

KOOKMIN BANK
Form 6-K
July 30, 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 July 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)

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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

2007 First Half Operating Results

On July 30, 2007, Kookmin Bank held an earnings conference and released its operating results for the first half of 2007. The following tables reflect the key figures released during the conference, and full presentation material is available at the Kookmin Bank website (www.kbstar.com) for further information.

The figures for the first half of the fiscal year 2007 presented herein are currently being reviewed by our independent auditor, and such figures are subject to change.

Selected Financial Data

1. Balance sheet figures

(Won in trillions)	June 30, 2007	As of the date indicated December 31, 2006	% Change (YTD)
Total Assets	206.9	195.2	6.0
Loans in Won¹	141.6	133.1	6.4
Total Liabilities	192.1	180.1	6.7
Deposits in Won	137.1	136.1	0.7
Shareholders Equity	14.8	15.1	-2.0

2. Operating results

(Won in billions)	June 30, 2007	For the six-month period ended June 30, 2006	% Change (YoY)
Operating Income	2,572.4	2,099.1	22.5
Non-Operating Income	-412.5	82.8	N/A
Net Income	1,418.8	1,580.0	-10.2

3. Asset Quality

(Won in billions)	June 30, 2007	As of the date indicated December 31, 2006	% Change (YTD)
Total Loans for NPL Management	162,986.6	152,323.0	7.0
Substandard & Below Loans	1,301.7	1,575.0	-17.4
Loan Loss Reserves	2,288.2	2,374.5	-3.6
NPL Ratio	0.80%	1.03%	-0.23%p
NPL Coverage Ratio	175.8%	150.8%	25.0%p
Delinquency Ratio	0.67%²	0.95%	-0.28%p

¹ Including Private Placement Bonds

² Based on new delinquency guideline

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 30, 2007

By: /s/ Kap Shin
(Signature)

Name: Kap Shin
Title: CFO / Senior EVP
Executive Director