

KOOKMIN BANK  
Form 6-K  
April 15, 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 April 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

**Capital Injection into KB Investment & Securities Co., Ltd.**

On April 15, 2008, Kookmin Bank announced its decision to inject capital into its subsidiary, KB Investment & Securities Co., Ltd. (KB Investment ), to further expand KB Investment's investment banking activities. Details of KB Investment's capital increase are as follows:

Aggregate amount of capital increase by KB Investment: KRW 140 billion

Price per KB Investment share: KRW 25,000

Date of capital injection: April 24, 2008

Kookmin Bank currently holds a 95.8% stake in KB Investment. In the event that there are unallocated shares of KB Investment in the capital increase process, Kookmin Bank plans to acquire all such unallocated shares.

**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: April 15, 2008

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