

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC
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UNITED STATES
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 March 2017

Commission File Number 001-33098

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

5-5, Otemachi 1-chome

Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8176

Japan

(Address of principal executive office)

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THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THE PROSPECTUS FORMING A PART OF MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. S REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM F-3 (FILE NO. 333-213187) AND TO BE A PART OF SUCH PROSPECTUS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED, TO THE EXTENT NOT SUPERSEDED BY DOCUMENTS OR REPORTS SUBSEQUENTLY FILED OR FURNISHED.

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.

Date: March 9, 2017

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Koichi Iida

Name: Koichi Iida

Title: Managing Executive Officer / Group
CFO

March 9, 2017

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Changes of Directors, Audit & Supervisory Board Members and Executive Officers

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces changes of Members of the Board of Directors, Audit & Supervisory Board Members and Executive Officers (including changes in their areas of responsibility, etc.) of the following entities within the Group :

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

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[Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MHFG)]

| Name | New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2017) | | Current Position | |
|--------------------|--|--|--|---|
| Koichi Iida | Member of the Board of Directors, Managing Executive Officer* ¹ | Head of Strategic Planning Group | Member of the Board of Directors, Managing Executive Officer* ¹ | Head of Financial Control & Accounting Group |
| Akira Sugano | Deputy President & Executive Officer* ¹ | Head of Global Corporate Company | Senior Managing Executive Officer* ¹ | Head of Global Corporate Company |
| Tsutomu Nomura | Managing Executive Officer* ¹ | Head of Internal Audit Group | | |
| Takanori Nishiyama | Managing Executive Officer* ¹ | Head of Compliance Group | | |
| Shuji Kojima | Managing Executive Officer* ¹ | Head of Human Resources Group | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Internal Audit Group |
| Shinji Taniguchi | Managing Executive Officer* ¹ | Head of Global Products Unit | Executive Officer* ² | General Manager of Global Products Coordination Department |
| Makoto Umemiya | Managing Executive Officer* ¹ | Head of Financial Control & Accounting Group | Executive Officer* ² | General Manager of Financial Planning Department |
| Hiroshi Suehiro | Deputy President & Executive Officer* ² | Head of the Americas | Senior Managing Executive Officer* ² | Head of the Americas and In charge of Compliance with US FBO Regulation |
| Daisuke Yamada | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Chief Digital Innovation Officer | Managing Executive Officer* ¹ | Head of Global Products Unit and In charge of Incubation Project Team |

| Name | New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2017) | | Current Position | |
|---------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Teiji Teramoto | Managing Executive Officer* ² | In charge of Specific Business of Global Corporate Company | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Head of Europe, Middle East and Africa |
| Shingo Asano | Managing Executive Officer* ² | In charge of Specific Business of Retail & Business Banking Company | | |
| Kouji Yonei | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Joint Head of IT & Systems Group and General Manager of IT & Systems Planning Department | Executive Officer* ² | Joint Head of IT & Systems Group and General Manager of IT & Systems Planning Department |
| Masatoshi Yoshihara | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Global Markets Company | | |
| Hisaaki Hirama | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Internal Audit Group | | |
| Naoto Takahashi | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Joint Head of Strategic Planning Group and General Manager of Next-Generation IT Systems Coordination Project Team | Executive Officer* ² | General Manager of Next-Generation IT Systems Coordination Project Team |
| Hiroshi Itabashi | Managing Executive Officer* ² | In charge of Specific Business of Retail & Business Banking Company | | |

| Name | New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2017) | | Current Position | |
|-------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Hiroshi Nagamine | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Head of Europe, Middle East and Africa | | |
| Isao Nakamura | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Corporate & Institutional Company and Deputy Chief Digital Innovation Officer | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Corporate & Institutional Company and Deputy Head of Research & Consulting Unit |
| Toshiro Egawa | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Retail & Business Banking Company | | |
| Naoyuki Machinaga | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Research & Consulting Unit | | |
| Toshio Hirota | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Corporate & Institutional Company | | |
| Atsushi Takahashi | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Global Corporate Company, Deputy Head of Global Products Unit, Deputy Head of Strategic Planning Group, Deputy Head of Financial Control & Accounting Group and Deputy Chief Digital Innovation Officer | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Global Corporate Company, Deputy Head of Global Products Unit and Deputy Head of Strategic Planning Group |

| Name | New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2017) | | Current Position | |
|--------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|---|
| Kenji Fujii | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Research & Consulting Unit and Deputy Head of Risk Management Group | | |
| Hideyuki Kawashima | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Internal Audit Group | | |
| Yuzo Kanamori | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Global Corporate Company and Deputy Head of Global Products Unit | Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Global Corporate Company and Deputy Head of Global Products Unit |
| Riki Shibata | Executive Officer* ² | General Manager of Global Markets Coordination Department | | General Manager of Global Markets Coordination Department |
| Bo Kusanagi | Executive Officer* ² | General Manager of Asset Management Coordination Department | | General Manager of Asset Management Coordination Department |
| Akihito Mochizuki | Executive Officer* ² | General Manager of Planning Administration Department | | General Manager of Planning Administration Department |
| Hiroyuki Iijima | Executive Officer* ² | General Manager of Retail & Business Banking Coordination Department | | General Manager of Retail & Business Banking Coordination Department |
| Masaomi Takada | Executive Officer* ² | General Manager of Executive Secretariat | | General Manager of Executive Secretariat |

| Name | New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2017) | | Current Position |
|-------------------|--|---|---|
| Shinya Uda | Executive Officer*2 | General Manager of Global Talent Planning and Management Department | General Manager of Global Talent Planning and Management Department |
| Daisuke Horiuchi | Executive Officer*2 | General Manager of Branch Banking Department | General Manager of Branch Banking Department |
| Takuya Ito | Executive Officer*2 | General Manager of Global Corporate Coordination Department | General Manager of Global Corporate Coordination Department |
| Shusaku Tsuhara | Retired | | Member of the Board of Directors, Senior Managing Executive Officer*1 Head of Compliance Group |
| Masayuki Yonetani | Retired | | Senior Managing Executive Officer*1 Head of Internal Audit Group |
| Satoshi Ishii | Retired | | Managing Executive Officer*1 Head of Human Resources Group |
| Yuusei Matsubara | Retired | | Managing Executive Officer*2 In charge of Specific Business of Corporate & Institutional Company |
| Akihiro Nakanishi | Retired | | Managing Executive Officer*2 In charge of Specific Business of Retail & Business Banking Company |
| Kazuya Kobayashi | Retired | | Managing Executive Officer*2 In charge of Specific Business of Global Corporate Company |

| Name | New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2017) | Current Position | |
|--------------------|--|--|---|
| Masahiro Otsuka | Retired | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Retail & Business Banking Company |
| Takashi Saito | Retired | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Global Markets Company |
| Takashi Kamada | Retired | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Retail & Business Banking Company |
| Masahiro Miyamoto | Retired | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Corporate & Institutional Company |
| Hidefumi Kobayashi | Retired | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Research & Consulting Unit, Deputy Head of Financial Control & Accounting Group and Deputy Head of Risk Management Group |
| Masaya Usuha | Retired | Managing Executive Officer* ² | Deputy Head of Internal Audit Group |

(Note) *1: Executive Officers as Defined in the Companies Act

*2: Executive Officers as Defined in Our Internal Regulations

[Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (MHBK)]

| Name | New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2017) | | Current Position | |
|--------------------|--|---|--|--|
| Shusaku Tsuchihata | Deputy President and Deputy President & Executive Officer | Head of Business Promotion | Senior Executive Managing Director and Senior Managing Executive Officer | Head of Compliance Group |
| Takanori Nishiyama | Executive Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer | Head of Compliance Group | Managing Executive Officer | In charge of Banking |
| Koichi Iida | Executive Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer | Head of Strategic Planning Group | Executive Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer | Head of Financial Control & Accounting Group |
| Makoto Umemiya | Executive Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer | Head of Financial Control & Accounting Group | Executive Officer | General Manager of Financial Planning Department |
| Masayuki Yonetani | Member of the Board of Directors | | | |
| Hiroshi Suehiro | Deputy President & Executive Officer | Head of the Americas | Senior Managing Executive Officer | Head of the Americas |
| Takeshi Watanabe | Senior Managing Executive Officer | Head of Credit Group | Senior Managing Executive Officer | Co-Head of Credit Group |
| Tetsuhiko Saito | Senior Managing Executive Officer | Co-Head of Retail & Business Banking Division | | |
| Satoshi Ishii | Senior Managing Executive Officer | Head of Business Promotion and In charge of Banking | Managing Executive Officer | Head of Human Resources Group |
| Daisuke Yamada | Managing Executive Officer | In charge of Digital Innovation Department | Managing Executive Officer | Head of Global Products Unit |

| Name | New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2017) | | Current Position | |
|---------------------|--|--|----------------------------|--|
| Yasuhisa Fujiki | Managing Executive Officer | In charge of Banking and In charge of Specific Global Corporations | Managing Executive Officer | In charge of Banking |
| Akira Nakamura | Managing Executive Officer | Head of Corporate & Institutional Division | Managing Executive Officer | Co-Head of Corporate & Institutional Division |
| Teiji Teramoto | Managing Executive Officer | Head of Global Corporate Division | Managing Executive Officer | Head of Europe, Middle East and Africa |
| Hiroshi Kisanuki | Managing Executive Officer | In charge of Banking (Located in Osaka) | Managing Executive Officer | In charge of Banking |
| Shingo Asano | Managing Executive Officer | Co-Head of Retail & Business Banking Division | Managing Executive Officer | In charge of Banking (Located in Osaka) |
| Katsunori Tomita | Managing Executive Officer | In charge of Banking (Located in Nagoya) | Managing Executive Officer | In charge of Banking |
| Shuji Kojima | Managing Executive Officer | Head of Human Resources Group | Managing Executive Officer | Head of Internal Audit Group |
| Kouji Yonei | Managing Executive Officer | Joint Head of IT & Systems Group and General Manager of IT & Systems Planning Department | Executive Officer | Joint Head of IT & Systems Group and General Manager of IT & Systems Planning Department |
| Masatoshi Yoshihara | Managing Executive Officer | Co-Head of Global Markets Division | Executive Officer | General Manager of International Treasury Department |

| Name | New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2017) | | Current Position | |
|--------------------|--|--|-------------------|---|
| Hisaaki Hirama | Managing Executive Officer | Head of Internal Audit Group | Executive Officer | General Manager of Nagoya Corporate Banking Department |
| Masanobu Kobayashi | Managing Executive Officer | In charge of Banking and In charge of Specific Global Corporations | Executive Officer | General Manager of Americas Corporate Banking Department No.1 |
| Shinji Taniguchi | Managing Executive Officer | Head of Global Products Unit | Executive Officer | General Manager of Global Products Coordination Department |
| Hidetoshi Tokumoto | Managing Executive Officer | In charge of Banking | Executive Officer | General Manager of Hachioji Branch |
| Nobuhisa Zama | Managing Executive Officer | Joint Head of Credit Group | Executive Officer | General Manager of Credit Coordination Department |
| Naoto Takahashi | Managing Executive Officer | Joint Head of Strategic Planning Group | Executive Officer | General Manager for Strategic Planning Group |
| Hiroshi Itabashi | Managing Executive Officer | Co-Head of Retail & Business Banking Division | Executive Officer | General Manager of Corporate Banking Coordination Department |
| Hitoshi Kasama | Managing Executive Officer | In charge of Banking | Executive Officer | General Manager of Corporate Banking Department No.15 |
| Hiroshi Nagamine | Managing Executive Officer | Head of Europe, Middle East and Africa | Executive Officer | Joint Head of Europe, Middle East and Africa |

| Name | New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2017) | | Current Position | |
|-------------------|--|---|-------------------|--|
| Jun Hirose | Managing Executive Officer | In charge of Banking | Executive Officer | General Manager of Fukuoka Branch, General Manager of Fukuoka Branch Department No.1 and General Manager of Fukuoka Branch Department No.2 |
| Luc Reynders | Executive Officer | General Manager of Europe Corporate Banking Department No.2 | Executive Officer | General Manager of Europe Corporate Banking Department No.2 |
| Riki Shibata | Executive Officer | General Manager of Global Markets Coordination Department | Executive Officer | General Manager of Global Markets Coordination Department |
| Yukinobu Maruyama | Executive Officer | General Manager of Tokyo-chuo Branch Department No.2 | Executive Officer | General Manager of Tokyo-chuo Branch Department No.2 |
| Fumio Yamazaki | Executive Officer | General Manager of Americas Corporate Banking Department No.1 | Executive Officer | General Manager of Osaka Corporate Banking Department No.1 |
| Ken Ashida | Executive Officer | General Manager of Corporate Banking Department No.18 | Executive Officer | General Manager of Shinjuku Corporate Banking Department |
| Yeow Kwang Guan | Executive Officer | General Manager of Asia & Oceania Administration Department | Executive Officer | General Manager of Asia & Oceania Administration Department |

| Name | New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2017) | Current Position |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Takashi Tomita | Executive Officer | General Manager of Corporate Strategy Department No.1 |
| Masayuki Sugawara | Executive Officer | General Manager of Bangkok Branch |
| Kenji Sugita | Executive Officer | General Manager of Nagoya Corporate Banking Department |
| Takahiro Tomitori | Executive Officer | General Manager of Fukuoka Branch, General Manager of Fukuoka Branch Department No.1 and General Manager of Fukuoka Branch Department No.2 |
| Yasuhiko Hashimoto | Executive Officer | Joint Head of Europe, Middle East and Africa, and Co-General Manager of Europe Structured Finance Department |
| Bo Kusanagi | Executive Officer | General Manager of Asset Management Coordination Department |

| Name | New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2017) | | Current Position |
|-------------------|--|--|---|
| Yutaka Akutagawa | Executive Officer | General Manager of Corporate Banking Department No.4 | General Manager of Corporate Banking Department No.4 |
| Akihito Mochizuki | Executive Officer | General Manager of Planning Administration Department | General Manager of Planning Administration Department |
| Takashi Kawaguchi | Executive Officer | General Manager of Americas Treasury Department | General Manager of Americas Treasury Department |
| Hiroyuki Iijima | Executive Officer | General Manager of Retail & Business Banking Coordination Department | |
| Yasuhiko Ushikubo | Executive Officer | General Manager of Industry Research Department | General Manager of Industry Research Department |
| Masaomi Takada | Executive Officer | General Manager of Executive Secretariat | General Manager of Executive Secretariat |
| Shinya Uda | Executive Officer | General Manager of Global Talent Planning and Management Department | General Manager of Global Talent Planning and Management Department |
| Daisuke Horiuchi | Executive Officer | General Manager of Branch Banking Department | General Manager of Branch Banking Department |
| Takuya Ito | Executive Officer | General Manager of Global Corporate Coordination Department | General Manager of Global Corporate Coordination Department |

| Name | New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2017) | | Current Position |
|----------------------|--|---|---|
| Angelo Aldana | Executive Officer | General Manager of Americas Legal & Compliance Department | General Manager of Americas Legal & Compliance Department |
| John Ho | Executive Officer | General Manager of Americas Credit Department | General Manager of Americas Credit Department |
| Nobuyuki Fujii | Retired | | Deputy President (Representative Director) and Deputy President & Executive Officer Head of Business Promotion |
| Hirohisa Kashiwazaki | Retired | | Member of the Board of Directors |
| Tsutomu Nomura | Retired | | Managing Executive Officer Co-Head of Credit Group |
| Yuusei Matsubara | Retired | | Managing Executive Officer Co-Head of Corporate & Institutional Division and In charge of Banking |
| Hikaru Shimomura | Retired | | Managing Executive Officer In charge of Banking |
| Ryousuke Joukou | Retired | | Managing Executive Officer In charge of Banking |
| Akihiro Nakanishi | Retired | | Managing Executive Officer Co-Head of Retail & Business Banking Division |
| Kazuya Kobayashi | Retired | | Managing Executive Officer Head of Global Corporate Division |
| Masahiro Otsuka | Retired | | Managing Executive Officer Co-Head of Retail & Business Banking Division |

| Name | New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2017) | Current Position | |
|---------------------|--|----------------------------|---|
| Takashi Saito | Retired | Managing Executive Officer | Co-Head of Global Markets Division |
| Yutaka Abe | Retired | Executive Officer | General Manager for Global Corporate Division (Deputy CEO of Vietcombank) |
| Takashi Yonetsu | Retired | Executive Officer | General Manager of Treasury Department |
| Osamu Endo | Retired | Executive Officer | General Manager of Bangkok Branch |
| Ryuuichirou Oomori | Retired | Executive Officer | General Manager for Retail & Business Banking Division |
| Toshikazu Hiramatsu | Retired | Executive Officer | General Manager of Corporate Banking Department No.9 |

| Name | New Position (Effective as of April 3, 2017) | Current Position | |
|-----------------|---|----------------------------|-------------------|
| Shusaku Tsuhara | Deputy President (Representative Director) and Deputy President & Executive Officer | Head of Business Promotion | (Mentioned above) |

For your reference, new directors are scheduled to be appointed as of April 1st, so that the Board of Directors with the newly appointed directors included is scheduled to appoint new representative directors as of April 3rd. Accordingly, Mr. Koji Fujiwara, who was originally announced on January 31st to be appointed as a representative director as of April 1st, is now scheduled to be appointed as a representative director as of April 3rd, the same day as Mr. Shusaku Tsuhara.

New Position

| Name | (to become effective in late June 2017) | Current Position |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Toshinari Iyoda | Retired | Audit & Supervisory Board Member (full-time) |
| Makoto Kimura | Retired | Audit & Supervisory Board Member (full-time) |

[Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. (MHTB)]

| Name | New Position (Effective as of April 1, 2017) | | Current Position | |
|---------------|--|--|-------------------------------|---|
| Isao Nakamura | Managing Executive Officer | Head of Corporate & Institutional Division and Joint Head of Strategic Planning, Financial Control & Accounting Group | Managing Executive Officer | Head of Corporate & Institutional Division, Head of Research & Consulting Unit and Head of Consulting Business Unit |