

KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORP

Form 6-K

December 14, 2005

**UNITED STATES
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**

December 13, 2005

Korea Electric Power Corporation

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

167, Samseong-Dong, Gangnam-Gu, Seoul, Korea

(Address of principal executive office)

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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).

December 13, 2005

The board of directors of Korea Electric Power Corporation ("KEPCO") passed the resolution on December 9, 2005 to accept the offer by the Ministry of Defense of Korea to make a contribution in kind of certain electric facilities that have been under the management of the Ministry of Defense. Pursuant to applicable laws of Korea, the value of the contribution has been evaluated to be Won 27,949,024,800 in return for which KEPCO will issue 819,139 shares of common stock or 0.13% of total outstanding shares of common stock to the Government of Korea who owns 24.0% (54.0%, including indirect ownership), with the implied value of our common stock being Won 34,120 per share.

The Ministry of Defense is expected to complete the contribution on December 28, 2005 in return for which KEPCO is planning to issue new stocks on January 14, 2006. The newly issued stock will be eligible for dividends starting from January 1, 2005.

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.

Korea Electric Power Corporation

Date: December 13, 2005

By: Lee, Hi-Taek

Name: Lee, Hi-Taek

Title: Chief Financial Officer
