

KOOKMIN BANK  
Form 6-K  
February 21, 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 February 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  X

**Change in the Largest Shareholder of Kookmin Bank**

On February 21, 2008, Kookmin Bank reported that its largest shareholder has changed from Euro-Pacific Growth Fund to the Korean National Pension Service. The change was based on the disclosure made by Euro-Pacific Growth Fund on February 20, 2008 detailing a reduction in its Kookmin Bank equity holdings from 18,377,910 common shares (representing a 5.46% equity stake) to 11,629,660 shares (representing a 3.46% equity stake).

Based on Kookmin Bank's shareholder registry as closed on December 31, 2007 for the annual general meeting of shareholder for the fiscal year 2007, National Pension Service is now the largest shareholder of Kookmin Bank, owning, as of December 31, 2007, 14,951,343 common shares, which represents approximately 4.44% of Kookmin Bank's issued and outstanding common shares.

**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: February 21, 2008

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

Name: Donald H. MacKenzie

Title: CFO / Senior EVP