KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORP Form 6-K April 30, 2004

> 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 April, 2004

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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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).

The government of the Republic of Korea (the "Government") has informed that,

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effective as of April 30, 2004, the Government transferred 34,522,869 shares of our common stock, par value KRW 5,000 per share, out of a total of 207,705,483 shares of our common stock it directly holds, to The Korea Development Bank. As a result of this share transfer, the direct ownership in our common stock by the Government and The Korea Development Bank will be changed to 27.0% and 26.9%, respectively.

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

By: /s/ Lee, Do-Shik

Name: Lee, Do-Shik Title: Head of Treasury

Date: April 30, 2004