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November 22, 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 November 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.

Form 20-F Form 40-F _____

Indicate by check mark if the registrant is submitting the Form 6-K in paper as permitted by Regulation S-T Rule 101(b) (1): _____

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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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On November 21, 2002, there was a rumor that Kookmin Bank has a plan to purchase a bank located in Los Angeles. The Korea Stock Exchange requested Kookmin Bank to confirm if there is any plan to purchase a Korean-American community bank located in Los Angeles such as Nara Bank.

In relation to the rumor on purchase of Korean-American bank in Los Angeles, U.S., Kookmin Bank officially announced that the rumor is not true.

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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

(Registrant)

Date: November 22, 2002

By: /s/ Chang Shin Kim

(Signature)

Name: Chang Shin Kim

Title: Assistant Manager of Investor
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