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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 UNDER
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of December 2003

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Yes No X

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Record Date for the Annual Shareholders' Meeting

On December 16, 2003, Kookmin Bank announced that the record date for the annual shareholders' meeting for the fiscal year of 2003 is December 31, 2003.

According to this announcement, common stock holders registered in Kookmin Bank's shareholder registry as of December 31, 2003 will be entitled to exercise his or her voting right in the annual shareholders' meeting for the fiscal year of 2003. Kookmin Bank will close its shareholders' registry book from January 1, 2004 to January 31, 2004. Whereas, the date of annual shareholders' meeting for the fiscal year 2003 has not been determined yet.

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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: December 17, 2003 By: /s/ Jong-Kyoo Yoon

(Signature)

Name: Jong-Kyoo Yoon

Title: Executive Vice President &

Chief Financial Officer

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