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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 FEBRUARY 2011

SK Telecom Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)
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Seoul 100-999, Korea
(Address of principal executive offices)

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RESOLUTION TO CALL THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

The Board of Directors of SK Telecom Co., Ltd. (the Company) has resolved to call the Annual General Meeting of Shareholders, to be held at the following time and place and the agenda of which shall be as follows:

1. Date / Time

Friday, March 11th, 2011 10:00 AM (Local time)

2. Place

SK Telecom Boramae Building, Boramae-Gil, 58, Gwanak-gu, Seoul, Korea

3. Agenda

1. Approval of Financial Statements for the 27th Fiscal Year

2. Approval of Ceiling Amount of the Remuneration for Directors

3. Amendment to Company Regulation on Executive Compensation as set

forth in Item 2 of the Company s agenda enclosed herewith

4. Approval of the Appointment of Directors as set forth in Item 3 of the

Company s agenda enclosed herewith

4.1 Election of Executive Directors

4.2 Election of Independent Non-Executive Directors

4.3 Election of Members of the Audit Committee

4. Date of the resolution by the **Board of Directors** February 10, 2011

- Attendance of

Present 4

external directors

Absent 1

5. Other Noteworthy

Matters

Documents relating to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders

1. Approval of Financial Statements

(1) NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL POSITION

As of December 31, 2010 As of December 31, 2009

	Korean won			Translation into U.S. dollars				
A S S E T S		2010 2009			2010 2009			
		(In mi)	(In thousands)				
CURRENT ASSETS:								
Cash and cash equivalents	₩	357,470	₩	420,576	\$	316,177	\$	371,994
Short-term financial instruments		299,500		178,057		264,904		157,489
Short-term investment securities		393,811		370,182		348,320		327,421
Accounts receivable trade, net of allowance								
for doubtful accounts of \times 151,208 million								
as of December 31, 2010 and		1 450 061		1 557 514		1 205 212		1 277 (00
W142,702 million as of December 31, 2009		1,453,061		1,557,514		1,285,212		1,377,600
Short-term loans, net of allowance for								
doubtful accounts of ₩1,077 million as of								
December 31, 2010 and \text{\$\psi\$933 million as of}		01 126		66 000		71 755		50 162
December 31, 2009		81,126		66,888		71,755		59,162
Accounts receivable other, net of allowance for doubtful accounts of \(\fomage 34,792\) million								
and present value of \(\forall 1,252\) million as of								
December 31, 2010 and \(\forall \)26,059 million								
and $\frac{\mathbf{W}}{8}$,478 as of December 31, 2009	,	2,499,969		2,032,757		2,211,188		1,797,945
Inventories	•	9,019		22,656		7,977		20,039
Prepaid expenses		139,129		112,762		123,058		99,736
Current deferred income tax assets, net		182,516		194,825		161,433		172,320
Accrued income and other		67,262		26,835		59,492		23,734
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Total Current Assets	:	5,482,863		4,983,052		4,849,516		4,407,440
NON-CURRENT ASSETS:								
Property and equipment, net	:	5,027,567		5,196,521		4,446,813		4,596,251
Intangible assets, net	,	2,513,723		2,665,936		2,223,353		2,357,983
Long-term financial instruments		69		6,519		61		5,766
Long-term investment securities		1,517,029		2,420,262		1,341,791		2,140,688
Equity securities accounted for using the								
equity method	•	3,424,106		2,680,872		3,028,574		2,371,194
Long-term loans, net of allowance for								
doubtful accounts of \(\fomage 23,730\) million as of								
December 31, 2010 and \text{\textit{\$\psi}}24,250 million as								
of December 31, 2009		69,667		64,216		61,619		56,798
Long-term accounts receivable other, net of		505 00 4		761 647		166 100		(50.666
present value		527,084		761,647		466,198		673,666
Guarantee deposits		164,983		172,021		145,925		152,150
Long-term currency swap		139,577		223,173		123,454		197,393
Long-term deposits and other		93,244		123,414		82,474		109,159

Total Non-current Assets 13,477,049 14,314,581 11,920,262 12,661,048

TOTAL ASSETS ₩ 18,959,912 ₩ 19,297,633 \$ 16,769,779 \$ 17,068,488

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LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY CURRENT LIABILITIES:		Korea 2010 (In r	n wo	2009	T	ranslation in 2010 (In tho	2009
Accounts payable Income tax payable Accrued expenses Withholdings Current portion of long-term debt, net	₩	1,281,423 243,263 1,112,300 348,093 1,208,555	₩	1,136,475 381,940 934,372 250,656 513,277	\$	1,133,401 215,163 983,814 307,883 1,068,950	\$ 1,005,196 337,821 826,439 221,702 453,986
Current portion of subscription deposits Currency swap Interest swap Advanced receipts and other		5,611 7,848 7,546 45,324		6,804 35,145 1,173 34,791		4,963 6,941 6,674 40,089	6,018 31,085 1,038 30,772
Total Current Liabilities		4,259,963		3,294,633		3,767,878	2,914,057
NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES: Bonds payable, net Long-term borrowings Subscription deposits Long-term payables other, net of present value		2,839,751 113,890 5,219		3,349,216 816,760 5,480		2,511,720 100,734 4,616	2,962,335 722,413 4,847
discount of \(\pi\)2,457 million as of December 31, 2010 and \(\pi\)5,837 million as of December 31, 2009 Accrued severance indemnities, net Non-current deferred income tax liabilities, net Long-term currency swap Long-term interest swap Guarantee deposits received and other		50,643 25,048 10,802 9,718 5,043 185,418		164,163 25,155 210,859 18,281 16,215 155,421		44,793 22,155 9,554 8,595 4,460 164,001	145,200 22,249 186,502 16,169 14,342 137,468
Total Non-current Liabilities		3,245,532		4,761,550		2,870,628	4,211,525
Total Liabilities		7,505,495		8,056,183		6,638,506	7,125,582
STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY: Capital stock Capital surplus Capital adjustments:		44,639 3,031,780		44,639 3,032,009		39,483 2,681,567	39,483 2,681,770
Treasury stock Loss on disposal of treasury stock Equity method in capital adjustments Other capital adjustments Accumulated other comprehensive income (loss): Unrealized gains on valuation of long-term		(2,202,439) (716) (88,233) (662,983)		(1,992,083) (716) (52,626) (662,983)		(1,948,027) (633) (78,041) (586,399)	(1,761,970) (633) (46,547) (586,399)
investment securities, net Equity in other comprehensive loss of affiliates, net Gain (Loss) on valuation of currency swap, net Loss on valuation of interest swap, net Retained earnings:		801,282 (92,659) (60,749) (5,720)		1,003,145 (84,809) 6,516 (10,932)		708,723 (81,956) (53,732) (5,059)	887,268 (75,012) 5,763 (9,669)

Appropriated Unappropriate	9,350,386 1,339,829	8,890,053 1,069,237	8,270,287 1,185,060	7,863,128 945,724
Total Stockholders Equity	11,454,417	11,241,450	10,131,273	9,942,906
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS EQUITY	₩ 18,959,912	₩ 19,297,633	\$ 16,769,779	\$ 17,068,488

(2) NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF INCOME

From January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010 From January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

	Korear	n won	Translation int	o U.S. dollars
	2010	2009	2010	2009
	ept for per share	(In thousands exc	ept for per share	
	dat	a)	dat	a)
OPERATING REVENUE	₩ 12,459,990	₩ 12,101,184	\$ 11,020,688	\$ 10,703,329
OPERATING EXPENSES:				
Labor cost	(497,079)	(460,906)	(439,659)	(407,665)
Commissions paid	(4,960,782)	(4,594,727)	(4,387,743)	(4,063,972)
Depreciation and amortization	(2,042,681)	(1,895,880)	(1,806,723)	(1,676,880)
Network interconnection	(1,030,380)	(1,068,243)	(911,357)	(944,846)
Leased line	(189,060)	(332,824)	(167,221)	(294,378)
Advertising	(258,737)	(265,498)	(228,849)	(234,829)
Research and development	(264,417)	(233,469)	(233,873)	(206,500)
Rent	(295,226)	(277,018)	(261,123)	(245,019)
Frequency usage	(176,890)	(157,400)	(156,457)	(139,218)
Repair	(181,263)	(160,571)	(160,325)	(142,023)
Cost of goods sold	(108,870)	(35,979)	(96,294)	(31,823)
Other	(419,613)	(439,332)	(371,142)	(388,583)
Sub-total	(10,424,998)	(9,921,847)	(9,220,766)	(8,775,736)
OPERATING INCOME	2,034,992	2,179,337	1,799,922	1,927,593
OTHER INCOME:				
Interest income	210,248	157,104	185,961	138,956
Foreign exchange and translation gains	22,885	99,080	20,241	87,635
Equity in earnings of affiliates	74,318	63,804	65,733	56,434
Gain on valuation of short-term				
investment securities		14,086		12,459
Gain on disposal of property and				
equipment and intangible assets	7,774	24,547	6,876	21,711
Gain on valuation of derivative	7,951	109,306	7,033	96,680
Other	237,905	318,517	210,424	281,724
Sub-total	561,081	786,444	496,268	695,599
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OTHER EXPENSES.		da	ta)			da			
OTHER EXPENSES: Interest and discounts	(₩	275,790)	(₩	304,569)	(\$	243,932)	(\$	269,387)	
Donations	(**	(122,987)	(**	(70,765)	(ψ	(108,780)	(ψ	(62,591)	
Foreign exchange and translation		(122,707)		(70,703)		(100,700)		(02,371)	
losses		(11,393)		(176,076)		(10,077)		(155,737)	
Equity in losses of affiliates		(181,077)		(295,332)		(160,160)		(261,217)	
Loss on disposal of account receivable		, , ,		, , ,		, , ,		, , ,	
other				(28,711)				(25,394)	
Loss on disposal of property,									
equipment and intangible assets		(55,982)		(83,034)		(49,515)		(73,442)	
Loss on valuation of derivative		(19,198)		(119,696)		(16,980)		(105,869)	
External research and development									
cost		(80,474)		(55,528)		(71,178)		(49,114)	
Other		(32,318)		(174,726)		(28,585)		(154,543)	
Sub-total		(779,219)		(1,308,437)		(689,207)		(1,157,294)	
ORDINARY INCOME		1,816,854		1,657,344		1,606,983		1,465,898	
INCOME BEFORE INCOME TAX		1,816,854		1,657,344		1,606,983		1,465,898	
PROVISION FOR INCOME TAX		(405,886)		(369,004)		(359,001)		(326,379)	
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NET INCOME	₩	1,410,968	₩	1,288,340	\$	1,247,982	\$	1,139,519	
NET INCOME PER SHARE									
(In Korean won and U.S. dollars)	₩	19,612	₩	17,808	\$	17.347	\$	15.751	
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DILUTED NET INCOME PER									
SHARE									
(In Korean won and U.S. dollars)	₩	19,312	₩	17,599	\$	17.081	\$	15.566	
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(3) NON-CONSOLIDATED STATEMENTS OF APPROPRIATIONS OF RETAINED EARNINGS

From January 1, 2010 to December 31, 2010 From January 1, 2009 to December 31, 2009

	Korean won 2010 2009 (In millions)			Tr	anslation int 2010 (In thou	to U.S. dollars 2009 usands)			
RETAINED EARNINGS BEFORE APPROPRIATIONS:		·	ŕ			·	,		
Beginning of year Interim dividends Retirement of treasury stock Changes in retained earning from equity	₩	1,206 (72,345)	₩	1,762 (72,345) (92,477)	\$	1,067 (63,988)	\$	1,558 (63,988) (81,795)	
method accounting Net income		1,410,968		(56,043) 1,288,340	1	,247,982		(49,569) 1,139,519	
End of year	1,339,829 1,069,237			1	,185,061		945,725		
TRANSFER FROM VOLUNTARY RESERVES:									
Reserve for research and manpower development		123,334		376,667		109,087		333,157	
		123,334		376,667		109,087		333,157	
APPROPRIATIONS: Reserve for research and manpower									
development				(363,000)				(321,068)	
Reserve for business expansion Reserve for technology development		(490,000) (374,000)		(474,000)		(433,398) (330,798)		(419,246)	
Cash dividends		(597,198)		(607,698)		(528,213)		(537,500)	
	((1,461,198)	(1,444,698)	(1	,292,409)	(1,277,814)	
UNAPPROPRIATED RETAINED EARNINGS TO BE CARRIED FORWARD								4.05	
TO SUBSEQUENT YEAR	₩	1,965	₩	1,206	\$	1,738	\$	1,067	
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2. Approval of Ceiling Amount of the Remuneration of Directors

The number of directors and total amount and maximum authorized amount of compensation of directors are as follows:

Classification Fiscal year 2010 Fiscal year 2011

Number of directors (Number of independent non-executive directors)

8 persons (5 persons) 8

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non-executive directors)

Won 12 billion

Won 12 billion

Total amount and maximum authorized amount of compensation of directors

3. Amendment to Company Regulation on Executive Compensation

The proposed amendment combines the previously bifurcated severance pay and special rewards regulations into a single regulation on executive severance pay.

The proposed amendment is as follows:

Current

Article 4 (Severance Pay)

- (1) Method for determining the amount of executive severance pay shall be separately stipulated (amended as of 2001.3.1).
- (2) The amount of severance pay to be paid by the Company to an executive shall be the amount that is calculated by multiplying the base wage applicable to his/her last post as determined in accordance with Article 9 and the rate of payment applicable to the duration of each post held by him/her as determined in accordance with Article 6.
- (3) Notwithstanding paragraph 2 above, in respect of an executive whose employment is resolved by the Executive Management Committee to be terminated for reasons attributable to his/her violation of the Code of Ethics or other rules and regulations of the Company or contract(s) with the Company to which s/he is a party, the Company may reduce the amount of severance pay set forth in paragraph (2) above down to the statutorily prescribed amount.

Amendments (Proposed)

Article 4 (Severance Pay)

- (1) Unamended
- (2) Unamended
- (3) Unamended
- (4) (Newly adopted) In respect of executives who have made a significant contribution to the advancement of the Company during the term of their service or whose employment is terminated due to death or other special circumstances, the amount of severance pay may be increased up to the amount calculated pursuant to paragraph (2) above.

Current

Amendments (Proposed)

Article 10 (Special Rewards)

Deleted

- (1) Where a resigning executive has made a significant contribution to the advancement of the Company during the term of his/her service, a special reward may be paid in addition to the severance pay set forth in Article 4.
- (2) Candidacy for and the amount of the special reward to be paid in accordance with paragraph
- (1) above shall be determined by a resolution of the Board of Directors.

4. Approval of the Appointment of Directors

(1) Candidates for Executive Directors

Name HA, SUNG MIN	Term 3Years	Profile - B.A., Sung Kyun Kwan University (Business Administration)	Remarks New Appointment
		 - Head of Strategic Planning Office, SK Telecom - Head of Management Supporting Division, SK Telecom - President, Mobile Network Operator Business, SK Telecom - President & CEO, SK Telecom (Current) 	
SO, JIN WOO	3Years	 - B.A., Seoul National University (Electrical Engineering) - M.B.A., University of Iowa - CEO, SK Communications - Head of New/Global Business Strategy Division, SK Telecom - President, Global Business, SK Telecom - President, Global Management Service, SK Telecom - President, Convergence & Internet Business, SK Telecom - President, Platform Business & Co-CEO, SK Telecom (Current) 	New Appointment