

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO LTD

Form 6-K

October 17, 2005

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**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 October, 2005

**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)

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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Please refer to Exhibit 99.1 and 99.2.







## 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: October 17, 2005

By: /s/ Byung Jae Cho \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Byung Jae Cho

Title: Chief Financial Officer

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

| <b>Exhibit No.</b> | <b>Description</b>                                                               |
|--------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1               | Issuance of 1 year SGD Fixed Rate Notes by Shinhan Bank                          |
| 99.2               | Sale of Common Shares of Samsung Corporation and other Companies by Shinhan bank |

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