SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO LTD Form 6-K March 20, 2007

UNITED STATES 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, 2007

Shinhan Financial Group

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

120, 2-Ga, Taepyung-Ro, Jung-Gu, Seoul 100-102, Korea

(Address of principal executive office)

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Please refer to Exhibit 99.

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

Date: March 20, 2007 By: /s/ Byung Jae Cho

Name: Byung Jae Cho

Title: Chief Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | Results of General Shareholders' Meeting for the Fiscal Year of 2006 |
| 99.2 | Grant of Stock Options to Executives, Directors, Business Unit Heads, and Employees of Shinhan Financial Group and its Subsidiaries |