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

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For the month of September 2010

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 Results of Share Buyback Program from Market

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: September 1, 2010

By: /s/ SHINJI IWAI

Shinji Iwai

Senior Managing Director

Nomura Announces Results of Share Buyback Program from Market

Tokyo, August 31, 2010— Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced the results of an ongoing share buyback program from the market. The program, originally announced on July 30, 2010, has been authorized for the period between August 9 and September 17, 2010, and is in accordance with Article 459-1 of the Companies Act of Japan.

Share buyback activity from August 9, 2010, to August 31, 2010

1. Type of shares	Nomura Holdings common shares	
2. Number of shares repurchased	75,000,000 shares	
3. Aggregate purchase amount	37,361,694,700 yen	
4. Purchase period	August 9, 2010, to August 31, 2010	
5. Method of repurchase	Purchase on the stock exchange via trust bank	

Share buyback program resolution at Board of Directors meeting on July 30, 2010

1. Type of shares	Nomura Holdigns common stock	
2. Total shares authorized for repurchase	Up to 75 million shares	
3. Total value of shares authorized for repurchase	Up to 50 billion yen	
4. Period	August 9, 2010, to September 17, 2010	

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Notes to editors:

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