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 July 2011

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 Files Annual Report on Form 20-F with SEC

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: July 1, 2011

By: /s/ JUNKO NAKAGAWA ______

Junko Nakagawa Executive Managing Director

Nomura Files Annual Report on Form 20-F with SEC

Tokyo, July 1, 2011—Nomura Holdings, Inc. yesterday filed its annual report on Form 20-F for the year ended March 31, 2011, with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission. The report can be accessed via Nomura's website at:

http://www.nomuraholdings.com/investor/library/sec/

The company's shareholders (including holders of its American Depository Shares) may receive hard copies of the annual report on Form 20-F, which contains Nomura's most recent audited consolidated financial statements, free of charge upon request via:

https://www.nomuraholdings.com/cgi-bin/investor/ar/request.cgi

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Notes to editors:

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