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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 March 2004

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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Yes No

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New Appointment of a Senior Executive Vice President

On March 2, 2004, Kookmin Bank announced the appointment of Mr. Jung-Young Kang as its new senior executive vice president of Trust / NHF (National Housing Fund) Management Group. This appointment is effective as of March 2, 2004, and accordingly, Mr. Woo-Jung Lee, former head of the Group, ceased to be a senior executive vice president of the Bank.

Following is the current status of senior executive vice presidents of Kookmin Bank.

Name	Group
Jong-Kyoo Yoon	Retail Banking Group
Jeung-Lak Lee	Corporate Banking Group
Sang-Jin Lee	Credit Card Group
Yun-Keun Jung	PB/ Asset Management Group
Jung-Young Kang	Trust/ NHF Management Group
Seong-Kyu Lee	Work-out & Operations Group
Young-Il Kim	IT Services Group
Donald H. MacKenzie	Risk Management Group
Ki-Sup Shin	Finance/ Strategy / HR Group

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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: March 2, 2004

By: /s/ Ki-Sup Shin

(Signature)

Name: Ki-Sup Shin
Title: Executive Vice President &
Chief Financial Officer

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