

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO LTD

Form 6-K

April 11, 2018

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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 April 2018

SHINHAN FINANCIAL GROUP CO., LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

20, Sejong-daero 9-gil, Jung-gu, Seoul 04513, Korea
(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No

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Response to Press Report

In response to press report regarding Shinhan Financial Group (hereafter “SFG”) potentially acquiring ING Life Insurance Korea, Ltd. (hereafter “ING Life Korea”) at the price of KRW 2.5 trillion, on April 10, 2018, SFG disclosed that there are no updates to the disclosure dated April 6, 2018 and no specific decisions have been made regarding a potential acquisition of ING Life Korea as of April 11, 2018.

SFG expects to make further disclosures in the event specific decisions are made regarding the above.

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 CO., LTD.

Date: April 11, 2018

By: /s/ Woo Young-woong

Name: Woo Young-woong

Title: Chief Strategy Officer