

WOORI BANK  
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Registration Statement No. 333-226345

**U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**TO**

**FORM F-4**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

***UNDER***

***THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933***

**Woori Financial Group Inc.**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)**

**Woori Financial Group Inc.**

**(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)**

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Republic of Korea</b><br><b>(State or Other Jurisdiction of</b> | <b>6029</b><br><b>(Primary Standard Industrial</b> | <b>Not Applicable</b><br><b>(I.R.S. Employer</b> |
| <b>Incorporation or Organization)</b>                              | <b>Classification Code Number)</b>                 | <b>Identification No.)</b>                       |
| <b>51, Sogong-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul 04632, Korea</b>                  |                                                    |                                                  |

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**(Address and telephone number of Registrant's principal executive offices)**

**Woori Bank New York Agency**

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**New York, NY 10167**

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**(Name, address and telephone number of agent for service)**

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### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 filed by Woori Financial Group Inc., or the Registrant, a corporation organized under the laws of the Republic of Korea, relates to the Registration Statement on Form F-4 of Woori Bank (Registration No. 333-226345) and is being filed by the Registrant in order to adopt such Registration Statement as its own for all purposes under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, or the Securities Act. Such Registration Statement, which was declared effective on November 13, 2018, was filed by Woori Bank on behalf of the Registrant to register the offering of the Registrant's common stock to Woori Bank's shareholders under the Securities Act in connection with a meeting of such shareholders held on December 28, 2018 to approve a comprehensive stock transfer under Article 360-15 of the Korean Commercial Code, or the Stock Transfer. In the Stock Transfer, which was effected as of January 11, 2019, holders of Woori Bank common stock transferred all of their shares to the Registrant, which was established simultaneously with such transfer, and in return received shares of the Registrant's common stock. The Stock Transfer was effected to establish the Registrant as the financial holding company of Woori Bank, which became a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Registrant.

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

| Number | Description                                                                                                                    |
|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 5.1    | <u>Opinion of Kim &amp; Chang regarding the legality of securities being registered.</u>                                       |
| 23.1   | <u>Consent of Kim &amp; Chang (included as part of its opinion filed as Exhibit 5.1 and incorporated by reference herein).</u> |

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized in the City of Seoul, Republic of Korea, on January 11, 2019.

WOORI FINANCIAL GROUP INC.

By: /s/ TAE-SEUNG SOHN  
Name: Tae-Seung Sohn  
Chairman and Chief Executive  
Title: Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on January 11, 2019.

| <b>Name</b>                                  | <b>Title</b>                                                       |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|
| /s/ TAE-SEUNG SOHN<br>Tae-Seung Sohn         | Chairman and Chief Executive Officer                               |
| /s/ KYONG-HOON PARK<br>Kyong-Hoon Park       | Deputy President and<br>Principal Financial and Accounting Officer |
| /s/ SUNG-TAE RO<br>Sung-Tae Ro               | Outside Director                                                   |
| /s/ SANG-YONG PARK<br>Sang-Yong Park         | Outside Director                                                   |
| /s/ CHANG-HYOUNG CHUNG<br>Chang-Hyoung Chung | Outside Director                                                   |
| /s/ ZHIPING TIAN<br>Zhiping Tian             | Outside Director                                                   |
| /s/ DONG-WOO CHANG<br>Dong-Woo Chang         | Outside Director                                                   |
| /s/ CHANG-SIK BAE<br>Chang-Sik Bae           | Non-Standing Director                                              |

Chang-Sik Bae

**SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OF WOORI BANK**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 6(a) of the Securities Act of 1933, the Authorized Representative has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, solely in his capacity as the duly authorized representative of Woori Financial Group Inc. in the United States, in the City of New York, State of New York, on January 11, 2019.

By: /s/ KIE SOO LEE  
Name: Kie Soo Lee  
Title: General Manager

Woori Bank New York Agency