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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 October 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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Information furnished on this form:

**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: October 8, 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, October 8, 2009**—Nomura Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”) today announced that, in relation to the issuance of new shares resolved on September 24, 2009, it has fixed the number of shares to be issued by the exercise of a purchase option granted to the international managers 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 international managers will be 70,300,000 shares.

### **For Reference**

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

766,000,000 shares of common stock of the Company (“shares”) which is the sum of (i) through (iii) below.

- (i) 366,000,000 new shares purchased by the Japanese underwriters in the offering made in Japan.
- (ii) 329,700,000 new shares purchased by the international managers in the offering made overseas.
- (iii) 70,300,000 shares by the exercise of the purchase option granted to the international managers 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:

2,800,840,749 shares (as of August 31, 2009)

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

766,000,000 shares

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

3,566,840,749 shares

### 3. Use of Proceeds

All proceeds, approximately 414,507,382,000 yen, to be raised through the public offering are planned to be used to make investments in (including loans to) the Company's consolidated subsidiaries in each region to strengthen the Company's business foundation in Asia (including Japan), Europe, and the US, together with the proceeds of up to approximately 18,310,616,000 yen to be raised through the third-party allotment resolved on the same date as the public offering. These consolidated subsidiaries expect to use such invested and loaned funds for working capital.

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