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. 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)

Nomura Securities International, Inc.
Worldwide Plaza, 309 West 49th Street
New York, New York 10019-7316
(212-667-9000)
(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 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 remaining sold at the termination of the exercise period for the options issued 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.
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/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)