

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO LTD

Form 20-F/A

July 26, 2010

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**As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 26, 2010**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549  
FORM 20-F/A  
(Amendment No. 1)**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**OR**

**þ ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009**

**OR**

**o TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_**

**OR**

**o SHELL COMPANY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**Date of event requiring this shell company report**

**Commission File Number: 001-31798**

**Shinhan Financial Group Co., Ltd.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

N/A

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

The Republic of Korea  
(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

120, 2-Ga, Taepyung-Ro, Jung-Gu  
Seoul 100-102, Korea

(Address of principal executive offices)

Sung Hun Ryu, +822 6360 3071(T), [irshy@shinhan.com](mailto:irshy@shinhan.com), +822 6360 3082 (F), 120, 2- Ga, Taepyung-Ro, Jung-Gu, Seoul 100-102 Korea

(Name, Telephone, E-mail and/or Facsimile number and Address of Company Contact Person))

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of Each Class:

Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered:

Common stock, par value Won 5,000 per share  
American depository shares

New York Stock Exchange\*  
New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

(Title of Class)

\* Not for trading, but only in connection with the listing of American depositary shares on the New York Stock Exchange, pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Securities for which there is a reporting obligation pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Act

None

(Title of Class)

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of Shinhan Financial Group's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the last full fiscal year covered by this Annual Report: 474,199,587 shares of common stock, par value of Won 5,000 per share.

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is a well-known seasoned issuer, as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act.

Yes  No

If this report is an annual or transition report, indicate by check mark if the registrant is not required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes  No

Note Checking the box above will not relieve any registrant required to file reports pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 from their obligations under those Sections.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant: (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days.

Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Website, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T (§232.405 of this chapter) during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files).

Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of "accelerated filer and large accelerated filer" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer

Indicate by check mark which basis of accounting the registrant has used to prepare the financial statements included in this filing:

U.S. GAAP

International Financial Reporting Standards as issued by the International Accounting Standards

Other

Board

If  Other has been checked in response to the previous question, indicate by check mark which financial statement item the registrant has elected to follow:

Item 17  Item 18

If this report is an annual report, indicate by check mark if the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act).

Yes  No

(APPLICABLE ONLY TO ISSUERS INVOLVED IN BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS DURING THE PAST FIVE YEARS)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant has filed all documents and reports required to be filed by Section 12, 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 subsequent to the distribution of securities under a plan confirmed by a court:

Yes  No

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**EXPLANATORY NOTE**

We are filing this Amendment No. 1 on Form 20-F/A to our Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009, which was originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on June 28, 2010, for the sole purpose of furnishing the Interactive Data File as Exhibit 101.

It should be noted that the interactive data files relating to the tables entitled Consolidated statements of changes in equity for the years ended December 31, 2007, 2008 and 2009 in Exhibit 101, while tagged correctly, may not render correctly on the SEC's interactive data viewer. As such, you should refer to pages F-7 to F-9 in the Annual Report for the correct versions of such tables.

No other changes have been made to the Form 20-F. This Amendment does not reflect events that have occurred after the June 28, 2010 filing date of the Annual Report on Form 20-F, or modify or update the disclosures presented therein, except to reflect the amendment described above.

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**SIGNATURE**

The registrant hereby certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F and that it has duly caused this Amendment No. 1 on Form 20-F/A to its Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2009 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned.

Date: July 26, 2010

**Shinhan Financial Group Co, Ltd**

By: /s/ Buhmsoo Choi

Name: Buhmsoo Choi

Title: Deputy President and Chief Financial Officer

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**EXHIBIT INDEX**

**Exhibit Description**

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| 101.INS | XBRL Instance Document. *                                 |
| 101.SCH | XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document. *                |
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\* XBRL (eXtensible Business Reporting Language) information is furnished and not filed or a part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes of Sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, is deemed not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and otherwise is not subject to liability under these sections.