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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 <u>January 2011</u> Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

203, Hoehyon-dong, 1-ga, Chung-gu, Seoul, Korea

(Address of principal executive office)

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 o No b

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Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd. s Filing in Korea Regarding Potential Acquisition of Domestic Savings Bank On January 6, 2011, Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd. (<u>Woori Finance Holdings</u>) disclosed in a filing with the Korea Exchange that Woori Finance Holdings is considering the possibility of acquiring a domestic savings bank in order to diversify its business portfolio. Woori Finance Holdings plans to file additional disclosure if further details are confirmed in the future.

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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.

Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd. (Registrant)

Date: January 6, 2011 By: /s/ Woo Seok Seong

(Signature)

Name: Woo Seok Seong Title: General Manager