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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

For the month of November 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 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: November 16, 2011

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

## Nomura Finalizes Number and Exercise Price of Stock Options

**Tokyo, November 16, 2011**—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 October 31, 2011, as outlined below.

	Stock Acquisition Rights No. 43
1. Total Number of Stock Acquisition Rights to be Issued	28,580
2. Grantees	Total of 1,138 directors and employees of subsidiaries of the Company
3. Shares of Common Stock Under Stock Acquisition Rights	2,858,000 shares
4. Value of Assets Financed upon the Exercise of the Stock Acquisition Rights	30,200 yen per Stock Acquisition Right 302 yen per share (Equal to the product of (i) the average of the daily closing prices of the common stock of the Company in regular transactions at the Tokyo Stock Exchange during October 2011 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)	863,116,000 yen

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