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Form 6-K March 31, 2003

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 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 March, 2003

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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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).

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Korea Electric Power Corporation ("KEPCO") announced to suspend its offer to sell, pursuant to competitive bidding process, a portion of KEPCO's ownership interest together with management control, in Korea South-East Power Corporation ("KOSEPCO"), citing, among other things, poor market conditions.

KEPCO still intends to pursue the sale of its management control in KOSEPCO when the market conditions improve, and plans, in consultation with the Korean Government, to consider several alternatives including an initial public offering of KOSEPCO pursuant to which KEPCO will sell a portion of its ownership interest prior to the proposed sale of its management control.

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/ Do-Shik Lee

Name: Do-Shik Lee

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 28, 2003