusive use of selected patents related to O₂Micro's Free Dimming technology used in the licensee's light bulb products. Dr. Yung Lin, Executive Vice President of O₂Micro's Intelligent Lighting Group stated, "We are pleased to expand usage of our Free Dimming technology into the retail marketplace through our licensing program."

O₂Micro's patented Free Dimming Technology enables LED lights to dim using any on/off switch, thus eliminating the burden of installing expensive dimmers. Free Dimming Technology is inherently simple and works with any on/off switch, including wall toggles, paddle switches, pull cords, rotary switches and other types of on/off switches commonly found on walls, extension cords and table/desk lamps.

Nanoleaf is an innovator in consumer-end intelligent lighting products, providing creative lighting solutions which combine technology and designs with green technology.

About O2Micro:

Founded in April 1995, O₂Micro develops and markets innovative power management components for the Computer, Consumer, Industrial, Automotive and Communications markets. Products include LED General Lighting, Backlighting, Battery Management, and Power Management. The Company maintains offices worldwide. Additional Company and product information can be found on the Company website at www.o2micro.com.

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