

FORM 6-K

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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**Report of Foreign Private Issuer
Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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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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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: January 6, 2004

By: /s/ MASANORI ITATANI
Masanori Itatani
Senior Managing Director

Press Release

Tokyo, 05 January 2004

Summary of New Year's Greeting to Employees by President & CEO Nobuyuki Koga

Happy New Year!

I have repeatedly dubbed the securities industry an industry of intellectual creativity; this year I would like to add that it is also a versatile industry capable of responding to change. I say this because I believe that as change and reform become a routine part of our lives we should be ever mindful that the securities industry continues to adapt itself to the changing environment. The everyday occurrence of change presents significant opportunities to the securities industry, and the ability to chart a course to guide customers through such changes forms part of our business and is a source of continued growth. Therefore, I would like for us to be vividly aware of the fact that if we lose sight of this our business will be depleted of its very lifeblood.

Change comes in many guises, among which include the sort that occur unheralded, almost before one realizes it. Many such changes have taken place in recent years. What we must pay particular attention to is the fact that a definite change in people's minds is also taking place against the background of visible changes happening around us. So as not to lose sight of such changes, it is important that we face things with an open mind regardless of predictions and focus our efforts firmly on the facts before our very eyes. We must apply our collective creativity and intellectual capital to all changes that we face. I would like to impress upon you that this kind of activity epitomizes the very essence of our business.

I would like to make 2004 a year of creativity through insightful and stimulating debate in keeping with the spirit of Nomura's tradition.

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Press Release

Tokyo, 6 January 2004

Announcement of Third-Quarter Operating Results for Fiscal Year Ending March 2004

Nomura Holdings, Inc. plans to announce at 1530 JST on January 29 its third-quarter operating results for the year ending March 31, 2004. The financial statements and presentation materials will be available on our Web page (www.nomura.com) twelve hours after the announcement.

A real-time broadcast (audio only) of the telephone conference is scheduled to be delivered on our Web page (www.nomura.com).

Schedule for telephone conference: January 30, 2004

2200 (JST)
0800 (New York time)
1300 (UK time)

Ends

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