

NOMURA HOLDINGS INC
Form 6-K
July 29, 2008
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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

Commission File Number: 1-15270

Supplement for the month of July 2008.

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

9-1, Nihonbashi 1-chome

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Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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EXHIBIT

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1. Notification of Impairment of Investments in Subsidiaries and Affiliates in Unconsolidated Financial Statements

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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: July 29, 2008

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

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Tokyo, July 29, 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 first quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009.

The impairment is mainly due to a decrease in the net asset value of shares of a subsidiary investing in a US fund management firm and the shares of Nomura Holdings subsidiary holding company for the Americas. The impact for the first quarter of the fiscal year ending March 31, 2009, has been reflected in Nomura Holdings consolidated financial statements announced today.

| | (billions of yen, except percentages) |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| (A) Impairment of Investments in Subsidiaries and Affiliates on | 46.4 |
| Unconsolidated Financial Statements for the year ending March 31, 2009 | |
| (B) Net Assets as of March 31, 2008 | 1,423.7 |
| (A)/(B) | (3.3)% |
| (C) Ordinary income for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008 | 246.2 |
| (A)/(C) | (18.8)% |
| (D) Net income for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008 | 54.0 |
| (A)/(D) | (85.9)% |

Ends

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