

WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD

Form 6-K

May 28, 2008

# **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 May 2008**

## **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)**

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

**Resignation of President & CEO of Woori Bank**

Due to resignation of Mr. Hae-Choon Park, President & CEO of Woori Bank (a wholly owned subsidiary of Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.) Mr. Soon Woo Lee, currently Executive Vice President and executive director of Woori Bank, will serve as acting CEO of Woori Bank until a new President & CEO is nominated. The resignation date is May 27, 2008.

**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: May 28, 2008

By: /s/ Byung-Ho Park  
(Signature)

Name: Byung-Ho Park  
Title: Managing Director