WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD Form 6-K July 22, 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 July 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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Yes _____ No _X___

Report regarding the addition of Woori Absolute Asia Multi Strategy Fund

as a second-tier subsidiary of Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.

On July 22, 2008, Woori Investment & Securities Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd., added Woori Absolute Asia Multi Strategy Fund as its subsidiary.

Key details

Name of company: Woori Absolute Asia Multi Strategy Fund

Financial status:

 Total assets (Won)
 60,756,000,000
 Shareholders
 equity (Won)
 60,756,000,000

 Total liabilities (Won)
 Paid-in-capital (Won)
 607,560

Primary business: Manage securities-related investments in Asia

Date of inclusion as a second-tier subsidiary: July 21, 2008

Total number of subsidiaries of Woori Finance Holdings after inclusion: 36

Woori Absolute Asia Multi Strategy Fund is wholly owned by Woori Investment & Securities Co., Ltd. and is established as an offshore financial company in the Cayman Islands.

Shareholders equity: US\$60,000,000 (converted using the Bank of Korea exchange rate in effect on July 21, 2008 (US\$1.00 = KRW1,012.60))

Paid-in-capital: US\$600 (number of shares acquired (60,000) multiplied by US\$0.01)

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)

By: /s/ Byung-Ho Park (Signature) Name: Byung-Ho Park Title: Managing Director

Date: July 22, 2008