

KOOKMIN BANK  
Form 6-K  
September 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 September 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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Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No  X

**Report regarding Treasury Stock Purchases**

On September 8, 2008, Kookmin Bank filed a report regarding its purchases of treasury shares. The details are as follows:

1. Date of submission of treasury stock purchase notice: August 14, 2008
2. Purchase period: August 18, 2008 to September 3, 2008
3. Details of purchases:

(Unit: KRW, Share)

| <b>Date <sup>(1)</sup></b> | <b>Order<br/>volume</b> | <b>Volume<br/>Purchased<br/>volume</b> | <b>Purchase<br/>price per<br/>share <sup>(2)</sup></b> | <b>Total purchase<br/>price <sup>(2)</sup></b> |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| August 18, 2008            | 1,650,000               | 576,871                                | 60,732   | 35,034,476,800                                 |
| August 19, 2008            | 1,650,000               | 1,499,859                              | 60,656   | 90,975,575,500                                 |
| August 20, 2008            | 1,680,000               | 1,680,000                              | 60,985   | 102,454,569,700                                |
| August 21, 2008            | 1,680,000               | 1,680,000                              | 60,168   | 101,082,213,500                                |
| August 22, 2008            | 1,680,000               | 1,380,000                              | 57,317   | 79,097,091,900                                 |
| August 25, 2008            | 1,680,000               | 500,000                                | 57,480   | 28,740,107,000                                 |
| August 26, 2008            | 1,500,000               | 500,000                                | 58,404   | 29,202,065,300                                 |
| August 27, 2008            | 1,680,000               | 1,000,000                              | 59,166   | 59,165,833,900                                 |
| August 28, 2008            | 1,680,000               | 1,680,000                              | 59,324   | 99,664,239,600                                 |
| August 29, 2008            | 1,680,000               | 1,658,304                              | 59,202   | 98,174,990,100                                 |
| September 1, 2008          | 1,684,000               | 1,684,000                              | 57,593   | 96,986,890,100                                 |
| September 2, 2008          | 1,680,000               | 1,680,000                              | 56,049   | 94,162,719,900                                 |
| September 3, 2008          | 1,320,966               | 1,320,966                              | 54,891   | 72,509,303,100                                 |
| <b>Total</b>               | <b>21,244,966</b>       | <b>16,840,000</b>                      | <b>58,625</b>  | <b>987,250,076,400</b>                         |

- (1) Date of purchase.
- (2) Excludes fees.

4. Number of treasury shares owned as of September 3, 2008: 16,840,000 shares of common stock (representing a 5.01% equity stake)
5. As of September 3, 2008, our largest shareholder, the Korean National Pension Service, owned 16,370,205 shares of our common stock.

**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: September 8, 2008

By: /s/ Kim, Ok Chan  
(Signature)

Name: Kim, Ok Chan  
Title: Finance Division  
Executive Vice President