
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 May 2016

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. (English Translation) Share Buyback Report for the reporting month from April 1, 2016 to April 30, 2016

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: May 13, 2016

By: /s/ Hajime Ikeda
Hajime Ikeda
Senior Managing Director

*[Translation of Share Buyback Report for the reporting month from April 1, 2016 to April 30, 2016
filed with the Director General of the Kanto Finance Bureau by Nomura Holdings, Inc. on May 13, 2016]*

Class of Shares: Common Stock

1. Status of repurchase

(1) Status of a repurchase pursuant to a resolution at a general meeting of shareholders

Not applicable

(2) Status of a repurchase pursuant to a resolution at the meeting of a board of directors (“Board”)

as of April 30, 2016

	Number of Shares		Total Repurchase Amount (JPY)
Authorization pursuant to the resolution of the Board (April 27, 2016) (Period of repurchase: from May 18, 2016 to July 22, 2016)	35,000,000		20,000,000,000
Repurchases during this reporting month (Date of repurchase)	(Date)		
	—	—	—
Total	—	0	0
Aggregate shares repurchased as of the end of this reporting month	0		0
Progress of share repurchase (%)	0.0		0.0

2. Status of disposition

as of April 30, 2016

	Number of shares disposed in the reporting month		Aggregate amount of disposition (JPY)
Treasury shares disposed subject to procedures for issuance of new shares	(Date)	—	—
Subtotal	—	—	—
Treasury shares canceled	(Date)	—	—
Subtotal	—	—	—
Treasury shares transferred upon merger, share exchange or demerger	(Date)	—	—
Subtotal	—	—	—
Other (upon request for purchasing “less-than-a-full-unit shares”)	(Date)		
	April 25	53	25,991
Subtotal	—	53	25,991
Other (exercise of stock acquisition rights)	(Date)		
	April 1	154,900	154,900
	April 4	266,600	266,600
	April 5	73,800	73,800
	April 6	75,800	75,800
	April 8	92,600	92,600
	April 11	15,700	15,700
	April 12	68,100	68,100
	April 13	61,200	61,200
	April 14	13,200	13,200
	April 15	6,200	6,200
	April 18	42,600	42,600

	April 20	96,600	96,600
	April 21	436,700	436,700
	April 22	875,300	875,300
	April 25	257,000	257,000
	April 26	318,600	318,600
	April 27	221,100	221,100
	April 28	35,400	35,400
	Subtotal	—	3,111,400
	Total	—	3,111,453

3. Status of shares held in treasury

as of April 30, 2016

As of the end of the reporting month	Number of Shares
Total number of issued shares	3,822,562,601
Number of shares held in treasury	209,930,416