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Report of Foreign Private Issuer Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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For the month of May 2025

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

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EXHIBIT

Exhibit Number

1. Nomura Determines to Make Disposition of Treasury Shares as Stock Award

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: May 15, 2025 By: /s/ Yoshifumi Kishida

Yoshifumi Kishida Senior Managing Director

Nomura Determines to Make Disposition of Treasury Shares as Stock Award

Tokyo, May 15, 2025—Nomura Holdings, Inc. (the "Company") today announced that its Executive Management Board has determined to make a disposition of treasury stock as outlined below (the "Decision")¹.

1. Purpose of Disposition of Treasury Stock

As the Company announced in "Nomura to Grant Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) and Performance Share Units (PSUs)" issued on April 25, 2025, the Company has determined to grant Restricted Stock Units (RSUs) based on the RSU plan (the "RSU Plan") for directors, executive officers, and employees of the Company and its subsidiaries as deferred compensation using the Company's treasury stock, and Performance Share Units (PSUs) based on the PSU plan (the "PSU Plan") for directors and executive officers of the Company as deferred compensation using the Company's treasury stock.

Under the RSU Plan, in principle, after the expiration of a deferral period determined beforehand by the Company, the Company will dispose of and allot treasury stock in a number corresponding to the number of RSUs granted to each allottee which number is determined beforehand by the Company, by having the allottees make a contribution in kind to the Company of monetary compensation claims granted to the allottees.

Under the PSU Plan, in principle, after the expiration of a three-year performance evaluation period, depending on the degree of achievement of the performance targets for the performance evaluation period, determined beforehand by the Company, the Company will dispose of and allot treasury stock in a number corresponding to the number of PSUs granted to each allottee which number is determined beforehand by the Company, by having the allottees make a contribution in kind to the Company of monetary compensation claims granted to the allottees.

The allotment date for the disposition of treasury stock for RSUs under the Decision corresponds to the above-mentioned deferral period is generally a date that is approximately one, two or three years from the date of the Decision, respectively, for RSU No.50 to No.52. As for certain overseas employees who are subject to remuneration regulations in Europe, the allotment date is a date that is approximately four, five, six or seven years from the date of the Decision, respectively, for RSU No.53 to No.56.

The allotment date for the disposition of treasury stock for PSUs under the Decision corresponds to the above-mentioned performance evaluation period is generally a date that is approximately three years from the date of the Decision for PSU No.2.

¹ Allotment of the disposition of treasury stock to each of the Company's directors and executive officers is in accordance with the decision made by the Compensation Committee.

2. Number of Shares to be Allotted and Allottees²

(1) RSU

<1> Shares to be Allotted to Directors and Executive Officers of the Company

| | Directors and Executive Officers (Excluding Outside Directors) | |
|-----------|--|---------------------------------|
| | Number of Allottees | Number of Shares to be Allotted |
| RSU No.50 | 2 | 62,100 |
| RSU No.51 | 2 | 62,100 |
| RSU No.52 | 2 | 62,000 |

<2> Shares to be Allotted to Employees, etc.

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| | | | Directors, Execu | tive Officers, and |
| | Employees of the Company | | Employees of the Company's | |
| | | | Subsidiaries, etc. | |
| | Number of | Number of | Number of | Number of |
| | | Shares to be | | Shares to be |
| | Allottees | Allotted | Allottees | Allotted |
| RSU No.50 | 24 | 64,500 | 1,911 | 16,901,300 |
| RSU No.51 | 24 | 63,300 | 1,911 | 16,832,100 |
| RSU No.52 | 24 | 62,700 | 1,917 | 17,015,600 |
| RSU No.53 | 1 | 5,400 | 247 | 2,742,900 |
| RSU No.54 | 1 | 5,400 | 102 | 1,568,200 |
| RSU No.55 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 251,600 |
| RSU No.56 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 251,000 |

(2) PSU

| | Directors and Executive Officers (Excluding Outside Directors) | |
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| | Number of Allottees | Number of Shares to be Allotted ³ |
| PSU No.2 | 2 | 1,154,500 |

After the end of the performance evaluation period, the number of shares to be granted will be calculated in accordance with the following method.

<1> Quantitative Evaluation Items and Grant Ratio

² The number of shares to be allotted above is based on the assumption that all monetary compensation claims to be granted to the allottees in accordance with the RSU Plan and the PSU Plan are contributed. The actual amount of monetary compensation claims to be contributed in kind will be calculated by deducting a certain amount to be granted in cash, the amount of which will be determined in consideration of withholding to be made by the Company with respect to the RSU Plan and the PSU Plan based on each country's tax regulations, from the amount of such monetary compensation claims, and hence the number of shares to be actually allotted is expected to decrease from the above numbers.

³ As for the PSU Plan, the number of shares to be allotted above is the maximum number (150% of the base number of shares) which shall be calculated on the basis of the base number of shares (769,600 shares) and is expected to be decreased, depending on the degree of achievement of the performance targets. In addition, the number of shares to be allotted is an estimated number at this point, and, if the allottee's continuous service is terminated prior to vesting date due to his/her own reasons, or any other certain events arise, the number of shares to be allotted may decrease without subscription of the Company's shares.

| ROE | 50% | 0%~150% | Calculated based on the actual (average) values for the three-year performance evaluation period |
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| TSR | 50% | 0%~150% | Calculated based on the actual value (absolute value) during the three-year performance evaluation period |

<2> Calculation method for the number of shares to be paid:

The number of shares to be granted is calculated by multiplying the base number of shares⁴ by the weighted average of the grant ratio based on ROE and the grant ratio based on TSR.

3. Summary of Disposition of Treasury Stock

(1) RSU

RSU No.50 RSU No.51 RSU No.52 April 20, 2026 to May April 20, 2027 to April 20, 2028 to 1. Payment Period 19, 2026 May 19, 2027 May 19, 2028 2. Class and 17,027,900 shares of 16,957,500 shares 17,140,300 shares Number of common stock of the of common stock of of common stock of Shares to be Company the Company the Company Disposed 3. Disposition Price 888 yen per share 4. Total Amount of 15,120,775,200 yen 15,058,260,000 yen 15,220,586,400 yen Disposition Price Assets to be Contributed: assets other than cash (contribution-in-kind) Description of Assets: monetary compensation claims granted by the Company pursuant to the Decision 5. Assets to be Value of Assets to be Value of Assets to be Value of Assets to Contributed Contributed: Contributed: be Contributed: 15,120,775,200 yen 15,058,260,000 yen 15,220,586,400 yen (price per share is (price per share is (price per share is equivalent to the equivalent to the equivalent to the disposition price) disposition price) disposition price) 6. Method of To be allotted as a stock award to the allottees listed in 8 below Disposition

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⁴ The base number of shares is the number of shares which shall be calculated by dividing the amount determined with reference to the performance and qualitative evaluation of the target fiscal year, as well as competitor benchmarking by the price of NHI common stock at the time of grant.

| 7. Method of Performance of Contribution | Through a contribution | on in kind of monetary c | ompensation claims |
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| 8. Allottee and Number | Total of 1,937 Directors, Executive Officers, and employees, etc., of the Company and its subsidiaries | Total of 1,937 Directors, Executive Officers, and employees, etc., of the Company and its subsidiaries | Total of 1,943 Directors, Executive Officers, and employees, etc., of the Company and its subsidiaries |
| 9. Other | In connection with the disposal of treasury shares in this table, the Company will file an extraordinary report in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. | | |

| | RSU No.53 | RSU No.54 | RSU No.55 | RSU No.56 |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Payment Period | April 20, 2029 to May 19, 2029 | April 20, 2030 to May 19, 2030 | April 20, 2031 to May 19, 2031 | April 20, 2032 to May 19, 2032 |
| 2. Class and Number of Shares to be Disposed | 2,748,300 shares of common stock of the Company | 1,573,600 shares of common stock of the Company | 251,600 shares of common stock of the Company | 251,000 shares of common stock of the Company |
| 3. Disposition Price | | 888 yen p | per share | |
| 4. Total Amount of Disposition Price | 2,440,490,400 yen | 1,397,356,800 yen | 223,420,800 yen | 222,888,000 yen |
| | Assets to be Contributed: assets other than cash (contribution-in-kind) Description of Assets: monetary compensation claims granted by the Company pursuant to the Decision | | | |
| 5. Assets to be Contributed | Value of Assets to be Contributed: 2,440,490,400yen (price per share is equivalent to the disposition price) | Value of Assets to be Contributed: 1,397,356,800 yen (price per share is equivalent to the disposition price) | Value of Assets to be Contributed: 223,420,800 yen (price per share is equivalent to the disposition price) | Value of Assets to be Contributed: 222,888,000 yen (price per share is equivalent to the disposition price) |
| 6. Method of Disposition | To be allotted as a stock award to the allottees listed in 8 below | | | |
| 7. Method of Performance of Contribution | Through a contribution in kind of monetary compensation claims | | | |
| 8. Allottee and Number | Total of 248 Employees of the Company and Directors, Executive Officers, and employees, etc., of the Company's subsidiaries | Total of 103 Employees of the Company and Directors, Executive Officers, and employees, etc., of the Company's subsidiaries | Total of 9 Employees of the Company and Directors, Executive Officers, and employees, etc., of the Company's subsidiaries | Total of 9 Employees of the Company and Directors, Executive Officers, and employees, etc., of the Company's subsidiaries |

| 9. Other | In connection with the disposal of treasury shares in this table, the Company will file an extraordinary report in accordance with the Financial Instruments and |
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| | Exchange Act. |

(2) PSU

| | PSU No.2 |
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| 1. Payment Period | April 20, 2028 to September 30, 2028 |
| Class and Number of Shares to be Disposed | 1,154,500 shares of common stock of the Company |
| 3. Disposition Price | 888 yen per share |
| Total Amount of Disposition Price | 1,025,196,000 yen |
| 5. Assets to be Contributed | Assets to be Contributed: assets other than cash (contribution-in-kind) Description of Assets: monetary compensation claims granted by the Company pursuant to the Decision |
| | Value of Assets to be Contributed: 1,025,196,000 yen (price per share is equivalent to the disposition price) |
| 6. Method of Disposition | To be allotted as a stock award to the allottees listed in 8 below |
| 7. Method of Performance of Contribution | Through a contribution in kind of monetary compensation claims |
| 8. Allottee and Number | Total of 2 Directors and Executive Officers of the Company |
| 9. Others | In connection with the disposal of treasury shares in this table, the Company will file an extraordinary report in accordance with the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act. |

When the number of issued and outstanding shares of the Company increases or decreases as a result of reverse stock split, stock split, or allotment of stock without contribution, etc., the number of shares to be disposed (including the number of shares to be allotted stated in "2. Number of Shares to be Allotted and Allottees" above) and the disposition price, etc., listed above could be reasonably adjusted according to the ratio of stock split, etc.

4. Calculation Basis of Disposition Price and its Specific Content

Disposition price of the disposition of treasury stock based on the Decision is 888 yen, which is the closing price (rounded up into yen) of shares of common stock of the Company on the Tokyo Stock Exchange as of the business day immediately preceding the date of the Decision (May 14, 2025). The reason to adopt the closing price of such date is that the Company has determined that, in the circumstance where the shares of common stock of the Company are listed and no special condition exists that shows an impossibility to depend on the latest stock price, such stock price is a reasonable one, which reflects corporate performance and market's supply/demand circumstance and excludes arbitrariness, and does not fall under an offering at a favorable price.

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