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January 28, 2005

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Month of January 2005

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO., LTD.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

120, 2-Ga, Taepyung-Ro, Jung-Gu, Seoul 100-102, Korea  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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SHINHAN BANK AND CHOHUNG BANK COMPLETED DEBT TO EQUITY SWAP AND ADDITIONAL LIQUIDITY SUPPORT FOR LG CARD

Upon the conclusion of the final agreement among creditor banks of LG Card, Shinhan Bank ("SHB") and Chohung Bank ("CHB"), our major bank subsidiaries, executed the debt to equity swap and liquidity support as planned. As a result of the capital injection of creditor banks, the total number of LG Card's common shares increased to 689,531,717 shares on January 28, 2005. For more details, please refer to the following summary of the transaction.

1. SHINHAN BANK

- (1) Amount of debt to equity swap: KRW 11 billion
- (2) Amount of additional liquidity support: KRW14.3 billion
- (3) Capital injection method:  
    Subscribe LG Card's newly issued common stock

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- (4) Number of LG Card common shares acquired: 4,362,068 shares
- (5) Total number of LG Card common shares held by Shinhan Bank after the transaction: 27,653,529 shares
- (6) Shinhan Bank's % ownership in LG Card after the transaction: 4.01%

2. CHOHUNG BANK

- (1) Amount of debt to equity swap: KRW 10 billion
- (2) Amount of additional liquidity support: KRW 13 billion
- (3) Capital injection method:
  - Subscribe LG Card's newly issued common stock
- (4) Number of LG Card common shares acquired: 3,965,517 shares
- (5) Total number of LG Card common shares held by Chohung Bank after the transaction: 25,074,341 shares
- (6) Chohung Bank's % ownership in LG Card after the transaction: 3.64%

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.

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO., LTD.

By /s/ Byung Jae Cho

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Name: Byung Jae Cho  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 28, 2005