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REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 UNDER

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May 2005

Kookmin Bank

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

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(Address of principal executive office)

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1. Summary of 2005 1st Quarter Business Report

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Summary of 2005 1st Quarter Business Report

On May 16, 2005, Kookmin Bank filed its business report for the first quarter of 2005 (the Business Report) with the Financial Supervisory Commission of Korea pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of Korea. This is the summary of the Business Report translated into English.

All references to Kookmin Bank mean Kookmin Bank on a non-consolidated basis, and all references to we, us or the Bank mean Kookmin Bank and, as the context may require, its subsidiaries. In addition, all references to Won or W in this document are to the currency of the Republic of Korea.

Accounting policy with respect to the private funds in which we hold interest in the form of wholly owned beneficiary certificates, or WOBCs, was changed in April 2005. Before the change, unrealized Gain or Loss on WOBCs was recognized as non-interest income from beneficiary certificates in the income statement. However, it should be recognized as a capital adjustment in owner s equity section of balance sheet after the change. The financial statements for the years 2002 and 2003, respectively, do not require adjustment because unrealized gain or loss on WOBCs was already reflected as a capital adjustment for those periods.

1. Introduction to the Bank

1.1. Business Purposes

The business purpose of the Bank is to engage in the following business activities:

- n The banking business as prescribed by the Bank Act,
- n The trust business as prescribed by the Banking Trust Act,
- n The credit card business as prescribed by the Non-Banking Financing Act, and
- n Other businesses permitted by the Bank Act or other relevant Korea laws and regulations

1.2. History

- n November 1, 2001 Incorporated and listed on the New York Stock Exchange
- n November 9, 2001 Listed on the Korea Stock Exchange
- n September 23, 2002 Integrated two brand operations onto a single information technology platform
- n December 4, 2002 Entered into a strategic alliance agreement with ING Bank N.V., which replaced the prior investment agreement with H&CB

May 30, 2003 Entered into a merger agreement with Kookmin Credit Card, one of our major subsidiaries, and officially submitted Merger Statement to Financial Supervisory Commission

- n September 30, 2003 Completed small-scale merger with Kookmin Credit Card
- December 16, 2003
 Completed strategic investment in Bank International Indonesia (BII) through the Consortium of Sorak Financial Holdings, of which we hold 25% stake

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- n December 19, 2003
 Fully privatized through the entire disposition of Korean government s stake in Kookmin Bank
- n April 29, 2004 Established a subsidiary, KB Life Co. Ltd., to engage in insurance business
- n July 22, 2004 Made an alliance with China Construction Bank for the foreign currency business

- n August 31, 2004 Made a contract with ING for the strategic investment on KB Life
- n October 29, 2004 Appointed Mr. Chung Won Kang as the President & CEO in Extraordinary General Shareholders Meeting
- n November 09, 2004 Integrated three labor unions (former Kookmin Bank, former H&CB, former Kookmin Credit Card) into a single KB labor union
- n December 31, 2004 The largest shareholder of Kookmin Bank changed from ING Bank N.V. Amsterdam to Euro-Pacific Growth Fund
- n March 02, 2005 Open KB Satellite Broad Casting System for the first time in the world
- n March 21, 2005 The largest shareholder of Kookmin Bank changed from Euro-Pacific Growth Fund to ING Bank N.V. Amsterdam

1.3. Capital Structure

1.3.1. Common Shares

Kookmin Bank has authority to issue a total of 1,000,000,000 shares of capital stock according to its Articles of Incorporation. Kookmin Bank s Articles of Incorporation also provide that it is authorized to issue shares of preferred stock up to one-half of all of the issued and outstanding shares of common stock. On completion of the merger between Former Kookmin Bank and H&CB, Kookmin Bank issued 299,697,462 common shares.

Upon the resolution of shareholders meeting held on March 22, 2002, Kookmin Bank issued additional 17,979,954 common shares in connection with stock dividend of 6 percent.

On November 25, 2002 Goldman Sachs Capital Koryo, L.P. converted all of its convertible bonds into common shares. According to this conversion on November 30, 2002, Kookmin Bank issued 10,581,269 common shares and distributed them to Goldman Sachs Capital Koryo, L.P.

With regard to the merger between Kookmin Bank and Kookmin Credit Card on September 30, 2003, Kookmin Bank issued additional 8,120,431 shares on October 1, 2003. Accordingly, as of March 31, 2005, total 336,379,116 shares were issued with 1,681,896 million Won of paid-in capital.

1.3.2. Treasury Stock¹

The following table shows the acquisition and disposition of our treasury stock as of March 31, 2005.

(Units: in millions of Won unless indicated otherwise)

		Number of	Acquisition/	Average cost
Date	Transaction	share	Disposition amount	per one share (Won)
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November 15, 2001	Acquisition of fractional shares in the course of the merger	41,548	1,794,885	43,200
December 24, 2001	Disposition due to exercise of stock option by a grantee	10,000	432,003	43,200
April 3, 2002	Acquisition of fractional shares due to stock dividend	36,089	2,071,557	57,400
May 14, 2002	Disposition pursuant to the Bank Act of Korea	31,548	1,601,944	50,788
July 30 ~ October 23,	Acquisition pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of			
2002	Korea	3,000,000	147,632,489	49,210
December 24, 2002	Disposition due to exercise of stock option by a grantee	10,000	492,294	49,229
January 15, 2003	Disposition due to exercise of stock option by a grantee	10,000	492,294	49,229
September 4 ~ 9, 2003	Acquisition pursuant to the Securities and Exchange Act of			
	Korea	650,000	29,094,064	44,760
October 16, 2003	Acquisition of fractional shares due to the Merger with Kookmin			
	Credit Card	5,095	214,254	42,050
4 th quarter, 2003	Disposition due to exercise of stock option by grantees	78,322	3,792,977	48,428
December 17, 2003	Acquisition from the sale of Korean government shares of the			
	Bank	27,423,761	1,198,568,158	43,700
December 26, 2003	Disposition due to contribution to ESOP account	1,000,000	44,252,000	44,252
1 st quarter, 2004	Disposition due to exercise of stock option by grantees	30,855	1,365,396	44,252
2 nd quarter, 2004	Disposition due to exercise of stock option by grantees	55,593	2,460,101	44,252
3 rd quarter, 2004	Disposition due to exercise of stock option by grantees	592	26,197	44,252
4 th quarter, 2004	Disposition due to exercise of stock option by grantees	48,374	2,140,646	44,252
1 st quarter, 2005	Disposition due to contribution to ESOP account and exercise of			
•	stock option by grantees	1,095,038	48,457,622	44,252
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Total		28,786,171	1,273,861,933	

¹ Disposed 1,000,000 shares of Treasury stock for the purpose of contribution to ESOP on April 12, 2005.

KB also plans to dispose up to 27,423,761 shares of Treasury stock by means of the combination of domestic over-the counter sales and an international issuance of depository receipts as we disclosed on April 27, 2005.

1.3.3. Stock Option

The following table is the breakdown of stock options Kookmin Bank has granted to the directors and employees as of March 31, 2005.

(Units: in Won, shares)

			Exercise	e period		Number of	Number of	Number of
Grant date	Name of the grantee	Position when granted	From	То	Exercise price	granted options*	exercised options	exercisable options
28-Feb-00	Jan Op de Beeck	Director&Executive Vice President	01-Mar-03	28-Feb-06	27,600	22,490	0	22,490
28-Feb-00	Sung Chul Kim	Executive Vice President	01-Mar-03	28-Feb-06	27,600	30,000	20,000	10,000
28-Feb-00	Woo Jung Lee	Executive Vice President	01-Mar-03	28-Feb-06	27,600	30,000	0	30,000
28-Feb-00	Kuk Ju Kwon	Non Executive Director	01-Mar-03	28-Feb-06	27,600	4,800	0	4,800
28-Feb-00	Sun Jin Kim	Non Executive Director	01-Mar-03	28-Feb-06	27,600	7,000	4,100	2,900
28-Feb-00	Joon Park	Non Executive Director	01-Mar-03	28-Feb-06	27,600	4,800	0	4,800
28-Feb-00	Moon Soul Chung	Non Executive Director	01-Mar-03	28-Feb-06	27,600	7,000	0	7,000
28-Feb-00	Heung Soon Chang	Non Executive Director	01-Mar-03	28-Feb-06	27,600	2,486	0	2,486
28-Feb-00	In Joon Kang	Non Executive Director	01-Mar-03	28-Feb-06	27,600	2,486	0	2,486
28-Feb-00	Sung Hee Jwa	Non Executive Director	01-Mar-03	28-Feb-06	27,600	4,800	730	4,070
28-Feb-00	Seung Woo Nam	Non Executive Director	01-Mar-03	28-Feb-06	27,600	1,928	0	1,928
28-Feb-00	Kyung Hee Yoon	Non Executive Director	01-Mar-03	28-Feb-06	27,600	7,000	0	7,000
28-Feb-00	Sung Cheon Hong & 9 others	Employees	01-Mar-03	28-Feb-06	27,600	67,283	33,975	33,308
24-Mar-01	Young II Kim	Executive Vice President	25-Mar-04	24-Mar-07	25,100	30,000	7,000	23,000
24-Mar-01	Jong In Park	Executive Vice President	25-Mar-04	24-Mar-07	25,100	19,333	0	19,333
24-Mar-01	Won Bae Yoon	Non Executive Director	25-Mar-04	24-Mar-07	25,100	2,318	0	2,318
24-Mar-01	Jae Kyu Lee	Non Executive Director	25-Mar-04	24-Mar-07	25,100	2,318	0	2,318
24-Mar-01	Chul Soo Ahn	Non Executive Director	25-Mar-04	24-Mar-07	25,100	1,916	0	1,916
24-Mar-01	Jae Han Kim & 2 others	Employees	25-Mar-04	24-Mar-07	25,100	16,491	13,216	3,275
18-Mar-00	Sang Hoon Kim	Chairman&CEO	19-Mar-03	18-Mar-05	23,469	41,460	41,460	0
18-Mar-00	In Kie Kim	Non Executive Director	19-Mar-03	18-Mar-05	23,469	2,961	2,961	0
18-Mar-00	Jin Ho Hwang	Non Executive Director	19-Mar-03	18-Mar-05	23,469	2,961	2,961	0
18-Mar-00	Bong Ho Paick	Non Executive Director	19-Mar-03	18-Mar-05	23,469	2,961	2,961	0
18-Mar-00	Yoo Hwan Kim	Executive Vice President	19-Mar-03	18-Mar-05	23,469	11,845	11,485	0
18-Mar-00	Duk Hyun Kim	Executive Vice President	19-Mar-03	18-Mar-05	23,469	11,845	11,485	0
15-Mar-01	Sang Hoon Kim	Chairman&CEO	16-Mar-04	15-Mar-09	28,027	29,614	1,000	28,614
15-Mar-01	Jong Min Lee	Auditor&Executive Director	16-Mar-04	15-Mar-09	28,027	14,807	0	14,807
15-Mar-01	In Kie Kim	Non Executive Director	16-Mar-04	15-Mar-09	28,027	2,961	0	2,961
15-Mar-01	Ji Hong Kim	Non Executive Director	16-Mar-04	15-Mar-09	28,027	2,961	0	2,961
15-Mar-01	Bong Ho Paick	Non Executive Director	16-Mar-04	15-Mar-09	28,027	1,870	1,870	0
15-Mar-01	Ik Rae Kim	Non Executive Director	16-Mar-04	15-Mar-09	28,027	2,961	0	2,961
15-Mar-01	Seung Heon Han	Non Executive Director	16-Mar-04	15-Mar-09	28,027	1,870	0	1,870
15-Mar-01	Young Seok Kim	Non Executive Director	16-Mar-04	15-Mar-09	28,027	1,870	0	1,870
15-Mar-01	Se Woong Lee	Non Executive Director	16-Mar-04	15-Mar-09	28,027	2,961	0	2,961
15-Mar-01	Bock Woan Kim	Executive Vice President	16-Mar-04	15-Mar-09	28,027	11,845	0	11,845
15-Mar-01	Yoo Hwan Kim	Executive Vice President	16-Mar-04	15-Mar-09	28,027	11,845	0	11,845

15-Mar-01	Duk Hyun Kim	Executive Vice President	16-Mar-04	15-Mar-09	28,027	11,845	2,845	9,000
15-Mar-01	Ok Hyun Yoon	Executive Vice President	16-Mar-04	15-Mar-09	28,027	11,845	2,845	9,000
15-Mar-01	Tai Gon Kim	Executive Vice President	16-Mar-04	15-Mar-09	28,027	11,845	8,845	3,000
15-Mar-01	Byung Sang Kim	Executive Vice President	16-Mar-04	15-Mar-09	28,027	11,845	0	11,845
15-Mar-01	Byung Jin Kim	Executive Vice President	16-Mar-04	15-Mar-09	28,027	11,845	3,845	8,000
15-Mar-01	Han Koo Ji & 37	Employees	16-Mar-04	15-Mar-09	28,027	39,684	5,015	34,669
	others							

* Some numbers of the granted options have been adjusted due to the merger and the early retirement of the grantees.

			Exercise	e period		Number of	Number of	Number of
					Exercise	granted	exercised	exercisable
Grant date	Name of the grantee	Position when granted	From	То	price	options*	options	options
16-Nov-01	Jung Tae Kim	President & CEO	17-Nov-04	16-Nov-09		500,000	0	500,000
					\mathbf{X}^{1}			
16-Nov-01	Sang Hoon Kim	Chairman	17-Nov-04	16-Nov-09		150,000	0	150,000
22-Mar-02	Choul Ju Lee	Auditor&Executive	23-Mar-05	22-Mar-10		9,963	0	9,963
		Director						
22-Mar-02	Henry Cornell	Non Executive Director	23-Mar-05	22-Mar-10		3,321	0	3,321
22-Mar-02	Keun Shik Oh	Non Executive Director	23-Mar-05	22-Mar-10		3,321	0	3,321
22-Mar-02	Dong Soo Chung	Non Executive Director	23-Mar-05	22-Mar-10		10,000	0	10,000
22-Mar-02	Ji Hong Kim	Non Executive Director	23-Mar-05	22-Mar-10	Y ²	3,321	0	3,321
22-Mar-02	Timothy Hartman	Non Executive Director	23-Mar-05	22-Mar-10		3,321	0	3,321
22-Mar-02	Sun Jin Kim	Non Executive Director	23-Mar-05	22-Mar-10		3,000	0	3,000
22-Mar-02	Moon Soul Chung	Non Executive Director	23-Mar-05	22-Mar-10		3,000	0	3,000
22-Mar-02	Kyung Hee Yoon	Non Executive Director	23-Mar-05	22-Mar-10		3,000	0	3,000
22-Mar-02	Jong Kyoo Yoon	Executive Vice President	23-Mar-05	22-Mar-10	57,100	20,522	0	20,522
22-Mar-02	Bong Hwan Cho	Executive Vice President	23-Mar-05	22-Mar-10	57,100	9,498	0	9,498
22-Mar-02	Bum Soo Choi	Executive Vice President	23-Mar-05	22-Mar-10	57,100	13,339	0	13,339
22-Mar-02	Bock Woan Kim	Executive Vice President	23-Mar-05	22-Mar-10	57,100	13,339	0	13,339
22-Mar-02	Ki Taek Hong	Executive Vice President	23-Mar-05	22-Mar-10	57,100	19,525	0	19,525
22-Mar-02 22-Mar-02	Sung Hyun Chung Ki Sup Shin	Executive Vice President Executive Vice President	23-Mar-05 23-Mar-05	22-Mar-10 22-Mar-10	57,100 57,100	19,525 26,405	0	19,525 26,405
22-Mar-02 22-Mar-02	Seong Kyu Lee	Executive Vice President	23-Mar-05	22-Mar-10	57,100	30,000	0	30,000
22-Mar-02 22-Mar-02	Byung Sang Kim	Executive Vice President	23-Mar-05	22-Mar-10 22-Mar-10	57,100	9,498	0	9,498
22-Mar-02	Jong Young Yoon & 15 others	Employees	23-Mar-05	22-Mar-10	57,100	147,658	0	147,658
26-Jul-02	Donald H. MacKenzie	Executive Vice President	27-Jul-05	26-Jul-10	58,800	30,000	0	30,000
21-Mar-03	Moon Soul Chung	Non Executive director	22-Mar-06	21-Mar-11		6,678	0	6,678
21-Mar-03	Sun Jin Kim	Non Executive director	22-Mar-06	21-Mar-11		6,678	0	6,678
21-Mar-03	Richard Elliott Lint	Non Executive director	22-Mar-06	21-Mar-11		6,678	0	6,678

21-Mar-03	Kyung Hee Yoon	Non Executive director	22-Mar-06	21-Mar-11		6,678	0	6,678
21-Mar-03	Suk Yong Cha	Non Executive director	22-Mar-06	21-Mar-11		10,000	0	10,000
21-Mar-03	Bernard S. Black	Non Executive director	22-Mar-06	21-Mar-11		6,678	0	6,678
21-Mar-03	Ki Hong Kim	Non Executive director	22-Mar-06	21-Mar-11		10,000	0	10,000
21-Mar-03	Eun Joo Park	Non Executive director	22-Mar-06	21-Mar-11		3,351	0	3,351
21-Mar-03	Cheol Soo Ahn	Non Executive director	22-Mar-06	21-Mar-11		3,351	0	3,351
21-Mar-03	Kyung Bae Suh	Non Executive director	22-Mar-06	21-Mar-11		3,351	0	3,351
21-Mar-03	Sung Chul Kim	Executive Vice President	22-Mar-06	21-Mar-11	35,500	9,443	0	9,443
21-Mar-03	Woo Jung Lee	Executive Vice President	22-Mar-06	21-Mar-11	35,500	9,443	0	9,443
21-Mar-03	See Young Lee	Executive Vice President	22-Mar-06	21-Mar-11	35,000	7,024	0	7,024
21-Mar-03	Won Suk Oh & 6 others	Employees	22-Mar-06	21-Mar-11	35,500	63,650	0	63,650
27-Aug-03	Jin Baek Cheong	Executive Vice President	28-Aug-03	27-Aug-11	40,500	5,091	0	5,091
22-Mar-01	Han Kyoung Lee	Former KCC Officer	23-Mar-04	22-Mar-11	71,538	6,644	0	6,644

^{1.} Exercise price = 51,200 Won x (1 + the increase rate of KOSPI Banking Industry Index x 0.4). The increase rate of KOSPI Banking Industry Index = (KOSPI Banking Industry Index as of the starting date of exercise period - 207.25) / 207.25 x 100.

² Exercise price = 57,100 Won x (1 + the increase rate of KOSPI Banking Industry Index x 0.4). The increase rate of KOSPI Banking Industry Index as of the starting date of exercise period - KOSPI Banking Industry Index as of the grant date) / KOSPI Banking Industry Index as of the grant date.

³ Exercise price = 35,500 Won x (1 + the increase rate of KOSPI Banking Industry Index x 0.4). The increase rate of KOSPI Banking Industry Index = (KOSPI Banking Industry Index as of the starting date of exercise period - KOSPI Banking Industry Index as of the grant date) / KOSPI Banking Industry Index as of the grant date.

			Exercise	e period		Number of	Number of	Number of
					Exercise	granted	exercised	exercisable
Grant date	Name of the grantee	Position when granted	From	То	price	options*	options	options
22-Mar-01	Jun Chae Song	Former KCC Officer	23-Mar-04	22-Mar-11	71,538	6,644	0	6,644
22-Mar-01	Cheol Ho Kim	Former KCC Officer	23-Mar-04	22-Mar-11	71,538	4,429	0	4,429
22-Mar-01	Myoung Woo Lee	Former KCC Officer	23-Mar-04	22-Mar-11	71,538	4,429	0	4,429
29-Mar-02	Boung Hak Kim	Former KCC Officer	30-Mar-04	29-Mar-11		3,330	0	3,330
29-Mar-02	Sun Lee	Former KCC Officer	30-Mar-04	29-Mar-11	Y ⁴	3,330	0	3,330
29-Mar-02	Jang Ok Kim	Former KCC Officer	30-Mar-04	29-Mar-11		3,330	0	3,330
09-Feb-04	Young Il Kim	Senior Executive Vice President	10-Feb-07	09-Feb-12	46,100	7,125	0	7,125
09-Feb-04	Jeung Lak Lee	Senior Executive Vice President	10-Feb-07	09-Feb-12	46,100	7,452	0	7,452
09-Feb-04	Sang Jin Lee	Senior Executive Vice President	10-Feb-07	09-Feb-12	46,100	7,125	0	7,125
09-Feb-04	Yun Keun Jung	Senior Executive Vice President	10-Feb-07	09-Feb-12	46,100	5,000	0	5,000
09-Feb-04	Kuk Shin Kang & 9 others	Employees	10-Feb-07	09-Feb-12	46,100	48,837	0	48,837
23-Mar-04	Dong Soo Chung	Non Executive Director	24-Mar-07	23-Mar-12		5,000	0	5,000
23-Mar-04	Woon Youl Choi	Non Executive Director	24-Mar-07	23-Mar-12	* 75	5,000	0	5,000
23-Mar-04	Wang Ha Cho	Non Executive Director	24-Mar-07	23-Mar-12	Y ⁵	5,000	0	5,000
23-Mar-04	Young Soon Cheon	Non Executive Director	24-Mar-07	23-Mar-12		5,000	0	5,000
23-Mar-04	Jung Young Kang	Senior Executive Vice President	24-Mar-07	23-Mar-12	47,200	10,000	0	10,000
01-Nov-04	Chung Won Kang	President & CEO	02-Nov-07	01-Nov-12	X ⁶	700,000	0	700,000
18-Mar-05	Hyung Duk Chang	Auditor & Executive Director	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13	X ⁷	30,000	0	30,000
18-Mar-05	Kap Shin	Senior Executive Vice President	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13	46,800	30,000	0	30,000
18-Mar-05	Dong Won Kim	Senior Executive Vice President	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13	46,800	30,000	0	30,000
18-Mar-05	Yun Keun Jung	Senior Executive Vice President	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13	46,800	30,000	0	30,000
18-Mar-05	Nam Sik Yang	Senior Executive Vice President	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13	46,800	30,000	0	30,000
18-Mar-05	Hyo Sung Won	Senior Executive Vice President	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13	46,800	30,000	0	30,000
18-Mar-05	Young Kook Oh	Senior Executive Vice President	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13	46,800	30,000	0	30,000
18-Mar-05	Sang Jin Lee	Senior Executive Vice President	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13	46,800	30,000	0	30,000

⁴ Exercise price = 129,100 won x (1 + the increase rate of Comparative Industry Index x 0.4). If negative index produced, the factor is not to be considered.

The Increase rate of Comparative Industry Index = (B-A)/A

A: KOSPI as of the grant date x 0.5 + KOSPI Banking Industry Index as of the grant date x 0.5

B. KOSPI as of the exercise date x 0.5 + KOSPI Banking Industry Index as of the exercise date x 0.5

- ⁵ Exercise price = 47,200Won x (1 + the increase rate of KOSPI Banking Industry Index x 0.4). The increase rate of KOSPI Banking Industry Index = (KOSPI Banking Industry Index as of the starting date of exercise period - KOSPI Banking Industry Index as of the grant date) / KOSPI Banking Industry Index as of the grant date.
- ⁶ Exercise price = 37,600 Won x (1 + the increase rate of KOSPI Banking Industry Index x 0.4). The increase rate of KOSPI Banking Industry Index = (KOSPI Banking Industry Index as of the starting date of exercise period KOSPI Banking Industry Index as of the grant date) / KOSPI Banking Industry Index as of the grant date.
- ⁷ Exercise price = 46,800 Won x (1 + the increase rate of KOSPI Banking Industry Index x 0.4). The increase rate of KOSPI Banking Industry Index = (KOSPI Banking Industry Index as of the starting date of exercise period KOSPI Banking Industry Index as of the grant date) / KOSPI Banking Industry Index as of the grant date.

			Exercise	e period		Number of	Number of	Number of
					Exercise	granted	exercised	exercisable
Grant date	Name of the grantee	Position when granted	From	То	price	options*	options	options
18-Mar-05	Ahn Sook Koo	Senior Executive Vice President	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13	46,800	30,000	0	30,000
18-Mar-05	Jung Young Kang	Senior Executive Vice President	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13	46,800	30,000	0	30,000
18-Mar-05	Young Han Choi	Senior Executive Vice President	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13	46,800	30,000	0	30,000
18-Mar-05	Dong Soo Choe	Senior Executive Vice President	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13	46,800	30,000	0	30,000
18-Mar-05	Seong Kyu Lee	Senior Executive Vice President	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13	46,800	30,000	0	30,000
	Jun Bo Cho	Senior Executive Vice President		18-Mar-13		30,000	0	30,000
18-Mar-05	Jung Min Kim	Senior Executive Vice President	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13	46,800	30,000	0	30,000
18-Mar-05	Sung Soo Jung & 22 others	Employees	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13	46,800	345,000	0	345,000
18-Mar-05	Suk Yong Cha	Non Executive director	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13		15,000	0	15,000
18-Mar-05	Ki Hong Kim	Non Executive director	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13		15,000	0	15,000
18-Mar-05	Young Soon Cheon	Non Executive director	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13		15,000	0	15,000
18-Mar-05	Dong Soo Chung	Non Executive director	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13		15,000	0	15,000
18-Mar-05	Chang Kyu Lee	Non Executive director	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13	X ⁷	15,000	0	15,000
18-Mar-05	Hun Namkoong	Non Executive director	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13		15,000	0	15,000
18-Mar-05	Doo Hwan Song	Non Executive director	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13		15,000	0	15,000
18-Mar-05	Dam Cho	Non Executive director	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13		15,000	0	15,000
18-Mar-05	Nobuya Takasugi	Non Executive director	19-Mar-08	18-Mar-13		15,000	0	15,000
		Total				3,480,281	178,599	3,300,962

1.4. Employee Stock Ownership Association¹

	Beginning		Ending			
	balance			Balance		
	(January 1, 2005)	Increase	Decrease	(March 31, 2005)	Remarks	
Registered common stock	1,944,211	585,530	95,698	2,434,043		
Total	1,944,211	585,530	95,698	2,434,043		

1.5. Dividend

The following table shows dividend policy and the related information for the last three years. The Board of Directors of Kookmin Bank made a resolution to pay dividend for the fiscal year of 2004, and shareholders of Kookmin Bank approved of the dividend payout for the year at the general shareholders meeting held on March 18, 2005

(Units: in millions of Won unless indicated otherwise)

	2004	2003	2002
Net (loss) income for the period	360,454	(930,356)	1,310,291
Diluted (loss) earnings per share (Won)	1,1762	(2,854)	4,123
Total dividend amount	168,574		325,232
Dividend payout ratio (%)	46.773		24.82
Cash dividend per common share (Won)	550		1,000
Stock dividend per common share (%)			
Dividend per preferred share (Won)			
Dividend yield ratio (%)	1.424		2.19

¹ Disposed 1,000,000 shares of Treasury stock for the purpose of contribution to ESOP on April 12, 2005.

² Earnings per share = net income (360,454,000,000 Won) / weighted average number of shares (306,529,707 shares).

³ Dividend payout ratio = total dividend amount for common shares (168,574,000,000 Won) / net income (360,454,000,000 Won).

⁴ Dividend yield ratio = dividend per share (550 Won) / average closing price for a week based on business day prior to market closing date of December 31, 2004 (38,720 Won).

2. Business

2.1. Sources and Uses of Fund

2.1.1. Sources of Fund

(Unit: in millions of V	Von)	March 31	, 2005	December 3	31, 2004	December 3	61, 2003
		Average balance	Interest rate (%)	Average balance	Interest rate (%)	Average balance	Interest rate (%)
Won currency	Deposits	115,575,043	2.93	118,017,849	3.29	117,045,837	3.69
	Certificate of deposit	4,291,889	3.58	6,108,179	4.06	4,068,327	4.45
	Borrowings	2,720,835	2.88	3,053,890	3.43	3,625,926	3.89
	Call money	1,075,572	3.08	1,117,576	3.55	1,315,639	3.93
	Other	25,958,026	5.07	23,376,439	5.61	23,311,299	5.91
Subtotal		149,621,365	3.32	151,673,933	3.68	149,367,028	4.06
Foreign currency	Deposits	1,362,120	1.13	1,777,402	0.61	1,276,952	0.84
	Borrowings	2,771,404	1.57	2,796,300	0.94	3,462,883	1.01
	Call money	226,501	2.49	145,809	1.43	150,609	1.07
	Finance debentures issued	688,271	3.41	824,745	2.28	773,840	2.11
	Other	42,150	0.01	40,383		26,491	
Subtotal		5,090,446	1.73	5,584,639	1.04	5,690,775	1.12
Other	Total Shareholders Equity	9,515,802		9,284,477		12,053,112	
	Allowances	711,427		459,124		98,422	
	Other	13,082,214		12,773,040		9,509,283	
Subtotal		23,309,443		22,516,641		21,660,817	
Total		178,021,254	2.84	179,775,213	3.14	176,718,620	3.47

2.1.2. Uses of Fund

Due from banks	A verage balance	Interest	Average	Interest		
Due from banks		rate (%)	balance	rate (%)	Average balance	Interest rate (%)
Duc II olli baliks	351,618	2.70	184,593	0.83	165,358	1.37
Securities	27,084,729	3.58	23,930,678	5.17	30,069,922	7.26
Loans	122,411,338	6.17		6.64		7.10
Advances for customers	32,574	1.41	71,213	2.01	96,547	5.79
Call loan	,					3.92
Private placement corporate bonds	1,331,380	7.22		6.58	,	10.26
Credit card accounts	7,316,075	11.69	9,581,330	10.83	6,698,954	10.44
Other					, ,	
Allowance for credit losses (-)	3,166,579		3,844,941		1,823,976	
	156,976,166	6.13	158,584,570	6.86	159,204,537	7.41
Due from banks	656,943	2.32	632,526	1.34	612,862	1.33
Securities	895,223	6.45	1,208,124	3.88	1,269,538	5.23
Loans	2,856,612	3.13	2,675,293	3.61	2,785,091	3.11
Call loan	112,613	2.58	114,606	1.63	84,803	1.28
Bills bought	2,105,253	2.38	1,904,560	1.88	1,983,368	1.83
Other	1,841		4,812		12,391	
Allowance for credit losses (-)	64,030		94,501		132,105	
	6,564,455	3.30	6,445,420	2.97	6,615,948	3.03
Cash	1 006 478		965 852		968 815	
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Other	10,836,116		10,694,782		6,718,857	
	14,480,633		14,745,223		10,898,135	
	178,021,254	5.53	179,775,213	6.16	176,718,620	6.79
	Loans Advances for customers Call loan Private placement corporate bonds Credit card accounts Other Allowance for credit losses (-) Due from banks Securities Loans Call loan Bills bought Other Allowance for credit losses (-)	Loans 122,411,338 Advances for customers 32,574 Call loan 1,561,579 Private placement corporate bonds 1,331,380 Credit card accounts 7,316,075 Other 53,452 Allowance for credit losses (-) 3,166,579 Due from banks 656,943 Securities 895,223 Loans 2,856,612 Call loan 112,613 Bills bought 2,105,253 Other 1,841 Allowance for credit losses (-) 64,030 Gash 1,006,478 Fixed assets held for business 2,638,039 Other 10,836,116 Its,841,480,633	Loans 122,411,338 6.17 Advances for customers 32,574 1.41 Call loan 1,561,579 3.35 Private placement corporate bonds 1,331,380 7.22 Credit card accounts 7,316,075 11.69 Other 53,452 Allowance for credit losses (-) 3,166,579 Due from banks 656,943 2.32 Securities 895,223 6.45 Loans 2,856,612 3.13 Call loan 112,613 2.58 Bills bought 2,105,253 2.38 Other 1,841 Allowance for credit losses (-) 6,564,455 3.30 Cash 1,006,478 Fixed assets held for business 2,638,039 Other 14,480,633 14,480,633 14,480,633 14,480,633	Loans 122,411,338 6.17 125,504,672 Advances for customers 32,574 1.41 71,213 Call loan 1,561,579 3.35 1,661,772 Private placement corporate bonds 1,331,380 7.22 1,322,470 Credit card accounts 7,316,075 11.69 9,581,330 Other 53,452 172,783 Allowance for credit losses (-) 3,166,579 3,844,941 Due from banks 656,943 2.32 632,526 Securities 895,223 6.45 1,208,124 Loans 2,856,612 3.13 2,675,293 Call loan 112,613 2.58 114,606 Bills bought 2,105,253 2.38 1,904,560 Other 1,841 4,812 Allowance for credit losses (-) 64,030 94,501 Cash 1,006,478 965,852 Fixed assets held for business 2,638,039 3,084,589 Other 10,836,116 10,694,782 Idage 14,480,633 14,745,223	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $	$\begin{array}{c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c c $

2.1.3. Fee Transactions

(Unit: in millions of Won)

	March 31, 2005	March 31, 2004	December 31, 2004
Guarantees	1,319	1,123	4,957
Commissions received	196,459		776,852
Credit card		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	1,599,205
NHF	41,428	38,804	160,874
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			2,593
Otners	18,539	17,712	75,016
	572,590	695,995	2,619,497
Commissions paid in Won	16,839	22,201	78,681
Credit card	58,270		353,324
Others	4,760	4,793	20,169
	79,869	133,362	452,174
	492,721	562,633	2,167,323
	Commissions received Credit card NHF Guarantees Others Commissions paid in Won Credit card	Guarantees 1,319 Commissions received 196,459 Credit card 313,965 NHF 41,428 Guarantees 880 Others 18,539 572,590 572,590 Commissions paid in Won 16,839 Credit card 58,270 Others 4,760 79,869 79,869	Guarantees 1,319 1,123 Commissions received 196,459 174,220 Credit card 313,965 463,426 NHF 41,428 38,804 Guarantees 880 710 Others 18,539 17,712 S72,590 695,995 Commissions paid in Won 16,839 22,201 Credit card 58,270 106,368 Others 4,760 4,793 79,869 133,362 133,362

2.2. Principal Banking Activities

2.2.1. Deposits

The following table shows the average balances of our deposits for the periods ended and ending balances as of the dates indicated.

(Unit: in millions of Won)

		March 31, 2005		December 31, 2004		December 31, 2003	
		Average	Ending	Average	Ending	Average	Ending
		balance	balance	balance	balance	balance	balance
Deposits in Won	Demand deposits	13,971,175	14,688,135	12,994,946	14,338,784	12,192,971	14,110,288
	Time & savings deposits	93,965,810	91,250,251	96,637,551	94,723,601	96,668,084	97,616,747
	Mutual installment deposits	6,092,475	5,857,548	6,682,928	6,306,923	6,958,043	7,054,753
	Mutual installment for housing	5,219,173	5,126,054	5,453,713	5,295,274	5,161,535	5,423,853
	Certificates of deposits	4,291,889	4,305,149	6,108,179	4,911,891	4,068,327	6,499,258
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Subtotal		123,540,522	121,227,137	127,877,317	125,576,473	125,048,960	130,704,899
Deposits in foreign	currency	1,362,120	1,287,450	1,769,828	1,434,061	1,276,952	1,475,374
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Trust deposits	Money trust	7,090,054	7,141,308	7,701,447	7,028,835	13,064,749	10,278,357
	Property trust	11,931,575	10,755,039	16,297,382	12,534,329	24,512,746	21,453,761
Subtotal		19,021,629	17,896,347	23,998,829	19,563,164	37,577,495	31,732,118
Total		143,924,271	140,410,934	153,645,974	146,573,698	163,903,407	163,912,390

2.2.2. Average Deposit per Domestic Branch

The following table shows the average balances of our deposits per domestic branch as of the dates indicated.

(Unit: in millions of Won)

	March 31, 2005	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2003
Deposits	121,206	123,945	119,593
Deposits in Won	120,175	122,585	118,756

2.2.3. Average Deposit per Employee

The following table shows the average balances of our deposits per employee as of the dates indicated.

(Unit: in millions of Won)

	March 31, 2005	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2003
Deposits	7,523	7,232	7,487
Deposits in Won	7,459	7,152	7,434

2.2.4. Loan Balances

The following table shows the average balances of our loans for the periods ended and ending balances as of the dates indicated.

(Unit: in millions of Won)

	March 31, 2005		December 31, 2004		December 31, 2003		
	Average Ending		erage Ending Average		Average	Ending	
	balance	balance	balance	balance	balance	balance	
Loans in Won	122,403,811	121,352,359	125,496,237	122,721,898	121,705,493	123,715,244	
Loans in foreign currency	4,129,535	4,314,719	4,011,351	3,860,828	4,160,185	4,019,929	
Advances to customers	32,574	29,671	73,801	32,120	107,091	89,665	
Subtotal	126,565,920	125,696,749	129,581,389	126,614,846	125,972,769	127,824,838	
Trust account loans	354,648	345,771	429,054	361,906	531,500	489,788	
Total	126,920,568	126,042,520	130,010,443	126,976,752	126,504,269	128,314,626	

2.2.5. Loan Balances as of March 31, 2005 by Remaining Years to Maturities

(Unit: in millions of Won)

		More than 1 year~	More than 3 years~		
	Less than 1 year	less than 3 years	less than 5 years	More than 5 years	Total
Loans in Won	69,344,864	31,240,966	7,410,775	13,355,754	121,352,359
Loans in foreign currencies	3,332,133	605,400	200,611	176,575	4,314,719

2.2.6. Loan Balances by Types

The following table shows the banking account balances of our loans in Won by uses as of the dates indicated.

(Unit: in millions of Won)

		March 31, 2005	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2003
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Loans to enterprise	Loans for operations	31,615,421	31,678,117	35,351,506
	Loans for facility	6,071,581	6,286,747	6,631,703
Loans to households		42,162,111	42,790,337	42,884,305
Loans to public sector & others	Loans for operations	640,186	673,456	526,227
	Loans for facility	37,988	40,383	42,473
Loans on property formation saving	ngs	8,603	9,719	62,963
Loans for housing		40,809,116	41,234,086	38,199,290
Inter-bank loans		4,666	6,114	12,815
Others		2,687	2,939	3,962
Total		121,352,359	122,721,898	123,715,244

2.2.7. Loan to Deposit Ratio

The following table shows loan to deposit ratio as of indicated dates.

(Units: in millions of Won, %)

	March 31, 2005	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2003
Loans ¹ (A)	122,403,811	125,496,237	121,705,493
Deposits ² (B)	123,540,522	127,877,317	125,048,960
Loan to deposit ratio (A/B)	99.08	98.14	97.33

2.2.8. Acceptances and Guarantees

(Unit: in millions of Won)

	March 31, 2005	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2003
Determined	1,138,046	975,788	800,297
Contingent	1,561,016	1,311,774	1,281,518
Total	2,699,062	2,287,562	2,081,815

^{1.} Average balance of loans in each indicated date

2. Average balance of deposits in each indicated date. The balances include certificate of deposits

2.2.9. Breakdown of Securities Investment

The following table shows the average balances of our securities for the periods ended and ending balances as of the indicated dates.

(Unit: in millions of Won)

		March 31, 2005		December 31, 2004 ¹		December 31, 2003	
		Average balance	Ending balance	Average balance	Ending balance	A verage balance	Ending balance
Securities in Won (Banking	Monetary stabilization						
account)	bonds	10,601,517	10,157,634	7,150,535	10,524,835	4,343,978	5,540,598
	Government and public						
	bonds	5,044,170	5,621,401	4,753,135	4,675,093	5,630,422	5,885,595
	Debentures	6,148,880	6,424,760	7,013,765	6,152,749	12,315,840	8,936,220
	Stocks	1,318,861	1,313,937	1,003,131	1,282,050	1,380,254	877,013
	Others	5,302,680	4,881,168	5,332,583	5,583,538	7,687,051	7,299,404
Subtotal		28.416.108	28.398.900	25.253.149	28,218,265	31.357.545	28.538.830
Subtotal		20,110,100	-0,000,000		10,110,100		20,000,000
Securities in Won (Trust	Monetary stabilization						
account)	bonds	1,021,033	974,007	1,222,004	1,152,621	984,380	878,077
	Government and public						
	bonds	1,152,593	1,047,969	922,790	837,080	1,182,165	1,252,419
	Debentures	2,072,846	2,099,518	2,363,630	2,312,459	5,876,064	4,080,362
	Stocks	510,206	499,026	564,538	510,650	763,277	592,379
	Others	2,422,612	2,639,583	2,101,832	2,324,393	3,208,160	2,106,262
Securities in foreign currency (T	'rust Account)	423,559	353,754	662,549	449,415	868,819	767,675
Subtotal		7,602,849	7,613,857	7,837,343	7,586,618	12,882,865	9,677,174
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Securities in foreign currency	Equation account to a	500 220	5(2)(54	904 722	7 45 252	000 807	1 073 493
(Banking account)	Foreign securities	589,330	562,654	894,722	745,352	999,806	1,072,483
	Off-shore foreign securities	305,736	302,551	313,402	205,455	269,732	277,663
Subtotal		895,066	865,205	1,208,124	950,807	1,269,538	1,350,146
Total		36,914,023	36,877,962	34,298,616	29,169,072	45,509,948	39,566,150
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2.2.10. Trust Account

(Unit: in millions of Won)

	March 31, 2005		December 31, 2004		December 31, 2003		
	Total amount Trust		rust Total amount		Total amount	Trust	
	trusted	fees	trusted	fees	trusted	fees	
Return-guaranteed trust	337	21,583	369	8,365	559	45,682	
Performance trust	19,021,292	18,593	23,998,460	93,856	37,576,936	186,851	
Total	19,021,629	40,176	23,998,829	102,221	37,577,495	232,533	

¹ Restated due to the change in accounting treatment for Wholly Owned Beneficiary Certificates by FSS

2.2.11. Credit Card

(Unit: in millions of Won unless indicated otherwise)

As of or for the years ended of indicated dates

		March 31, 2005	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2003
Number of card holders (Person)	Corporate	176,570	182,109	147,813
	Individual	11,126,606	11,362,173	10,990,703
Number of merchants		1,485,831	1,491,730	1,528,872
Profit	Sales ¹	14,956,438	66,348,465	92,535,500
	Fee revenue	549,708	2,800,901	4,012,017

2.3. Branch Networks

As of March 31, 2005, we had 1,077 branches and 45 sub-branches in Korea, the largest number of branches among Korean commercial banks. Approximately 41.4% of our branches and sub-branches are located in Seoul.

We also have three overseas branches in Tokyo, New York and Auckland, and 1 overseas office in Guangzhou in China

^{1.} Includes lump-sum & installment and cash advances.

2.4. Other Information for Investment Decision

2.4.1. BIS Risk-adjusted Capital Ratios

(Units: in millions of Won, %)

	March 31, 2005 ¹	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2003
Risk-adjusted capital (A) Risk-weighted assets (B)	12,974,680 119,699,952	13,334,531 121,081,735	12,499,543 127,370,180
BIS ratios (A/B)	10.84	11.01	9.81

2.4.2. Non-Performing Loans²

(Units: in millions of Won unless indicated otherwise)

	March 31, 2005	Decer	December 31, 2004		Change	
Amount	NPL to total loans	Amount	NPL to total loans	Amount	NPL to total loans	
3,317,159	2.45%	3,207,190	2.35%	109,969	0.10%p	

2.4.3. Loan Loss Allowances

The following table shows the balance of our loan loss allowances as of the dates indicated.

(Units: in millions of Won)

		March 31, 2005	December 31, 2004	December 31, 2003
Loan losses allowance	Loans in Won	3,301,964		