WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD Form 6-K December 12, 2008

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of December 2008

Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

203, Hoehyon-dong, 1-ga, Chung-gu, Seoul, Korea

(Address of principal executive office)

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| Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. |
| Yes No <u>X</u> |

Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of Woori Bank

On December 11, 2008, the board of directors of Woori Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd., resolved to convene an extraordinary general meeting of shareholders on the same day. The agendum for such meeting was the approval of amendment to the articles of incorporation of Woori Bank.

The agendum was approved and ratified as originally proposed at the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders of Woori Bank, which was duly held on December 11, 2008.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.

(Registrant)

Date: December 11, 2008 By: /s/ Byung-Ho Park

(Signature)

Name: Byung-Ho Park Title: Managing Director