

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 6-K  
May 22, 2007

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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 6-K**

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May, 2007.

Commission File Number 001-33098

**Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**5-5, Otemachi 1-chome**

**Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004**

**Japan**

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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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: May 22, 2007

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Satoru Nishibori

Name: Satoru Nishibori

Title: Managing Director / CFO

May 22, 2007

To whom it may concern:

Company Name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.  
Representative: Terunobu Maeda, President & CEO  
Head Office: 1-5-5, Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo  
Code Number: 8411 (Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section),  
Osaka Securities Exchange (First Section))

**Announcement regarding Policy Regarding Lowering of the Minimum Investment Amount of**

**Mizuho Financial Group's Common Stock**

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. ( MHFG ) hereby announces that it has determined its policy regarding lowering of the minimum investment amount of MHFG's common stock as follows:

**Policy Regarding Lowering of the Minimum Investment Amount of MHFG's Common Stock**

With regard to lowering of the minimum investment amount of MHFG's common stock, we do not believe that we need to take any action at this time, after taking into account such factors as the stock price, number of shareholders, liquidity of common stock and cost-effectiveness. However, we will continue to consider this matter in an appropriate manner, taking into account these and other factors such as investors' needs.

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Note: This document is prepared for the purpose of public disclosure of determination of Policy Regarding Lowering of the Minimum Investment Amount of MHFG's Common Stock, and does not constitute a solicitation of an offer for acquisition, or a of an offer for sale or a solicitation of offer for purchase of any securities in and outside of Japan (the Solicitation Activity ), nor for the conducting of Solicitation Activity.