
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 March 2014

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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Incorporation by Reference

The registrant hereby incorporates Exhibit 1 to this report on Form 6-K by reference (i) in the prospectus that is part of the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-191250) of the registrant and Nomura America Finance, LLC, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”) on September 19, 2013 and (ii) in the prospectus that is part of the Registration Statement on Form F-3 (Registration No. 333-186755) of the registrant, filed with the SEC on February 20, 2013.

Information furnished on this form:

EXHIBIT

Exhibit Number

1. Nomura Announces Partial Sale of Stake in JAFCO

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: March 7, 2014

By: /s/ Eiji Miura
Eiji Miura
Senior Managing Director

Nomura Announces Partial Sale of Stake in JAFCO

Tokyo, March 7, 2014—Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced that it has resolved to sell a portion of the shares of common stock it holds in JAFCO Co., Ltd. (2,200,000 shares, or 4.9% of the total number of voting rights).

Nomura expects that the sale will have a limited effect on its consolidated financial results. Nomura also expects to maintain a good relationship with JAFCO after the sale.

Nomura's voting rights and ownership percentage before and after the sale

	Number of voting rights (ownership percentage)		
	Direct holding	Combined holding	Total
Before transfer (as of September 30, 2013)	83,842 (18.9%)	24,480 (5.5%)	108,322 (24.4%)
After transfer	61,842 (13.9%)	24,480 (5.5%)	86,322 (19.4%)

Note 1: Ownership percentage is calculated by dividing the number of voting rights by the total number of voting rights (443,474 voting rights as of September 30, 2013).

Note 2: In addition to the above, a subsidiary of Nomura holds shares of JAFCO in connection with the operation of trusts and as inventory in connection with its securities business.

Note 3: The total number of shares of JAFCO to be offered in the sale is 2,200,000 shares.

Nomura

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