

NOMURA HOLDINGS INC

Form 6-K

May 18, 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**

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NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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: May 18, 2005

By: /s/ Tetsu Ozaki

Tetsu Ozaki
Senior Managing Director

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Tokyo, May 18, 2005

Nomura Holdings Approves Share Buyback Program

Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced that its Board of Directors approved a resolution to set up a share buyback program in the first quarter of the current fiscal year ending March 31, 2006, in accordance with Article 211-3-1-2 of the Commercial Code of Japan.

The share buyback will run from May 19, 2005, to June 23, 2005, and have an upper limit of 25 million shares of Nomura Holdings common stock. This translates to a maximum of 37.5 billion yen or 1.25 percent of outstanding shares.

Nomura recognizes the need to set out flexible financial strategies that allow the Board to respond quickly to any changes in the business environment and is considering further share buybacks from the second quarter of the current fiscal year. Details will be announced when finalized.

As of March 31, 2005, Nomura Holdings had 1,965,919,860 outstanding shares and 23,730,994 shares as treasury stock.

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Nomura Announces 10 Yen Year-end Dividend

Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced a year-end dividend of 10 yen per share for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005. The dividend, which is in line with the target dividend amount, is payable to all recorded shareholders as of March 31, 2005, and is due to be paid on June 1.

Recent dividends and the target dividend amounts for the current fiscal year ending March 31, 2006, are shown below for reference.

| | <u>Interim Dividend</u> | <u>Year-end Dividend</u> | <u>Annual Dividend</u> |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|--|
| Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2004 | JPY 7.50 | JPY 7.50 | JPY 15.00 |
| | <u>Interim Dividend</u> | <u>Year-end Dividend</u> | <u>Annual Dividend</u> |
| Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2005 | JPY 10.00 | JPY 10.00 | JPY 20.00 |
| | <u>Interim Target Dividend Amount</u> | <u>Year-end Target Dividend Amount</u> | <u>Annual Target Dividend Amount</u> |
| Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2006 | JPY 12.00 | JPY 12.00 | JPY 24.00 |

N.B. All dividends are ordinary dividends.

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Nomura Holdings Announces Changes to Board of Directors

Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced the following changes to its Board of Directors, effective June 28, 2005.

Retiring

Shozo Kumano, Director

(to be appointed Advisor, Nomura Securities Co., Ltd., effective June 29, 2005)

New Appointment

Yukio Suzuki, Director

(currently Advisor)

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