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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 February, 2004

Commission File Number: 1-13368

POSCO
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

POSCO Center, 892 Daechi 4-dong, Kangnam-gu, Seoul, Korea, 135-777
(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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[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.]

Yes []

No []

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Exhibition 99.1 : An English-language translation of documents with respect to the Performance in January, 2004 of POSCO.

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PERFORMANCE IN JANUARY, 2004 (POSCO)

(Unit: 1,000 M)

| ITEMS ----- | JAN. '04 | | | DEC. '04 ----- |
|------------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | | MOM (%) ----- | YOY (%) ----- | |
| Crude Steel Production | 2,475 | -2.3 | 4.8 | 2,530 |
| Sales Volume | 2,476 | -1.1 | 8.3 | 2,500 |
| Sales | 1,420 | 3.3 | 34.2 | 1,370 |
| Operating Profit | 441 | 88.5 | 59.8 | 230 |
| Total assets | 18,482 | 0.4 | 6.3 | 18,400 |
| Total Liabilities | 5,253 | -3.6 | -11.1 | 5,440 |
| | ===== | ===== | ===== | ===== |

* Operating Profit increasing due to the high selling price, the low expenses and the beginning revaluation of inventory.

The figures are based on unaudited financial statements. Certain numbers may be presented differently once audited and the company takes no responsibility and accepts no liability for such changes.

All figures in the above table are based on non-consolidated financial statements

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.

(Registrant)

Date February 3, 2004

By /s/ Sohn, Yong-Ho

(Signature)*

*Print the name and title under the signature of the signing officer.

Name: Sohn, Yong-Ho
Title: General Manager of Finance Management Department

