

SK TELECOM CO LTD

Form 6-K

January 23, 2009

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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 JANUARY 2009**

**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

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

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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):  
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The preliminary results shown in this table may differ from the final results

**1. Details**

| Classification (unit : in million Won, %) |                             | Current Term<br>(fourth quarter of 2008) | Previous Term<br>(third quarter of 2008) | Year to Year Comparison |                          |           |
|---|-----------------------------|--|--|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
|   |                             |  |  | Changes                 | (fourth quarter of 2007) | Changes   |
| <b>Total</b>                              | <b>Current Results</b>      | 3,006,818                                | 2,899,562                                | 3.70%                   | 2,916,012                | 3.11%     |
|   | <b>Accumulative Results</b> |  |  |                         |                          |           |
| <b>Revenue</b>                            | <b>Current Results</b>      | 11,674,662                               | 8,667,844                                |                         | 11,285,900               | 3.44%     |
| <b>Operating</b>                          | <b>Current Results</b>      | 468,838                                  | 504,115                                  | (-)7.00%                | 310,719                  | 50.89%    |
|   | <b>Accumulative Results</b> |  |  |                         |                          |           |
| <b>Income</b>                             | <b>Current Results</b>      | 2,059,896                                | 1,591,058                                |                         | 2,171,543                | (-)5.14%  |
| <b>Income</b>                             | <b>Current Results</b>      | 118,085                                  | 441,706                                  | (-)73.27%               | 133,482                  | (-)11.53% |
| <b>Before</b>                             | <b>Accumulative Results</b> |  |  |                         |                          |           |
| <b>Tax</b>                                | <b>Current Results</b>      | 1,506,076                                | 1,387,991                                |                         | 2,307,785                | (-)34.74% |
| <b>Net</b>                                | <b>Current Results</b>      | 263,123                                  | 333,640                                  | (-)21.14%               | 66,048                   | 298.38%   |
|   | <b>Accumulative Results</b> |  |  |                         |                          |           |
| <b>Income</b>                             | <b>Current Results</b>      | 1,277,658                                | 1,014,535                                |                         | 1,642,451                | (-)22.21% |

**2. Source of Data**

**Data Provider**  
**Provided for**  
**Date of Provision**

SK Telecom IR  
Analysts and Institutional Investors  
January 23, 2009 / 10:00  
Conference Call for the annual results of FY  
2008

**Related Event(Location)**

(SK Telecom Headquarter, Conference Room)

**3. Contact Information**

**Supervisor**  
**Organizer**  
**Organizing Team**

IR, Tae Jin Park (6100-2400)  
IR, Kyung Hwan Chung (6100-1635)

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**Forward-Looking Statement Disclaimer**

The material above contains forward-looking statements. Statements that are not historical facts, including statements about our beliefs and expectations, are forward-looking statements. These statements are based on current plans, estimates and projections, and therefore you should not place undue reliance on them. Such forward-looking statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors which may cause the our actual results or performance to be materially different from any future results or performance expressed or implied by such forward-looking statements. We do not make any representation or warranty, express or implied, as to the accuracy or completeness of the information contained herein, and nothing contained herein is, or shall be relied upon as, a promise or representation, whether as to the past or the future. Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and we undertake no obligation to update publicly any of them in light of new information or future events. Additional information concerning these and other risk factors are contained in our latest annual report on Form 20-F and in our other filings with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

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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/ Tae Jin Park

*(Signature)*

Name: Tae Jin Park

Title: Senior Vice President

Date: January 22, 2009