

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO LTD

Form 6-K

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

**For the Month of May 2009**

**SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO., LTD.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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

(Address of principal executive offices)

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On May 4, 2009, Shinhan Financial Group held an earning release conference for 1Q 2009, which was also aired through a live web-cast and conference call. Below are the key figures we announced through a fair disclosure. The full IR presentation material and an audio recording of our web-cast and conference call are available at our website ([www.shinhangroup.com](http://www.shinhangroup.com)).

The financial information in this report has been prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in Korea and are to be audited by our independent auditor. As figures provided have not yet been fully audited by external auditors, contents are subject to change in the due course of the auditing process.

## 1. Operating Results of Shinhan Financial Group (consolidated)

|                                     | (KRW million)  |                |                          |                |               |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|
|                                     | <b>Change</b>  |                |                          |                |               |
|                                     | <b>1Q 2009</b> | <b>4Q 2008</b> | <b>Change<br/>(in %)</b> | <b>1Q 2008</b> | <b>(in %)</b> |
| Operating Revenue                   | 22,377,818     | 23,148,507     | -3.3%                    | 11,081,787     | 101.9%        |
| Operating Income                    | 205,724        | 512,121        | -59.8%                   | 856,042        | -76.0%        |
| Income from Continuing<br>Operation | 204,029        | 486,148        | -58.0%                   | 902,524        | -77.4%        |
| Net Income                          | 118,117        | 283,724        | -58.4%                   | 620,353        | -81.0%        |

## 2. Operating Results of Shinhan Bank (non-consolidated)

|                                     | (KRW million)  |                |                          |                |               |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|
|                                     | <b>Change</b>  |                |                          |                |               |
|                                     | <b>1Q 2009</b> | <b>4Q 2008</b> | <b>Change<br/>(in %)</b> | <b>1Q 2008</b> | <b>(in %)</b> |
| Operating Revenue                   | 19,849,589     | 20,214,901     | -1.8%                    | 8,764,655      | 126.5%        |
| Operating Income                    | 116,158        | 376,394        | -69.1%                   | 533,907        | -78.2%        |
| Income from Continuing<br>Operation | 104,333        | 444,772        | -76.5%                   | 525,561        | -80.1%        |
| Net Income                          | 73,731         | 356,682        | -79.3%                   | 381,763        | -80.7%        |

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## 3. Operating Results of Shinhan Card (non-consolidated)

|                                     |                |                |                          | (KRW million)  |               |
|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|
|                                     |                |                |                          | <b>Change</b>  |               |
|                                     | <b>1Q 2009</b> | <b>4Q 2008</b> | <b>Change<br/>(in %)</b> | <b>1Q 2008</b> | <b>(in %)</b> |
| Operating Revenue                   | 985,638        | 990,020        | -0.4%                    | 1,067,438      | -7.7%         |
| Operating Income                    | 171,078        | 207,318        | -17.5%                   | 389,276        | -56.1%        |
| Income from Continuing<br>Operation | 173,046        | 201,896        | -14.3%                   | 438,724        | -60.6%        |
| Net Income                          | 142,569        | 126,785        | 12.4%                    | 317,471        | -55.1%        |

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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 CO., LTD.

By /s/ Buhmsoo Choi

Name: Buhmsoo Choi

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: May 4, 2009