

KOOKMIN BANK
Form 6-K
June 30, 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 June 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 X

Preliminary Approval Granted by the Financial Services

Commission for the Establishment of a Financial Holding Company

On June 27, 2008, Kookmin Bank obtained the preliminary approval from the Financial Services Commission (the FSC) for the establishment of a financial holding company, tentatively to be called KB Financial Group Co., Ltd. (KB Financial Group).

Each of the entities that will become wholly-owned direct subsidiaries of KB Financial Group after its establishment, including Kookmin Bank, plans to convene an extraordinary general meeting of its stockholders to approve the stock transfer for the establishment of KB Financial Group in late August 2008. Upon receiving the approval of the stock transfer by our stockholders, we plan to establish KB Financial Group in late September 2008 after obtaining the official approval from the FSC.

Entities that will become wholly-owned direct subsidiaries of KB Financial Group after its establishment: Kookmin Bank, KB Real Estate Trust Co., Ltd., KB Investment Co., Ltd., KB Data Systems Co., Ltd., KB Credit Information Co., Ltd., KB Asset Management Co., Ltd., KB Futures Co., Ltd. and KB Investment & Securities Co., Ltd.

The above schedule may be subject to change by the board of directors of Kookmin Bank at the board of directors meeting or by the stockholders of Kookmin Bank at the extraordinary general meeting of stockholders.

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: June 30, 2008

By: /s/ Donald H. MacKenzie
(Signature)
Name: Donald H. MacKenzie
Title: Senior EVP / CFO
Executive Director