

NOMURA HOLDINGS INC
Form 6-K
July 28, 2010
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FORM 6-K

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

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NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

9-1, Nihonbashi 1-chome

Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8645

Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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EXHIBIT

Exhibit Number

1. Nomura Finalizes Number of Stock Options

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Date: July 28, 2010

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Shinji Iwai
Shinji Iwai
Senior Managing Director

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Nomura Finalizes Number of Stock Options

Tokyo, July 28, 2010 Nomura Holdings, Inc. (the Company) today announced that it has finalized the total number of stock acquisition rights to be issued as stock options and the number of grantees based on a resolution of its Executive Management Board¹ held on July 9, 2010, as outlined below.

| | Stock Acquisition Rights No. 37 | Stock Acquisition Rights No. 38 |
|--|---|---|
| 1. Total Number of Stock Acquisition Rights to be Issued | 343,689 | 112,266 |
| 2. Grantees | Total of 701 employees of subsidiaries of the Company | Total of 346 employees of subsidiaries of the Company |
| 3. Shares of Common Stock Under Stock Acquisition Rights | 34,368,900 shares | 11,226,600 shares |

Ends

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Notes to editors:

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¹ The Executive Management Board consists of the CEO, COO, Business Division CEOs and any other executive officers nominated by the CEO, and via Board of Directors resolutions decides important business matters including the issuance of stock acquisition rights.