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# 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**

Supplement for the month of March 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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**EXHIBIT**

Exhibit Number

1. Nomura Announces Number of Shares to be Issued on Exercise of Purchase Option

## 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: March 9, 2009

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

## Nomura Announces Number of Shares to be Issued on Exercise of Purchase Option

**Tokyo, March 9, 2009**—Nomura Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”) today announced that, in relation to the issuance of new shares resolved on February 23, 2009, it has fixed the number of shares to be issued by the exercise of a purchase option granted to the initial international purchaser in the offering to be made overseas for the purchase of the additionally issued shares.

The number of shares issued on the exercise of the purchase option by the initial international purchaser will be 9,372,900 shares.

### ***For Reference***

#### 1. Number of Shares Offered by Public Offering

661,572,900 shares of common stock of the Company (“shares”) which is the sum of (i) through (iii) below.

- (i) 361,400,000 new shares purchased by the initial purchaser in the offering made in Japan.
- (ii) 290,800,000 new shares purchased by the initial international purchaser in the offering made overseas.
- (iii) 9,372,900 shares by the exercise of the purchase option granted to the initial international purchaser in the offering made overseas for the purchase of the additionally issued shares.

#### 2. Change in the Number of Outstanding Shares as a Result of this Capital Increase by the Public Offering

Total number of outstanding shares at present:

1,965,919,860 shares (as of February 28, 2009)

Increase in number of shares as a result of the capital increase by public offering:

661,572,900 shares

Total number of outstanding shares after the capital increase by public offering:

2,627,492,760 shares

### 3. Use of Proceeds

All proceeds, approximately 262,868,654,032 yen, to be raised through the public offering are planned to be used to make investments (including loans) in the Company's consolidated subsidiaries in each region to strengthen the Company's business foundation in Asia (including Japan) and Europe, together with the proceeds of approximately 13,288,956,000 yen to be raised through the third-party allotment resolved on the same date as the public offering. The consolidated subsidiaries expect to use the invested money as working capital.

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