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January 20, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 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 January 2004

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO., LTD.  
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

120, 2-Ga, Taepyung-Ro, Jung-Gu, Seoul 100-102, Korea  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of  
1934.

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registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-\_\_\_\_\_.

PARTICIPATION IN LG CARD RESCUE PLAN

On January 9, 2004, LG Group and creditors of LG Card reached an agreement  
on the "Collective Management Plan for LG Card (Rescue Plan)." Chohung Bank,  
our major banking subsidiary, is among the creditor banks of LG Card. Chohung  
Bank held a meeting of board of directors on January 19, 2004 to approve the  
participation of the rescue plan. According to the plan, Chohung Bank will  
conduct debt-to-equity swap amounting to KRW 73.7 billion from its previous  
exposure and provide additional loan of KRW 73.4 billion as liquidity support,  
which will be converted into equity later on. The detailed schedule for the  
debt-to-equity swap will be disclosed as soon as it is determined.

SIGNATURES

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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.

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO., LTD.

By /s/ Byung Jae Cho

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Name: Byung Jae Cho  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date : January 20, 2004