
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 October 2017

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 Announces Status of Share Buyback Program from Market

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 2, 2017

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

Nomura Announces Status of Share Buyback Program from Market

Tokyo, October 2, 2017—Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced the status of its ongoing share buyback program resolved at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on April 27, 2017, pursuant to the company's articles of incorporation set out in accordance with Article 459-1 of the Companies Act of Japan.

Details of share buyback

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| 1. Type of shares | Nomura Holdings common shares |
| 2. Number of shares repurchased | 38,852,100 shares |
| 3. Aggregate purchase amount | 23,512,492,220 yen |
| 4. Purchase period | September 1, 2017, to September 30, 2017 |
| 5. Method of repurchase | Purchase on the stock exchange via trust bank |

(Reference)

Share buyback program resolution at Board of Directors meeting on April 27, 2017

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| 1. Type of shares | Nomura Holdings common shares |
| 2. Total shares authorized for repurchase | Up to 100 million shares (2.6% of outstanding shares) |
| 3. Total value of shares authorized for repurchase | Up to 80 billion yen |
| 4. Period | May 17, 2017, to March 30, 2018 (excluding the ten business days following the announcement of quarterly operating results) |
| 5. Method of repurchase | Purchase on the stock exchange via trust bank (The details of the trust agreement, including the timing to start the buyback, will be decided separately by a Representative Executive Officer or the CFO) |

The accumulative number of shares purchased as of September 30, 2017, pursuant to the Board of Directors' resolution above:

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|---------------------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Number of shares repurchased | 64,227,700 shares |
| 2. Aggregate purchase amount | 39,296,228,940 yen |

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