

**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**

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**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.)

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**9-1, Nihonbashi 1-chome  
Chuo-ku, Tokyo, 103-8645  
Japan  
(81-3-5255-1000)**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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**Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 13) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.  
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 14) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.  
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 15) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.  
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 16) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.  
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 17) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.  
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 18) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.**

(Full Title of the Plan)

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**Nomura Securities International, Inc.  
Worldwide Plaza, 309 West 49<sup>th</sup> Street  
New York, New York 10019-7316  
(212-667-9000)**  
(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Agent for Service)

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## EXPLANATORY NOTE

Nomura Holdings, Inc. (the “Registrant”) is hereby filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Form S-8 Registration Statement to amend the Registration Statement on Form S-8 filed on April 1, 2009 (File No. 333-158344) (the “Registration Statement”) to deregister certain shares of the Registrant’s common stock relating to options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 13), Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 14), Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 15), Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 16), Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 17) and Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 18) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.

A total of 9,824,800 shares were registered under the Registration Statement (3,909,000 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 13) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 1,203,900 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 14) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 113,000 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 15) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 1,888,000 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 16) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 2,550,500 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 17) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. and 160,400 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 18) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.).

Of the 3,909,000 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 13) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 6,700 shares remained unsold at the termination of the exercise period for the options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 13) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. on April 25, 2014. Of the 1,203,900 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 14) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 1,000 shares remained unsold at the termination of the exercise period for the options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 14) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. on June 21, 2014. Of the 113,000 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 15) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 113,000 shares remained unsold at the termination of the exercise period for the options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 15) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. on August 1, 2014. Of the 1,888,000 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 16) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 1,793,000 shares remained unsold at the termination of the exercise period for the options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 16) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. on August 1, 2014. No shares remained unsold at the termination of the exercise period for the options issued under either the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 17) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. or the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 18) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.

## 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 27, 2015.

### 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 27, 2015.

Signature

Title

/s/Nobuyuki Koga  
Nobuyuki Koga

Director  
Chairman of the Board of Directors

/s/Nobuyuki Koga  
Nobuyuki Koga

Director  
Representative Executive Officer  
(Principal Executive Officer)

/s/Atsushi Yoshikawa  
Atsushi Yoshikawa

Director  
Representative Executive Officer

/s/Hiroyuki Suzuki  
Hiroyuki Suzuki

Director

/s/David Benson  
David Benson

Director

/s/Masahiro Sakane  
Masahiro Sakane

Director

/s/Toshinori Kanemoto  
Toshinori Kanemoto

Director

/s/Tsuguoki Fujinuma  
Tsuguoki Fujinuma

Director

/s/Takao Kusakari  
Takao Kusakari

Director

/s/Dame Clara Furse  
Dame Clara Furse

Director

/s/Michael Lim Choo San  
Michael Lim Choo San

Director

/s/Shigesuke Kashiwagi  
Shigesuke Kashiwagi

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

/s/David Findlay  
David Findlay

Senior Managing Director  
(Authorized Representative in the United States)