

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 March 2005

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

Announcement of the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders for Fiscal Year 2004

The Board of Directors of Woori Finance Holdings passed a resolution to hold the annual general meeting of shareholders on March 28, 2005.

Key Details Relating to the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders

Meeting Date and Time: March 28, 2005; 10:00 a.m.

Venue: 203, Hoehyon-dong 1-ga, Woori Bank head office building, 5th floor, Chung-ku, Seoul, Korea

Agenda:

- 1) Approval of non-consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year 2004
- 2) Appointment of directors
- 3) Appointment of candidates for the members of the Audit Committee who are non-executive directors
- 4) Approval of directors compensation limit
- 5) Approval of stock options for directors and management level officers

Board of Directors Resolution Date: March 2, 2005

Agenda details

Appointment of directors (candidate)

Name	Date of Birth	Key Experience
Seung Hee Park	Jan. 19, 1951	- Current Senior Managing Director of Woori Finance Holdings - Director at the Korea Deposit Insurance Corp.

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Appointment of non-standing directors (candidates) as Audit Committee members

Name	Date of Birth	Work & Academic Background
Je-Hoon Lee	Jan. 2, 1940	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current) President of the Korea BBB Association - CEO & President of The Joongang Ilbo - B.A. in History, Seoul National University - M.A. in Journalism, Seoul National University - Current) Dean of Business School at Myongji University
Sung-Tae Ro	Sep. 3, 1946	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Chief Editor of The Korea Economic Daily - B.A. in Economics, Seoul National University - Ph.D. in Economics, Harvard University

		- Current) President of the Trade Research Institute, Korea Int'l Trade Association
Oh-Seok Hyun	May 5, 1950	- Former employee at the Ministry of Finance and Economy - B.A. in Business Administration, Seoul National University - Ph.D. in Economics, University of Pennsylvania - Current) Professor of Finance at Seoul National University
Dosoung Choi	Sep. 18, 1952	- Chairman of the Korean Securities Association - B.A. in Business Administration, Seoul National University - Ph.D. in Finance, Pennsylvania State University - Current) Professor of Economics at Sookmyung Women's University
Chung-Sook Moon	March 30, 1955	- B.A. in Home Management, Sookmyung University - Ph.D. in Consumer Economics, Kansas State University - Current) Director of the Receivership & Collection Department, Korea Deposit Insurance Corporation - Banking Supervisory Authority of the Bank of Korea
Sung-Hwan Bae	Nov. 25, 1956	- Member, Board of Directors of Seoul Guarantee Insurance - B.A. in Business Administration at Yeungnam University - Masters in Economics, University of Illinois - Ph.D. in Business Administration, SungKyunKwan University - Current) Dean of the Business School at Sogang University
Woon-Youl Choi	April 2, 1950	- Member of the Monetary Policy Committee - B.A. in Business Administration, Seoul National University - Ph.D. in Finance, University of Georgia

Resolution Relating to Woori Finance Holdings Dividend Payment

The Board of Directors of Woori Finance Holdings passed a resolution recommending a cash dividend of KRW150 per common share.

Key Details

(Unit: millions of KRW)

Items	FY 2004	FY 2003
Dividend per share	150	100
Dividend Amount	119,497,951,650	77,550,491,000
Net Income	1,292,492,834,102	184,455,102,905
Outstanding Common Stock	796,455,558	775,504,910
Dividend Ratio	1.8%	1.5%

This dividend is payable to all holders of outstanding common stock as of December 31, 2004.

Expected dividend disbursement date : April 15, 2005

* This dividend may be adjusted as a result of the annual general meeting of shareholders and/or evaluation made by the external auditor.

Resolution to Grant Stock Options

The Board of Directors of Woori Finance Holdings passed a resolution to grant stock options to 49 directors and management officers of the holding company and its subsidiaries.

Key Details

<u>Items</u>	<u>Details</u>
Beneficiaries of stock options	Holding company : 10 individuals Subsidiaries : 39 individuals Total : 49 individuals
Stock option limit	7,964,555 shares
Outstanding stock options	1,260,000 shares
Stock options granted	1,635,000 shares
Exercise method	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Issue of new shares • Provision of treasury shares • Payment of difference between exercise price and actual price
Exercise price	9,282 won (common shares)
Effective date of stock option	March 2, 2005
Board of Directors resolution	March 2, 2005
Exercise period	March 2, 2007 ~ March 1, 2010

* *In accordance with Article 8 of Woori Finance Holdings Articles of Association, the granting of stock options requires to be approved at the earliest Annual General Shareholders Meeting. Hence, this issue will be on the agenda at the AGM for FY2004.*

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: March 3, 2005

By: /s/ Young Sun Kim

(Signature)

Name: Young Sun Kim

Title: Director