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FORM 6-K

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

For the month of January, 2004

Commission File Number 2 - 68279

RICOH COMPANY, LTD.

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

15-5, Minami-Aoyama 1-Chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo 107-8544, Japan

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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

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Yes __ No X

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SIGNATURE

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.

Ricoh Company, Ltd.

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(Registrant)

By: /S/ Zenji Miura

Zenji Miura

Executive Vice President

General Manager of

Finance & Accounting Division

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Notice of Repurchase of Shares from the Market

We hereby inform you that Ricoh Co., Ltd. (RICOH) repurchased its shares from the market as follows pursuant to the provisions of Article 210 of the Commercial Code.

: December 12, 2003 through December 30, 2003 1. Purchase Period

2. Number of shares repurchased : 1,000 shares

3. Aggregate purchase price : JPY 1,905,0004. Method of repurchase : Purchase on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

(Reference)

- 1) Matters resolved at the ordinary general meeting of shareholders held on June 26, 2003:
 - Type of shares to be repurchased : Shares of common stock of RICOH
 - Aggregate number of shares to be repurchased: Up to 32,000,000 shares - Aggregate purchase price : Up to JPY 60,000,000
- 2) Cumulative total of shares repurchased through December 30, 2003
- Aggregate number of shares repurchased : 4,636,000 shares
 - Aggregate purchase price : JPY 9,280,498,000