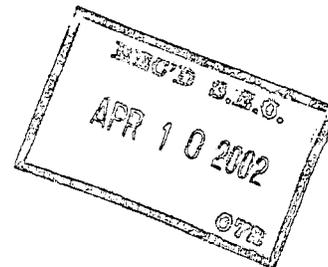




SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Form 6-K



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

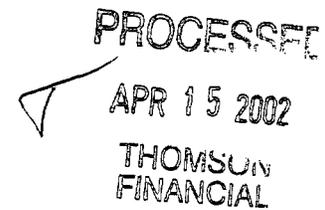
For the month of April 2002

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)



(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

(If "yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82- )

## Resignation of Auditor & Executive Director

On April 6, 2002, Soonchul Lee (born in 1946), Auditor & Executive Director, who had been appointed as standing member of the Audit Committee of Kookmin Bank in the shareholders' meeting held on March 22, 2002 has refused to accept the position voluntarily due to a personal reason.

Mr. Lee is currently Deputy Governor of Financial Supervisory Service.

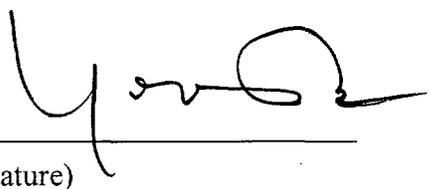
## SIGNATURES

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 8, 2002

By: 

(Signature)

Name: Jong-Kyoo Yoon

Title: Executive Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer