

WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD
Form 6-K
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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 February 2004

Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

203, Hoehyon-dong, 1-ga, Chung-gu, Seoul, Korea

(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes No X
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Board of directors resolutions of Woori Bank, Woori Card and Kwangju Bank in connection with Woori Card's credit card business

The Board of Directors of Woori Bank, Woori Card and Kwangju Bank passed resolutions in connection with (1) the spin off and transfer back to Kwangju Bank of Woori Card's existing portfolio of "Kwangju Bank" brand credit card accounts it originally acquired from Kwangju Bank in March 2003, and (2) the subsequent merger of the remaining credit card business of Woori Card into Woori Bank.

Key Details of the Merger Resolutions

1. Reason for Merger

-To rehabilitate Woori Card's financial structure and strengthen its business capability

2. Woori Card-Kwangju Bank Spin Off and Transfer Details

-Spin off and transfer method: The assets and liabilities to be transferred to Kwangju Bank will be equivalent to the existing portfolio of "Kwangju Bank" credit card accounts Woori Card originally acquired from Kwangju Bank in March 2003

-Stock to be issued in connection with the merger: Not applicable

-Spin off and transfer date: March 29, 2004

3. Woori Card-Woori Bank Merger Details

-Merger ratio: 1:0.3581 (Woori Bank:Woori Card)

-Stock to be issued in connection with the merger: 65,389,060 shares of common stock

-Merger date: March 31, 2004

. The merger ratio and stock to be issued in connection with the merger were derived assuming a KRW 800 billion capital increase at Woori Card prior to the merger

4. Creditor/Bondholder Merger Objection Deadline

-March 6 through 15, 2004

5. Woori Bank Capital Base

-Common stock: KRW3,179,782,900,000

-Number of shares: 635,956,580 (face value: KRW5,000)

6. Woori Card Capital Base

-Common stock: KRW113,000,000,000

-Number of shares: 22,600,000 (face value: KRW5,000)

7. Kwangju Bank Capital Base

-Common stock: KRW170,402,585,000

-Number of shares: 34,080,517 (face value: KRW5,000)

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.

Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.

(Registrant)

Date: February 5, 2004

By: /s/ Won Gihl Sohn

(Signature)

Name: Won Gihl Sohn
Title: Managing Director