SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO LTD Form 6-K May 26, 2005

# 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 May, 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)

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Change of Outside Director of Chohung Bank

On May 25, 2005, Chohung Bank, one of our bank subsidiaries, held an extraordinary meeting of shareholders and changed one of its outside directors. Mr. Young Hwi Choi was dismissed and Mr. In Ho Lee, President & CEO of Shinhan Financial Group was appointed as a new outside director through a resolution of shareholders' meeting.

#### **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: May 26, 2005 By: /s/ Byung Jae Cho

Name: Byung Jae Cho

Title: Chief Financial Officer