

SK TELECOM CO LTD  
Form 20-F/A  
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form 20-F/A**

**AMENDMENT NO. 1**

(Mark One)

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

**OR**

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

**For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017**

**OR**

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

**OR**

**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**

**For the transition period from to**

**Commission file number 1-14418**

**SK Telecom Co., Ltd.**

*(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)*

**SK Telecom Co., Ltd.**

*(Translation of Registrant's name into English)*

**The Republic of Korea**

*(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)*

**SK T-Tower**

**65, Eulji-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul, Korea**

*(Address of principal executive offices)*

**Ms. Min Joo Kim**

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**Telephone No.: 82-2-6100-2114**

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*(Name, telephone, email and/or facsimile number and address of company contact person)*

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

<b>Title of Each Class</b>	<b>Name of Each Exchange on Which Registered</b>
American Depositary Shares, each representing  one-ninth of one share of Common Stock Common Stock, par value 500 per share	New York Stock Exchange   New York Stock Exchange*

\* Not for trading, but only in connection with the registration of the American Depositary Shares.

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

**None**

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

**None**

Indicate the number of outstanding shares of each of the issuer's classes of capital or common stock as of the close of the period covered by the annual report.

**70,609,160 shares of common stock, par value 500 per share (not including 10,136,551 shares of common stock held by the company as treasury shares).**

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**

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 Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T 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, a non-accelerated filer or an emerging growth company. See definitions of "accelerated filer," "large accelerated filer" and "emerging growth company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

**Large accelerated filer**      **Accelerated filer**      **Non-accelerated filer**      **Emerging growth**  
**company**

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 Board**      **Other**

If an emerging growth company that prepares its financial statements in accordance with U.S. GAAP, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Indicate by check mark which financial statement item the registrant has elected to follow. **Item 17**      **Item 18**

If this is an annual report, indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). **Yes** **No**

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

SK Telecom Co., Ltd. is filing this Amendment No. 1 (this Form 20-F/A) to its annual report on Form 20-F (the Form 20-F) for the fiscal year ended December 31, 2017, which was originally filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on April 27, 2018, to:

submit its Interactive Data File (as defined in Rule 11 of Regulation S-T) with respect to the audited consolidated financial statements of SK Telecom Co., Ltd. for that fiscal year as an exhibit to the Form 20-F pursuant to paragraph 101 under Instructions as to Exhibits of Form 20-F in accordance with Rule 405 of Regulation S-T; and

correct typographical errors in Item 16.G. Corporate Governance.

Other than as expressly set forth above, this Form 20-F/A does not, and does not purport to, amend, update or restate the information in the Form 20-F in any way or reflect any events that have occurred after the Form 20-F was originally filed. The Form 20-F, as amended by this Form 20-F/A, continues to speak as of the initial filing date of the Form 20-F. Accordingly, this Form 20-F/A should be read in conjunction with the Form 20-F.

### Item 16. *RESERVED*

#### Item 16.G. *CORPORATE GOVERNANCE*

The following is a summary of the significant differences between the NYSE's corporate governance standards and those that we follow under Korean law.

#### **NYSE Corporate Governance Standards** **Director Independence**

Listed companies must have a majority of independent directors.

#### **Executive Session**

Non-management directors must meet in regularly scheduled executive sessions without management. Independent directors should meet alone in an executive session at least once a year.

#### **Nomination/Corporate Governance Committee**

Listed companies must have a nomination/corporate governance committee composed entirely of independent directors. The committee must have a charter that addresses the purpose, responsibilities (including development of corporate governance guidelines) and annual performance evaluation of the committee.

#### **Our Corporate Governance Practice**

Of the eight members of our board of directors, five are independent directors.

Our audit committee, which is comprised solely of four independent directors, holds meetings whenever there are matters related to management directors, and such meetings are generally held once every month.

Although we do not have a separate nomination/corporate governance committee, we maintain an independent director nomination committee composed of two independent directors and one management director.

### **Compensation Committee**

Listed companies must have a compensation committee composed entirely of independent directors. The committee must have a charter that addresses the purpose, responsibilities and annual performance evaluation of the committee. The charter must be made available on the company's website. In addition, in accordance with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission rules adopted pursuant to Section 952 of the Dodd-Frank Act, the New York Stock Exchange listing standards were amended to expand the factors relevant in determining whether a committee member has a relationship with the company

We maintain a compensation review committee comprised of three independent directors.

### **NYSE Corporate Governance Standards**

that will materially affect that member's duties to the compensation committee.

#### **Audit Committee**

Listed companies must have an audit committee that satisfies the independence and other requirements of Rule 10A-3 under the Exchange Act. All members must be independent. The committee must have a charter addressing the committee's purpose, an annual performance evaluation of the committee, and the duties and responsibilities of the committee. The charter must be made available on the company's website.

#### **Audit Committee Additional Requirements**

Listed companies must have an audit committee that is composed of at least three directors.

#### **Shareholder Approval of Equity Compensation Plan**

Listed companies must allow its shareholders to exercise their voting rights with respect to any material revision to the company's equity compensation plan.

#### **Corporate Governance Guidelines**

Listed companies must adopt and disclose corporate governance guidelines.

#### **Code of Business Conduct and Ethics**

Listed companies must adopt and disclose a code of business conduct and ethics for directors, officers and employees and promptly disclose any waivers of the code for directors or executive officers.

### **Our Corporate Governance Practice**

We maintain an audit committee comprised solely of four independent directors.

Our audit committee has four independent directors.

We currently have two equity compensation plans: a stock option plan for officers and directors and employee stock ownership plan for employees ( ESOP ). We manage such compensation plans in compliance with the applicable laws and our articles of incorporation, provided that, under certain limited circumstances, the grant of stock options or matters relating to ESOP are not subject to shareholders approval under Korean law.

Although we do not maintain separate corporate governance guidelines, we are in compliance with the Korean Commercial Code in connection with such matters, including the governance of the board of directors.

We have adopted a Code of Business Conduct and Ethics for all of our directors, officers and employees, and such code is also available on our website at [www.sktelecom.com](http://www.sktelecom.com).

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**PART III****Item 19. EXHIBITS**

<b>Number</b>	<b>Description</b>
101.INS*	XBRL Instance Document
101.SCH*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Schema Document
101.CAL*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Calculation Linkbase Document
101.DEF*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Definition Linkbase Document
101.LAB*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Label Linkbase Document
101.PRE*	XBRL Taxonomy Extension Presentation Linkbase Document

\* In accordance with Rule 406T(b)(2) of Regulation S-T, such XBRL information will be furnished and not filed or part of a registration statement or prospectus for purposes of Sections 11 or 12 of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, will be deemed not filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, and otherwise will not be subject to liability under those sections.



**SIGNATURE**

The registrant hereby certifies that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form 20-F and that it has duly caused and authorized the undersigned to sign this Amendment No. 1 to its annual report on Form 20-F on its behalf.

**SK TELECOM CO., LTD.**  
*(Registrant)*

/s/ Jeong Hwan Choi  
Name: Jeong Hwan Choi  
Title: Senior Vice President, IRO

Date: May 4, 2018