SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO LTD Form 6-K May 02, 2012

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 May, 2012

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: May 2, 2012 By: /s/ Jung Kee Min

Name: Jung Kee Min

Title: Cheif Financial Officer

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	Shinhan Financial Group 2012 1Q Operating Results