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 October 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 Statement on Media Reports

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 12, 2011

By: /s/ SHINJI IWAI Shinji Iwai Senior Managing Director

Nomura Statement on Media Reports

Tokyo, October 12, 2011— Certain media reports today stated that Nomura Principal Finance, a wholly owned subsidiary of Nomura Holdings, is planning to sell its stake in Skylark. Nomura has not made any announcement in this regard.

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