

NOMURA HOLDINGS INC

Form 6-K

April 25, 2005

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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**

Commission File Number: 1-15270

Supplement for the month of April 2005.

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

9-1, Nihonbashi 1-chome

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Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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EXHIBIT

Exhibit Number

1. [Notification of Devaluation of Investments in Subsidiaries and Affiliates on Stand-alone Financial Statements]

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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.

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

Date: April 25, 2005

By: /s/ Tetsu Ozaki

Tetsu Ozaki
Senior Managing Director

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Tokyo, April 25, 2005

Notification of Devaluation of Investments in Subsidiaries and Affiliates on Stand-alone Financial Statements

Nomura Holdings, Inc. (the Company) today announced that it will record a devaluation on the shares of an overseas subsidiary conducting investment business in Western Europe in its stand-alone financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2005. This devaluation is due to changes of the treatment for local tax purposes made during the year ended March 31, 2005 with regards to certain investments held by this subsidiary. In accordance with Rules on Timely Disclosure of Tokyo Stock Exchange, the estimated amount of the devaluation in the Company's stand-alone financial statements is shown in the table below.

The operating results for this subsidiary through the year ended March 31, 2004, which account for the majority of this devaluation, have already been reflected in all of the Company's past consolidated financial statements released for all business periods through March 31, 2004.

The Company expects that income tax expense will increase in conjunction with the reduction of the subsidiary's deferred tax assets. This will be reflected in the Company's consolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005, to be released on April 28, 2005.

(billions of yen, except percentages)

(A) Devaluation of Investments in Subsidiaries and Affiliates on stand-alone financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2005	47.0
(B) Shareholders' equity as of March 31, 2004	1,367.0
(A)/(B)	3%
(C) Ordinary income for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004	39.4
(A)/(C)	119%
(D) Net income for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2004	33.4
(A)/(D)	141%

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