

KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORP
Form 6-K
July 27, 2009

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 July 2009

KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

411, Yeongdong-daero, Gangnam-gu, Seoul 135-791, Korea

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes No X

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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 July 23, 2009, Korea Electric Power Corporation (KEPCO), together with Korea South-East Power Co., Ltd. (KOSEP), KEPCO 's wholly owned generation subsidiary, purchased 480 million shares, or 1.5% of the share capital, of PT Adaro Energy Tbk, (Adaro) for an aggregate purchase price of US\$57.2 million, as part of its efforts to secure stable coal supplies. Adaro is the second largest coal producer in Indonesia and the fifth largest coal exporter in the world, and produced a total of 40 million tons of coal in 2008.

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.

By: /s/ Kim, Myung-Whan
Name: Kim, Myung-Whan
Title: General Manager, Finance Team

Date: July 27, 2009