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# 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 March 2012

## **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 Secondary Distribution of Nomura Europe Finance N.V. JPY Fixed Rate Exchangeable Notes due March 2017 relating to the ordinary shares

## 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: March 16, 2012

By: /s/ Shinji Iwai  
Shinji Iwai  
Senior Managing Director

## Nomura Announces Secondary Distribution of Nomura Europe Finance N.V. JPY Fixed Rate Exchangeable Notes due March 2017 relating to the ordinary shares

**Tokyo, March 16, 2012-** Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced that Nomura Europe Finance N.V., a wholly owned subsidiary of Nomura Holdings, has finalized the terms of secondary distribution of JPY Fixed Rate Exchangeable Notes due March 2017 relating to the ordinary shares guaranteed by Nomura Holdings.

### Outline of Nomura Europe Finance N.V. JPY Fixed Rate Exchangeable Notes due March 2017 relating to the ordinary shares of JX Holdings, Inc. (Security Code: 5020) guaranteed by Nomura Holdings

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| 1.  | Aggregate Sale Price         | 277 million yen   |
| 2.  | Sale Price per Note          | 100.00% of face value   |
| 3.  | Unit of Subscription         | 1 million yen   |
| 4.  | Subscription Period          | From March 19, 2012 to March 27, 2012   |
| 5.  | Settlement Date in Japan     | March 28, 2012  |
| 6.  | Underlying Share             | JX Holdings, Inc. (Security Code: 5020)   |
| 7.  | Dates of Payment of Interest | March 24 and September 24 in each year  |
| 8.  | Interest Rate                | 0.57% per annum   |
| 9.  | Maturity Date                | March 24, 2017  |
| 10. | Redemption Amount            | The "Final Redemption Amount" shall be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) if the Calculation Agent determines that (a) on each and every Exchange Business Day during the Reference Period, the Share Reference Price is greater than the Knock-in Price and; (b) the Final Share Price is less than the Strike Price, which shall be payable on the Maturity Date ;<br/>JPY 1 million per nominal amount</li> <li>(ii) if the Calculation Agent determines that (a) on any Exchange Business Day during the Reference Period, the Share Reference Price is equal to or less than the Knock-in Price or; (b) the Final Share Price is greater than or equal to the Strike Price, which shall be transferable and payable on the Transfer Date;<br/>the Share Redemption Amount (Note)<br/>Knock-in Price = Strike Price x 50%</li> </ul> |
| 11. | Security or Guarantee        | Payment of the principal of, interest on, and other amounts in respect of, the Notes are guaranteed by Nomura Holdings, Inc.  |
| 12. | Ratings                      | With respect to the Notes, no Issuer-requested credit rating is/will be provided or made available for public inspection by the credit rating firms registered pursuant to Article 66-27 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law.   |

Note: "Share Redemption Amount" means certain number of ordinary shares of JX Holdings Inc. (Security Code: 5020) and Cash Portion (if any).

*The purpose of this press release is to make a general public announcement concerning the secondary distribution of Nomura Europe Finance N.V. JPY Fixed Rate Exchangeable Notes due March 2017 relating to the ordinary shares. It has not been prepared for the purpose of an offer of, or solicitation of an offer to buy or subscribe for, securities of Nomura Holdings, Inc. The above-referenced securities will not be or have not been registered under the U.S. Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and may not be offered or sold in the United States absent registration or an applicable exemption from registration requirements thereunder.*

**Outline of Nomura Europe Finance N.V. JPY Fixed Rate Exchangeable Notes due March 2017 relating to the ordinary shares of Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. (Security Code: 7201) guaranteed by Nomura Holdings**

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| 1.  | Aggregate Sale Price         | 895 million yen  |
| 2.  | Sale Price per Note          | 100.00% of face value  |
| 3.  | Unit of Subscription         | 1 million yen  |
| 4.  | Subscription Period          | From March 19, 2012 to March 27, 2012  |
| 5.  | Settlement Date in Japan     | March 28, 2012   |
| 6.  | Underlying Share             | Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. (Security Code: 7201)   |
| 7.  | Dates of Payment of Interest | March 24 and September 24 in each year   |
| 8.  | Interest Rate                | 0.36% per annum  |
| 9.  | Maturity Date                | March 24, 2017   |
| 10. | Redemption Amount            | <p>The "Final Redemption Amount" shall be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) if the Calculation Agent determines that (a) on each and every Exchange Business Day during the Reference Period, the Share Reference Price is greater than the Knock-in Price and; (b) the Final Share Price is less than the Strike Price, which shall be payable on the Maturity Date ;<br/>JPY 1 million per nominal amount</li> <li>(ii) if the Calculation Agent determines that (a) on any Exchange Business Day during the Reference Period, the Share Reference Price is equal to or less than the Knock-in Price or; (b) the Final Share Price is greater than or equal to the Strike Price, which shall be transferable and payable on the Transfer Date;<br/>the Share Redemption Amount (Note)<br/>Knock-in Price = Strike Price x 60%</li> </ul> |
| 11. | Security or Guarantee        | Payment of the principal of, interest on, and other amounts in respect of, the Notes are guaranteed by Nomura Holdings, Inc.   |
| 12. | Ratings                      | With respect to the Notes, no Issuer-requested credit rating is/will be provided or made available for public inspection by the credit rating firms registered pursuant to Article 66-27 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law.  |

Note: "Share Redemption Amount" means certain number of ordinary shares of Nissan Motor Co., Ltd. (Security Code: 7201) and Cash Portion (if any).

**Outline of Nomura Europe Finance N.V. JPY Fixed Rate Exchangeable Notes due March 2017 relating to the ordinary shares of Mitsubishi Corporation (Security Code: 8058) guaranteed by Nomura Holdings**

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| 1.  | Aggregate Sale Price         | 4,216 million yen   |
| 2.  | Sale Price per Note          | 100.00% of face value   |
| 3.  | Unit of Subscription         | 1 million yen   |
| 4.  | Subscription Period          | From March 19, 2012 to March 27, 2012   |
| 5.  | Settlement Date in Japan     | March 28, 2012  |
| 6.  | Underlying Share             | Mitsubishi Corporation (Security Code: 8058)  |
| 7.  | Dates of Payment of Interest | March 24 and September 24 in each year  |
| 8.  | Interest Rate                | 0.33% per annum   |
| 9.  | Maturity Date                | March 24, 2017  |
| 10. | Redemption Amount            | The "Final Redemption Amount" shall be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) if the Calculation Agent determines that (A) on each and every Exchange Business Day during the Reference Period, the Share Reference Price is greater than the Knock-in Price and; (B) the Final Share Price is less than the Strike Price, which shall be payable on the Maturity Date ;<br/>JPY 1 million per nominal amount</li> <li>(ii) if the Calculation Agent determines that (A) on any Exchange Business Day during the Reference Period, the Share Reference Price is equal to or less than the Knock-in Price or; (B) the Final Share Price is greater than or equal to the Strike Price, which shall be transferable and payable on the Transfer Date;<br/>the Share Redemption Amount (Note)<br/>Knock-in Price = Strike Price x 50%</li> </ul> |
| 11. | Security or Guarantee        | Payment of the principal of, interest on, and other amounts in respect of, the Notes are guaranteed by Nomura Holdings, Inc.  |
| 12. | Ratings                      | With respect to the Notes, no Issuer-requested credit rating is/will be provided or made available for public inspection by the credit rating firms registered pursuant to Article 66-27 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Law.   |

Note: "Share Redemption Amount" means certain number of ordinary shares of Mitsubishi Corporation (Security Code: 8058) and Cash Portion (if any).

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