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Form 6-K  
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**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 January , 2006

Commission File Number: 1-13368

**POSCO**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

POSCO Center, 892 Daechi 4-dong, Kangnam-gu, Seoul, Korea, 135-777

(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.)

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Yes

No

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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.

POSCO  
(Registrant)

Date January 12, 2006

By /s/ Chow, Jade-Ku

(Signature)\*

\*Print the name and title under the signature of the signing officer.

Name: Chow, Jae-Ku  
Title: General Manager of Finance  
Management Department