

KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORP

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 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 March, 2005

KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

167, Samseong-dong, Gangnam-gu, Seoul 135-791, Korea
(Address of principal executive offices)

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This Report of Foreign Private Issuer on Form 6-K is deemed filed for all purposes under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, including by reference in the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 33-99550) and the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-9180).

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Disclaimer

Attached for your reference is our non-audited, non-consolidated financial statements prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles in Korea (Korean GAAP). These financial statements are English versions of the audited non-consolidated financial statements prepared in Korean and prepared under Korean GAAP and released to the public on Mar. 2, 2005. However, these financial statements are different from the Korean version in presentation of certain line items and classifications of certain line items. As the attached English version has not been finally reviewed by our independent accountants, the attached English version is preliminary and unaudited. We will promptly release the English version of our non-consolidated financial statements that have been audited and reviewed by our independent accountants.

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Non-consolidated Balance Sheets

December 31, 2004 and 2003

(In millions of Korean Won and in thousands of U.S. dollars)

Assets	Won		U.S. dollars	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
Property, Plant and Equipment:				
Utility plant	W40,125,462	37,235,281	\$ 38,441,715	35,672,812
Less: accumulated depreciation	(9,107,944)	(7,472,373)	(8,725,756)	(7,158,817)
Less: construction grants	(3,182,366)	(2,758,789)	(3,048,827)	(2,643,025)
	27,835,152	27,004,119	26,667,132	25,870,192
Construction in-progress	2,110,396	2,266,928	2,021,839	2,171,803
	29,945,548	29,271,047	28,688,971	28,042,773
Investments and others:				
Investment securities	25,462,887	23,865,370	24,394,412	22,863,930
Long-term loans	163,525	142,368	156,664	136,394
Long-term other accounts receivable, less discount on present value of W35,576 in 2003 and allowance for doubtful accounts of W15,500 in 2003	88	213,924	84	204,947
Currency and interest rate swaps	312,611	124,345	299,493	119,127
Intangibles, net	233,016	144,367	223,238	138,309
Other non-current assets	148,070	143,110	141,856	137,105
	26,320,197	24,633,484	25,215,747	23,599,812
Current assets:				
Cash and cash equivalents	445,863	366,817	427,154	351,425
Trade receivables, less allowance for doubtful accounts of W33,810 in 2004 and W27,787 in 2003	1,576,542	1,501,949	1,510,387	1,438,924
Other account receivables, less allowance for doubtful accounts of W19,944 in 2004 and W14,184 in 2003 and present value discount of W14,125 in 2004	465,821	434,648	446,274	416,409
Short-term financial instruments	46,000	61,000	44,070	58,440
Inventories	70,484	78,796	67,526	75,490
Other current assets	46,869	121,921	44,902	116,805

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	2,651,579	2,565,131	2,540,313	2,457,493
Total assets	₩58,917,324	56,469,662	\$ 56,445,031	54,100,078

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Non-consolidated Balance Sheets, Continued

December 31, 2004 and 2003

(In millions of Korean Won and in thousands of U.S. dollars)

Liabilities and Shareholders' Equity	Won		U.S. dollars	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
Stockholders' equity:				
Common stock of W5,000 par value				
Authorized 1,200,000,000 shares				
Issued and outstanding				
640,748,573 shares in 2004 and 2003	W 3,203,743	3,203,743	\$ 3,069,307	3,069,307
Capital surplus	14,372,895	14,373,779	13,769,779	13,770,626
Retained earnings				
Appropriated	19,554,340	17,899,939	18,733,800	17,148,821
Unappropriated	3,379,107	2,315,938	3,237,313	2,218,756
Capital adjustments	(233,151)	(150,681)	(223,368)	(144,358)
Total shareholders' equity	40,276,934	37,642,718	38,586,831	36,063,152
Long-term liabilities:				
Long-term borrowings	10,118,184	9,641,037	9,693,605	9,236,479
Reserve for retirement and severance benefits, net	439,701	316,408	421,250	303,131
Reserve for self insurance	93,352	87,926	89,435	84,236
Currency and interest rate swaps	158,060	178,283	151,427	170,802
Deferred income tax liabilities	1,822,513	1,462,016	1,746,037	1,400,667
Other long-term liabilities	381,942	486,981	365,914	466,546
	13,013,752	12,172,651	12,467,668	11,661,861
Current liabilities:				
Trade payables	1,377,976	1,256,526	1,320,153	1,203,800
Other accounts payable	506,049	571,772	484,814	547,779
Short-term borrowings	200,172	16,245	191,772	15,563
Current portion of long-term debt	2,198,443	4,030,652	2,106,192	3,861,518
Income tax payable	677,600	164,170	649,167	157,281
Accrued expenses	115,520	146,094	110,673	139,964
Dividends payable	2,501	2,324	2,396	2,226
Other current liabilities	548,377	466,510	525,365	446,934
	5,626,638	6,654,293	5,390,532	6,375,065

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Total liabilities	18,640,390	18,826,944	17,858,200	18,036,926
Commitments and contingencies				
Total shareholders equity and liabilities	₩ 58,917,324	56,469,662	\$ 56,445,031	54,100,078

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Non-consolidated Statements of Income

For the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003

(In millions of Korean Won and in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Won		U.S. dollars (note 2)	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
Operating revenues:				
Sale of electricity	W 23,490,001	22,087,455	\$ 22,504,312	21,160,620
Other operating revenues	109,912	310,034	105,300	297,024
	23,599,913	22,397,489	22,609,612	21,457,644
Operating expenses:				
PoWer generation, transmission and distribution	3,687,105	3,560,513	3,532,386	3,411,106
Purchased poWer	16,766,232	15,724,513	16,062,686	15,064,680
Other operating costs	112,369	307,539	107,654	294,634
Selling and administrative expenses	1,061,048	992,115	1,016,524	950,485
	21,626,754	20,584,680	20,719,250	19,720,905
Operating income	1,973,159	1,812,809	1,890,362	1,736,739
Other income (expense):				
Interest income	36,079	38,780	34,565	37,153
Interest expense	(562,971)	(583,556)	(539,348)	(559,069)
Gain (loss) on foreign currency transactions and translation, net	616,592	(183,676)	590,719	(175,969)
Donations	(81,682)	(125,090)	(78,254)	(119,841)
Rental income	130,237	121,535	124,772	116,435
Equity income of affiliates	1,793,808	2,123,518	1,718,536	2,034,411
Gain on disposal of investments, net	7,472	45,214	7,158	43,317
Gain (loss) on disposal of utility plant, net	5,887	(2,755)	5,640	(2,639)
Valuation gain (loss) on currency and interest rate sWaps, net	20,806	(59,689)	19,933	(57,185)
Other, net	49,376	(87,531)	47,304	(83,857)
	2,015,604	1,286,750	1,931,025	1,232,756
Income before income taxes	3,988,763	3,099,559	3,821,387	2,969,495
Income taxes	(1,107,993)	(783,621)	(1,061,499)	(750,739)

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Net income	W	2,880,770	2,315,938	\$ 2,759,888	2,218,756
Basic earnings per share	W	4,574	3,674	\$ 4,382	3,520
Diluted earnings per share	W	4,507	3,666	\$ 4,318	3,512

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Non-consolidated Statements of Appropriation of Retained Earnings

For the years ended December 31, 2004 and 2003

Date of Appropriation for 2004: March 18, 2005

Date of Appropriation for 2003: March 19, 2004

(In millions of Korean Won and in thousands of U.S. dollars)

	Won		U.S. dollars	
	2004	2003	2004	2003
Unappropriated retained earnings:				
Balance at beginning of year	W	-	\$	
Change in retained earnings of affiliated company	498,337		477,426	
Net income	2,880,770	2,315,938	2,759,887	2,218,757
Balance at end of year before appropriation	3,379,107	2,315,938	3,237,312	2,218,757
Appropriation of retained earnings:				
Legal reserve		1,619		1,551
Reserve for investment on social overhead capital	60,000	80,000	57,482	76,643
Reserve for research and human development	30,000	60,000	28,741	57,482
Reserve for business expansion	2,564,951	1,512,782	2,457,320	1,449,302
Dividends 23% on par value at 1,150 Won per share	724,156	661,537	693,769	633,778
	3,379,107	2,315,938	3,237,312	2,218,757
Unappropriated retained earnings to be carried over to subsequent year	W		\$	

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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.

/s/ Lee, Hi-Taek

Name: Lee, Hi-Taek

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 3, 2005