

# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

## FORM 6-K

Current report of foreign issuer pursuant to Rules 13a-16 and 15d-16 Amendments

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**SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO LTD**

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**UNITED STATES  
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 January, 2013  
**Shinhan Financial Group****

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

120, 2-Ga, Taepyung-Ro, Jung-Gu, Seoul 100-102, Korea

(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  Form 40-F

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Please refer to Exhibit 99.1

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**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.

Shinhan Financial Group

Date: January 11, 2013

By: /s/ Jung Kee Min \_\_\_\_\_  
Name: Jung Kee Min  
Title: Chief Financial Officer

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## EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
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**Exhibit 99.1****Shinhan Financial Group has signed a share purchase agreement with KDIC for the acquisition of Yehanbyoul Savings Bank**

On January 11, 2013, Shinhan Financial Group has signed a share purchase agreement with Korea Deposit Insurance Corporation for the acquisition of Yehanbyoul Savings Bank.