

WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD

Form 6-K

February 12, 2009

# **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 February 2009**

## **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)**

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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  X

**Woori Finance Holdings Preliminary Financial Performance Figures**

**for the Year Ended December 31, 2008**

The preliminary financial performance figures for Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd. for the year ended on December 31, 2008, on a consolidated basis, are as follows:

(Units: millions of KRW, %)

Item	4Q 2008	3Q 2008	Change(%)	4Q 2007	Change(%)
Revenue	4Q 39,081,393	22,920,685	70.51	8,191,876	377.08
	Cumulative Basis 86,901,262	47,819,869		26,650,125	226.08
Operating Income	4Q (588,006)	254,925	*	185,534	*
	Cumulative Basis 1,115,506	1,703,512		2,915,662	(61.74)
Income before Income Tax	4Q (606,480)	272,522	*	182,317	*
Expense	Cumulative Basis 1,190,247	1,796,727		2,923,217	(59.28)
Net Income	4Q (664,791)	157,497	*	111,626	*
	Cumulative Basis 454,478	1,119,269		1,939,238	(76.56)

\* Changed to a loss.

*The figures above are subject to adjustment as they are preliminary and have not been reviewed by our independent auditors.*

*We have reflected the results of operations of Woori Aviva Life Insurance ( Woori Aviva ) in each line item of our consolidated income statement, but have not reflected in our net income the net income of Woori Aviva prior to the date of its acquisition. (Date of acquisition: April 1, 2008)*

**Woori Bank's Preliminary Financial Performance Figures**

**for the Year Ended December 31, 2008**

The preliminary financial performance figures for Woori Bank, a wholly owned subsidiary of Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd., for the year ended on December 31, 2008, on a non-consolidated basis, are as follows:

(Units: millions of KRW, %)

Item	4Q 2008	3Q 2008	Change(%)	4Q 2007	Change(%)	
Revenue	4Q	34,779,989	20,037,413	74	6,661,223	422
	Cumulative Basis	74,901,318	40,121,329		20,788,603	260
Operating Income	4Q	(658,760)	153,537	*	122,184	*
	Cumulative Basis	475,286	1,134,046		2,215,988	(79)
Income before Income Tax	4Q	(665,625)	183,278	*	107,370	*
Expense	Cumulative Basis	582,163	1,247,788		2,253,929	(74)
Net Income	4Q	(691,137)	133,106	*	108,822	*
	Cumulative Basis	233,976	925,113		1,689,448	(86)

\* Changed to a loss.

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**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: February 12, 2009

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