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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 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)

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ISSUANCE OF HYBRID TIER 1 SECURITIES BY SHINHAN BANK

On February 7, 2005, Shinhan Bank, one of our major banking subsidiaries, decided to issue Hybrid Tier 1 Securities (the "Securities") in the aggregate principal amount of USD 300,000,000. The Securities will be issued with a maturity of 30 years. The issuance date has not been decided yet. The following is a detailed summary of terms and conditions of the issuance of the Securities. Once issuance is completed, specific terms and conditions will be disclosed accordingly.

Issuer : Shinhan Bank
 Issue Type : Hybrid Tier 1 Securities

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3. Amount : Maximum USD 300 Million
4. Underwriters : Merrill Lynch, Barclays, and BNP Paribas
5. Issue price : to be decided 6. Redemption price : to be decided 7. Trade Date : to be decided

8. Issue Date : to be decided (scheduled to be early March)
9. Maturity : 30 years
10. Repayment : Bullet repayment on final maturity or call date

11. Early Redemption : The issuer has the right to call the Securities annually commencing from

the 10 year anniversary of the issue date.

12. Interest : to be decided (approximately of 10 Year Treasury + 2.0%)

13. Interest payment : Semiannually for 10 years from the issue date and quarterly thereafter.

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 14, 2005