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 December 06, 2002

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 December 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 by furnishing the information contained in this Form, the registrant 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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Rumor on Purchase of Panasia Bank

On December 5, 2002, regarding the rumor in the market that Kookmin Bank is to acquire Panasia Bank principally located in New Jersey, Kookmin Bank confirmed to the extent that it had a preliminary review on the matter but no further progress has been made.

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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

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(Registrant)

Date: December 5, 2002

By: /s/ Jong-Kyoo Yoon

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(Signature)

Name: Jong-Kyoo Yoon  
Title: Executive Vice President &  
Chief Financial Officer

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