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 December 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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Information furnished on this form:

EXHIBIT

Exhibit Number

1. Nomura to Announce Third Quarter Operating Results on January 31

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: December 21, 2016

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

Nomura to Announce Third Quarter Operating Results on January 31

Tokyo, December 21, 2016—Nomura Holdings, Inc. plans to announce its operating results for the third quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017, at 15:00 in Tokyo on January 31, 2017. Financial statements and presentation materials will be available on the Nomura Holdings website (www.nomura.com) shortly after the announcement.

A live audio webcast of the company's conference call is scheduled to be delivered via nomura.com at:

18:30 (JST) 09:30 (GMT) 04:30 (EST)

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