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Form 6-K December 15, 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 December 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)

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

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Yes No X

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RECORD DATE FOR VOTING RIGHTS EXERCISABLE AT THE GENERAL SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING TO BE HELD IN MARCH 2005

Shinhan Financial Group (NYSE symbol: SHG) will close its shareholder registry from January 1, 2005 until the date of its shareholders meeting on March 2005. Shareholders that are registered in Shinhan Financial Group's shareholder registry as of December 31, 2004 will be entitled to exercise their voting rights at the annual general meeting of shareholders and to receive dividends for the 2004 fiscal year.

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

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undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO., LTD.

By /s/ Byung Jae Cho

Name: Byung Jae Cho

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date : December 15, 2004