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.
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Takumi Kitamura

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

/s/ Takumi Kitamura

Takumi Kitamura

Kentaro Okuda

Senior Managing Director
(Authorized Representative in the United States)

/s/ Kentaro Okuda

Kentaro Okuda