
**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. 19) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 20) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 21) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 22) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 23) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 24) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 25) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 26) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 27) 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 7, 2010 (File No. 333-165925) (the “Registration Statement”) to deregister certain shares of the Registrant’s common stock relating to options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 19), Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 20), Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 21), Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 22), Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 23), Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 24), Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 25), Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 26) and Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 27) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.

A total of 9,945,400 shares were registered under the Registration Statement (6,248,400 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 19) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 152,300 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 20) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 768,200 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 21) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 110,000 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 22) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 1,966,000 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 23) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 3,000 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 24) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 15,600 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 25) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 675,900 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 26) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. and 675,900 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 27) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.).

Of the 6,248,400 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 19) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 1,400 shares remained unsold at the termination of the exercise period for the options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 19) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. on April 23, 2015. Of the 768,200 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 21) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 500 shares remained unsold at the termination of the exercise period for the options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 21) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. on June 23, 2015. Of the 110,000 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 22) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 110,000 shares remained unsold at the termination of the exercise period for the options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 22) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. on August 5, 2015. Of the 1,966,000 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 23) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 1,856,000 shares remained unsold at the termination of the exercise period for the options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 23) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. on August 5, 2015. No shares remained unsold at the termination of the exercise period for the options issued under either the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 20) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 24) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 25) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 26) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. or the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 27) 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 as of March 30, 2016.

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 below by the following persons on behalf of Registrant and in the capacities indicated as of March 30, 2016.

Signature

Title

/s/ Nobuyuki Koga

Nobuyuki Koga

Director
Chairman of the Board of Directors

/s/ Koji Nagai

Koji Nagai

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/ Takao Kusakari

Takao Kusakari

Director

/s/ Tsuguoki Fujinuma

Tsuguoki Fujinuma

Director

/s/ Toshinori Kanemoto

Toshinori Kanemoto

Director

/s/ Hiroshi Kimura

Hiroshi Kimura

Director

/s/ Dame Clara Furse
Dame Clara Furse

Director

/s/ Michael Lim Choo San
Michael Lim Choo San

Director

/s/ Takumi Kitamura
Takumi Kitamura

Managing Director
(Principal Financial Officer and
Principal Accounting Officer)

/s/ David Findlay
David Findlay

Senior Managing Director
(Authorized Representative in the United States)