

WOORI FINANCE HOLDINGS CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
July 23, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## Form 6-K

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

For the month of July 2004

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## Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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

(Address of principal executive office)

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Form 20-F  Form 40-F

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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  X

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**Disposition of Hynix Semiconductor Shares by Woori Bank**

Woori Bank, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Woori Finance Holdings, agreed to dispose of Hynix Semiconductor shares to a third party.

**Key Details**

1. A resolution was passed by Woori Bank's board of directors in relation to the disposition of a portion of Hynix Semiconductor shares that it holds on July 22, 2004.
2. Transaction Details

| <b><u>Item</u></b>             | <b><u>Details</u></b> |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Sale amount                    | 79,320,000,000 Won    |
| Number of shares sold          | 12,000,000 shares     |
| Outstanding shares before sale | 53,838,858 shares     |
| Outstanding shares after sale  | 41,838,858 shares     |
| Expected closing date          | August 13, 2004       |

The transaction or structure may be subject to further changes.

**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: July 23, 2004

By: /s/ Young Sun Kim

(Signature)

Name: Young Sun Kim

Title: Director