

KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORP

Form 6-K

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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 January, 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).

On December 30, 2004, the government of the Republic of Korea (the Korean Government) sold 19,592,000 shares (or 3.06% of total outstanding shares) of us to Korea Development Bank (KDB), which is wholly-owned by the Korean Government, through the over-the-counter market at (Won) 27,100 per share. As a result, the Korean Government s direct ownership in us has decreased to 23.97% from 27.03% and KDB s direct ownership in us has increased to 29.99% from 26.93%.

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.

/s/ Lee, Hi-Taek

Name: Lee, Hi-Taek

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 3, 2005