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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 January, 2003 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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POSCO is furnishing under cover of Form 6-K:

Exhibit 99.1 : An English-language translation of certain documents presented during a CEO Forum held in Seoul, Korea on January 16, 2003. Such documents pertain to POSCO s operating results for the end of 2002.

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.

January 16, 2003

POSCO (Registrant)

By: /s/ Lee Dong-Hee

(Signature)*

Name: Lee Dong-Hee

Title: General Manager of Finance

Management Department