

SK TELECOM CO LTD

Form 6-K

January 15, 2009

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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 OF
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2009**

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)

(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.)

Form 20-F Form 40-F

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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

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the Registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):
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Report on Important Business Matters

Acquisition of Treasury Shares (using distributable profits) for Cancellation

On January 9, 2009, SK Telecom filed a report regarding its purchase of treasury shares. The details are as follows:

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| 1. Subject | Purchase of treasury shares (using distributable profits) for cancellation |
| 2. Details | (1) Number and type of shares: 448,000 common shares
(2) Aggregate purchase price: 92,476,473,000 Korean Won
(3) Average per share purchase price: 206,421 Korean Won
(4) Purchase period: From December 2, 2008 to January 7, 2009
(5) Cancellation date: January 9, 2009
(6) Effective date of amendment : January 15, 2009
(7) Number of total issued and outstanding shares after amendment listing:
80,745,711 shares |
| 3. Date of confirmation | January 9, 2009 |
| 4. Other noteworthy matters | - (2) Aggregate purchase price in 2. Details above is inclusive of fees.
- 3. Date of confirmation above is the settlement date for the last treasury share purchase. |
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Forward-Looking Statement Disclaimer

The material above contains forward-looking statements. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about our beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on current plans, estimates and projections, and therefore you should not place undue reliance on them. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the our actual results or performance to be materially different from any future results or performance expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. We do not make any representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein, and nothing contained herein is, or shall be relied upon as, a promise or representation, whether as to the past or the future. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and we undertake no obligation to update publicly any of them in light of new information or future events. Additional information concerning these and other risk factors are contained in our latest annual report on Form 20-F and in our other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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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: Jin Park
Title: Senior Vice President

Date: January 14, 2009