

KOOKMIN BANK  
Form 6-K  
July 18, 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 July 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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Yes  No

**Candidates for Directors and Audit Committee Members of**

**KB Financial Group Inc.**

Kookmin Bank, in its filing with the Korea Exchange on July 18, 2008, disclosed the list of candidates for the positions of director and audit committee member of KB Financial Group Inc. ( KB Financial Group ).

The appointment of directors and audit committee members will be finalized at the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders on August 25, 2008.

Candidates for Directors and Audit Committee Members of KB Financial Group:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Career</b>	<b>Current Position</b>	<b>Notes</b>
<b>Young Key Hwang</b>	President & Chief Executive Officer, Samsung Securities Co., Ltd.	Candidate for President & Chief Executive Officer of KB Financial Group	Candidate for Representative Director
<b>(10/29/1952)</b>	Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Woori Bank		
	Chairman & Chief Executive Officer, Woori Finance Holdings Co., Ltd.		
	Senior Advisor, Shin & Kim		
<b>Chung Won Kang</b>	Chief Country Officer, Bankers Trust Group, Korea	President & Chief Executive Officer, Kookmin Bank	Candidate for Director
<b>(12/19/1950)</b>	Chief Country Officer, Deutsche Bank Group, Korea		
	President & Chief Executive Officer, former Seoul Bank		
<b>Jung Hoe Kim</b>	Assistant Governor, Financial Supervisory Service ( FSS )	Candidate for Chief Operating Officer of KB Financial Group	Candidate for Director
<b>(09/19/1949)</b>	Deputy Governor, FSS		
	Senior Advisor, Kim & Chang		
<b>Kee Young Chung</b>	President, Korea Accounting Institute	Professor, Accounting, Keimyung Univ.	Candidate for Non-executive Director and Audit Committee Member
<b>(09/07/1948)</b>	Chairman, Korea Accounting Standards Board	Non-executive Director, LG Corporation	
	Member, Examination Committee, FSS	Non-executive Director, Kookmin Bank	

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(Date of Birth)	Career	Position	Notes
<b>Jacques P.M. Kemp</b>	General Manager, ING Bank Brazil	Vice Chairman, Insurance & Investment Management Asia/Pacific	Candidate for Non-executive Director
<b>(05/15/1949)</b>	Chairman, ING Bank International		
	Global Head of e-Business, ING Group	Non-executive Director, Kookmin Bank	
	Chief Executive Officer, ING Insurance Asia/Pacific		
<b>Dam Cho</b>	Lecturer, Hongik Univ.	Professor, Chonnam National Univ.	Candidate for Non-executive Director and Audit Committee Member
<b>(05/01/1952)</b>	Advisory Professor, Samsung Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	Non-executive Director, Kookmin Bank	
	President, Korean Financial Management Association		
<b>Suk Sig Lim</b>	Assistant Professor, Univ. of Alberta	Professor, Univ. of Seoul	Candidate for Non-executive Director and Audit Committee Member
<b>(07/17/1953)</b>	Member, Examination Committee, FSS	Non-executive Director, Kookmin Bank	
	Vice President, Korea Accounting Institute		
	Non-executive Director, Korea Ratings		
<b>Bo Kyung Byun</b>	President & Chief Executive Officer, LG IBM PC Co., Ltd.	President & Chief Executive Officer, Kolon Internet Co., Ltd.	Candidate for Non-executive Director
<b>(08/09/1953)</b>	Managing director, IBM Korea	Chief Executive Officer, Kolon Benit Co., Ltd.	
		Non-executive Director, Kookmin Bank	
<b>Sang Moon Hahm</b>	Assistant Professor, Virginia Tech	Dean, KDI School of Public Policy and Management	Candidate for Non-executive Director
<b>(02/02/1954)</b>	Chief Researcher, Korea Institute of Finance	Non-executive Director, Kookmin Bank	
	Professor, KDI School of Public Policy and Management		
<b>Han Kim</b>	Executive Director, Daishin Securities Co., Ltd.	President & Chairman, Uclick	Candidate for Non-executive Director and Audit Committee Member
<b>(02/17/1954)</b>		Non-executive Director, Kookmin Bank	
	Vice Chairman, Meritz Securities Co., Ltd.		
	Non-executive Director, Dongyang Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.		

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<b>Chee Joong Kim</b>	Presiding Judge, Seoul Eastern District Court	Partner, Barun Law	Candidate for Non-executive Director and Audit Committee Member
(12/11/1955)	Presiding Judge, Seoul Administrative Court	Non-executive Director, Kookmin Bank	
	Presiding Judge, Patent Court		
	Presiding Judge, Seoul High Court		
<b>Chan Soo Kang</b>	Executive Director, BT Wolfensohn	President & Chairman, Kang & Company, Ltd.	Candidate for Non-executive Director
(11/23/1961)	Chief Executive Officer, Seoul Securities Co., Ltd.	Non-executive Director, SK Holdings Co., Ltd.	
	Adjunct Professor, Ewha Womans Univ.	Non-executive Director, Kookmin Bank	

**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 18, 2008

By: /s/ Donald H. MacKenzie  
(Signature)

Name: Donald H. MacKenzie  
Title: Senior EVP / CFO  
Executive Director