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July 18, 2003

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 2003

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.

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in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1):

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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

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Rumor on Possible Acquisition of Hanil Life Insurance Co.

On July 18, 2003, the Korea Stock Exchange requested Kookmin Bank to confirm the rumor on Kookmin Bank's possible acquisition of Hanil Life Insurance Co.

Upon this request, Kookmin Bank announced that although the issue is under review at the working level, no official decision has not been made yet.

Kookmin Bank will disclose further information, when it is available.

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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.

Kookmin Bank

(Registrant)

Date: July 18, 2003

By: /s/ Jung-Kyoo Yoon

(Signature)

Name: Jong-Kyoo Yoon
Title: Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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