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SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO LTD Form 6-K November 26, 2010

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 November 2010 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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Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): o
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the

information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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Lawsuit filed against a Director of Shinhan Financial Group was withdrawn by plaintiffs

On November 26, 2010, Shinhan Financial Group was notified by the District Court of Seoul that the lawsuit filed by four of its shareholders—against Mr. Baek Soon Lee, one of its director and current CEO of Shinhan Bank, its major bank subsidiary, seeking a relief of Mr. Lee—s duty as both director of the Group and Shinhan Bank, was withdrawn by the four plaintiffs.

Please refer to the Form 6-K filed on September 27, 2010 for details of the lawsuit.

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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.

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO., LTD.

By /s/ Buhmsoo Choi Name: Buhmsoo Choi

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 26, 2010