

# 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 January 2005.

## **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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Form 20-F

Form 40-F

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**EXHIBIT**

Exhibit Number

1. [Announcement of Third Quarter Operating Results for Fiscal Year Ending March 2005]

## 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 5, 2005

By:           /s/          HIROSHI TANAKA            
Hiroshi Tanaka  
Senior Managing Director

# Press Release

Tokyo, 4 January, 2005

## Announcement of Third Quarter Operating Results for Fiscal Year Ending March 2005

Nomura Holdings, Inc. plans to announce at 1500 JST on January 25 its third quarter operating results for the year ending March 31, 2005. The financial statements and presentation materials will be available on our website ([www.nomura.com](http://www.nomura.com)) shortly after the announcement.

A real-time broadcast of the telephone conference is scheduled to be delivered on our website ([www.nomura.com](http://www.nomura.com)).

Schedule for telephone conference: January 25, 2005	2200 (JST)
	1300 (GMT)
	0800 (EST)

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### Notes to editors:

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