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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 October, 2006 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)

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Exhibition 99.1: An English-language translation of documents with respect to response to the requested disclosure from KSE regarding reports on POSCO s plan to take over Taihan Electric s Stainless Division.

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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 October 13, 2006

By /s/ Lee, Dong-Hee

(Signature)*

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

Name: Lee, Dong-Hee

Title: Executive Vice President