

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 6-K  
October 27, 2008

**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 October 2008.**

**Commission File Number 001-33098**

**Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**5-1, Marunouchi 2-chome**

**Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8333**

**Japan**

(Address of principal executive office)

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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: October 27, 2008

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Takashi Tsukamoto  
Name: Takashi Tsukamoto  
Title: Deputy President / CFO

October 27, 2008

To whom it may concern:

Company Name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.  
Representative: Terunobu Maeda  
President & CEO  
Head Office: 2-5-1 Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo  
Code Number: 8411 (TSE 1st Sec., OSE 1st Sec.)

**Regarding Today's Report**

Today, the certain media reported on the capital strategy of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. However, at this time we have not made any decisions that need to be disclosed.

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