

SK TELECOM CO LTD  
Form 6-K  
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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 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 OCTOBER 2006**

**SK Telecom Co., Ltd.**

*(Translation of registrant's name into English)*

11, Euljiro2-ga Jung-gu  
Seoul 100-999, 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.)

Form 20-F

Form 40-F

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Indicate by check mark whether by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Yes  No

If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the Registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cancellation of Treasury Stock**

SK Telecom Co., Ltd. ( SK Telecom ) has completed the cancellation of certain treasury stock, consisting of an aggregate of 1,083,000 shares of SK Telecom s common stock acquired by SK Telecom on the Stock Market Division of the Korea Exchange (the Korea Exchange ). Details regarding the cancellation of treasury stock are as follows:

|  |                     |                     |                    |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Class and number of shares cancelled                                      | Common Stock        | First cancellation  | 491,000            |
|  |                     | Second cancellation | 592,000            |
|  |                     | Total               | 1,083,000          |
|  | Preferred Stock     |                     |                    |
| 2. Total number of shares outstanding following cancellation                 | Common Stock        | First cancellation  | 81,785,711         |
|  |                     | Second cancellation | 81,193,711         |
|  | Preferred Stock     |                     |                    |
| 3. Face value per share (Won) of Common Stock                                |                     |                     | 500                |
| 4. Cancellation date   | First cancellation  |                     | August 17, 2006    |
|  | Second cancellation |                     | September 29, 2006 |
| 5. Date of Korea Exchange listing information update to reflect cancellation | First cancellation  |                     | August 25, 2006    |
|  | Second cancellation |                     | October 9, 2006    |

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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.

**SK Telecom Co., Ltd.**  
*(Registrant)*

By: /s/ Hyun Jong Song  
*(Signature)*

Name: Hyun Jong Song

Title: Vice President

Date: October 12, 2006