KOOKMIN BANK Form 6-K August 08, 2008

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 August 2008

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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Change in the Number of Shares owned by the Largest Shareholder

of Kookmin Bank

On August 8, 2008, Kookmin Bank reported that based on Kookmin Bank s shareholder registry as closed on July 30, 2008 for the extraordinary general meeting of shareholders, the number of shares owned by its largest shareholder, the Korean National Pension Service, had increased from 14,951,343 shares of common stock (representing a 4.44% equity stake) to 16,895,368 shares of common stock (representing a 5.02% equity stake).

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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: August 8, 2008 By: /s/ Donald H. MacKenzie

(Signature)

Name: Donald H. MacKenzie Title: Senior EVP / CFO

Executive Director