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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

For the month of April, 2004 Commission File Number: 1-13368

POSCO

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

POSCO Center, 892 Daechi 4-dong, Kangnam-gu, Seoul, Korea, 135-777 (Address of principal executive office)

(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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[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes o No b

[If Yes is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b): 82-_____.]

POSCO is furnishing under cover of Form 6-K:

Exhibit 99.1: An English-language translation of Business Report for the period January 1, 2003 to December 31,

2003, submitted to Financial Supervisory Commission of Korea and Korea Stock Exchange. Business Report followed by Non-consolidated financial statement. POSCO will schedule to file

Form 20-F by the end of June.

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.

POSCO (Registrant)

Date April 21, 2004 By /s/ Cho, Jae-Ku

(Signature)*

Name: Cho, Jae-Ku

Title: General Manager of Finance

Management Department

^{*}Print the name and title under the signature of the signing officer.