

KOOKMIN BANK
Form 6-K
July 21, 2006

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 July 2006

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.

Form 20-F Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

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registrant's security holders, and if discussing a material event, has already been the subject of a Form 6-K submission or other Commission filing on EDGAR.

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

2006 First Half Earnings Conference

Kookmin Bank invites you to our 2006 First Half Earnings Conference on Monday, July 31, 2006. The conference will be web-cast live throughout the world on our IR website at www.kbstar.com. Investors can participate by telephone during the Q&A session following the presentation.

- n Date July 31, 2006 (Monday)
- n Time 15:30 Seoul (Korea Time)
- n Format Live web-cast and conference call
- n Language Korean and English. Simultaneous translation will be available for the English-speaking participants.
- n Agenda 2006 First Half Earnings Results and Q&A
- n Q&A via telephone
 - From overseas 82-31-810-3001 or 82-2-6677-2256
 - From Korea 1566-2256 or 031-810-3001
 - Pass code 6412
 - Q&A code 14
- n To listen to a recording of the web-cast and conference call

Listening order

1. Dialing

- From overseas: 82-31-810-3100
- From Korea: 1566-2258 or 031-810-3100

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Press button instructions

- 1 min. F.F.: 1
- 5 min. F.F.: 7
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- 5 min. REW: 9
- Pause: 5
- To cancel pause: 5

The Conference will be web-cast in Korean and English at www.kbstar.com. The presentation material will also be available for viewing at the time of the web-cast and Q&A session.

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: July 21, 2006

By: /s/ Kap Shin
(Signature)

Name: Kap Shin

Title: CFO / Senior EVP
Executive Director