
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 August 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 Finalizes Number and Exercise Price of Stock Options

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: August 5, 2009

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

Nomura Finalizes Number and Exercise Price of Stock Options

Tokyo, August 5, 2009—Nomura Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”) today announced that it has finalized the number and the exercise price of stock acquisition rights to be issued as stock options based on a resolution of its Executive Management Board held on July 17, 2009, as outlined below.

	Stock Acquisition Rights No. 31	Stock Acquisition Rights No. 32
1. Total Number of Stock Acquisition Rights to be Issued	1,760	24,090
2. Grantees	Total of 33 directors, executive managing directors, senior managing directors, and employees of the Company	Total of 1,007 directors, executive managing directors, senior managing directors, and employees of subsidiaries of the Company
3. Shares of Common Stock Under Stock Acquisition Rights	176,000 shares	2,409,000 shares
4. Value of Assets Financed upon the Exercise of the Stock Acquisition Rights	82,400 yen per Stock Acquisition Right 824 yen per share (Equal to the product of (i) the closing price of the common stock of the Company on the Tokyo Stock Exchange on the grant date (August 5, 2009) and (ii) 1.05 (any fraction of less than one (1) yen resulting from the calculation shall be rounded up to the nearest yen))	
5. Total Value of Common Stock to be Granted (issue of new stocks or transfer of treasury stocks) Upon Exercise of Stock Acquisition Rights (issue of new shares or transfer of treasury shares)	145,024,000 yen	1,985,016,000 yen

Reference Dates

1. Resolution by Board of Directors for submission of the proposal to the Annual Meeting of Shareholders was made on May 15, 2009.
2. Resolution of the Annual Meeting of Shareholders was made on June 25, 2009

Ends

Notes to editors:

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