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Form 6-K

December 12, 2003

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 2003  
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Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.  
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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

203, Hoehyon-dong, 1-ga, Chung-gu, Seoul, Korea  
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(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F    X                    Form 40-F  
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Yes                      No              X  
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Cancellation of Stock Options

Stock options that had been previously provided to nine former subsidiary directors have been cancelled.

Key Details of Stock Option Cancellation  
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| Items<br>-----  | Details<br>-----   |
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| Total Stock Option Holders                                    | 62 individuals   |
| Outstanding Stock Option Shares                               | 1,560,000 common shares of Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.                        |
| Board of Directors Resolution to Cancel Certain Stock Options | Dec. 11, 2003  |
| Cancelled Stock Option Holders                                | 9 former subsidiary directors  |
| Reason for Cancellation                                       | The 9 subsidiary directors were dismissed due to their poor management performance |
| Stock Option Execution Period                                 | Start : Dec. 5, 2005<br>End : Dec. 4, 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.  
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(Registrant)

Date: December 12, 2003

By: /s/ Won Gihl Sohn

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(Signature)

Name: Won Gihl Sohn

Title: Managing Director