

KOOKMIN BANK  
Form 6-K  
April 30, 2007

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## Form 6-K

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**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of April 2007

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## Kookmin Bank

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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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  X

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### 2007 First Quarter Operating Results

On April 30, 2007, Kookmin Bank held an earnings conference and released its operating results for the first quarter 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](http://www.kbstar.com)) for further information.

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

In effect from January 1, 2007, we have adopted SKAS<sup>1</sup> No. 21 ( Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements I ) and SKAS No. 24 ( Preparation and Presentation of Financial Statements II (Financial Industry) ), pursuant to which the presentation and order of certain line items, including gain/loss on disposal of available-for-sale securities, have been reclassified from non-operating income to operating income. We have revised our financial statements for prior periods to effect this change.

#### Selected Financial Data

##### 1. Balance sheet figures

(Won in trillions)	As of the date indicated		
	March 31, 2007	March 31, 2006	% Change (YoY)
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>199.4</b>	186.3	7.0
<b>Loans in Won<sup>2</sup></b>	<b>136.2</b>	122.2	11.5
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>184.9</b>	173.3	6.7
<b>Deposits in Won</b>	<b>135.1</b>	130.0	3.9
<b>Shareholders Equity</b>	<b>14.5</b>	13.0	11.5

##### 2. Operating results

(Won in billions)	For the three-month period ended		
	March 31, 2007	March 31, 2006	% Change (YoY)
<b>Operating Income</b>	<b>1,625.6</b>	1,076.9	51.0
<b>Non-Operating Income</b>	<b>16.5</b>	47.5	-65.3
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>1,182.5</b>	803.0	47.3

<sup>1</sup> SKAS: Statements of Korea Accounting Standards

<sup>2</sup> Including Private Placement Bonds

## 3. Asset Quality

(Won in billions)	March 31, 2007	As of the date indicated March 31, 2006	% Change (YoY)
<b>Total Loans for NPL Management</b>	<b>156,506.7</b>	137,330.8	14.0
<b>Substandard &amp; Below Loans</b>	<b>1,559.0</b>	2,230.3	-30.1
<b>Loan Loss Reserves</b>	<b>2,372.5</b>	2,313.3	2.6
<b>NPL Ratio</b>	<b>1.00%</b>	1.62%	-0.62%p
<b>NPL Coverage Ratio</b>	<b>152.2%</b>	103.7%	48.5%p
<b>Delinquency Ratio</b>	<b>0.86%<sup>3</sup></b>	1.62% <sup>4</sup>	-0.76%p

<sup>3</sup> Based on new delinquency guideline

<sup>4</sup> Prior to delinquency guideline changes

**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: April 30, 2007

By: /s/ Kap Shin  
(Signature)

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