

KOOKMIN BANK  
Form 6-K  
November 12, 2004

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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 November 2004

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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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Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

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**New Appointment of Senior Executive Vice Presidents**

On November 12, 2004, Kookmin Bank announced the appointment of *Mr. Kap Shin* as the new senior executive vice president & chief financial officer (head of the Financial Planning Group) and *Mr. Hyo Sung Won* as the new senior executive vice president of the Consumer Marketing Group. These appointments are effective as of November 11, 2004.

The following is a list of the current status of the senior executive vice presidents of Kookmin Bank.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Group</u>	
Dong Won Kim	Strategic Planning Group	
Kap Shin	Financial Planning Group	Newly Appointed
Yun Keun Jung	Consumer Banking Group I	
Nam Sik Yang	Consumer Banking Group II	
Hyo Sung Won	Consumer Marketing Group	Newly Appointed
Yong Kook Oh	Corporate Banking Group	
Sang Jin Lee	Credit Card Group	
Ahn Sook Koo	PB/Asset Management Group	
Jung Young Kang	Trust/NHF Management Group	
Young Han Choi	Capital Markets & Treasury Group	
Dong Soo Choe	Credit Management Group	
Sung Kyu Lee	Sales Support Group	
Donald H. Mackenzie	Risk Management Group	
Young Il Kim	Information Technology Group	
Jung Min Kim	Human Resources Group	

**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: November 12, 2004

By: /s/ Kap Shin

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(Signature)

Name: Kap Shin

Title: Senior Executive Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer