

NOMURA HOLDINGS INC
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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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EXHIBIT

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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, 2008

By: /s/ Toshio Hirota
Toshio Hirota
Executive Managing Director

Table of Contents**Notification of Impairment of Investments in Subsidiaries and Affiliates in****Unconsolidated Financial Statements**

Tokyo, April 25, 2008 In accordance with the Rules on Timely Disclosure of Tokyo Stock Exchange, Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced that it has recorded an impairment of its investment in the shares of subsidiaries and affiliates in its unconsolidated financial statements for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008.

The impairment is mainly due to the decrease of net asset value in the shares of its subsidiary holding company for the Americas. The impact for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008, is reflected in Nomura Holdings' consolidated financial statements announced today.

The impairment shown below is the cumulative amount for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008, and includes the 156.8 billion yen impairment recorded in the second quarter.

| | (billions of yen, except percentages) |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| (A) Impairment of Investments in Subsidiaries and Affiliates on Unconsolidated Financial Statements for the year ending March 31, 2008 | 224.6 |
| (B) Net Assets as of March 31, 2007 | 1,475.3 |
| (A)/(B) | (15.2)% |
| (C) Ordinary income for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007 | 207.2 |
| (A)/(C) | (108.4)% |
| (D) Net income for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007 | 158.2 |
| (A)/(D) | (141.9)% |

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Notes to editors:

Nomura Group

Nomura is a leading financial services group and the preeminent Asian-based investment bank with worldwide reach. Nomura provides a broad range of innovative solutions tailored to the specific requirements of individual, institutional, corporate and government clients through an international network in 30 countries. Based in Tokyo and with regional headquarters in Hong Kong, London, and New York, Nomura employs about 18,000 staff worldwide. Nomura's unique understanding of Asia enables the company to make a difference for clients through five business divisions: domestic retail, global markets, global investment banking, global merchant banking, and asset management. For further information about Nomura, please visit www.nomura.com.

Table of Contents**Nomura Announces FY2008.3 Year-end Dividend and****FY2009.3 Target Dividend**

Tokyo, April 25, 2008 Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced that it plans to offer a year-end dividend of 8.5 yen per share for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008, and that it will set an annual target dividend of 34 yen per share for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

When added to the dividends paid in the first three quarters, the year-end dividend for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008, brings the total annual dividend to 34 yen per share for the year.

Recent dividends

| | 1 st Quarter Target Dividend | 2 nd Quarter Target Dividend | 3 rd Quarter Target Dividend | Target Dividend | Year-end Additional Payout | Year-end Total | Annual Dividend |
|-------------|---|---|---|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| 2006 | | JPY12.00 | | JPY12.00 | JPY24.00 | JPY36.00 | JPY48.00 |
| 2007 | JPY8.00 | JPY 8.00 | JPY8.00 | JPY 8.00 | JPY12.00 | JPY20.00 | JPY44.00 |
| 2008 | JPY8.50 | JPY 8.50 | JPY8.50 | JPY 8.50 | | JPY8.50 | JPY34.00 |

Note:

1. Years ended March 31.

Target dividend amounts for year ending March 31, 2009

| 1 st Quarter | 2 nd Quarter | 3 rd Quarter | 4 th Quarter | Total |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------|
| JPY8.50 | JPY8.50 | JPY8.50 | JPY8.50 | JPY34.00 |

Notes:

- All dividends are ordinary dividends.
- Nomura first announced its target dividend in the fiscal year ended March 31, 2005.
- Target dividend amounts represent the minimum level of dividend payouts. In line with its basic policy of returning profits to shareholders, when Nomura achieves a sufficient level of profit, the year-end cash dividend will be increased taking into consideration a pay-out ratio of over 30%.

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