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February 22, 2005

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 February 2005

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes No X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____.

LOANS TO SUBSIDIARIES

On February 21, 2005, Shinhan Financial Group approved the extension of a loan to our subsidiary, Shinhan Card. We will fund this loan through the issuance of commercial papers in the domestic market. For more details, please refer to the following summary of the transaction.

<SUMMARY OF THE TRANSACTION >

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(1) Name of the subsidiary (borrower): Shinhan Card
(2) Transaction amount of the loan: KRW 100,000,000,000

(3) Loan origination date:

(4) Total loans to Shinhan Card (as of February 21, 2005):

(5) Maturity:

(6) Interest rate:

(7) Date of approval:

February 21, 2005

KRW 1,100,000,000,000

7 days

CP issue rate + 20bp

February 21, 2005

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 CO., LTD.

By /s/ Byung Jae Cho

Name: Byung Jae Cho

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 21, 2005