WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD Form 6-K September 10, 2008

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 September 2008

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)

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Yes No X

Report Regarding Change in Subsidiaries

Woori F&I Co., Ltd., a subsidiary of Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd., added Woori F&I Ninth Asset Securitization Specialty Co., Ltd. as its subsidiary on September 9, 2008.

Key details

Name of company: Woori F&I Ninth Asset Securitization Specialty Co., Ltd.

Principal business: Asset securitization operations pursuant to the Asset Securitization Act.

Financial status as of September 9, 2008 (expected date of establishment):

(unit: millions of KRW)

Total assets	100	Total shareholders	equity	100
Total liabilities		Paid-in-capital		10

Woori F&I Ninth Asset Securitization Specialty Co., Ltd. is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Woori F&I Co., Ltd. and is a special-purpose company established under the Asset Securitization Act.

Expected financial status on September 29, 2008 (expected asset transfer registration date):

(unit: millions of KRW)

Total assets	5,653	Total shareholders equity	1,713
Total liabilities	3,940	Paid-in-capital	171

Total number of subsidiaries of Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd. after inclusion: 39

Forward-Looking Statement Disclaimer

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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: September 10, 2008 By: /s/ Byung-Ho Park

(Signature)

Name: Byung-Ho Park Title: Managing Director