

KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORP  
Form 6-K  
December 23, 2004

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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

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## FORM 6-K

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### REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Month of December, 2004

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# KOREA ELECTRIC POWER CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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167, Samseong-dong, Gangnam-gu, Seoul 135-791, Korea

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**Securities Exchange Act of 1934.**

Yes  No

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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).

Korea Electric Power Corporation will increase the maximum number of its common shares, to be represented by American Depositary Shares ( ADSs ), which may be deposited with Korea Securities Depository ( KSD ), as custodian for the depositary bank under the ADS facility, at any time to 71,433,695 shares (142,867,390 ADSs), or 11.15% of total outstanding shares, from 45,829,660 shares (91,659,320 ADSs), or 7.15% of total outstanding shares. Such increase will be effective from Dec. 27, 2004. (Seoul Time)

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, Hi-Taek          

Name: Lee, Hi-Taek

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date : December 23, 2004