

KOOKMIN BANK  
Form 6-K  
July 13, 2007

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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 July 2007

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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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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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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 X

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**Tax Assessment**

On July 13, 2007, Kookmin Bank received a second notice of additional tax assessment from the Seoul Regional Tax Office in respect of the periodic tax audit for the years 2002 to 2005. The first notice, which we received on May 31, 2007, was for the amount of KRW 173,189,962,460 and such amount was paid on June 15, 2007. The notice that we received on July 13, 2007 was for the additional amount of KRW 268,791,041,795. The assessments in the first and second notices total KRW 441,981,004,255 (representing 2.94% of the shareholders equity of Kookmin Bank). Kookmin Bank is planning to appeal the assessments after payment.

**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 13, 2007

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