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. 46) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 49) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 53) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 55) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 56) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.
Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 59) 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
(Name and Address of Agent for Service)

(212-667-9000)
(Telephone Number of Agent for Service)
Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of “large accelerated filer,” “accelerated filer” and “smaller reporting company” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

- Large accelerated filer X
- Non-accelerated filer
- Accelerated filer
- Smaller reporting company
- Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 7(a)(2)(B) of the Securities Act.
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 March 27, 2015 (File No. 333-203049) (the “Registration Statement”) to deregister certain shares registered in connection with options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 46), the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 53), the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 56) and the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 59) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.

Under the Registration Statement, 12,133,900 shares were registered in connection with the options under Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 46) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 1,649,300 shares were registered in connection with the options under Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 49) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 6,727,400 shares were registered in connection with the options under Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 53) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 2,698,700 shares were registered in connection with the options under Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 55) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 8,554,600 shares were registered in connection with the options under Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 56) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. and 4,628,900 shares were registered in connection with the options under Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 59) of Nomura Holdings, Inc.

Of the 12,133,900 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 46) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 92,200 shares remained unsold at the termination of the exercise period for the options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 46) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. on April 19, 2020. Of the 6,727,400 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 53) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 60,600 shares remained unsold at the termination of the exercise period for the options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 53) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. on April 19, 2020. Of the 8,554,600 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 56) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 63,100 shares remained unsold at the termination of the exercise period for the options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 56) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. on April 19, 2020. Of the 4,628,900 shares relating to the options under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 59) of Nomura Holdings, Inc., 100,800 shares remained unsold at the termination of the exercise period for the options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 59) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. on March 30, 2020.

The exercise periods for the options issued under the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 49) and the Stock Acquisition Rights (No. 55) of Nomura Holdings, Inc. have not yet terminated, and this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 does not deregister the shares registered in connection therewith.
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 July 22, 2020.

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

By:  /s/ Kentaro Okuda  
Name:  Kentaro Okuda  
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 July 22, 2020.
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Chief Financial Officer  
Executive Managing Director  
(Principal Financial Officer and  
Principal Accounting Officer)

/s/ Takumi Kitamura  
Takumi Kitamura

/s/ Yo Akatsuka  
Yo Akatsuka

Senior Managing Director  
(Authorized Representative in the United States)