

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO.1 TO
FORM S-8**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE
SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

NOMURA HORUDINGUSU KABUSHIKI KAISHA

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

Japan

(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation or Organization)

None

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**9-1, Nihonbashi 1-chome
Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 103-8645
Japan
(81-3-5255-1000)**

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Stock Acquisition Rights (No.7) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.

Stock Acquisition Rights (No.8) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.

(Full Title of the Plan)

**Nomura Securities International, Inc.
2 World Financial Center, Building B
New York, New York 10281-1198
(212-667-9300)**

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Agent for Service)

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Nomura Holdings, Inc. (the “Registrant”) is hereby filing this Post-Effective Amendment No.1 to Form S-8 to amend the Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed on June 28, 2007 (File No. 333-144112) (the “Registration Statement”) to deregister shares of the Registrant’s common stock relating to options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No.7) and Stock Acquisition Rights (No.8) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.

A total of 1,957,700 shares were registered under the Registration Statement (248,700 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No.7) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. and 1,709,000 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No.8) of Nomura Holdings, Inc).

Of the 1,709,000 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No.8) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 1,476,800 shares remained unsold at the termination of the exercise period for the options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No.8) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. on June 30, 2012.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the city of Tokyo, Japan on March 28, 2013.

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Koji Nagai
Name: Koji Nagai
Title: Representative Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the following capacities on March 28, 2013.

Signature

Title

/s/ Nobuyuki Koga
Nobuyuki Koga

Director
Chairman of the Board of Directors

/s/ Haruo Tsuji
Haruo Tsuji

Director

/s/ Tsuguoki Fujinuma
Tsuguoki Fujinuma

Director

/s/ Masahiro Sakane
Masahiro Sakane

Director

/s/ Dame Clara Furse
Dame Clara Furse

Director

/s/ Takao Kusakari
Takao Kusakari

Director

/s/ Toshinori Kanemoto
Toshinori Kanemoto

Director

/s/ Michael Lim Choo San
Michael Lim Choo San

Director

/s/ Masanori Itatani
Masanori Itatani

Director

/s/ Masanori Nishimatsu
Masanori Nishimatsu

Director

/s/ David Benson
David Benson

Director

/s/ Koji Nagai
Koji Nagai

Representative Executive Officer
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/ Junko Nakagawa
Junko Nakagawa

Executive Managing Director
(Principal Financial Officer and
Principal Accounting Officer)

/s/ David Findlay
David Findlay

Senior Managing Director
(Authorized Representative in the United States)