

SK TELECOM CO LTD  
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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 OF**  
**THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2006**

**SK Telecom Co., Ltd.**

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

11, Euljiro2-ga Jung-gu  
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*(Address of principal executive offices)*

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***SK TELECOM CO., LTD.***

*NON-CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS*

*FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS*

*ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 AND 2005*

*AND INDEPENDENT ACCOUNTANTS REVIEW REPORT*

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**Independent Accountants' Review Report**

English Translation of a Report Originally Issued in Korean

To the Stockholders and Board of Directors of

SK Telecom Co., Ltd.

We have reviewed the accompanying non-consolidated balance sheet of SK Telecom Co., Ltd. (the Company) as of June 30, 2006 and the related non-consolidated statements of income and cash flows for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, all expressed in Korean won. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to issue a report on these financial statements based on our reviews.

We conducted our reviews in accordance with standards for review of interim financial statements in the Republic of Korea. Those standards require that we plan and perform the review to obtain moderate assurance as to whether the non-consolidated financial statements are free of material misstatement. A review is limited primarily to inquiries of company personnel and analytical procedures applied to financial data, and this provides less assurance than an audit. We have not performed an audit and, accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion.

Based on our reviews, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the financial statements referred to above are not presented fairly, in all material respects, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea.

We have previously audited, in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the Republic of Korea, the non-consolidated balance sheet of the Company as of December 31, 2005, and the related non-consolidated statements of income, appropriations of retained earnings and cash flows for the year then ended (not presented herein); and in our report dated February 3, 2006, we expressed an unqualified opinion on those non-consolidated financial statements. The accompanying balance sheet as of December 31, 2005, which is comparatively presented, does not differ in material respects from such audited non-consolidated balance sheet.

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Our reviews also comprehended the translation of the Korean won amounts into U.S. dollar amounts and nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that such translation has not been made in conformity with the basis stated in Note 2(a). Such U.S. dollar amounts are presented solely for the convenience of readers outside of Korea. Accounting principles and review standards and their application in practice vary among countries. The accompanying financial statements are not intended to present the financial position, results of operations and cash flows in accordance with accounting principles and practices generally accepted in countries other than the Republic of Korea. In addition, the procedures and practices utilized in the Republic of Korea to review such financial statements may differ from those generally accepted and applied in other countries. Accordingly, this report and the accompanying financial statements are for use by those knowledgeable about Korean accounting principles and review standards and their application in practice.

July 28, 2006

/s/ Deloitte Anjin LLC

Seoul, Republic of Korea

Notice to Readers

This report is effective as of July 28, 2006, the accountants' review report date. Certain subsequent events or circumstances may have occurred between the accountants' review report date and the time the accountants' review report is read. Such events or circumstances could significantly affect the accompanying financial statements and may result in modification to the accountants' review report.

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**SK TELECOM CO., LTD.**  
**NON-CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS**  
**AS OF JUNE 30, 2006 AND DECEMBER 31, 2005**

	Korean won		Translation into U.S.dollars (Note 2)	
	June 30, 2006 (In millions)	December 31, 2005	June 30, 2006 (In thousands)	December 31, 2005
<b>ASSETS</b>				
<b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>				
Cash and cash equivalents (Notes 2 and 11)	₩ 621,127	₩ 151,766	\$ 654,852	\$ 160,006
Short-term financial instruments (Note 18)	183,765	73,062	193,743	77,029
Trading securities (Notes 2 and 3)	923,333	745,360	973,467	785,830
Current portion of long-term investment securities (Notes 2 and 3)	64		67	
Accounts receivable trade, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of ₩89,113 million as of June 30, 2006 and ₩121,319 million as of December 31, 2005 (Notes 2, 11 and 20)	1,519,312	1,607,596	1,601,805	1,694,882
Short-term loans, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of ₩9,144 million as of June 30, 2006 and ₩648 million as of December 31, 2005 (Notes 2, 5 and 20)	55,244	64,150	58,244	67,633
Accounts receivable other, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of ₩18,192 million as of June 30, 2006 and ₩14,246 million as of December 31, 2005 (Notes 2, 11 and 20)	1,306,972	1,333,238	1,377,936	1,405,628
Inventories (Note 2)	7,467	5,986	7,872	6,311
Prepaid expenses	122,262	101,274	128,900	106,773
Current deferred income tax assets, net (Notes 2 and 16)	63,664	61,152	67,121	64,472
Advanced payments and other	19,510	28,901	20,569	30,471
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>4,822,720</b>	<b>4,172,485</b>	<b>5,084,576</b>	<b>4,399,035</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS:</b>				
Property and equipment, net (Notes 2, 6, 10, 19 and 20)	4,428,435	4,595,883	4,668,882	4,845,422
Intangible assets, net (Notes 2, 7 and 23)	3,237,970	3,386,547	3,413,780	3,570,424
Long-term investment securities (Notes 2 and 3)	1,038,513	1,203,333	1,094,900	1,268,669
Equity securities accounted for using the equity method (Notes 2 and 4)	1,218,239	925,904	1,284,385	976,177

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Long-term loans, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of ₩23,703 million as of June 30, 2006 and ₩23,737 million as of December 31, 2005 (Notes 2, 5 and 20)	10,845	14,204	11,434	14,975
Guarantee deposits, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of ₩311 million as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 (Notes 2, 11 and 20)	119,279	122,846	125,755	129,516
Long-term deposits and other (Note 18)	117,400	100,474	123,775	105,931
Total Non-current Assets	10,170,681	10,349,191	10,722,911	10,911,114
TOTAL ASSETS	₩ 14,993,401	₩ 14,521,676	\$ 15,807,487	\$ 15,310,149

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**SK TELECOM CO., LTD.**  
**NON-CONSOLIDATED BALANCE SHEETS (CONTINUED)**  
**AS OF JUNE 30, 2006 AND DECEMBER 31, 2005**

	Korean won		Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)	
	June 30, 2006 (In millions)	December 31, 2005 (In millions)	June 30, 2006 (In thousands)	December 31, 2005 (In thousands)
<b>LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY</b>				
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>				
Accounts payable (Notes 11 and 20)	₩ 915,079	₩ 971,558	\$ 964,764	\$ 1,024,310
Income tax payable (Note 16)	325,045	366,579	342,694	386,483
Accrued expenses (Notes 2 and 21)	456,085	362,178	480,849	381,843
Dividend payable	360	298	380	314
Withholdings	294,419	205,060	310,405	216,194
Current portion of long-term debt, net (Notes 2, 8 and 10)	898,530	809,490	947,317	853,442
Current portion of subscription deposits (Note 9)	15,455	14,875	16,294	15,683
Advanced receipts and other	20,091	17,230	21,181	18,165
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>2,925,064</b>	<b>2,747,268</b>	<b>3,083,884</b>	<b>2,896,434</b>
<b>LONG-TERM LIABILITIES:</b>				
Bonds payable, net (Notes 2 and 8)	2,292,738	2,314,208	2,417,225	2,439,861
Long-term borrowings (Note 8)	200,000		210,859	
Subscription deposits (Note 9)	22,359	23,770	23,573	25,061
Long-term payables other, net of present value discount of ₩49,051 million as of June 30, 2006 and ₩58,413 million as of December 31, 2005 (Note 2)	510,949	591,587	538,692	623,708
Obligations under capital lease (Notes 2 and 10)	5,061	10,204	5,336	10,758
Accrued severance indemnities, net (Note 2)	18,556	64,029	19,564	67,506
Non-current deferred income tax liabilities, net (Notes 2 and 16)	402,916	409,715	424,793	431,961
Long-term currency swap (Notes 2 and 22)	115,249	73,450	121,507	77,438
Long-term interest rate swap (Notes 2 and 22)	802		845	
Guarantee deposits received and other (Note 20)	28,880	29,565	30,448	31,170



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Total Long-term Liabilities	3,597,510	3,516,528	3,792,842	3,707,463
Total Liabilities	6,522,574	6,263,796	6,876,726	6,603,897
STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY :				
Capital stock (Notes 1 and 12)	44,639	44,639	47,063	47,063
Capital surplus (Notes 2, 12 and 16)	2,963,880	2,966,198	3,124,808	3,127,251
Retained earnings (Note 13):				
Appropriated	6,679,235	5,470,701	7,041,892	5,767,740
Before appropriations	712,210	1,799,160	750,880	1,896,848
Capital adjustments:				
Treasury stock (Note 14)	(2,023,624)	(2,047,105)	(2,133,499)	(2,158,255)
Unrealized gains (losses) on valuation of long-term investment securities, net (Notes 2, 3 and 16)	54,223	(42,134)	57,167	(44,422)
Equity in capital adjustments of affiliates, net (Notes 2, 4 and 16)	64,105	77,119	67,586	81,306
Loss on valuation of currency swap, net (Notes 2, 16 and 22)	(26,505)	(14,178)	(27,944)	(14,948)
Loss on valuation of interest rate swap, net (Notes 2, 16 and 22)	(582)		(614)	
Stock options (Notes 2,15 and 20)	3,246	3,480	3,422	3,669
Total Stockholders Equity	8,470,827	8,257,880	8,930,761	8,706,252
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY	₩ 14,993,401	₩ 14,521,676	\$ 15,807,487	\$ 15,310,149

See accompanying notes to non-consolidated financial statements.

**SK TELECOM CO., LTD.**  
**NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME**  
**FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 AND 2005**

	Korean won				Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30
	(In millions except for per share data)				(In thousands except for per share data)			
OPERATING REVENUE (Notes 2 and 20)	₩ 2,638,332	₩ 5,178,646	₩ 2,527,150	₩ 4,939,086	\$ 2,781,584	\$ 5,459,827	\$ 2,664,365	\$ 5,207,260
OPERATING EXPENSES (Notes 2 and 20)								
Labor cost (Note 20)	(60,908)	(219,830)	(61,887)	(197,572)	(64,215)	(231,766)	(65,247)	(208,299)
Commissions paid	(875,244)	(1,591,529)	(715,927)	(1,429,763)	(922,766)	(1,677,943)	(754,799)	(1,507,394)
Depreciation and amortization (Notes 2, 6, 7 and 10)	(344,596)	(673,524)	(359,805)	(701,053)	(363,306)	(710,094)	(379,341)	(739,118)
Network interconnection	(268,891)	(504,338)	(240,446)	(458,353)	(283,491)	(531,722)	(253,501)	(483,240)
Leased line	(98,868)	(197,611)	(95,190)	(192,057)	(104,236)	(208,341)	(100,358)	(202,485)
Advertising	(80,176)	(137,662)	(66,033)	(122,353)	(84,529)	(145,137)	(69,618)	(128,996)
Research and development (Note 2)	(48,925)	(101,755)	(46,480)	(97,464)	(51,581)	(107,280)	(49,004)	(102,756)
Rent	(46,052)	(93,640)	(43,347)	(87,083)	(48,552)	(98,724)	(45,701)	(91,811)
Frequency usage	(39,910)	(78,310)	(38,814)	(77,733)	(42,077)	(82,562)	(40,921)	(81,954)
Repair	(35,508)	(62,941)	(28,286)	(46,504)	(37,436)	(66,358)	(29,822)	(49,029)
Cost of goods sold	(7,987)	(12,620)	(2,433)	(4,355)	(8,421)	(13,305)	(2,565)	(4,591)
Other	(111,978)	(217,496)	(115,112)	(196,944)	(118,060)	(229,305)	(121,363)	(207,638)
Sub-total	(2,019,043)	(3,891,256)	(1,813,760)	(3,611,234)	(2,128,670)	(4,102,537)	(1,912,240)	(3,807,311)
OPERATING INCOME	619,289	1,287,390	713,390	1,327,852	652,914	1,357,290	752,125	1,399,949

OTHER								
INCOME:								
Interest income								
(Note 3)	17,263	36,358	11,969	23,309	18,200	38,332	12,619	24,575
Dividends	369	15,376	227	16,430	389	16,211	239	17,322
Commissions								
(Note 20)	7,379	17,959	8,998	16,074	7,780	18,934	9,487	16,947
Equity in								
earnings of								
affiliates (Notes								
2 and 4)	16,999	33,416	11,720	18,167	17,922	35,230	12,356	19,153
Foreign								
exchange and								
translation								
gains (Note 2)	1,375	2,044	246	613	1,450	2,155	259	646
Reversal of								
allowance for								
doubtful								
accounts	202	34	680	892	213	36	717	940
Gain on								
disposal of								
investment								
assets	690	2,469		957	727	2,603		1,009
Gain on								
disposal of								
property and								
equipment	532	754	515	604	561	795	543	637
Gain on								
transactions and								
valuation of								
currency swap								
(Notes 2 and								
22)			3,040	2,645			3,205	2,789
Other	7,609	22,244	6,789	19,652	8,022	23,452	7,158	20,719
	52,418	130,654	44,184	99,343	55,264	137,748	46,583	104,737

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**SK TELECOM CO., LTD.**  
**NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 AND 2005**

	Korean won				Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30
	(In millions except for per share data)				(In thousands except for per share data)			
OTHER EXPENSES:								
Interest and discounts	(59,007)	(116,790)	(65,623)	(131,932)	(62,211)	(123,131)	(69,186)	(139,095)
Donations	(4,836)	(21,519)	(1,854)	(17,718)	(5,099)	(22,687)	(1,955)	(18,680)
Foreign exchange and translation losses (Note 2)	(560)	(1,440)	(161)	(814)	(590)	(1,518)	(170)	(858)
Loss on transactions and valuation of currency swap (Notes 2 and 22)	(3,828)	(9,125)			(4,036)	(9,620)		
Equity in losses of affiliates (Notes 2 and 4)	(32,089)	(56,292)	(17,554)	(37,198)	(33,831)	(59,348)	(18,507)	(39,218)
Loss on disposal of investment assets	(1,917)	(2,705)	(15)	(62)	(2,021)	(2,852)	(16)	(65)
Loss on disposal of property, equipment and intangible assets	(12,807)	(13,634)	(1,594)	(3,484)	(13,502)	(14,374)	(1,681)	(3,673)
Special severance indemnities (Note 2)	(3,426)	(144,021)			(3,612)	(151,841)		
Other	(26,853)	(47,816)	(20,078)	(38,087)	(28,311)	(50,414)	(21,168)	(40,156)

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Sub-total	(145,323)	(413,342)	(106,879)	(229,295)	(153,213)	(435,785)	(112,683)	(241,745)
ORDINARY INCOME	526,384	1,004,702	650,695	1,197,900	554,965	1,059,253	686,025	1,262,941
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX	526,384	1,004,702	650,695	1,197,900	554,965	1,059,253	686,025	1,262,941
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX (Notes 2 and 16)	(153,046)	(294,204)	(183,585)	(362,372)	(161,356)	(310,178)	(193,553)	(382,047)
NET INCOME	₩ 373,338	₩ 710,498	₩ 467,110	₩ 835,528	\$ 393,609	\$ 749,075	\$ 492,472	\$ 880,894
NET INCOME PER SHARE (In Korean won and U.S. dollars) (Note 17)	₩ 5,068	₩ 9,648	₩ 6,345	₩ 11,350	\$ 5,343	\$ 10,172	\$ 6,690	\$ 11,966
DILUTED NET INCOME PER SHARE (In Korean won and U.S. dollars) (Note 17)	₩ 4,996	₩ 9,511	₩ 6,243	₩ 11,175	\$ 5,267	\$ 10,027	\$ 6,582	\$ 11,782

See accompanying notes to non-consolidated financial statements.

**SK TELECOM CO., LTD.**  
**NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**  
**FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 AND 2005**

	Korean won				Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30
	(in millions)		(in millions)		(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>								
Net income	₩ 373,338	₩ 710,498	₩ 467,110	₩ 835,528	\$ 393,609	\$ 749,075	\$ 492,472	\$ 880,894
Expenses not involving cash payments:								
Provision for severance indemnities	6,870	26,844	7,528	18,574	7,243	28,302	7,937	19,582
Depreciation and amortization	378,068	739,214	389,946	759,528	398,596	779,351	411,119	800,768
Allowance for doubtful accounts	9,323	29,616	20,293	35,339	9,829	31,224	21,395	37,258
Foreign translation loss	75	525		153	79	554		161
Loss on transactions and valuation of currency swap	3,828	9,125			4,036	9,620		
Equity in losses of affiliates	32,089	56,292	17,554	37,198	33,831	59,348	18,507	39,218
Loss on disposal of investment assets	1,917	2,705	15	62	2,021	2,852	16	65
Loss on disposal of property, equipment and intangible assets	12,807	13,634	1,594	3,484	13,502	14,374	1,681	3,673

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Amortization of discounts on bonds and other	12,369	24,430	12,519	24,967	13,041	25,756	13,197	26,323
Sub-total	457,346	902,385	449,449	879,305	482,178	951,381	473,852	927,048
Income not involving cash receipts:								
Foreign translation gain	(98)	(219)	(36)	(93)	(103)	(231)	(38)	(98)
Reversal of allowance for doubtful accounts	(202)	(34)	(680)	(892)	(213)	(36)	(717)	(940)
Equity in earnings of affiliates	(16,999)	(33,416)	(11,720)	(18,167)	(17,922)	(35,230)	(12,356)	(19,153)
Gain on disposal of investment assets	(690)	(2,469)		(957)	(727)	(2,603)		(1,009)
Gain on disposal of property and equipment	(532)	(754)	(515)	(604)	(561)	(795)	(543)	(637)
Gain on transactions and valuation of currency swap			(3,040)	(2,645)			(3,205)	(2,789)
Other	(686)	(1,533)			(724)	(1,616)		
Sub-total	(19,207)	(38,425)	(15,991)	(23,358)	(20,250)	(40,511)	(16,859)	(24,626)

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**SK TELECOM CO., LTD.**  
**NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 AND 2005**

	Korean won				Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30
	(in millions)		(in millions)		(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
Changes in assets and liabilities related to operating activities:								
Accounts receivable trade	11,803	70,904	(61,614)	(52,694)	12,444	74,754	(64,959)	(55,555)
Accounts receivable other	(109,134)	22,090	4,248	39,967	(115,060)	23,289	4,479	42,137
Inventories	(3,009)	(1,481)	(876)	(518)	(3,172)	(1,561)	(924)	(546)
Prepaid expenses	(5,874)	28,971	6,859	2,644	(6,193)	30,544	7,231	2,788
Advanced payments and other	1,842	9,388	(2,685)	(22,968)	1,942	9,898	(2,831)	(24,215)
Accounts payable	69,192	(56,348)	27,971	(416,209)	72,949	(59,407)	29,490	(438,808)
Income tax payable	(60,283)	(45,957)	19,662	63,434	(63,556)	(48,452)	20,730	66,878
Accrued expenses	87,045	93,907	72,935	56,631	91,771	99,006	76,895	59,706
Withholdings	(22,113)	89,358	(5,671)	60,242	(23,314)	94,210	(5,979)	63,513
Current portion of subscription deposits	275	579	373	831	290	610	393	876
Advanced receipts and other	650	2,945	16,897	11,247	685	3,105	17,814	11,858
Deferred income taxes	(2,741)	(35,609)	3,415	20,374	(2,890)	(37,542)	3,600	21,480
Severance indemnity payments	(8,774)	(257,120)	(10,606)	(14,535)	(9,250)	(271,081)	(11,182)	(15,324)
	5,378	183,645	4,919	7,616	5,670	193,616	5,186	8,030



Deposits for group severance indemnities and other deposits Dividends received from affiliate	328	1,318		600	346	1,390		633
Sub-total	(35,415)	106,590	75,827	(243,338)	(37,338)	112,379	79,943	(256,549)
Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	776,062	1,681,048	976,395	1,448,137	818,199	1,772,324	1,029,408	1,526,767

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**SK TELECOM CO., LTD.**  
**NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 AND 2005**

	Korean won				Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)			
	2006		2005		2006		2005	
	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30
	(in millions)		(in millions)		(in thousands)		(in thousands)	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES :								
Cash inflows from investing activities :								
Withdrawal of short-term financial instruments	₩	₩	₩	₩ 72,199	\$	\$	\$ 76,119	\$
Disposal of trading securities	294		125,025		310		131,813	
Decrease in current portion of long-term investment securities				3,600				3,795
Collection of short-term loans	19,066	58,708	16,489	31,486	20,101	61,896	17,384	33,196
Proceeds from sales of long-term investment securities	108,519	113,745	28	1,714	114,411	119,921	30	1,807
Proceeds from sales of equity securities accounted for using the equity method	5,079 5,721	5,079 20,299	2,971	117,827	5,355 6,032	5,355 21,401	3,132	124,225

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Decrease in guarantee deposits								
Decrease in other non-current assets	2,175	8,775	6,168	16,214	2,293	9,251	6,503	17,094
Proceeds from disposal of property and equipment	982	1,814	17,988	18,460	1,035	1,912	18,965	19,462
Proceeds from disposal of intangible assets	52	56	52	53	55	59	55	56
Sub-total	141,888	208,476	240,920	189,354	149,592	219,795	254,001	199,635
Cash outflows from investing activities :								
Acquisition of short-term financial instruments	(172,302)	(110,703)		(17,603)	(181,657)	(116,714)		(18,559)
Acquisition of trading securities		(177,973)		(24,946)		(187,636)		(26,300)
Extension of short-term loans	(13,493)	(51,920)	(17,057)	(43,964)	(14,226)	(54,739)	(17,983)	(46,351)
Acquisition of long-term investment securities	(294)	(3,050)	(12,376)	(12,615)	(310)	(3,216)	(13,048)	(13,300)
Acquisition of equity securities accounted for using the equity method		(145,888)	(9,266)	(107,144)		(153,809)	(9,769)	(112,962)
Extension of long-term loans	(1,805)	(2,985)	(1,376)	(1,545)	(1,903)	(3,147)	(1,451)	(1,629)
Increase in guarantee deposits and other	(23,937)	(92,339)	(21,210)	(41,232)	(25,237)	(97,353)	(22,362)	(43,471)

non-current assets								
Acquisition of property and equipment	(345,026)	(431,132)	(271,976)	(365,267)	(363,760)	(454,541)	(286,743)	(385,100)
Acquisition of intangible assets	(4,077)	(5,650)	(4,475)	(124,020)	(4,298)	(5,957)	(4,718)	(130,754)
Sub-total	(560,934)	(1,021,640)	(337,736)	(738,336)	(591,391)	(1,077,112)	(356,074)	(778,426)
Net Cash Used in Investing Activities	(419,046)	(813,164)	(96,816)	(548,982)	(441,799)	(857,317)	(102,073)	(578,791)

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**SK TELECOM CO., LTD.**  
**NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS (CONTINUED)**  
**FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 AND 2005**

	Korean won				Translation into U.S. dollars (Note 2)				
	2006		2005		2006		2005		
	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	Three months ended June 30	Six months ended June 30	
	(in millions)		(in millions)		(in thousands)		(in thousands)		
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES :</b>									
Cash inflows from financing activities :									
Issuance of bonds	₩	₩	₩	₩	193,683	\$	\$	\$	204,199
Proceeds from short-term borrowings			300,000	100,000			316,289	105,430	
Proceeds from long-term borrowings	200,000	200,000			210,859	210,859			
Increase in guarantee deposits received and other	570	1,175	6,961	20,550	601	1,239	7,339	21,666	
Sub-total	200,570	201,175	306,961	314,233	211,460	212,098	323,628	331,295	
Cash outflows from financing activities :									
Repayment of current portion of long-term debt									
	(3,350)	(7,489)	(500,000)	(500,000)	(3,532)	(7,896)	(527,148)	(527,148)	
Payment of dividends		(588,936)	(684,518)	(684,529)		(620,913)	(721,685)	(721,696)	
Decrease in subscription deposits	(687)	(1,411)	(4,371)	(5,738)	(724)	(1,488)	(4,608)	(6,050)	
Decrease in guarantee deposits and other	(837)	(1,862)	(6,468)	(16,577)	(882)	(1,962)	(6,819)	(17,477)	

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Sub-total	(4,874)	(599,698)	(1,195,357)	(1,206,844)	(5,138)	(632,259)	(1,260,260)	(1,272,371)
Net Provided by (Cash Used) in Financing Activities	195,696	(398,523)	(888,396)	(892,611)	206,322	(420,161)	(936,632)	(941,076)
NET INCREASE (DECREASE) IN CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	552,712	469,361	(8,817)	6,544	582,722	494,846	(9,297)	6,900
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT BEGINNING OF THE PERIOD	68,415	151,766	128,327	112,966	72,130	160,006	135,295	119,100
CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS AT END OF THE PERIOD	₩ 621,127	₩ 621,127	₩ 119,510	₩ 119,510	\$ 654,852	\$ 654,852	\$ 125,998	\$ 126,000

See accompanying notes to non-consolidated financial statements.

**SK TELECOM CO., LTD.**  
**NOTES TO NON-CONSOLIDATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**  
**FOR THE THREE MONTHS AND SIX MONTHS ENDED JUNE 30, 2006 AND 2005**

**1. GENERAL**

SK Telecom Co., Ltd. (the Company) was incorporated in March 1984 under the laws of the Republic of Korea to engage in providing nationwide cellular telephone communication services in the Republic of Korea. The Company mainly provides wireless telecommunications in the Republic of Korea and recently acquired foreign wireless telecommunications operations in Vietnam, Mongolia and the United States of America. The Company's common shares and depositary receipts (DRs) are listed on the Stock Market of Korea Exchange (formerly Korea Stock Exchange) and the New York and London Stock Exchanges, respectively. As of June 30, 2006, the Company's total issued shares are held by the following:

	Number of shares	Percentage of total shares issued (%)
SK Group	18,748,522	22.79
POSCO Corp.	2,341,569	2.84
Institutional investors and other minority shareholders	52,623,566	63.96
Treasury stock	8,563,054	10.41
	82,276,711	100.00

**2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The accompanying financial statements of the Company have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea, using the same accounting policies which were adopted in preparing the annual financial statements. Significant accounting policies followed in preparing the accompanying financial statements are summarized as follows:

## a. Basis of Presentation

The accompanying statutory financial statements have been prepared in the Korean language (Hangul) in conformity with the accounting principles generally accepted in the Republic of Korea (Korean GAAP). Certain accounting principles applied by the Company that conform with financial accounting standards and accounting principles in the Republic of Korea may not conform with accounting principles generally accepted in other countries. Accordingly, these financial statements are intended for use by those who are informed about Korean accounting principles and practices. The accompanying financial statements have been condensed, restructured and translated into English with certain expanded descriptions from the Korean language financial statements. Certain information included in the Korean language financial statements, but not required for a fair presentation of the Company's financial position, results of operations or cash flows, is not presented in the accompanying financial statements.

The official accounting records of the Company are maintained and expressed in Korean won, the currency of the country in which the Company is incorporated and operates. The translation of Korean won amounts into U.S. dollar amounts is included solely for the convenience of readers outside of the Republic of Korea and has been made at the rate of ₩ 948.50 to US\$1, the Noon Buying Rate in the City of New York for cable transfers in Korean won as certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York on the last business day of the six months ended June 30, 2006. Such translations into U.S. dollars should not be construed as

representations that the Korean won amounts could be converted into U.S. dollars at that or any other rate.

b. Adoptions of New Statements of Korea Accounting Standards ( SKAS )

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On January 1, 2006, the Company adopted SKAS No. 18 through No. 20, which are effective from the fiscal year beginning after December 31, 2005. Such adoption of SKASs did not have an effect on the non-consolidated financial position of the Company as of June 30, 2006 or the non-consolidated ordinary income and net income of the Company for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006.

c. Cash Equivalents

Cash equivalents are highly liquid investments and short term financial instruments, which are readily convertible without significant transaction cost, do not have significant risk of changes in interest rates, and with original maturities of three months or less.

d. Allowance for Doubtful Accounts

Allowance for doubtful accounts is provided based on the estimated collectibility of individual accounts and historical bad debt experience.

e. Inventories

Inventories, which consist mainly of replacement units for wireless telecommunication facilities and supplies for sales promotion, are stated at the lower of cost or market value, with cost determined using the moving average method. The Company maintains perpetual inventory systems, which are adjusted to physical inventory counts performed at fiscal year end. When the market value of inventories is less than the acquisition cost, the carrying amount is reduced to the market value and any difference is charged to current operations as operating expenses. There was no such loss for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005.

f. Securities (Excluding securities accounted for using the equity method of accounting)

Debt and equity securities are initially recorded at their acquisition costs (fair value of considerations paid) including incidental cost incurred in connection with acquisition of the related securities and classified into trading, available-for-sale and held-to-maturity securities depending on the acquisition purpose and nature .

Trading securities are stated at fair value with gains or losses on valuation reflected in current operations.

Securities classified as available-for-sale are reported at fair value. Unrealized gains or losses on valuation of available-for-sale securities are included in capital adjustments and the unrealized gains or losses are reflected in net income when the securities are sold or if impairment is other than temporary. Equity securities are stated at acquisition cost if fair value cannot be reliably measured. If the declines in the fair value of individual available-for-sale securities below their acquisition or amortized cost are other than temporary and there is objective evidence of impairment, write-downs of the individual securities are recorded to reduce the carrying value to their fair value. The related write-downs are recorded in current operations as a loss on impairment of investment securities.

Held-to-maturity securities are presented at acquisition cost after premiums or discounts are amortized or accreted, respectively. The Company recognizes write-downs resulting from other-than-temporary declines in the fair value below its book value on the balance sheet date if there is objective evidence of impairment. The related write-downs are recorded in current operations as a loss on impairment of investment securities.

Trading securities are presented in the current asset section of the balance sheet, and available-for-sales and held-to-maturity securities are presented in the current asset section of the balance sheet if their maturities are within one year; otherwise such securities are recorded in the non-current section of the balance sheet.

g. Equity Securities Accounted for Using the Equity Method

Investment securities of affiliated companies, in which the Company has the ability to exercise significant

influence, are carried using the equity method of accounting, whereby the Company's initial investment is recorded at cost and the carrying value is subsequently increased or decreased to reflect the Company's portion of stockholders' equity of the investee. Differences between the purchase cost and the acquisition date net asset fair value of the investee are amortized over 5 to 20 years using the straight-line method. When applying the equity method of accounting, unrealized inter-company gains and losses are eliminated (See Note 4). In addition, the Company provides for additional losses for those investments accounted for using the equity method that are reduced to zero to the extent that the Company has other investment assets related to the equity method investees.

When the Company's share of equity interest in the equity method investees increases as a result of capital transactions of the investees with (or without) consideration, the increase in the Company's proportionate shares in the investees are treated as goodwill or negative goodwill and when the Company's share of equity interest in the equity method investees decreases as a result of capital transactions of the investees with (or without) consideration, the decrease in the Company's proportionate shares in the investees are accounted for as gain or loss on disposal. However, if equity method investees are subsidiaries, such differences in the Company's proportionate shares in the investees are accounted for as capital adjustments of affiliates in the Company's shareholders' equity.

In translating the foreign currency forward statements of the Company's investees operating overseas, the Company applies (a) the foreign exchange rate at the balance sheet date to the investee's balance sheet items (except historical rates applied for shareholders' equity), and (b) the average foreign exchange rate for the current period for income statements items. After translating the balance sheet and income statements items as noted above, the Company's portion of the amount after deducting the translated total liabilities from translated total assets and equity is recorded as capital adjustment of affiliates in the Company's shareholders' equity.

#### h. Property and Equipment

Property and equipment are stated at cost. Major renewals and betterments, which prolong the useful life or enhance the value of assets, are capitalized. Expenditures for maintenance and repairs are charged to expense as incurred.

Depreciation is computed using the declining balance method (except for buildings and structures acquired on or after January 1, 1995 which are depreciated using the straight-line method) over the estimated useful lives (4~30 years) of the related assets (See Note 6).

Interest expense and other financing charges for borrowings related to the manufacture or construction of property and equipment are charged to current operations as incurred.

#### i. Intangible Assets

Intangible assets are recorded at cost, less amortization computed using the straight-line method over 5 to 20 years. The amortization for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 were ₩171,260 million and ₩163,574 million, respectively, and for the three months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 were ₩86,768 million and ₩82,520 million, respectively.

With its application for a license to provide IMT 2000 service, the Company has a commitment to pay ₩1,300,000 million to the Ministry of Information Communication (MIC) → ₩650,000 million was paid in March 2001 by SK IMT Co., Ltd. (a former subsidiary of the Company), which was merged into the Company on May 1, 2003, and the remainder is required to be paid over 10 years with an annual interest rate equal to the

3-year-maturity government bond rate minus 0.75% (4.13% as of June 30, 2006). The

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future payment obligations are ₩90,000 million (related present value discount: ₩1,855 million) in 2007, ₩110,000 million in 2008, ₩130,000 million in 2009, ₩150,000 million in 2010 and ₩170,000 million in 2011. On December 4, 2001, SK IMT Co., Ltd. received the IMT 2000 license from MIC, and recorded the total license cost as an intangible asset. As a result of the merger with SK IMT Co., Ltd., the Company acquired such IMT license of ₩1,259,253 million and assumed the related long-term payable with a principal amount of ₩650,000 million on May 1, 2003 (the date of merger). Amortization of the IMT license commenced when the Company started its commercial IMT 2000 service in December 2003, using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life of the IMT license which expires in December 2016. As of June 30, 2006, the present value discount related to the current portion and long-term portion of payments to be made to MIC totaled ₩1,855 million and ₩ 49,051 million, respectively.

j. Convertible Bonds

The proceeds from issuance of convertible bonds are allocated between the conversion rights and the debt issued; and the portion allocable to the conversion rights is accounted for as capital surplus with a corresponding conversion right adjustment deducted from the related bonds. Such conversion right adjustment is amortized to interest expense using the effective interest rate method over the redemption period of the convertible bonds. The portion allocable to the conversion rights is measured by deducting the present value of the debt at time of issuance from the gross proceeds from issuance of convertible bonds, with the present value of the debt being computed by discounting the expected future cash flows (including call premium, if any) using the effective interest rate applied to ordinary or straight debt of the Company at the issue date.

k. Discounts on Bonds

Discounts on bonds are amortized to interest expense using the effective interest rate method over the redemption period of the bonds.

l. Valuation of Long-term Payables

Long-term payables resulting from long-term installment transactions are stated at the present value of the expected future cash flows. Imputed interest amounts are recorded in present value discount accounts, which are deducted directly from the related nominal payable balances. Such imputed interest is included in operations using the effective interest rate method over the redemption period.

m. Provisions, Contingent Liabilities and Contingent Assets

The Company recognizes a provision when i) it has a present obligation as a result of a past event, ii) it is probable that a disbursement of economic resources will be required to settle the obligation, and iii) a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation (See Note 21).

The Company does not recognize the following contingent obligations as liabilities:

- Possible obligations related to past events, for which the existence of a liability can only be confirmed upon occurrence of uncertain future event or events outside the control of the Company.
- Present obligations arising out of past events or transactions, for which i) a disbursement of economic resources to fulfill such obligations is not probable or ii) a disbursement of economic resources is probable, but the related amount cannot be reasonably estimated.

In addition, the Company does not recognize potential assets related to past events or transactions, for which the existence of an asset or future benefit can only be confirmed upon occurrence of uncertain future event or events outside the control of the Company.

n. Accrued Severance Indemnities

In accordance with the Company's policy, all employees with more than one year of service are entitled to receive severance indemnities upon termination of their employment based on length of service and rate of pay. Accruals for severance indemnities are recorded to approximate the amount required to be paid if all employees were to terminate at the balance sheet date.

The Company has deposits with insurance companies to fund the portion of the employees' severance indemnities which is in excess of the tax deductible amount allowed under the Corporate Income Tax Law, in order to take advantage of the additional tax deductibility for such funding. Such deposits with outside insurance companies, where the beneficiaries are the Company's employees, totaling ~~₩~~ 3,458 million and ~~₩~~ 187,103 million as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, respectively, are deducted from accrued severance indemnities.

In accordance with the Korean National Pension Fund Law, the Company transferred a portion of its accrued severance indemnities to the National Pension Fund through March 1999. Such transfers, amounting to ~~₩~~ 55 million and ~~₩~~ 5,172 million as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, respectively, are deducted from accrued severance indemnities.

Actual payment of severance indemnities amounted to ~~₩~~ 257,120 million and ~~₩~~ 14,535 million for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively, and ~~₩~~ 8,774 million and ~~₩~~ 10,606 million for the three months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

Effective March 31, 2006, the Company changed its policy for the severance indemnities applicable to those employees who joined the Company before or on December 31, 2002 from cumulative method, where employees are entitled to get paid more than one month of salary each year depending on the length of service, to simple multiplier method, where employees are paid one month of salary each year regardless of their service period in accordance with the resolution of the Company's joint labor-management conference held on March 16, 2006. As a result of such policy change, the Company has decided to distribute early settlements to those eligible employees on their accumulated severance indemnities as of March 31, 2006 on a mandatory basis. In addition, the Company paid the additional bonuses of ~~₩~~ 125,890 million for those employees who received the mandatory distribution for their early settlement as compensation for those employees. The Company recorded such compensation costs as special severance indemnities in other expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2006. In addition, the Company executed the early retirement program and the related special bonus of ~~₩~~ 18,131 million were paid to eligible employees. Such costs are recorded as other expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2006.

o. Accounting for Employee Stock Option Compensation Plan



The Company adopted the fair value based method of accounting for its employee stock option compensation plan (See Note 15). Under the fair value based method, compensation cost is measured at the grant date based on the value of the award and is recognized over the service period. For stock options, fair value is determined using an option-pricing model that takes into account the stock price at the grant date, the exercise price, the expected life of the option, the volatility of the underlying stock, expected dividends and the current risk-free interest rate for the expected life of the option. However, as permitted under Korean GAAP, the Company excludes the volatility factor in estimating the value of its stock options granted before December 31, 2003, which results in measurement at minimum value. The total compensation cost of an option estimated at the grant date is not subsequently adjusted for changes in the price of the underlying stock or its volatility, the actual life of the option, dividends on the stock, or the risk-free interest rate. In addition, recognized compensation costs related to stock options expired due to such stock options not being exercised within the exercisable period are transferred to other capital surplus from capital adjustments (See Note 12).

p. Accounting for Leases

Lease agreements that include a bargain purchase option, result in the transfer of ownership at the end of the lease term, have a lease term equal to 75% or more of the estimated economic life of the leased property or where the present value of minimum lease payments equals or exceeds 90% of the fair value of the leased property, are accounted for as capital leases. All other leases are accounted for as operating leases.

Assets and liabilities related to capital leases are recorded as property and equipment and obligations under capital leases, respectively, and the related interest is calculated using the effective interest rate method and charged to other expenses. For operating leases, the future minimum lease payments are expensed ratably over the lease term while contingent rentals are expensed as incurred (See Note 10).

q. Research and Development Costs

The Company charges substantially all research and development costs to expense as incurred. The Company incurred internal research and development costs of ₩ 101,755 million and ₩ 97,464 million for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively, and ₩ 48,925 million and ₩ 46,480 million for the three months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively. In addition, external research and development costs were ₩ 33,348 million and ₩ 34,263 million for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively, and ₩ 16,306 million and ₩ 17,096 million for the three months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, respectively.

r. Accounting for Foreign Currency Transactions and Translation

Transactions denominated in foreign currencies are recorded in Korean won based on the prevailing rate of exchange at the dates of transactions. Monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currency are translated into Korean won at the Base Rates announced by Seoul Money Brokerage Services, Ltd. on the balance sheet date, which were ₩ 960.30 and ₩ 1,013.00 to US\$1.00 at June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, respectively. The resulting gains or losses arising from the translation or settlement of such assets and liabilities are included in current operations.

s. Derivative Instruments



The Company records rights and obligations arising from derivative instruments as assets and liabilities, which are stated at fair value. The gains and losses that result from the change in the fair value of derivative instruments are reported in current earnings. However, for derivative instruments designated as hedging the exposure of variable cash flows, the effective portions of the gains or losses on the hedging instruments are recorded as a separate component of stockholders' equity and credited/charged to operations at the time the hedged transactions affect earnings, and the ineffective portions of the gains or losses are credited/charged immediately to operations.

t. Revenue Recognitions

Operating revenue is recognized when cellular telephone communication services are provided.

u. Income Tax

Income tax expense is determined by adding or deducting the total income tax and surtaxes to be paid for the current period and the changes in deferred income tax assets and liabilities.

Deferred tax is recognized on differences between the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities in the financial statements and the corresponding tax bases used in the computation of taxable profits. Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognized for all taxable temporary differences with some exceptions and deferred tax assets are recognized to the extent that it is probable that taxable profits will be available against which the deductible temporary differences can be utilized. The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the assets to be recovered. Effective January 1, 2005, deferred income tax assets and liabilities, which were presented on the balance sheet as a single non-current net amount through 2004, are classified into current and non-current based on the classification of related assets or liabilities for financial reporting purposes (See Note 16).

v. Reclassifications

Certain reclassifications have been made in prior periods' financial statements to conform to classifications used in the current period. Such reclassifications did not have an effect on the previously reported financial position as of December 31, 2005 and ordinary income and net income for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2005.

**3. INVESTMENT SECURITIES****a. Trading Securities**

Trading securities as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	Acquisition cost	June 30, 2006 Fair value	June 30, 2006 Carrying amount	December 31, 2005 Fair value and carrying amount
Beneficiary certificates	₩923,333	₩923,333	₩ 923,333	₩ 745,360

**b. Long-term Investment Securities**

Long-term investment securities as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	June 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Available-for-sale equity securities	₩ 847,973	₩ 907,069
Available-for-sale debt securities	190,604	296,264
Total	1,038,577	1,203,333
Less: current portion	(64)	
Long-term portion	₩ 1,038,513	₩ 1,203,333

**b-(1). Available-for-sale Equity Securities**

Available-for-sale equity securities as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	Number of shares at	Percentage (%) at	Acquisition cost at	Fair value at	Carrying amount	
	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
<b>(Investments in listed companies)</b>						
Digital Chosunilbo Co., Ltd.	2,890,630	7.8	₩ 5,781	₩ 3,816	₩ 3,816	₩ 5,796
hanarotelecom incorporated.	11,045,000	4.8	121,677	61,079	61,079	56,440
KRTnet Corporation (Formerly Korea Radio Wave Basestation Management)	234,150	4.4	1,171	2,353	2,353	2,646
POSCO	2,481,310	2.8	332,662	631,493	631,493	501,225

Comas Interactive Co., Ltd. (Formerly INNOTG Co., Ltd.)	59,473	0.4	1,695	73	73	83
Sub-total			462,986	698,814	698,814	566,190

	Number of	Percentage	Acquisition		Fair	Carrying amount	
	shares at	(%) at	cost at		value	December	
	June 30,	June	June 30,		at	June 30,	31,
	2006	30,	2006		June	2006	2005
		2006			30,		
					2006		
<b>(Investments in non-listed companies)</b>							
LG Powercomm Co., Ltd.							
(Formerly Powercomm Co., Ltd.)	7,500,000	5.0	₩ 240,243		77,130 (Note a)	₩ 77,130	₩ 77,130
Japan MBCO	54,000	7.3	27,332	(Note b)		27,332	27,332
Eonex Technologies Inc.	144,000	12.6	3,600	(Note b)		4,593	4,593
The Korea Economic Daily	2,585,069	13.8	13,964	(Note b)		13,964	13,964
Others			119,183	(Notes b & c)		21,944	22,825
Sub-total			404,322			144,963	145,844
<b>(Investments in funds)</b>							
Korea IT Fund				(Note d)			190,000
Others			4,196	(Note b)		4,196	5,035
Sub-total			4,196			4,196	195,035
Total			₩ 871,504			₩ 847,973	₩ 907,069

(Note a) The Company recorded its investments in common stock of LG Powercomm Co., Ltd. at its fair value, which was estimated by an outside professional valuation company using

the present value of expected future cash flows and the unrealized loss on valuation of investments amounting to ~~₩~~118,257 million (net of tax effect of ~~₩~~44,856 million) as of December 31, 2005 was recorded as a capital adjustment. Based on the opinion of the outside professional valuation company, there was no significant change in LG Powercomm Co., Ltd.'s operation and financial results, which have an effect on the fair value of the common stocks, for the six months ended June 30, 2006. No additional unrealized loss or recovery on valuation of such investments was recorded accordingly.

(Note b) As a reasonable estimate of fair value could not be made, the investment is stated at acquisition cost. The investment in common stock of

Eonex Technologies Inc. was reclassified to available-for-sale securities from equity securities accounted for using the equity method during 2003, as the Company's ownership in such investees decreased to less than 20% and the Company no longer exercises significant influence. Such securities were transferred to available-for-sale securities at the carrying amount valued using the equity method of accounting prior to the reclassification.

(Note c) Due to the impairment of the Company's investments in common stock of TeleMerc.com, the Company recorded impairment loss on such investments of ₩1,793 million for the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter of 2005.

(Note d) The investment in Korea IT Fund was reclassified to equity securities

accounted for  
using the equity  
method during the  
six months ended  
June 30, 2006 as  
the Company has  
the ability to  
exercise  
significant  
influence on the  
investee.

**b-(2). Available-for-sale Debt Securities**

Available-for-sale debt securities as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	Maturity	Acquisition cost of June 30, 2006	Carrying amount June 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Public bonds	(Note a)	₩ 1,883	₩ 1,883	₩ 1,590
Currency stabilization bonds	(Note b)	188,657	188,721	294,674
Convertible bonds of Real Telecom Co., Ltd. (Note c)	March, 2007	10,656		
Total		201,196	190,604	296,264
Less: current portion		(64)	(64)	
Long-term available-for-sale debt securities		₩ 201,132	₩ 190,540	₩ 296,264

The interest income incurred from available-for-sale debt securities for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 and for the three months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 were ₩6,886 million and ₩ 630 million, ₩3,289 million and ₩16 million, respectively.

(Note a) The maturities of public bonds as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

Maturity	June 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Within one year	₩ 64	₩
Within five years	1,818	1,229
Within ten years	1	361
	₩ 1,883	₩ 1,590

(Note b) The maturities of currency stabilization



bonds as of  
June 30, 2006  
and  
December 31,  
2005 are as  
follows (In  
millions of  
Korean won):

Maturity	June 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Within five years	₩ 188,721	₩ 294,674

(Note c) The convertible bonds of Real Telecom Corp. with a principal amount of ₩10,656 million can be converted into 371,018 shares of common stock of Real Telecom Corp. at ₩28,721 per share during the period from September 29, 2004 to March 28, 2007. Due to the impairment of such bonds, the Company recorded an impairment loss of ₩10,656 million prior to December 31, 2004.

**b-(3). Changes in Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Investments in Common Stock**

The changes in unrealized gains (losses) on investments in common stock for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	For the six months ended June 30, 2006			
	Beginning balance	Increase/ (decrease)	Transferred to realized gain (loss)	Ending balance
Available-for-sales equity securities:				
Digital Chosunilbo Co., Ltd.	₩ 14	₩ ( 1,980)	₩	₩ ( 1,966)
hanarotelecom incorporated	(65,237)	4,639		(60,598)
KRTnet Corporation	1,475	(293)		1,182
POSCO	168,563	130,269		298,832
Comas Interactive Co., Ltd.	(1,611)	(10)		(1,621)
LG Powercomm Co., Ltd.	(163,113)			(163,113)
Eonex Technologies Inc.	2,011			2,011
Currency stabilization bonds	(218)	895	(614)	63
Sub-total	(58,116)	133,520	(614)	74,790
Less: tax effect	15,982	(36,718)	169	(20,567)
Total	₩ (42,134)	₩ 96,802	₩ (445)	₩ 54,223

	For the six months ended June 30, 2005			
	Beginning balance	Increase/ (decrease)	Transferred to realized gain (loss)	Ending balance
Available-for-sales equity securities:				
Digital Chosunilbo Co., Ltd.	₩ ( 3,758)	₩ 1,431	₩	₩ ( 2,327)
hanarotelecom incorporated	(50,657)	(15,795)		(66,452)
KRTnet Corporation	1,007	5		1,012
POSCO	131,343	(11,166)		120,177
Comas Interactive Co., Ltd.	(1,543)	(58)		(1,601)
SINJISOFT Corporation	460		(460)	
Cowon System, Inc.		(243)		(243)
LG Powercomm Co., Ltd.	(168,678)			(168,678)
Eonex Technologies Inc.	2,011			2,011
WiderThan Co., Ltd.	(27)			(27)
Sub-total	(89,842)	(25,826)	(460)	(116,128)
Less: tax effect		31,935		31,935

Total	₩ (89,842)	₩ 6,109	₩ (460)	₩ (84,193)
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**4. EQUITY SECURITIES ACCOUNTED FOR USING THE EQUITY METHOD**

Equity securities accounted for using the equity method of accounting as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	June 30, 2006				Carrying Amount	
	Number of shares	Ownership percentage (%)	Acquisition cost	Net asset value	June 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Pantech Co., Ltd.	25,570,306	22.7	₩ 26,309	₩ 52,651	₩ 53,153	₩ 55,634
SK Capital Co., Ltd.	10,000,000	100.0	50,000	37,506	37,506	37,501
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	7,844,454	86.5	175,441	150,188	169,973	158,170
SK Telink Co., Ltd.	943,997	90.8	5,296	78,342	78,342	70,863
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	300,000	30.0	19,071	202,087	206,754	198,251
SK Wyverns Baseball Club Co., Ltd.	199,997	100.0	1,000			
STIC Ventures Co., Ltd.	1,600,000	21.9	8,000	8,379	8,379	8,308
Paxnet Co., Ltd.	5,590,452	66.7	26,563	10,992	28,693	27,372
Global Credit & Information Co., Ltd.	300,000	50.0	2,410	2,648	3,256	3,276
TU Media Corp.	12,922,266	29.6	64,611	18,426	19,314	32,393
Aircross Co., Ltd.	600,000	38.1	300	966	966	970
WiderThan Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	10.1	1,000	11,503 (Note a)	11,503	12,827
IHQ, Inc.	8,000,000	21.3	14,440	8,940	14,401	13,935
Seoul Records, Inc.	9,582,321	60.0	27,874	23,388	26,651	27,242
Harex Info Tech, Inc.	225,000	21.2	3,375	1,128	2,355	2,568
SK Mobile		42.5	10,322	6,618 (Note b)	9,650	
SLD Telecom PTE. Ltd.	180,476,700	73.3	191,273	132,720	133,115	55,358
Skytel Co., Ltd.	1,756,400	28.6	2,159	4,852	4,852	4,872
SK China Company Ltd.	28,160	20.7	3,195	1,571	485	483
SK Telecom China Co., Ltd.	6,150,000	100.0	7,340	6,637	6,637	6,927
ULand Company Limited.	14,100,100	70.1	17,511	5,777	10,407	12,564
SK Telecom USA Holdings, Inc.	1,000	100.0	161,494	108,268 (Note c)	108,268	103,751
SK Telecom International, Inc.	1,099	100.0	17,467	24,920	24,920	25,957
SK USA, Inc.	49	49.0	3,184	3,352	3,352	3,353
Korea IT Fund		63.3	190,000	197,652 (Note d)	197,652	
Centurion IT Investment Association		37.5	3,000	3,076	3,076	3,635
1st Music Investment Fund of SK-PVC		69.3	6,925	6,995	6,995	6,990

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2nd Music Investment Fund of SK-PVC	79.3	7,925	7,966	7,966	7,966
SK-KTB Music Investment Fund	74.3	14,850	15,183	15,183	14,999
IMM Cinema Fund	48.4	12,000	11,852	11,852	11,884
SKT-HP Ventures, LLC.					5,272
Other investments in affiliates		13,083	(Note e)	12,583	12,583
<b>Total</b>		<b>₩ 1,087,418</b>		<b>₩ 1,218,239</b>	<b>₩ 925,904</b>

(Note a) Effective January 1, 2005, the investment in common stock of WiderThan Co., Ltd. was reclassified to equity securities accounted for using the equity method. Although the Company's ownership in WiderThan Co., Ltd. is less than 20%, the Company exercises significant influences on the selection of directors and the investee has significant transactions with the Company.

(Note b) On March 31 2006, the Company acquired 42.5% interests of common stock of SK Mobile from Pantech Co., Ltd. and others.

(Note c) In 2005, the Company incorporated SK Telecom USA Holdings, Inc. with an investment of US\$122 million in order to invest in and manage Helio, Inc., a joint venture company in the United States of America, which

was established in order to provide wireless telecommunication services in the United States of America. In addition, the Company invested an additional US\$ 39.5 million in SK USA Holdings, Inc. during the first half of 2006 (See Note 23).

(Note d) The investment in Korea IT Fund was reclassified to equity securities accounted for using the equity method during the first half of 2006 as the Company has ability to exercise significant influence on the investee.

(Note e) As allowed under Korean GAAP, investments in equity securities of SK Telecom Europe Limited and others were not accounted for using the equity method of accounting, as changes in the Company's portion of stockholders equity of such investees were not expected to be material.

Details of the changes in investments in affiliates accounted for using the equity method for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

		For the six months ended June 30, 2006						
		Beginning	Acquisition	Equity in	Equity in	Dividend	Other	Ending
		balance		earnings	surplus	received	increase	balance
				(losses)	and capital		(decrease)	
					adjustments			
Pantech Co., Ltd.	(Note a)	₩ 55,634	₩	₩ ( 2,381)	₩ ( 100)	₩	₩	₩ 53,153
SK Capital Co., Ltd.	(Note b)	37,501		5				37,506
SK Communications Co., Ltd		158,170		9,831	1,972			169,973
SK Telink Co., Ltd.	(Note a)	70,863		7,442	37			78,342
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	(Notes a and c)	198,251		11,643	(2,150)	(990)		206,754
SK Wyverns Baseball Club Co., Ltd.	(Note b)							
STIC Ventures Co., Ltd.	(Note b)	8,308		71				8,379
Paxnet Co., Ltd.		27,372		1,218	103			28,693
Global Credit & Information Co., Ltd.	(Note b)	3,276		(20)				3,256
TU Media Corp.	(Note a)	32,393		(13,079)				19,314
Aircross Co., Ltd.	(Note b)	970		(4)				966
WiderThan Co., Ltd.	(Notes b and d)	12,827		(500)	(54)		(770)	11,503
IHQ, Inc.	(Notes a and d)	13,935		(504)	417		553	14,401
Seoul Records, Inc.	(Note a)	27,242		(591)				26,651
Harex Info Tech, Inc.	(Note b)	2,568		(213)				2,355
SK Mobile	(Note a)		10,322	(578)	(94)			9,650



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SLD Telecom PTE Ltd.	(Note a)	55,358	97,286	(6,893)	(12,636)			133,115
	(Notes b and c)							
Skytel Co., Ltd.	(Note c)	4,872		111	197	(328)		4,852
SK China Company Ltd.	(Note b)	483		2				485
SK Telecom China Co., Ltd.	(Note a)	6,927		(269)	(21)			6,637
ULand Company Limited.	(Note a)	12,564		(3,196)	1,039			10,407
SK Telecom USA Holdings, inc.	(Note a)	103,751	38,280	(27,341)	(6,422)			108,268
SK Telecom International, Inc.	(Note a)	25,957		240	(1,277)			24,920
SK USA, Inc.	(Note b)	3,353		(75)	74			3,352
	(Notes a and e)							
Korea IT Fund Centurion IT Investment Association	(Note b)			2,646	5,006		190,000	197,652
1st Music Investment Fund of SK-PVC	(Note b)	3,635		(616)	57			3,076
2nd Music Investment Fund of SK-PVC	(Note b)	6,990		5				6,995
SK-KTB Music Investment Fund	(Note a)	7,966						7,966
IMM Cinema Fund	(Note a)	14,999		184				15,183
SKT-HP Ventures, LLC	(Note f)	11,884		(32)				11,852
		5,272		18			(5,290)	
Total		₩913,321	145,888	(22,876)	(13,852)	(1,318)	184,493	₩1,205,656
Less: three months ended March 31, 2006			(145,888)	(7,786)	46,993	(990)	(597)	
Three months ended June 30, 2006		₩	₩(15,090)	₩(60,845)	₩(328)	₩185,090		



(Note a) Investments were recorded using the equity method of accounting based on unaudited and unreviewed financial statements as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2006. In order to verify the reliability of such unaudited and unreviewed financial statements, the Company has performed the following procedures and found no significant errors:

- i) obtained the signature from the chief executive officer of the equity method investee asserting that the unaudited and unreviewed financial statements are accurate
- ii) checked whether the major transactions identified by the Company, including public disclosures, were appropriately reflected in the unaudited and unreviewed financial statements
- iii) performed an analytical review on the unaudited and unreviewed financial

statements

(Note b) Investments in equity securities are carried using the equity method of accounting based on the financial statements as of December 31, 2005 as information as of June 30, 2006 was not available and the change in the Company's portion of stockholders' equity of the investee for the six months ended June 30, 2006 was immaterial.

(Note c) The Company received dividends from SK C&C Co., Ltd. and Skytel co., Ltd. and the corresponding amount was deducted from the carrying amount of equity method securities.

(Note d) Other increase (decrease) in investments in equity securities of WiderThan Co., Ltd. and IHQ, Inc. represent gains (losses) on disposal of investments in equity securities, which have resulted from the dilution of the Company's ownership as a result of investees sale of their unissued shares to third parties.

(Note e) Other increase in investments in Korea IT Fund is the carrying amount transferred from available-for-sale equity securities.

(Note f) Investment was fully liquidated due to dissolution of SKT-HP Ventures, LLC during the first half of 2006.

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For the six months ended June 30, 2005

	Beginning balance	Acquisition	Equity in earnings (losses)	Equity in capital surplus and capital adjustments	Dividend received	Other increase (decrease)	Ending balance
SK Teletch Co., Ltd.	₩ 190,896	₩	(₩ 19,327)	₩ (19)	₩	₩	₩ 171,550
SK Capital Co., Ltd.	(Note a) 34,891						34,891
SK Communications Co., Ltd	143,096		2,582	(733)			144,945
SK Telink Co., Ltd.	56,182		7,187	32			63,401
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	201,353		6,804	(8,293)	(600)		199,264
SK Wyverns Baseball Club Co., Ltd.	(Note a)		(3,904)				
STIC Ventures Co., Ltd.	(Note a) 7,321		(285)	441			7,477
Paxnet Co., Ltd.	25,244		1,001				26,245
Global Credit & Information Co., Ltd.	(Note a) 3,054		(21)				3,033
TU Media Corp.	34,607		(10,259)				24,348
Aircross Co., Ltd.	(Note a) 944		(4)				940
IHQ, Inc.		14,440	123				14,563
SLD Telecom PTE Ltd.	59,804		(3,072)	(1,097)			55,635
Skytel Co., Ltd.	(Note a) 3,633		88	(8)			3,713
SK China Company Ltd.	(Note a) 803		35	(8)			830
SK Telecom China Co., Ltd.	(Note a) 9,212		178	(178)			9,212
SK Telecom USA Holdings, inc.		83,438					83,438
SK Telecom International, Inc.	(Note a) 21,995		(49)	4			21,950
SK USA, Inc.	(Note a) 3,184		168	(296)			3,056
Centurion IT Investment Association	(Note a) 3,205		(277)				2,928
SKT-QC Wireless Development Fund	(Note a) 5,145		1				5,146

SKT-HP Ventures, (Note LLC	a)	5,284			(3)		5,281
Total		₩ 809,853	97,878	(19,031)	(10,158)	(600)	₩ 881,846
Less: three months ended March 31, 2005			97,878	(13,197)	11,039	(600)	
Three months ended June 30, 2005		₩	(₩ 5,834)	(₩ 21,197)	₩	₩	

(Note a) Investments in equity securities are carried using the equity method of accounting based on the financial statements as of December 31, 2004 as information as of June 30, 2005 was not available and the change of the Company's portion of shareholders equity of the investee for the six months ended June 30, 2005 was not expected to be material.

Details of changes in the differences between the acquisition cost and net asset value of equity method investees at the acquisition date for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	For the six months ended June 30, 2006			
	Beginning balance	Increase	Amortization	Ending balance
Pantech Co., Ltd.	₩ 793	₩	₩ (21)	₩ 772
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	23,814		(699)	23,115
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	4,870		(203)	4,667
Paxnet Co., Ltd.	18,237		(536)	17,701
Global Credit & Information Co., Ltd.	628		(21)	607
TU Media Corp.	993		(105)	888
IHQ, Inc.	6,267	(72)	(734)	5,461
Seoul Records, Inc.	3,670		(408)	3,262
Harex Info Tech, Inc.	1,402		(175)	1,227
SK Mobile		3,192	(159)	3,033
SLD Telecom PTE. Ltd.	406		(11)	395
ULand Company Limited	3,628	1,132	(129)	4,631
<b>Total</b>	<b>₩ 64,708</b>	<b>4,252</b>	<b>(3,201)</b>	<b>₩ 65,759</b>
Less: three months ended March 31, 2006		4,297	(1,433)	
Three months ended June 30, 2006		₩ (45)	₩ (1,768)	

	For the six months ended June 30, 2005			
	Beginning balance	Increase	Amortization	Ending balance
Pantech Co., Ltd.	₩ 3,287	₩	₩ (86)	₩ 3,201
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	24,622		(220)	24,402
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	5,276		(203)	5,073
Paxnet Co., Ltd.	19,310		(536)	18,774
Global Credit & Information Co., Ltd.	670		(21)	649
IHQ, Inc.		7,401	(93)	7,308
SLD Telecom PTE. Ltd.	428		(11)	417
<b>Total</b>	<b>₩ 53,593</b>	<b>7,401</b>	<b>(1,170)</b>	<b>₩ 59,824</b>
Less: three months ended March 31, 2005		7,401	(527)	
Three months ended June 30, 2005		₩	₩ (643)	



Details of changes in unrealized inter-company gains incurred from sales of assets for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

Subsidiary	For the six months ended June 30, 2006			Ending balance
	Beginning balance	Increase	Decrease	
Pantech Co., Ltd.	₩	₩ 270	₩	₩ 270
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	4,016		(686)	3,330
SK China Company Ltd.	1,086			1,086
Total	₩ 5,102	270	(686)	₩ 4,686
Less: three months ended March 31, 2006			(478)	
Three months ended June 30, 2006		₩ 270	₩ (208)	

Subsidiary	For the six months ended June 30, 2005			Ending balance
	Beginning balance	Increase	Decrease	
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	₩	₩ 3,707	₩	₩ 3,707
SK China Company Ltd.	1,206		(120)	1,086
Total	₩ 1,206	3,707	(120)	₩ 4,793
Less: three months ended March 31, 2005			(120)	
Three months ended June 30, 2005		₩ 3,707	₩	

Details of market price of the equity securities accounted for using the equity method as of June 30, 2006 are as follows (In millions of Korean won, except for market price per share):

	Market price	Shares owned by	Market price
	per share (In Korean won)		
Pantech Co., Ltd.	₩ 3,700	25,570,306	₩94,610
WiderThan Co., Ltd.	9,881	2,000,000	19,762
IHQ, Inc.	7,400	8,000,000	59,200
Seoul Records, Inc.	4,040	9,582,321	38,713

The condensed financial information of the investees as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2006 is as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	Total assets	Total liabilities	Revenue	Net income (loss)
Pantech Co., Ltd.	₩1,100,178	₩869,724	₩669,992	₩ (9,960)
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	241,357	60,384	86,937	13,860
SK Telink Co., Ltd.	128,053	42,081	91,941	9,600
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	1,615,838	942,213	443,718	39,606
Paxnet Co., Ltd.	21,457	4,390	18,386	2,613
TU Media Corp.	380,126	317,838	38,010	(43,690)
IHQ, Inc.	71,680	27,838	27,371	(618)
Seoul Records, Inc.	45,128	6,148	11,626	(283)
SK Mobile	22,363	6,791	550	(1,937)
SLD Telecom PTE Ltd.	207,775	26,760		(8,290)
SK Telecom China Co., Ltd.	9,826	3,189	7,400	21
ULand Company Limited	9,961	1,726	3,556	(3,869)
SK Telecom USA Holdings, Inc.	148,349	40,081		(26,716)
SK Telecom International, Inc.	26,483	1,563	6,183	742
Korea IT Fund	312,082		8,708	4,177
SKT-KTB Music Investment Fund	20,521	53	323	254
IMM Cinema Fund	24,494		247	(67)

## 5. LOANS TO EMPLOYEES

Short-term and long-term loans to employees as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	Short-term	June 30, 2006 Long-term	Total	December 31, 2005
Loans to employees stock ownership association	₩ 2,366	₩ 7,085	₩ 9,451	₩ 14,586
Loans to employees for housing and other	78	241	319	433
Total	₩ 2,444	₩ 7,326	₩ 9,770	₩ 15,019

## 6. PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

Property and equipment as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	Useful lives  (years)	June 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Land		₩ 461,970	₩ 461,513
Buildings and structures	30,15	1,478,572	1,477,838
Machinery	6	10,465,317	10,376,529
Vehicles	4	20,546	20,442

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Other	4	957,438	807,534
Construction in progress		342,478	264,309
		13,726,321	13,408,165
Less: accumulated depreciation		(9,297,886)	(8,812,282)
Property and equipment, net		₩ 4,428,435	₩ 4,595,883

The standard value of land declared by the government as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are ₩503,723 million and ₩412,829 million, respectively.

Details of change in property and equipment for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 and

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2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	For the six months ended June 30, 2006					Ending balance
	Beginning balance	Acquisition	Disposal	Transfer	Depreciation	
Land	₩ 461,513	₩	(₩ 344)	₩ 801	₩	₩ 461,970
Buildings and structures	1,145,497	657	(527)	825	(27,697)	1,118,755
Machinery	2,429,564	492	(633)	160,861	(500,755)	2,089,529
Vehicles	2,786	723	(86)		(830)	2,593
Other	292,214	313,212	(13,140)	(140,504)	(38,672)	413,110
Construction in progress	264,309	116,048		(37,879)		342,478
<b>Total</b>	<b>₩ 4,595,883</b>	<b>431,132</b>	<b>(14,730)</b>	<b>(15,896)</b>	<b>(567,954)</b>	<b>₩ 4,428,435</b>
Less: three months ended March 31, 2006		86,106	(1,424)	(4,741)	(276,654)	
Three months ended June 30, 2006		₩ 345,026	₩ (13,306)	₩ (11,155)	₩ (291,300)	
	For the six months ended June 30, 2005					Ending balance
	Beginning balance	Acquisition	Disposal	Transfer	Depreciation	
Land	₩ 463,656	₩ 718	₩ (477)	₩ 1,125	₩	₩ 465,022
Buildings and structures	1,163,070	6,351	(782)	16,284	(27,430)	1,157,493
Machinery	2,585,118	6,454	(17,764)	194,793	(529,093)	2,239,508
Vehicles	4,030	641	(116)		(1,058)	3,497
Other	251,377	208,087	(2,050)	(143,803)	(38,373)	275,238
Construction in progress	138,002	143,016		(88,371)		192,647
<b>Total</b>	<b>₩ 4,605,253</b>	<b>365,267</b>	<b>(21,189)</b>	<b>(19,972)</b>	<b>(595,954)</b>	<b>₩ 4,333,405</b>
Less: three months ended March 31, 2005		93,291	(2,193)	277	(288,528)	
Three months ended June 30, 2005		₩ 271,976	₩ (18,996)	(₩ 20,249)	(₩ 307,426)	

**7. INTANGIBLE ASSETS**

Intangible assets as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	Acquisition cost	June 30, 2006		Acquisition cost	December 31, 2005	
		Accumulated amortization	Carrying amounts		Accumulated amortization	Carrying amounts
Goodwill	₩ 2,335,532	₩ (578,979)	₩ 1,756,553	₩ 2,335,532	₩ (514,648)	₩ 1,820,884
Frequency use rights	1,384,433	(250,012)	1,134,421	1,384,433	(200,141)	1,184,292
Software development costs	225,790	(176,645)	49,145	221,913	(160,657)	61,256
Computer software	507,064	(248,039)	259,025	489,807	(210,050)	279,757
Other	105,420	(66,594)	38,826	103,974	(63,616)	40,358
	₩ 4,558,239	(₩ 1,320,269)	₩ 3,237,970	₩ 4,535,659	(₩ 1,149,112)	₩ 3,386,547

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Details of changes in intangible assets for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	For the six months ended June 30, 2006					Ending balance
	Beginning balance	Increase	Decrease	Transfer	Amortization	
Goodwill	₩ 1,820,884	₩	₩	₩	₩ (64,331)	₩ 1,756,553
Frequency use rights	1,184,292				(49,871)	1,134,421
Software development costs	61,255			3,877	(15,987)	49,145
Computer software	279,758	4,236	(1)	13,070	(38,038)	259,025
Other	40,358	1,414	(19)	106	(3,033)	38,826
<b>Total</b>	<b>₩ 3,386,547</b>	<b>5,650</b>	<b>(20)</b>	<b>17,053</b>	<b>(171,260)</b>	<b>₩ 3,237,970</b>
Less: three months ended March 31, 2006		1,573	(16)	5,192	(84,492)	
Three months ended June 30, 2006		₩ 4,077	₩ (4)	₩ 11,861	₩ (86,768)	

	For the six months ended June 30, 2005					Ending balance
	Beginning balance	Increase	Decrease	Transfer	Amortization	
Goodwill	₩ 1,949,546	₩	₩	₩	₩ (64,331)	₩ 1,885,215
Frequency use rights	1,163,319	117,380			(48,204)	1,232,495
Software development costs	100,579	35			(21,298)	79,316
Computer software	190,745	5,643	(3)	20,271	(25,866)	190,790
Other	44,430	962	(200)	493	(3,875)	41,810
<b>Total</b>	<b>₩ 3,448,619</b>	<b>124,020</b>	<b>(203)</b>	<b>20,764</b>	<b>(163,574)</b>	<b>₩ 3,429,626</b>
Less: three months ended March 31, 2005		119,545	(80)	425	(81,054)	
Three months ended June 30, 2005		₩ 4,475	₩ (123)	₩ 20,339	₩ (82,520)	

The book value as of June 30, 2006 and residual useful lives of major intangible assets are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	Amount	Description	Residual useful lives
Goodwill	₩1,756,553		

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IMT license	1,012,020	Goodwill related to acquisition of Shinsegi Telecomm, Inc. Frequency use rights relating to W-CDMA Service	13 years and 9 months (Note a)
WiBro license	115,333	WiBro Service	(Note b)
DMB license	7,069	DMB Service	10 years

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(Note a) Amortization of the IMT license commenced when the Company started its commercial IMT 2000 service in December 2003, using the straight-line method over the estimated useful life (13 years) of the IMT license which expires in December 2016.

(Note b) The Company purchased the WiBro license from MIC on March 20, 2005. The license period is seven years from the purchase date. Amortization of the WiBro license commenced when the Company started its commercial WiBro services on June 30, 2006 using the straight line basis over the remaining useful life (5 years and 9 months).

## **8. BONDS PAYABLE AND LONG-TERM BORROWINGS**

### **a. Bonds payable**

Bonds payable as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won and thousands of U.S. dollars):

Annual



	Maturity year	interest rate (%)	June 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Domestic general bonds	2006	5.0 6.0	₩ 800,000	₩ 800,000
	2007	5.0 6.0	700,000	700,000
	2008	5.0	300,000	300,000
	2009	5.0	300,000	300,000
	2010	4.0	200,000	200,000
	2011	3.0	200,000	200,000
Dollar denominated bonds (US\$300,000)	2011	4.25	288,090	303,900
Convertible bonds	2009		364,309	385,885
Total			3,152,399	3,189,785
Less: discounts on bonds			(31,348)	(40,016)
conversion right adjustments			(53,343)	(65,219)
Add: long-term accrued interest			23,422	24,808
Net			3,091,130	3,109,358
Less: portion due within one year			(798,392)	(795,150)
Long-term portion			₩ 2,292,738	₩ 2,314,208

All of the above bonds will be paid in full at maturity.

On May 27, 2004, the Company issued zero coupon convertible bonds with a maturity of five years in the principal amount of US\$329,450,000 for US\$324,923,469, with an initial conversion price of ₩235,625 per share of the Company's common stock, which was greater than market value at the date of issuance. Subsequently, the initial conversion price was changed to ₩218,098 per share in accordance with anti-dilution protection. The Company may redeem their principal amount after 3 years from the issuance date if the market price exceeds 130% of the conversion price during a predetermined period. On the other hand, the bond holders may redeem their notes at 103.81% of the principal amount on May 27, 2007 (3 years from the issuance date). The conversion right may be exercised during the period from July 7, 2004 to May 13, 2009 and the number of common shares to be converted as of June 30, 2006 is 1,677,812 shares. Conversion of notes to common shares may be prohibited under the Telecommunications Law or other

legal restrictions which restrains foreign governments, individuals and entities from owning more than 49% of the Company's voting stock, if this 49% ownership limitation is violated due to the exercise of conversion rights. In this case, the Company will pay a bond holder a cash settlement determined at the average price of one day after a holder exercises its conversion right or the weighted average price for the following five business days. The Company intends to sell treasury shares held in trust by the Company that corresponds to the number of shares of common stock that would have been delivered in the absence of the 49% foreign shareholding restrictions. The Company entered into an agreement with Credit Suisse First Boston International to reduce the effect of fluctuation with respect to cash settlement payments that may be more or less than the proceeds from sales of treasury shares held in trust. Unless either previously redeemed or converted, the notes are redeemable at 106.43% of the principal amount at maturity. During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the convertible bonds with a principal amount of US\$18,420,000 were converted into 99,361 shares of treasury stock (See note 14), and the principal amount of the convertible bonds decreased from US\$329,450,000 to US\$311,030,000. In addition, the consideration for conversion right (capital surplus) decreased by ₩2,728 million (net of tax effect of ₩1,034 million) as a result of this conversion and the number of common shares to be converted decreased to 1,677,812 shares from 1,777,173 shares.

### **b. Long-term borrowings**

Long-term borrowings as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won and thousands of U.S. dollars):

	Lender	Final maturity year	Annual interest rate (%)	June 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Long-term floating rate discount bill	Shinhan Bank	2011.6.29	91 days CD yield + 0.25%	200,000	

The above borrowings are classified as long-term borrowings as the borrowings are to be rolled-over exceeding 1 year from June 30, 2006 in accordance with the loan agreement.

### **9. SUBSCRIPTION DEPOSITS**

The Company receives subscription deposits from customers of cellular services at the subscription date. The Company has no obligation to pay interest on subscription deposits but is required to return them to subscribers upon termination of the subscription contract.

Long-term subscription deposits held as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won except deposit per subscriber amounts):

Service type	Deposit per subscriber	June 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Cellular	₩ 200,000	₩ 22,359	₩ 23,770

The Company offers existing and new cellular subscribers the option of obtaining credit insurance from Seoul Guarantee Insurance Company ( SGIC ) in lieu of the subscription deposits. Existing subscribers who elect this option are refunded their subscription deposits. As a result, the balance of subscription deposits has been decreasing.



**10. LEASES**

The Company acquired certain computer equipment and software from SK C&C Co., Ltd. and succeeded certain capital lease agreements between SK C&C Co., Ltd. and HP Financial Service. Details of capital lease assets and liabilities acquired from SK C&C Co., Ltd. as of and for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and as of and for the year ended December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

		June 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Acquisition cost	Office equipment	₩ 16,096	₩ 16,919
	Computer software	7,609	7,625
		₩ 23,705	₩ 24,544
Accumulated depreciation	Office equipment	₩ 4,771	₩ 744
	Computer software	887	127
		₩ 5,658	₩ 871
Carrying amounts	Office equipment	₩ 11,325	₩ 16,175
	Computer software	6,722	7,498
		₩ 18,047	₩ 23,673
Depreciation expenses	Office equipment	₩ 4,166	₩ 744
	Computer software	762	127
		₩ 4,928	₩ 871

The Company's minimum future lease payments as of June 30, 2006 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	Annual lease payments	Interest	Principal
2006	₩ 7,291	(₩ 441)	₩ 6,850
2007	8,846	(352)	8,494
2008	1,734	(24)	1,710
Total	₩ 17,871	(₩ 817)	17,054
Less: portion due within one year			(11,993)

Capital lease liabilities

₩ 5,061

**11. MONETARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES DENOMINATED IN FOREIGN CURRENCIES**

The details of monetary assets and liabilities denominated in foreign currencies (except for bonds payable denominated in foreign currencies described in Note 8) as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won, thousands of U.S. dollars, thousands of HK dollars, thousands of Japanese yen, thousands of Great Britain pounds, thousands of Singapore dollars, thousands of Swiss Franc and thousands of Euros):

	June 30, 2006		December 31, 2005	
	Foreign currencies	Korean won equivalent	Foreign currencies	Korean won equivalent
Cash and cash equivalents	US\$ 5,384	₩ 5,170	US\$ 4,175 EUR 3	₩ 4,229 3
Accounts receivable trade	US\$ 11,340 EUR\$ 248	10,890 302	US\$ 9,390 EUR 248	9,512 298
Accounts receivable other	US\$ 3,464	3,326	US\$ 3,364	3,408
Guarantee deposits	US\$ 9 JPPY 20,956	9 175	JPY 16,156	139
		₩ 19,872		₩ 17,589
Accounts payable	US\$ 9,094 JPY 37,980 HK\$ 216 GBP 34 SG\$ 44 EUR 401	₩ 8,733 317 27 59 26 488	US\$ 15,633 JPY 8,498 HK\$ 254 GBP 453 SG\$ 22 EUR 504 CHF 19	₩ 15,836 73 33 792 13 604 15
		₩ 9,650		₩ 17,366

**12. CAPITAL STOCK AND CAPITAL SURPLUS**

The Company's capital stock consists entirely of common stock with a par value of ₩500. The number of authorized and issued shares as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows:

	June 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Authorized shares	220,000,000	220,000,000
Issued shares	82,276,711	82,276,711
Outstanding shares, net of treasury stock	73,713,657	73,614,296

Significant change in capital stock and capital surplus for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and for the year ended December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won except for share data):

	Number of shares	Capital stock	Capital surplus
At January 1, 2005	82,276,711	₩ 44,639	₩ 2,983,166
Deferred tax liabilities deducted from capital surplus (Note a)			(18,501)
Transferred from stock options in capital adjustment (Note b)			1,533
At December 31, 2005	82,276,711	44,639	2,966,198
Consideration for conversion right (Note c)			(2,728)
Transferred from stock options in capital adjustment (Note d)			234
Gains on disposal of treasury stock (Note e)			176
June 30, 2006	82,276,711	₩ 44,639	₩ 2,963,880

(Note a) The tax effects of consideration for conversion rights, which resulted in temporary differences, were deducted directly from related components of stockholders equity, pursuant to adoption of SKAS No. 16 for the year ended December 31, 2005.

(Note b) During the year ended December 31, 2005, the exercisable period for the stock

options representing 17,800 shares, of which recognized compensation costs were ₩1,533 million, expired and the related stock options of ₩1,533 million in capital adjustments were transferred to capital surplus in accordance with Korean GAAP [See Note 2 (o)] .

(Note c) During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the convertible bonds with a face value of US\$18,420,000 were converted and the capital surplus amount (in connection with the related conversion rights) decreased by ₩2,728 million (net of tax effect of ₩1,034 million).

(Note d) During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the exercisable period for the stock options representing 43,390 shares, of which recognized compensation costs were ₩234 million, expired and the related stock



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adjustments were  
transferred to  
capital surplus in  
accordance with  
Korean GAAP  
[See Note 2 (o)].

(Note e) In relation to the  
conversion of  
convertible bonds,  
99,361 shares of  
treasury stock  
were issued and  
~~₩~~176 million of  
gain on disposal  
of treasury stock  
were recorded.

**13. RETAINED EARNINGS**

Retained earnings as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	June 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Appropriated	₩ 6,679,235	₩ 5,470,701
Before appropriations	712,210	1,799,160
	₩ 7,391,445	₩ 7,269,861

The details of appropriated retained earnings as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	June 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Legal reserve	₩ 22,320	₩ 22,320
Reserve for improvement of financial structure	33,000	33,000
Reserve for loss on disposal of treasury stock	477,182	477,182
Reserve for research and manpower development	880,595	822,061
Reserve for business expansion	5,266,138	4,116,138
Total	₩ 6,679,235	₩ 5,470,701

a. Legal Reserve

The Korean Commercial Code requires the Company to appropriate as a legal reserve at least 10% of cash dividends for each accounting period until the reserve equals 50% of outstanding capital stock. The legal reserve may not be utilized for cash dividends, but may only be used to offset a future deficit, if any, or may be transferred to capital stock.

b. Reserve for Improvement of Financial Structure

The Financial Control Regulation for listed companies in Korea requires that at least 10% of net income (net of accumulated deficit), and an amount equal to net gain (net of related income taxes, if any) on the disposal of property and equipment be appropriated as a reserve for improvement of financial structure until the ratio of stockholders' equity to total assets reaches 30%. The reserve for improvement of financial structure may not be utilized for cash dividends, but may only be used to offset a future deficit, if any, or may be transferred to capital stock.

c. Reserves for Loss on Disposal of Treasury Stock and Research and Manpower Development

Reserves for loss on disposal of treasury stock and research and manpower development were appropriated in order to recognize certain tax deductible benefits through the early recognition of future expenditures for tax purposes. These reserves will be reversed from appropriated retained earnings in accordance with the relevant tax laws. Such reversal will be included in taxable income in the year of reversal.

d. Reserve for Business Expansion

The reserve for business expansion is voluntary and was approved by the board of directors and stockholders.

**14. TREASURY STOCK**

Upon issuances of stock dividends and new common stock, and the merger with Shinsegi Telecomm, Inc. and SK IMT Co., Ltd., the Company acquired fractional shares totaling 77,970 shares for ₩6,110 million through 2004. In addition, the Company acquired 8,584,445 shares of treasury stock in the market or through the trust funds for ₩2,040,995 million through 2004 in order to stabilize the market price of its stock. In addition, during the six months ended June 30, 2006, the convertible bonds with a principal amount of US\$18,420,000 were converted into 99,361 shares of common stock. Such conversion was settled by the Company by using its treasury stock with carrying value totaling ₩23,481 million, which resulted in the Company recording ₩176 million of gain on disposal of treasury stock.

## 15. STOCK OPTIONS

On March 17, 2000, March 16, 2001 and March 8, 2002, in accordance with the approval of its stockholders or its board of directors, the Company granted stock options to its management, representing 17,800 shares at an exercise price of ₩424,000 per share, 43,820 shares at an exercise price of ₩211,000 per share and 65,730 shares at an exercise price of ₩267,000 per share. The stock options will become exercisable after three years from the date of grant and shall be exercisable for two years from the first exercisable date. Upon exercise of stock options, the Company will issue its common stock. If the employees leave the Company within three years after the grant of stock options, such employees forfeit their unvested stock options awarded. Stock options representing 530 shares for which total compensation cost was ₩3 million and stock options representing 1,000 shares for which total compensation cost was ₩49 million were forfeited during the year ended December 31, 2004 and six months ended June 30, 2004, respectively.

The value of stock options granted is determined using the Black-Scholes option-pricing model, without considering the volatility factor in estimating the value of its stock options, as permitted under Korean GAAP. The following assumptions are used to estimate the fair value of options granted in 2000, 2001 and 2002; risk-free interest rate of 9.1% for 2000, 5.9% for 2001 and 6.2% for 2002; expected life of three years for 2000, 2001 and 2002; expected dividend of ₩500 per share for 2000, 2001 and 2002. Under these assumptions, total compensation cost, the recognized compensation cost (included in labor cost) for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 and the outstanding balance of stock options in capital adjustment as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

Grant date	Total Compensation cost	Recognized compensation cost for the three months ended June 30,		Recognized compensation cost for the six months ended June 30,		Stock options in capital adjustment June 30, December 31,	
		2006	2005	2006	2005	2006	2005
March 17, 2000(Note a)	₩ 1,533	₩	₩	₩	₩	₩	₩
March 16, 2001(Note b)	234						234
March 8, 2002	3,246				180	3,246	3,246
	₩ 5,013	₩	₩	₩	₩ 180	₩ 3,246	₩ 3,480

(Note a) During the year ended December 31, 2005, the exercisable period expired for stock options representing 17,800 shares, for which the Company had recognized compensation cost of ₩1,533 million. The related capital adjustment of ₩1,533 million was transferred to capital surplus.

(Note b) During the six months ended June 30, 2006, the exercisable period expired for stock options representing 17,800 shares, for which the Company had recognized compensation cost of ₩234 million. The related capital adjustment of ₩234 million was transferred to capital surplus.

The pro forma net income and net income per common share, if the Company had not excluded the volatility factor (expected volatility of 66.8% for options granted in 2000, 67.5% for options granted in 2001 and 63.0% for options granted in 2002) in estimating the value of its stock options, for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006, 2005 and 2004 are as follows:

	For the three months ended June 30,		
	2006	2005	2004
Pro forma ordinary income (In millions of Korean won)	₩526,384	₩650,695	₩410,235
Pro forma ordinary income per share (In Korean won)	5,068	6,345	4,052
Pro forma net income (In millions of Korean won)	373,338	467,110	298,282
Pro forma net income per share (In Korean won)	5,068	6,345	4,052

	For the six months ended June 30,		
	2006	2005	2004
Pro forma ordinary income (In millions of Korean won)	₩1,004,702	₩1,197,602	₩1,079,869
Pro forma ordinary income per share (In Korean won)	9,648	11,346	10,190
Pro forma net income (In millions of Korean won)	710,498	835,230	750,159
Pro forma net income per share (In Korean won)	9,648	11,346	10,190

## 16. INCOME TAX

### a. Details of income tax expense

Income tax expenses for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 consist of the following (In millions of Korean won):

	2006	2005
Current	₩ 329,879	₩ 341,997
Deferred (Note a)	(35,675)	20,375
Income tax expenses	294,204	362,372
Less: three months ended March 31,	(141,158)	(178,787)
Three months ended June 30,	₩ 153,046	₩ 183,585

(Note a) Changes in net deferred tax liabilities for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	2006	2005
Ending balance of net deferred tax liabilities	₩ 339,252	₩ 349,168
Beginning balance of net deferred tax liabilities	(348,563)	(323,096)

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Adjustment to the beginning net deferred income tax liabilities based on tax return filed	4,424	8,536
Tax effect of temporary differences charged or credited directly to related components of stockholders' equity	(30,788)	(14,233)
	(₩ 35,675)	₩ 20,375

## b. Reconciling items between accounting income and taxable income

Reconciling items between accounting income and taxable income for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	2006	2005
<b>(Temporary Differences)</b>		
<b><u>Additions:</u></b>		
Allowance for doubtful accounts	₩ 130,375	₩ 87,035
Accrued interest income prior period	3,931	4,423
Reserves for research and manpower development	94,000	65,733
Reserves for loss on disposal of treasury stock	118,570	
Equity in losses of affiliates	23,026	37,198
Unrealized losses on valuation of long-term investment securities		26,286
Accrued expenses	15,300	
Depreciation	28,669	8,665
Loss on impairment of other assets	1,980	
Loss on valuation of currency swap	9,125	
Loss on valuation of currency swap (capital adjustments)	17,004	
Accrued severance indemnities	19,622	10,708
Deposits for severance indemnities	148,610	7,616
Consideration of conversion right	11,876	
Other	41,454	38,533
Sub-total	663,542	286,197
<b><u>Deductions:</u></b>		
Reserves for research and manpower development	(90,000)	(65,000)
Allowance for doubtful accounts prior period	(124,184)	(59,612)
Depreciation prior period	(9,802)	(39,287)
Accrued interest income	(5,661)	(6,947)
Equity in earnings of affiliates	(19,287)	(18,167)
Unrealized gains on valuation of long-term investment securities	(130,269)	
Accrued severance indemnities	(155,046)	(7,616)
Deposits for severance indemnities	(3,458)	(102)
Loss on impairment of other assets prior period	(5,109)	(19,579)
Loss on disposal of property, equipment	(38,656)	
Gain on valuation of currency swap		(2,645)
Gain on valuation of currency swap (capital adjustments)		(21,702)
Other	(12,717)	(11,728)
Sub-total	(594,189)	(252,385)
Total Temporary Differences	69,353	33,812
<b>(Permanent Differences)</b>	220,901	73,171



Total

₩ 290,254

₩ 106,983

## c. Change in cumulative temporary differences and deferred tax liabilities

Changes in cumulative temporary differences for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 and deferred tax assets and liabilities as of June 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

For the six months ended June 30, 2006

Description	January 1, 2006	Increase (Note a)	Decrease (Note a)	June 30, 2006
Current:				
Allowance for doubtful accounts	₩ 122,561	₩ 110,419	₩ 124,184	₩ 108,796
Accrued interest income	(3,931)	(3,461)	(3,931)	(3,461)
Accrued expenses	61,967	15,514	19,286	58,195
Other	189,548	10,710	3,728	196,530
<b>Total</b>	<b>370,145</b>	<b>133,182</b>	<b>143,267</b>	<b>360,060</b>
Temporary differences unlikely to be realized	(147,774)		(19,219)	(128,555)
<b>Total current cumulative temporary differences-net</b>	<b>₩ 222,371</b>	<b>₩ 133,182</b>	<b>₩ 124,048</b>	<b>₩ 231,505</b>
Current deferred tax assets-net (Note b)	₩ 61,152			₩ 63,664
Non-current:				
Property and equipment	₩ (196,446)	₩ 14,089	₩ 20,067	₩ ( 202,424)
Loss on impairment of long-term investment securities	108,145			108,145
Loss on impairment of other long-term assets	7,461		5,480	1,981
Reserves for research and manpower development	(768,000)	(90,000)	(94,000)	(764,000)
Reserves for loss on disposal of treasury stock	(474,081)		(118,570)	(355,511)
Equity in (earnings) losses of affiliates	5,379	13,594	5,380	13,593
Equity in capital adjustment of affiliates	(109,468)		(12,269)	(97,199)
Unrealized loss on valuation of long-term investment securities	58,116		132,905	(74,789)
Accrued severance indemnities	148,465	19,768	155,046	13,187
Deposits for severance indemnities	(148,465)	(3,604)	(148,610)	(3,459)
Loss on valuation of currency swap	13,244	9,125		22,369
Loss on valuation of currency swap (capital adjustment)	19,554	17,004		36,558
Loss on valuation of interest rate swap (capital adjustment)		802		802
Considerations for conversion right	(67,279)		(3,762)	(63,517)
Other	(21,051)	25,940	(11,253)	16,142

Total	(1,424,426)	6,718	₩ (69,586)	(1,348,122)
Temporary differences unlikely to be realized	(65,447)	(52,201)	(620)	(117,028)
Total non-current cumulative temporary differences-net	₩ (1,489,873)	₩ (45,483)	₩ (72,206)	₩ (1,465,150)
Total non-current deferred tax liabilities-net (Note b)	₩ (409,715)			₩ (402,916)

(Note a) These changes include adjustment to reflect the change in accumulated temporary differences based on the prior year tax return.

(Note b) The tax rate used in measuring deferred tax assets and liabilities is 27.5%.

For the six months ended June 30, 2005

Description	January 1, 2005	Increase (Note b)	Decrease (Note b)	June 30, 2005
Current:				
Allowance for doubtful accounts	₩ 59,622	₩ 87,026	₩ 59,612	₩ 87,036
Accrued interest income	(7,796)	(3,574)	(4,423)	(6,947)
Accrued expenses	64,459	5,379	11,428	58,410
Other	170,541	(1,237)	5,141	164,163
Total	286,826	87,594	71,758	302,662
Temporary differences unlikely to be realized (Note a)	(128,555)			(128,555)
Total current cumulative temporary differences-net	₩ 158,271	₩ 87,594	₩ 71,758	₩ 174,107
Current deferred tax assets-net (Note c)	₩ 43,525			₩ 47,879
Non-current:				
Property and equipment	₩ ( 127,822)	₩ ( 29,635)	₩ 4,086	₩ ( 161,543)
Loss on impairment of long-term investment securities	106,752		400	106,352
Loss on impairment of other long-term assets	21,070	8,467	19,579	9,958
Reserves for research and manpower development	(709,467)	(65,000)	(65,733)	(708,734)
Reserves for loss on disposal of treasury stock	(474,081)			(474,081)
Equity in (earnings) losses of affiliates	(89,441)	19,031		(70,410)
Equity in capital adjustment of affiliates		(113,987)		(113,987)
Unrealized loss on valuation of long-term investment securities		116,128		116,128
Accrued severance indemnities	139,524	7,321	7,616	139,229
Deposits for severance indemnities	(139,524)	(7,321)	(7,616)	(139,229)
Loss on valuation of derivative instruments	15,789		2,645	13,144
Loss on valuation of derivative instruments -capital adjustment		27,750		27,750
Considerations for conversion right		(67,279)		(67,279)
Other	(75,966)	81,766	22,245	(16,445)
Total	(1,333,166)	(22,759)	(16,778)	(1,339,147)
Temporary differences unlikely to be realized (Note a)		(104,664)		(104,664)

Total non-current cumulative temporary differences-net	₩ (1,333,166)	₩ (127,423)	₩ (16,778)	₩ (1,443,811)
Total non-current deferred tax liabilities-net (Note c)	₩ (366,621)			₩ (397,047)

(Note a) Through 2004, the tax effects of temporary differences, which are unlikely to be realized, and temporary differences directly adjusted to capital surplus or capital adjustments, such as net unrealized loss on valuation of long-term investment securities, were excluded in determining the net deferred tax assets or liabilities. However, effective January 1, 2005, pursuant to adoption of SKAS No. 16 Income Taxes , temporary differences are presented on a gross basis, including temporary differences which are unlikely to be realized. In addition, tax

effects of temporary differences related to adjustments made directly to capital surplus or capital adjustments are included in determining the net deferred tax assets or liabilities.

(Note b) These changes include adjustment to reflect the change in accumulated temporary differences based on the prior year tax return.

(Note c) The tax rate used in measuring deferred tax assets and liabilities is 27.5%.

Deferred tax assets and liabilities before offsetting each other are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	June 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Deferred tax assets	₩ 140,687	₩ 192,044
Deferred tax liabilities	(479,939)	(540,607)
Deferred tax assets (liabilities), net	₩ (339,252)	₩ (348,563)
Current, net	₩ 63,664	₩ 61,152
Non-current, net	₩ (402,916)	₩ (409,715)

d. Deferred tax assets (liabilities) added to (deducted from) capital surplus or capital adjustments

Deferred tax assets (liabilities) added to (deducted from) capital surplus or capital adjustments as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	June 30, 2006	December 31, 2005
Gains on disposal of treasury stock	₩ (30,226)	₩ (30,576)
Considerations for conversion right	(17,467)	(18,502)
Unrealized loss on valuation of long-term investment securities	(20,567)	15,982
Equity in capital adjustment of affiliates, net	(32,871)	(32,350)
Loss on valuation of currency swap	10,053	5,377
Loss on valuation of interest rate swap	221	
Total	₩ (90,857)	₩ (60,069)

e. Effective tax rate

Effective tax rates for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	For the three months ended		For the six months ended	
	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2005
Income before income tax	₩ 526,384	₩ 650,695	₩ 1,004,702	₩ 1,197,900
Income tax expenses	153,046	183,585	294,204	362,372
Effective tax rate	29.07%	28.21%	29.28%	30.25%

**17. NET INCOME AND ORDINARY INCOME PER SHARE**

The Company's net income and ordinary income per share amounts for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 are computed as follows (In millions of Korean won, except for per share income per share):

Net income and ordinary income per share

	For the three months ended		For the six months ended	
	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2005
Net income and ordinary income	₩ 373,338	₩ 467,110	₩ 710,498	₩ 835,528
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	73,668,589	73,614,296	73,614,592	73,614,296
Net income and ordinary income per share	₩ 5,068	₩ 6,345	₩ 9,648	₩ 11,350

Net income and ordinary income per share for the year ended December 31, 2005 were ₩ 25,421 and net income and ordinary income per share for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 are ₩ 4,580 and ₩ 5,005, respectively.

The weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 is calculated as follows:

	Number of shares	Weighted number of days	Weighted number of shares
For the three months ended June 30, 2006			
At April 1, 2006	82,276,711	91 / 91	82,276,711
Treasury stock, at the beginning	(8,662,415)	91 / 91	(8,662,415)
Conversion of convertible bonds into treasury stock (Note a)	99,361	50 / 91(note a)	54,293
Total	73,713,657		73,668,589
For the six months ended June 30, 2006			
At January 1, 2006	82,276,711	181 / 181	82,276,711
Treasury stock, at the beginning	(8,662,415)	181 / 181	(8,662,415)
Conversion of convertible bonds into Treasury stock (Note a)	99,361	50 / 181(note a)	27,296
Total	73,713,657		73,641,592



(Note a) Treasury stocks were used to settle the conversion of the convertible bonds on several different dates in the first half of 2006 and weighted number of shares was calculated considering each transaction date.

	Number of shares	Weighted number of days	Weighted number of shares
For the three months ended June 30, 2005			
At April 1, 2005	82,276,711	91 / 91	82,276,711
Treasury stock, at the beginning	(8,662,415)	91 / 91	(8,662,415)
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,614,296</b>		<b>73,614,296</b>
For the six months ended June 30, 2005			
At January 1, 2005	82,276,711	181 / 181	82,276,711
Treasury stock, at the beginning	(8,662,415)	181 / 181	(8,662,415)
<b>Total</b>	<b>73,614,296</b>		<b>73,614,296</b>

Diluted net income and ordinary income per share amounts for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 are computed as follows (In millions of won, except for share data):

Diluted net income and ordinary income per share

	For the three months ended		For the six months ended	
	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2005
Adjusted net income and ordinary income	₩ 376,630	₩ 470,260	₩ 717,078	₩ 841,794
Adjusted weighted average number of common shares outstanding	75,391,469	75,325,046	75,391,469	75,325,046
<b>Diluted net income and ordinary income per share</b>	<b>₩ 4,996</b>	<b>₩ 6,243</b>	<b>₩ 9,511</b>	<b>₩ 11,175</b>

Diluted net income and ordinary income per share for the year ended December 31, 2005 were ₩ 25,015 and diluted net income and ordinary income per share for the three months ended March 31, 2006 and 2005 are ₩ 4,516 and ₩ 4,932, respectively.

Adjusted net income and ordinary income per share and the adjusted weighted average number of common shares outstanding for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 are calculated as follows:

	For the three months ended		For the six months ended	
	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2005	June 30, 2006	June 30, 2005
Net income and ordinary income	₩ 373,338	₩ 467,110	₩ 710,498	₩ 835,528
Effect of stock options (Note a)				
Effect of convertible bonds (Note b)	3,292	3,150	6,580	6,266

Adjusted net income and ordinary income	₩ 376,630	₩ 470,260	₩ 717,078	₩ 841,794
Weighted average number of common shares outstanding	73,668,589	73,614,296	73,641,592	73,614,296
Effect of stock options (Note a)				
Effect of convertible bonds (Note b)	1,722,880	1,710,750	1,749,877	1,710,750
Adjusted weighted average number of common shares outstanding	₩ 75,391,469	₩ 75,325,046	₩ 75,391,469	₩ 75,325,046

(Note a) For the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, the outstanding stock options did not have a dilutive effect because the exercise price exceeded the average market price of common stock for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 and for the year ended December 31, 2005, respectively.

(Note b) The effect of convertible bonds increased net income related to interest expenses that would not have incurred, and increase in the weighted average number of common shares outstanding related to common shares that would have been issued, assuming that the conversion of convertible

bonds was made  
on the  
beginning of the  
period.

**18. RESTRICTED DEPOSITS**

- a. At June 30, 2006, the Company has restricted guarantee deposits for its checking accounts totaling ₩ 26 million and deposits totaling ₩ 10,000 million from which the interest incurred is restricted for use of the public interest until August 10, 2006, the due date.
- b. The Company entered into a contract with First Data Corporation to sell the investment in common stock of KPMS Corporation, which was held by the Company and accounted for as available-for-sale securities. Certain portion of proceeds from sales of such investment totaling ₩ 1,137 million is kept in escrow accounts in accordance with the Escrow Agreement, which is restricted for use until November 16, 2007, the final settlement date, and recorded as long-term deposits.

**19. INSURANCE**

As of June 30, 2006, certain Company's assets are insured with local insurance companies as follows (In millions of Korean won and thousands of U.S. dollars):

Insured	Risk	Carrying value	Coverage
			US\$ 58,115
Property and equipment	Fire and comprehensive liability	₩ 3,306,612	₩ 7,255,411

In addition, the Company carries directors and officers liability coverage insurance totaling ₩ 50,000 million.

**20. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS**

As of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005, a list of parent company and subsidiaries of the Company are as follows:

**a. Holding company and subsidiaries**

Type	SK Corporation	Ownership percentage (%)	Types of business
Parent company	SK Corporation	22.8(Note a)	Manufacturing and selling petrochemicals
Subsidiary	SK Capital Co., Ltd.	100	In arrangement to commence the business
	SK Telink Co., Ltd.	90.8	Telecommunication service
	SK Communications Co., Ltd.	86.5	Internet website services
	SK Wyverns Baseball Club Co., Ltd.	100.0	Business related sports
	Global Credit & Information Co., Ltd.	50.5	Credit and collection services
	PAXNet Co., Ltd.	67.1	Internet website services
	Seoul Records, Inc.	60.0	Release of music disc
	SLD Telecom PTE Ltd.	73.3	Telecommunication service
	SK Telecom China Co., Ltd.	100.0	Telecommunication service
	U-Land Company Limited	70.1	Telecommunication service
	SK Telecom USA Holdings, Inc.	100.0	Telecommunication service
	SK Telecom International Inc.	100.0	Telecommunication service
	Centurion IT Investment Association	37.5	Investment association
	The First Music Investment Fund of SK-PVC	69.3	Investment association
	The Second Music Investment Fund of SK-PVC	79.3	Investment association
	SK-KTB Music Investment Fund	74.3	Investment association
	IMM Cinema Fund	48.4	Investment association
	Cyworld, Inc.	100.0	Internet website services
	Cyworld Japan Co., Ltd.	100.0	Internet website services
	SK Cyberpass Inc.	70.5	Telecommunication service
	Masoolpiri	51.4 (Note b)	Film production
	YTN Media Inc.,	51.4 (Note b)	Broadcasting program production
	Ntreev Soft Co., Ltd	51.0 (Note b)	Game program production
	Ifilm Co., Ltd.	45.0 (Note b)	Film production
	IHQ USA, Inc.	100.0 (Note b)	Surveying marketing information

(Note a)

The ownership percentage represents parent company's ownership over the Company.

(Note b) The ownership percentage represents subsidiaries ownership over their subsidiary, in which the Company has no direct investment.

**b. Transactions and balances with related companies**

Significant related party transactions for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005, and account balances as of June 30, 2006 and December 31, 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

**b-(1) Transactions**

	For the three months ended June 30, 2006			For the six months ended June 30, 2006		
	Purchases of property and equipment	Commissions paid and other expenses	Commission and other income	Purchases of property and equipment	Commissions paid and Other expenses	Commission and other income
Parent Company: SK Corporation	₩ 565	₩ 7,747	₩ 3,747	₩ 853	₩ 15,958	₩ 5,095
Subsidiaries:						
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	11	12,562	1,030	11	20,099	1,408
Global Credit & Information Co., Ltd.		5,406	343		16,370	635
PAXNet Co., Ltd.		2,287	633		4,813	854
SK Telink Co., Ltd.		5,427	4,197		8,314	8,456
Others		752		3	12,172	
Equity Method Investees:						
WiderThan Co., Ltd.	350	26,090	902	967	47,996	972
Helio, LLC.			8,262			12,922
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	35,947	76,550	2,085	45,777	141,878	3,868
Others	1,812	4,042	12,112	3,518	7,949	22,098
Others :						
SK Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.	46,205	929	762	46,205	1,075	1,391
SK Networks Co., Ltd.	201	118,190	3,170	1,884	218,132	5,464
Innoace Co., Ltd.	1,045	2,410	62	1,384	2,866	107
SK Telesys Co., Ltd.	75,133	988	288	83,740	1,167	1,049
Others	29	1,233	764	29	3,252	1,349
Total	₩ 161,298	₩ 264,613	₩ 38,357	₩ 184,371	₩ 502,041	₩ 65,668

	For the three months ended June 30, 2005			For the six months ended June 30, 2005		
	Purchases of property and equipment	Commissions paid and	Commission and	Purchases of property and equipment	Commissions paid and	Commission and



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		other expenses	other income		Other expenses	other income
Parent Company:						
SK Corporation	₩ 259	₩ 14,329	₩ 3,188	₩ 470	₩ 23,073	₩ 4,168
Subsidiaries:						
SK Communications Co., Ltd.		11,477	251	126	18,910	485
Global Credit & Information Co., Ltd.		8,685	271		15,962	474
PAXNet Co., Ltd.		4,093	593		9,386	1,007
SK Telink Co., Ltd.		3,662	4,301		6,408	7,153
Others	576	6,713	591	576	14,030	976
Equity Method Investees:						
WiderThan Co., Ltd.	3,317	24,512	25	4,562	45,874	32
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	24,277	74,570	2,427	28,056	143,099	4,243
Others		4,310	6,011	90	6,890	9,162
Others:						
SK Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.	48,883	495	657	50,147	594	896
SK Networks Co., Ltd.	436	108,650	4,647	1,126	205,145	7,221
Innoace Co., Ltd.	3,981	427	59	4,646	1,116	110
SK Telesys Co., Ltd.	53,123	1,378	136	66,805	1,536	190
Others	270	1,739	677	288	3,232	1,067
Total	₩ 135,122	₩ 265,040	₩ 23,834	₩ 156,892	₩ 495,255	₩ 37,184

**b-(2) Account balances**

	As of June 30, 2006					
	Accounts receivable	Short-term loans	Long-term loans	Guarantee deposits	Accounts payable	Guarantee deposits received
Parent Company:						
SK Corporation.	₩ 2,693	₩	₩	₩ 291	₩ 6,794	₩ 6,174
Subsidiaries:						
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	401				10,163	3,681
SK Wyverns Baseball Club Co., Ltd.	236	575	4,706			
Global Credit & Information Co., Ltd.	34				6,033	
PAXNet Co., Ltd.	114				794	
SK Telink Co., Ltd.	1,260				1,763	826
Equity Method Investees:						
WiderThan Co., Ltd.					8,430	
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	148				45,318	346
Helio, LLC.	12,921					
Others	5,589				5,463	3,183
Others:						
SK Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.	156				1,062	942
SK Networks Co., Ltd.	627			113	34,895	2,967
Innoace Co., Ltd.					3,319	2,291
SK Telesys Co., Ltd.	9				40,126	
Others	472			900	802	
Total	₩ 24,660	₩ 575	₩ 4,706	₩ 1,304	₩ 164,962	₩ 20,410

	As of December 31, 2005					
	Accounts receivable	Short-term loans	Long-term loans	Guarantee deposits	Accounts payable	Guarantee deposits received
Parent Company:						
SK Corporation	₩ 1,643	₩	₩	₩ 1,307	₩ 6,767	₩ 6,174
Subsidiaries:						
SK Communications Co., Ltd.	195				5,891	3,681
	527	1,150	4,706			

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SK Wyverns Baseball Club Co., Ltd.						
Global Credit & Information Co., Ltd.	70				6,533	
PAXNet Co., Ltd.	401				2,077	
SK Telink Co., Ltd.	436				1,179	514
Others	2				2,755	70
Equity Method Investees:						
WiderThan Co., Ltd.	4				17,398	
SK C&C Co., Ltd.	91				174,884	346
Helio, LLC.	11,914					
Others	6,048				4,154	3,062
Others:						
SK Engineering & Construction Co., Ltd.	97				21,326	942
SK Networks Co., Ltd.	1,760		113		20,465	2,700
Innoace Co., Ltd.					6,100	2,138
SK Telesys Co., Ltd.	3				65,496	
Others	223		900		7,495	
Total	₩ 23,414	₩ 1,150	₩ 4,706	₩ 2,320	₩ 342,520	₩ 19,627

**c. Compensation for the key management**

Payee	For the three months ended June 30, 2006			For the six months ended June 30, 2006		
	Payroll	Severance indemnities	Total	Payroll	Severance indemnities	Total
Registered directors (including eight outside directors)	₩ 542	₩ 136	₩ 678	₩ 3,180	₩ 662	₩ 3,842

In addition, on March 8, 2002, the Company granted stock options to its nine key members of the management, representing 15,110 shares at an exercise price of ₩267,000 per share. The stock options fully vested after three years from the date of grant and are exercisable for two years upon vesting. Upon exercise of stock options, the Company will issue its common stock or deliver treasury stock. In May 2006, stock options representing 1,000 shares were forfeited due to the resignation of one outside director.

**21. PROVISION FOR MILEAGE POINTS**

The Company, for its marketing purposes, grants certain mileage points ( Rainbow Points ) to its subscribers based on their usage of the Company's services. Rainbow Points provision was provided based on the historical usage experience and the Company's marketing policy. Such provision was recorded as accrued expenses and details of change in the provisions for such mileage points for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and 2005 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	June 30, 2006 (Note a)	June 30, 2005 (Note a)
Beginning balance	₩ 52,172	₩ 61,596
Increase	5,606	5,159
Decrease	(6,093)	(8,816)
Ending balance	₩ 51,685	₩ 57,939

(Note a) Beginning and ending balances for the six months ended June 30, 2006 are discounted value in accordance with SKAS No. 17 and beginning and ending balances for the six months ended June 30, 2005 are stated at their nominal

values.

Rainbow Points expire after 5 years; thus, all unused points are expired on their fifth anniversary. The expected year when unused Rainbow Points as of June 30, 2006 are expected to be used and the respective estimated monetary amount to be paid in a given year are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

Expected year	Estimated amount to be paid		Current value
	In nominal value (Note b)		
Of the usage (Note b)			
Within June 2007	₩	26,314	₩ 25,013
Within June 2008		15,739	14,222
Within June 2009		8,384	7,201
Within June 2010		4,328	3,534
Within June 2011		2,210	1,715
Ending balance	₩	56,975	₩ 51,685

(Note b) The above expected year of the usage and the current value of the estimated amount to be paid are estimated based on the historical usage experience.

## 22. DERIVATIVE INSTRUMENTS

### a. Currency swap

The Company has entered into a fixed-to-fixed cross currency swap contract with Citibank, BNP Paribas and Credit Suisse First Boston International to hedge the foreign currency risk of unguaranteed U.S. dollar denominated bonds with face amounts totaling US\$300,000,000 at annual fixed interest rate of 4.25% issued on April 1, 2004. As of June 30, 2006, in connection with unsettled foreign currency swap contract to which the cash flow hedge accounting is applied, an accumulated loss on valuation of derivatives amounting to ₩26,505 million (excluding tax effect totaling ₩10,053 million and foreign exchange translation gain arising from unguaranteed U.S. dollar denominated bonds totaling ₩56,322 million) was accounted for as a capital adjustment.

In addition, the Company has entered into a fixed-to-fixed cross currency swap contract with Credit Suisse First Boston International to hedge foreign currency risk of unguaranteed U.S. dollar denominated convertible bonds with face amounts of US\$329,450,000 issued on May 27, 2004. In connection with unsettled fixed-to-fixed cross currency swap contract to which the cash flow hedge accounting is not applied, loss on valuation of currency swap of ₩9,125 million for the six months ended June 30, 2006 and gains on valuation of currency swap of ₩2,645 million for the six months ended June 30, 2005 were charged to current operations.

b. Interest rate swap

The Company has entered into a floating-to-fixed interest rate swap contract with Shinhan Bank to hedge the interest rate risk of floating rate discounted bill with face amounts totaling ₩200,000 million indebted on June 29, 2006. As of June 30, 2006, in connection with unsettled interest rate swap contract to which the cash flow hedge accounting is applied, an accumulated loss on valuation of derivatives amounting to ₩582 million (excluding tax effect totaling ₩220 million) was accounted for as a capital adjustment.

As of June 30, 2006, fair values of above derivatives are recorded in long-term liabilities and details of derivative instruments as of June 30, 2006 are as follows (In thousands of U.S. dollars and millions of Korean won):

Type	Hedged item	Face Amount	Duration of contract	Designated as cash flow hedge	Fair value		Total
					Not designated		
Fix-to-fixed cross currency swap	Unguaranteed U.S. dollar denominated bonds	US\$ 300,000	March 23, 2004 ~ April 1, 2011	₩ 92,880	₩		₩ 92,880
Fix-to-fixed cross currency swap	Unguaranteed U.S. dollar denominated convertible bond	US\$ 100,000	May 27, 2004 ~ May 27, 2009			22,369	22,369
				92,880		22,369	115,249
Floating-to-fixed Interest rate swap	Long-term floating rate discounted bill	₩200,000	June 29, 2006 ~ June 29, 2010	802			802
				₩ 93,682	₩ 22,369		₩ 116,051



**23. COMMITMENTS**

In accordance with the resolution of the Company's board of directors dated January 26, 2005, the Company and EarthLink, Inc., an internet service provider in the United States of America, agreed to establish Helio, LLC, a joint venture company, in the United States of America in February 2005 in order to provide wireless telecommunication service across the United States of America. The Company, via SK Telecom USA Holdings, Inc., its wholly-owned subsidiary in the United States of America, has invested US\$161.5 million from 2005 through June 30, 2006 and will additionally invest US\$58.5 million through 2007 for a 50% equity interest in the joint venture company. Helio, LLC, launched cellular voice and data services extensively across the United States of America in May 2006 by renting networks from network operators throughout the United States of America also known as partial mobile virtual network operator (MVNO) system.

**24. STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS**

The statements of cash flows are prepared using the indirect method and significant non-cash transactions for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2006 are as follows (In millions of Korean won):

	For the three months ended June 30, 2006	For the six months ended June 30, 2006
Conversion of convertible bonds	₩ 21,575	₩ 21,575

There was no significant non-cash transaction for the three months and six months ended June 30, 2005.

**25. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS****a. Retirement of treasury stock**

The board of directors of the Company resolved to acquire and retire 491,000 shares of the treasury stock. Upon the retirement of such treasury stock, the related purchase price will be recorded in the Company's retained earnings. The Company is scheduled to purchase the treasury stock from August 1, 2006 to October 31, 2006 and the daily order limit to purchase treasury stocks is 49,100 shares in accordance with the Act of Issuance and Public Announcement of the Securities No. 106.

**b. Interim dividend**

On July 28, 2006, the board of directors of the Company resolved to pay interim cash dividends of ₩1,000 per share totaling ₩73,714 million. The ex-dividend date was June 30, 2006 and the interim dividends are expected to be paid within twenty days after the date of the board of directors' resolution.

**c. Acquisition of equity interest in IHQ, Inc.**

The Company acquired additional 5,000,000 shares of IHQ, Inc.'s common stock by exercising its stock options at the exercise price of ₩5,740.49 per share on July 3, 2006 in order to strengthen the Company's communication service and platform business. As a result, the Company's ownership in IHQ, Inc. increased from 21.3% to 34.6% and the Company became the largest stockholder of IHQ, Inc.

**d. Acquisition of convertible bonds issued by China Unicom Limited**

The Company acquired convertible bonds (with principal amount of US\$1 trillion) issued by China Unicom for ₩955,119 million (US\$1 trillion) on July 5, 2006 in order to build a foundation to penetrate the telecommunication market in China through the business cooperation of China Unicom. The conversion right can be exercised during the period from July 5, 2007 to June 28, 2009 and if all conversion rights are exercised, the Company would acquire 899,745,075 shares of China Unicom and the Company's ownership in China Unicom would be 6.67%.



**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.

**SK Telecom Co., Ltd.**

*(Registrant)*

By: /s/ Hyun Jong Song

*(Signature)*

Name: Hyun Jong Song

Title: Vice President

Date: September 25 , 2006