

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC
Form 6-K
May 14, 2010

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 2010

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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Yes No

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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 14, 2010

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Takeo Nakano

Name: Takeo Nakano

Title: Managing Executive Officer / CFO

May 14, 2010

To whom it may concern:

Company Name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
Representative: Takashi Tsukamoto

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Announcement regarding Filing of Shelf Registration Statement

in Japan for Future Equity Issuances

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MHFG) hereby announces that its board of directors has resolved today to file a Shelf Registration Statement in Japan for the issuance of new shares as set forth below:

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| 1. Type of Securities to be Offered | Common Stock of MHFG |
| 2. Planned Issuance Period | Within one year commencing from the effective date of the Shelf Registration Statement (From May 22, 2010 until May 21, 2011) |
| 3. Offering Method | Public Offering in Japan |
| 4. Planned Amount of Issuance | Up to JPY 800 billion |
| 5. Use of Proceeds | To be invested in consolidated subsidiaries of MHFG |

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