

**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. 34) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 35) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 37) 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 2, 2012 (File No. 333-180506) (the “Registration Statement”) to deregister certain shares of the Registrant’s common stock relating to options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 37) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.

Under the Registration Statement, 2,208,600 shares were registered in connection with the options under Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 34) of Nomura Holdings Inc., 7,694,800 shares were registered in connection with the options under Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 35) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. and 29,666,700 shares were registered in connection with the options under Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 37).

Of the 29,666,700 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 37) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 301,400 shares remained unsold at the termination of the exercise period for the options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 37) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. on April 29, 2017. No shares remained unsold at the termination of the exercise period for the options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 34) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. or the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 35) 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 October 26, 2017.

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 October 26, 2017.

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/ Tetsu Ozaki
Tetsu Ozaki

Director
Representative Executive Officer

/s/ Hisato Miyashita
Hisato Miyashita

Director

/s/ Takao Kusakari
Takao Kusakari

Director

/s/ Hiroshi Kimura
Hiroshi Kimura

Director

/s/ Noriaki Shimazaki
Noriaki Shimazaki

Director

/s/ Toshinori Kanemoto
Toshinori Kanemoto

Director

/s/ Mari Sono
Mari Sono

Director

/s/ Michael Lim Choo San
Michael Lim Choo San

Director

/s/ Takumi Kitamura
Takumi Kitamura

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

/s/ Kentaro Okuda
Kentaro Okuda

Senior Managing Director
(Authorized Representative in the United States)