SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO LTD Form 6-K January 27, 2010

# 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, 2010

# **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)

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Please refer to Exhibit 99.1.

#### **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 27, 2010 By: /s/ Buhmsoo Choi

Name: Buhmsoo Choi

Title: Chief Financial Officer

## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Shinhan Financial Group FY 2009 Earnings Conference