
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 2015

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: January 5, 2015

By: /s/ Hajime Ikeda
Hajime Ikeda
Managing Director

Nomura Announces Status of Share Buyback Program from Market

Tokyo, January 5, 2015—Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced the status of its ongoing share buyback program resolved at a meeting of the Board of Directors held on October 28, 2014, 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 | 6,526,300 shares |
| 3. Aggregate purchase amount | 4,499,427,880 yen |
| 4. Purchase period | December 1, 2014, to December 31, 2014 |
| 5. Method of repurchase | Purchase on the stock exchange via trust bank |

(Reference)

Share buyback program resolution at Board of Directors meeting on October 28, 2014

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| 1. Type of shares | Nomura Holdings common shares |
| 2. Total shares authorized for repurchase | Up to 40 million shares (1.0% of outstanding shares) (approximately 20 million shares are expected to be used for stock options) |
| 3. Total value of shares authorized for repurchase | Up to 28 billion yen |
| 4. Period | November 13, 2014, to January 16, 2015 |
| 5. Method of repurchase | Purchase on the stock exchange via trust bank |

The accumulative number of shares purchased as of December 31, 2014, pursuant to the Board of Directors' resolution above:

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|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Number of shares repurchased | 6,526,300 shares |
| 2. Aggregate purchase amount | 4,499,427,880 yen |

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