

KOOKMIN BANK
Form 6-K
February 06, 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 February 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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

Form 20-F ☐ Form 40-F ☒

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b)(1): ☐

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registrant's security holders, and if discussing a material event, has already been the subject of a Form 6-K submission or other Commission filing on EDGAR.

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 ☒

Legal Proceedings

On February 6, 2007, we received a notice of a complaint filed in the Seoul Central District Court by Korea Lottery Services (KLS) against us on January 30, 2007. KLS claims payments of fees in the amount of 445,877,230,980 Won for the period from June 2004 to December 2006, which was calculated based on the fee rate alleged by KLS. Additionally, KLS claims interest thereon at the rate of 6% per annum for the period from July 3, 2004 to the date of receipt of notice of the complaint, and 20% per annum for the period from the date immediately following the date of receipt of notice of the complaint to the date of full payment. In dealing with this complaint, we will follow the instructions of the Korean government (the Prime Minister's Lottery Commission). Even if we lose this case, we will not be responsible for the payment of any judgment, as payment will be made using funds in the Lottery Fund managed by the Prime Minister's Lottery Commission.

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 6, 2007

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