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 December 2017

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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Information furnished on this form:

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: December 1, 2017

By: /s/ Hajime Ikeda Hajime Ikeda Senior Managing Director

Nomura Announces Status of Share Buyback Program from Market

Tokyo, December 1, 2017—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 30, 2017, 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

1. Type of shares	Nomura Holdings common shares
2. Number of shares repurchased	27,821,100 shares
3. Aggregate purchase amount	17,934,144,960 yen
4. Purchase period	November 15, 2017, to November 30, 2017
5. Method of repurchase	Purchase on the stock exchange via trust bank

(Reference) Share buyback program resolution at Board of Directors meeting on October 30, 2017

1. Type of shares	Nomura Holdings common shares
2. Total shares authorized for repurchase	Up to 70 million shares
	(1.8% of outstanding shares)
3. Total value of shares authorized for	Up to 50 billion yen
repurchase	
4. Period	November 15, 2017, to March 30, 2018
	(excluding the ten business days following the
	announcement of quarterly operating results)
5. Method of repurchase	Purchase on the stock exchange via trust bank
	(The details of the trust agreement, including
	the timing to start the buyback, will be decided
	separately by a Representative Executive
	Officer or the CFO)

The accumulative number of shares purchased as of November 30, 2017, pursuant to the Board of Directors' resolution above:

1. Number of shares repurchased	27,821,100 shares
2. Aggregate purchase amount	17,934,144,960 yen

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