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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 October 2018

**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. Notice Regarding Settlement with U.S. Department of Justice

## 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: October 17, 2018

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

## Notice Regarding Settlement with U.S. Department of Justice

**Tokyo, October 17, 2018**— Nomura Holdings, Inc. (the “Company”) announces today that its subsidiaries Nomura Holding America, Inc., Nomura America Mortgage Finance, LLC, Nomura Asset Acceptance Corporation, Inc., Nomura Asset Capital Corporation, Nomura Credit & Capital, Inc., Nomura Home Equity Loan, Inc. and Nomura Securities International, Inc. (collectively, the “U.S. Subsidiaries”) have agreed to settle a U.S. Department of Justice (“DOJ”) investigation of residential mortgage-backed securities (“RMBS”) securitized by the U.S. Subsidiaries prior to 2009. The U.S. Subsidiaries will pay USD 480 million to resolve the matter.

The Company estimates that the settlement will incur approximately JPY20 billion negative impact on its Q2 results. The Company will recognize the impact in the financial statement for that period.

The U.S. Subsidiaries cooperated with the DOJ and the U.S. Attorney’s Office for the Eastern District of New York, which conducted the investigation under the Financial Institutions Reform, Recovery, and Enforcement Act of 1989. The U.S. Subsidiaries do not admit any facts, liability or wrongdoing in connection with the settlement and they dispute the allegations made by the DOJ.

The Company and the U.S. Subsidiaries consider it to be in their best interests to conclude this matter and avoid protracted and expensive litigation concerning transactions and practices that occurred ten or more years ago.

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