

KOOKMIN BANK  
Form 6-K  
January 25, 2006

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## Form 6-K

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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of January 2006

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## Kookmin Bank

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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

(Address of principal executive office)

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Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

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**The Issuance of 1-year Floating Rate Notes by Kookmin Bank**

On January 25, 2006, Kookmin Bank decided to issue 1-year Floating Rate Notes (the Notes ) in the aggregate nominal amount of JPY 3,000,000,000. The following is a detailed summary of terms and conditions of the issuance of the Notes.

n **Issuance Amount:** JPY 3,000,000,000

n **Types of the issuance:** 1-year Floating Rate Notes by private placement (unsecured and non-collateral)

n **Market place:** Euro Yen Market

n **The date on which the issuance decision is made:** January 25, 2006

n **The date on which the issuance contract is to be completed:** February 3, 2006

n **The date on which the payment is to be completed:** February 3, 2006

n **Redemption method:** Bullet payment

n **Coupon rate:** JPY 3M Libor + 0.12%

n **Yield to Maturity:** JPY 3M Libor + 0.12%

n **Arranger:** Development Bank of Singapore (DBS)

**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: January 25, 2006

By: /s/ Kap Shin

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(Signature)  
Name: Kap Shin  
Title: CFO / Senior EVP  
Executive Director