

KOOKMIN BANK  
Form 6-K  
March 12, 2008

# 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 March 2008

## Kookmin Bank

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

9-1, 2-Ga, Namdaemun-Ro, Jung-Gu, Seoul, Korea 100-703

(Address of principal executive office)

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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

**Changes in Affiliates**

On March 12, 2008, Kookmin Bank disclosed that it had established a new affiliated company, KB Investment & Securities Co., Ltd. (formerly Hannuri Investment & Securities Co., Ltd.), to engage in the securities business. The details are as follows:

1. Description of change: Addition of a new affiliate.

2. Information regarding the new affiliate:

Company name: KB Investment & Securities Co., Ltd.

Key financial figures (as of March 31, 2007):

Total Assets (KRW): 278,847,801,986

Total Liabilities (KRW): 172,564,212,737

Total Shareholders' Equity (KRW): 106,283,589,249

Capital Stock (KRW): 50,000,000,000

Primary area of business: Securities business

3. Reason for change: Kookmin Bank acquired 95.8% of the outstanding shares of Hannuri Investment & Securities Co., Ltd.

4. Total number of affiliated companies after addition of new affiliate: 10

5. Date of change: March 11, 2008

6. Other relevant information:

On March 11, 2008, at its extraordinary general meeting of shareholders, Hannuri Investment & Securities Co., Ltd. changed its name to KB Investment & Securities Co., Ltd.

The total number of affiliated companies provided above excludes companies that are undergoing liquidation or bankruptcy proceedings.

This disclosure is related to the public disclosures made in Korea on November 14, 2007 and February 5, 2008.

**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.

Kookmin Bank  
(Registrant)

Date: March 12, 2008

By: /s/ Donald H. MacKenzie  
(Signature)

Name: Donald H. MacKenzie

Title: Senior EVP / CFO