

WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
July 19, 2006

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## Form 6-K

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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of July 2006

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# Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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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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**Resignation of a Non-standing Director**

One of Woori Finance Holdings non-standing directors announced his resignation as a member of the board of directors on July 18, 2006.

**Key Details**

Details of the non-standing director

- 1) Name: Sung-Hwan Bae
- 2) Current Occupation: Executive director at KDIC
- 3) Tenure: Beginning date: March 28, 2006  
Ending Date: March 27, 2007

Resignation date (Resolution date): July 18, 2006

Details of the board of directors after the resignation

- 1) Number of directors: 8
- 2) Number of non-standing directors: 6
- 3) Ratio of non-standing directors: 75.0%

**Resignation of an Audit Committee Member**

One of Woori Finance Holdings audit committee members announced his resignation as a member of the audit committee on July 18, 2006.

**Key Details**

Details of the audit committee member

- 1) Name: Sung-Hwan Bae
- 2) Current Occupation: Executive director at KDIC
- 3) Tenure: Beginning date: March 28, 2006  
Ending Date: March 27, 2007

Resignation date (Resolution date): July 18, 2006

Details of the audit committee after the resignation

- 1) Number of standing directors on the audit committee: 0
- 2) Number of non-standing directors on the audit committee: 6

**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: July 19, 2006

By: /s/ Youngsun Kim  
(Signature)

Name: Youngsun Kim  
Title: Director