

NOMURA HOLDINGS INC
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM F-6

REGISTRATION STATEMENT

under

THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

For American Depositary Shares

of

NOMURA HORUDINGUSU KABUSHIKI KAISHA

(Exact name of issuer of deposited securities as specified in its charter)

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Translation of issuer's name into English)

JAPAN

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization of issuer)

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON

(Exact name of depositary as specified in its charter)

One Wall Street, New York, New York 10286

(212) 495-1784

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of depositary's principal executive offices)

The Bank of New York Mellon

ADR Division

One Wall Street, 29th Floor

New York, New York 10286

(212) 495-1784

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Copies to:

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Emmet, Marvin & Martin, LLP

120 Broadway

New York, New York 10271

(212) 238-3010

It is proposed that this filing become effective under Rule 466

immediately upon filing

on (Date) at (Time).

If a separate registration statement has been filed to register the deposited shares, check the following box.

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE

| Title of each class of Securities to be registered | Amount to be registered | Proposed maximum aggregate price per unit ⁽¹⁾ | Proposed maximum aggregate offering price ⁽¹⁾ | Amount of registration fee |
|--|---|---|---|-----------------------------------|
| American Depositary Shares, each American Depositary Share representing common stock of Nomura Holdings, Inc. | 100,000,000 American Depositary Shares | \$5.00 | \$5,000,000 | \$356.50 |

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For the purpose of this table only the term "unit" is defined as 100 American Depositary Shares.

The prospectus consists of the proposed Form of American Depositary Receipt included as Exhibit A to the Form of Deposit Agreement filed as Exhibit 1 to this Registration Statement which is incorporated herein by reference.

PART I

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

| <u>Item Number and Caption</u> | <u>Location in Form of Receipt Filed Herewith as Prospectus\</u> |
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| 1. | Introductory Article |
| Name and address of depository | |
| 2. | Face of Receipt, top center |
| Title of American Depositary Receipts and identity of deposited securities | |
| Terms of Deposit: | |
| (i) The amount of deposited securities represented by one unit of American Depositary Receipts | Face of Receipt, upper right corner |
| (ii) The procedure for voting, if any, the deposited securities | Articles number 15, and 16 |
| (iii) The collection and distribution of dividends | Articles number 11, 15 and 16 |
| (iv) The transmission of notices, reports and proxy soliciting material | Articles number 11, 15, 16 and 18 |
| (v) The sale or exercise of rights | Articles number 14 |
| (vi) The deposit or sale of securities resulting from dividends, splits or plans of reorganization | Articles number 12 and 17 |
| (vii) Amendment, extension or termination of the deposit agreement | Articles number 20 and 21 |
| (viii) Rights of holders of Receipts to inspect the transfer books of the depository and the list of holders of Receipts | Article number 11 |
| (ix) Restrictions upon the right to deposit or withdraw the underlying securities | Articles number 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8 and 22 |
| (x) Limitation upon the liability of the depository | Articles number 14 and 18 |
| 3. Fees and Charges | |

Articles number 7

Item 2.

Available Information

Public reports furnished by issuer

Article number 11

PART II

INFORMATION NOT REQUIRED IN PROSPECTUS

Item - 3.

Exhibits

a.

Form of Deposit Agreement dated as of December 14, 2001, among Nomura Holdings, Inc., The Bank of New York Mellon as Depositary, and all Owners and Holders from time to time of American Depositary Receipts issued thereunder. - Filed herewith as Exhibit 1.

b.

Any other agreement to which the Depositary is a party relating to the issuance of the Depositary Shares registered hereby or the custody of the deposited securities represented. - Not Applicable.

c.

Every material contract relating to the deposited securities between the Depositary and the issuer of the deposited securities in effect at any time within the last three years. - See (a) above.

d.

Opinion of Emmet, Marvin & Martin, LLP, counsel for the Depositary, as to legality of the securities to be registered. Filed herewith as Exhibit 4.

e.

Certification under Rule 466. Filed herewith as Exhibit 5.

Item - 4.

Undertakings

(a)

The Depositary hereby undertakes to make available at the principal office of the Depositary in the United States, for inspection by holders of the ADSs, any reports and communications received from the issuer of the deposited securities which are both (1) received by the Depositary as the holder of the deposited securities, and (2) made generally available to the holders of the underlying securities by the issuer.

(b)

If the amounts of fees charged are not disclosed in the prospectus, the Depositary undertakes to prepare a separate document stating the amount of any fee charged and describing the service for which it is charged and to deliver promptly a copy of such fee schedule without charge to anyone upon request. The Depositary undertakes to notify each registered holder of an ADS thirty days before any change in the fee schedule.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that all the requirements for filing on Form F-6 are met and has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of New York, State of New York, on April 28, 2010.

Legal entity created by the agreement for the issuance of American Depositary Shares for common shares of Nomura Holdings, Inc.

By:

The Bank of New York Mellon,

As Depositary

By: /s/ Joanne F. Di Giovanni

Name: Joanne F. Di Giovanni

Title: Vice President

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, Nomura Holdings, Inc. has caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Tokyo, Japan on April 28, 2010.

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Kenichi Watanabe

Name: Kenichi Watanabe

Title: President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities indicated on April 28, 2010.

/s/ Junichi Ujiie

/s/ Kenichi Watanabe

Junichi Ujiie

Kenichi Watanabe

Chairman of the Board of Directors

Director

President and Chief Executive Officer

(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Takumi Shibata

/s/ Masaharu Shibata

Takumi Shibata

Masaharu Shibata

Director

Director

Deputy President & Chief Operating Officer

/s/ Hideaki Kubori

/s/ Haruo Tsuji

Hideaki Kubori

Haruo Tsuji

Director

Director

/s/ Tsuguoki Fujinuma

Fumihide Nomura

Tsuguoki Fujinuma

Director

Director

/s/ Masahiro Sakane

/s/ Masanori Itatani

Masahiro Sakane

Masanori Itatani

Director

Director

/s/ Yoshifumi Kawabata

/s/ Hajime Sawabe

Yoshifumi Kawabata

Hajime Sawabe

Director

Director

/s/ Masafumi Nakada

/s/ Naoki Matsuba

Masafumi Nakada

Naoki Matsuba

Executive Managing Director and Chief

Senior Managing Director

Financial Officer

Authorized Representative in the

(Principal Financial Officer and Principal

United States

Accounting Officer)

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