

KOOKMIN BANK
Form 6-K
November 14, 2007

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 November 2007

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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Yes _____ No X

Acquisition of Shares of Hannuri Investment & Securities

On November 14, 2007, the Board of Directors of Kookmin Bank passed a resolution to approve the acquisition of shares of Hannuri Investment & Securities Co., Ltd. The details of the acquisition are as follows:

Number of shares to be acquired: 9,580,000 shares (95.8% of the outstanding shares of Hannuri Investment & Securities)

Purchase price: 266,324 million Won

Total number of shares of Hannuri Investment & Securities to be owned by Kookmin Bank after the acquisition: 9,580,000 shares

Method of acquisition: Over-the-counter transaction pursuant to a share purchase agreement

Purpose of acquisition: Through its acquisition of Hannuri Investment & Securities, Kookmin Bank seeks to secure competitiveness in the capital markets area following the enactment of the Financial Investment Services and Capital Market Act and to generate profit by recognizing synergies between the banking and securities businesses.

The schedule for completing the acquisition is not yet determined.

This disclosure is related to the public disclosures made on June 20, 2007 and September 12, 2007.

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: November 14, 2007

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

Executive Director