

SK TELECOM CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 18, 2009

**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 DECEMBER 2009  
COMMISSION FILE NUMBER 333-04906**

**SK Telecom Co., Ltd.**  
*(Translation of registrant's name into English)*  
11, Euljiro2-ga Jung-gu  
Seoul 100-999, Korea  
*(Address of principal executive offices)*

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**Resolution on Purchase of Investment Securities**

On December 14, 2009, the Board of Directors of SK Telecom Co., Ltd. (the Company) resolved to purchase investment securities, as follows:

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| <b>1. Issuer of Investment Securities</b>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Issuer: Hana Card Co., Ltd.</li> <li>- Representative Director: Lee, Kang Tae</li> <li>- Paid-in-capital: Won 300,000,000,000</li> <li>- Relationship with the Company: Major Shareholder (expected)</li> <li>- Number of issued and outstanding shares: 60,000,000 shares</li> <li>- Business: Credit card and related businesses</li> </ul> |
| <b>2. Details of Purchase</b>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of shares to be purchased: 57,647,058</li> <li>- Purchase Price: Won 400,000,000,000</li> <li>- Paid-in-capital of the Company: Won 10,803,917,609,000</li> <li>- Ratio to paid-in-capital: 3.70%</li> <li>- Conglomerate under the Korean Antitrust and Fair Trade Act: Yes</li> </ul>  |
| <b>3. Total number of shares owned and percentage after purchase</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Number of shares: 57,647,058 shares</li> <li>- Percentage of ownership: 49.00%</li> </ul>   |
| <b>4. Method of purchase</b>   | Acquisition of new shares to be issued by the Issuer   |
| <b>5. Purpose of purchase</b>  | Provision of cross-over services between telecommunication and finance   |
| <b>6. Expected date of purchase</b>                                  | February 25, 2010  |
| <b>7. Reporting obligation for asset acquisition</b>                 | Not applicable   |
| <b>8. Back-door listing</b>  | Not applicable   |
| <b>9. Back-door listing for the Issuer</b>                           | Not applicable   |
| <b>10. Date of Board Resolution</b>                                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- December 14, 2009</li> <li>- Independent Directors: 5 out of 5 in attendance</li> <li>- Audit Committee Members: In attendance</li> </ul>   |
| <b>11. Reporting required to Korea Fair Trade Commission</b>         | No   |
| <b>12.</b>   |  |

**Other noteworthy matters**

- With regard to 6. Expected date of purchase, the purchase of securities is subject to approvals by the Financial Services Commission and the Korea Fair Trade Commission and may not close if the conditions to closing are not satisfied.

**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.

**SK Telecom Co., Ltd.**

*(Registrant)*

By: /s/ Tae Jin Park

*(Signature)*

Name: Tae Jin Park

Title: Senior Vice President

Date: December 17, 2009