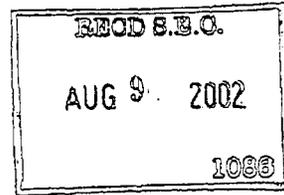


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Washington, D.C. 20549



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

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For the month of August 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)

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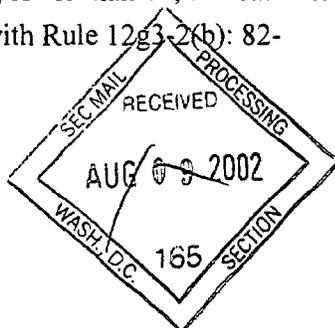
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## **Resignation of a Non-Executive Director and Member of the Audit Committee**

On 5th August 2002, Sunjae Cho (born in 1944) who is a member of the Audit Committee as well as a Non-Executive Director of Kookmin Bank has resigned voluntarily due to personal reason. He was appointed in the general shareholders' meeting held on 22nd March 2002.

Mr. Cho is currently chairman of the board of directors of the Korea Teachers Credit Union.

## 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)



By: /s/ Jong-Kyoo Yoon

(Signature)

Date: August 6, 2002

Name: Jong-Kyoo Yoon

Title: Executive Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer