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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 February 2013

Commission File Number 2 - 68279

RICOH COMPANY, LTD.

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

13-1, Ginza 8-Chome, Chuo-ku, Tokyo 104-8222, Japan (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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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.

(Registrant)

By: /S/ Zenji Miura

Zenji Miura Deputy President and Chief Financial Officer

February 22, 2013

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Dear Shareholders,

Representative Director, President and Chief Executive Officer Shiro Kondo

NOTIFICATION OF PERSONNEL CHANGE OF REPRESENTATIVE DIRECTOR, PRESIDENT AND CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Ricoh Company, Ltd. announces a personnel change of Representative Director, President and Chief Executive Officer as approved by the Meeting of the Board of Directors held today, February 22, 2013.

1. Background of the change

Since Mr. Kondo became president of Ricoh in 2007, the company, under his leadership, has been fully engaged in creating customer value through expanding its business domain from office equipment to production printing and other new businesses including MDS and IT Services, while actively globalizing through strategic acquisitions. At the same time, Ricoh was adversely affected by a series of major events such as the global financial crisis in 2008, the March 2011 Earthquake and Tsunami in Japan and the floods in Thailand the same year. Even under such extreme circumstances, the Ricoh Group pursued vigorous measures including extensive structural reforms to reinvigorate the business. In the spirit of these initiatives and to further bolster the business and reinforce the earnings structure, the company is announcing a series of changes at the top.

2. Content of the decision

Personnel change of Representative Director, President and Chief Executive Officer $% \left({{{\left({{{L_{\rm{B}}}} \right)}_{\rm{c}}}} \right)$

| Name | New | Current | |
|-----------------|---|--|--|
| Mr. Shiro Kondo | Representative Director Chairman | Representative Director President and Chief Executive Officer | |
| Mr. Zenji Miura | Representative Director President and Chief Executive Officer | Representative Director Deputy President and Chief Financial Officer | |

Mr. Masamitsu Sakurai will resign as Chairman of the board and will be appointed as Executive Adviser as of April 1, 2013.

3. Profile

| Name: | Zenji Miura | |
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| Place of Birth: | Aomori (Japan) | |
| Date of Birth: | 5th January, 1950 | |
| Education: | Graduated from Sophia University (Graduate School of Economics) | |
| Career: | Oct. 2000 Oct. 2000 June 2003 June 2004 June 2005 | President of Ricoh France S.A. Senior Vice President General Manager of Finance and Accounting Division Executive Vice President Managing Director Director Corporate Executive Vice President CFO (Chief Financial Officer) (Current) General Manager of Corporate Planning Division Representative Director (Current) Deputy President (Current) Representative Director, Chairman of Pentax Ricoh Imaging Co., Ltd. (Current) Chairman and CEO (Chief Executive Officer) of Ricoh Americas Holdings, Inc. (Current) |

4. Effective Date

April 1, 2013