

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

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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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EXHIBIT

Exhibit Number

1. Nomura Announces Exercise Price of Stock Acquisition Rights for Stock Option Plan

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: July 14, 2006

By: /s/ TETSU OZAKI
Tetsu Ozaki
Senior Managing Director

Nomura Announces Exercise Price of Stock Acquisition Rights for Stock Option Plan

Tokyo, July 14, 2006—Nomura Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”) today announced the exercise price of the stock acquisition rights announced on July 6, 2006, as part of the Company’s stock option plan. These stock acquisition rights were approved via resolution at the Company’s Group Executive Management Committee* meeting held on July 6, 2006.

*The Group Executive Management Committee consists of a number of representative executive officers and determines important Company business matters including the issuance of stock acquisition rights, based on authority delegated by the Company’s Board of Directors.

Exercise Price of Stock Acquisition Rights and Other Related Items

1. Name of Stock Acquisition Rights

Nomura Holdings, Inc., Stock Acquisition Rights (No.11)

2. Allocation Date of Stock Acquisition Rights

July 14, 2006

3. Total Number of Stock Acquisition Rights to be Issued

18,320 stock acquisition rights (100 shares per stock acquisition right)

4. Type / Number of Shares under Stock Acquisition Rights

1,832,000 shares of common stock of the Company

5. Exercise Period of Stock Acquisition Rights

From July 7, 2008 to July 6, 2013

6. Value of assets financed upon the Exercise of Stock Acquisition Rights

Amount to be paid upon exercise of each stock acquisition right: 221,000 yen

Exercise price of stock acquisition rights: 2,210 yen

The Exercise Price is determined as the amount which is equal to the product of the average of the daily closing prices of common stock of the Company in regular transactions on the Tokyo Stock Exchange in June 2006 (excluding those dates on which no trade was made), and 1.05. Any fraction less than one (1) yen is rounded up to the nearest yen.

7. Total Issue Price of Shares Issuable upon Full Exercise of Stock Acquisition Rights

4,048,720,000 yen

8. Amount of Capital that will Increase if Shares are Issued by the Exercise of Stock Acquisition Rights

1,105 yen (per share)

References:

(1) Date of resolution of the Board of Directors for submission of the proposal at the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders:

May 17, 2006

(2) Date of resolution of the 102nd Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders:

June 28, 2006

(3) Date of resolution of the Group Executive Management Committee:

July 6, 2006

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