

WOORI BANK  
Form 6-K  
May 21, 2018

**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 May 2018**

**Woori Bank**

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

**51, Sogong-ro, Jung-gu, Seoul, 04632, Korea**

**(Address of principal executive office)**

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Form 20-F

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**Response to Korea Exchange Inquiry Regarding Press Reports of Woori Bank's Plans for M&A Transactions and Formation of a Holding Company (Preliminary)**

Woori Bank has undertaken a review of the necessity, effects, process and related considerations with respect to the formation of a holding company, for purposes of increasing its management efficiency and diversifying its businesses. As a result of such review, Woori Bank has concluded that it is necessary to adopt a holding company structure in order to secure its competitiveness as a comprehensive financial group, and plans to proceed with the establishment of a holding company with a target launch date of early 2019.

The conversion into a holding company structure will require various procedures under applicable law, including approvals by Woori Bank's board of directors, regulatory authorities and Woori Bank's shareholders. Accordingly, Woori Bank expects to make decisions relating to the conversion into a holding company structure after deliberation by its board of directors and shareholders and consultation with the regulatory authorities and other interested parties.

Woori Bank will make additional disclosures regarding the above matter in the future, once relevant details are determined.

The foregoing disclosure is being provided as an update to previous responses to an inquiry made by the Korea Exchange.

\* Related Disclosure:

Report on Form 6-K submitted by Woori Bank on February 24, 2017, entitled Report Regarding Contemplated Holding Company Structure

**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 Bank  
(Registrant)

Date: May 21, 2018

By: /s/ Won Duk Lee  
(Signature)

Name: Won Duk Lee  
Title: Managing Director