

WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD

Form 6-K

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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 UNDER
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of December 2003

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

Stock Cancellation of Woori Card Common Shares

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Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd. has decided to carry out a stock cancellation without consideration with respect to the shares of common stock of Woori Card.

Key Details of Stock Cancellation

No. of shares for cancellation : Out of a total 402,600,000 shares (100% owned by Woori Finance Holdings), 380,000,000 shares (1.9 trillion Won based on face value of 5,000 Won)

Date of cancellation : Within December of this year

Reason for cancellation : To offset Woori Card's accumulated deficit

The resolution passed by the Board of Directors of Woori Finance Holdings does not imply any legal effectiveness for the stock cancellation of Woori Card shares. A Board of Directors' and General Shareholders' meeting resolutions by Woori Card are required to confirm the implementation of the stock cancellation.

Disclosure will be made in the future for any resolutions made by Woori Card's Board of Directors in relation to this matter.

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 4, 2003

By: /s/ Won Gihl Sohn

(Signature)

Name: Won Gihl Sohn
Title: Managing Director