

WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
December 18, 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 December 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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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

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**Disposition of LG Card Shares**

On December 18, 2006, Woori Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Woori Finance Holdings, agreed, as a member of the creditors steering committee of LG Card, to sell a majority of LG Card shares that it owns pursuant to a tender offer to be conducted by Shinhan Financial Group.

**Transaction Details**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Details</b>
Sale amount	585,232,104,510 Won
Number of shares sold	8,635,563 shares
Outstanding shares before sale	10,203,899 shares
Outstanding shares after sale	1,568,336 shares
Expected closing date	March 23, 2007
Reason for disposition	Recovery of Woori Bank's capital contribution with respect to LG Card
The structure and/or schedule of the disposition may be subject to change.	

**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: December 18, 2006

By: /s/ Young Sun Kim  
(Signature)

Name: Young Sun Kim  
Title: Director