

FORM 6-K

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Commission File Number: 1-15270

For the month of February 2009.

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**9-1, Nihonbashi 1-chome
Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8645
Japan**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Form 20-F

Form 40-F

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Yes

No

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Information furnished on this form:

EXHIBIT

Exhibit Number

1. Nomura Files Shelf Registration Statement for Future Equity Issuances

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.

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: February 6, 2009

By: /s/ SHINICHIRO WATANABE
Shinichiro Watanabe
Senior Corporate Managing Director

Nomura Files Shelf Registration Statement for Future Equity Issuances

Tokyo, February 6, 2009—Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced that it resolved to file a Shelf Registration Statement (*hakkotorokusho*) in relation to the issuance of new shares.

Nomura Holdings, Inc. Issuance of New Shares

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| 1. Type of Securities | Common stock of Nomura Holdings, Inc. |
| 2. Planned Effective Period | One year commencing from the effective date of Shelf Registration Statement
(February 19, 2009 to February 18, 2010) |
| 3. Offering Method | Public offering |
| 4. Planned Amount of Issuance | Up to 300 billion yen |
| 5. Use of Funds | Funds raised will be invested in Nomura's consolidated subsidiaries. |

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