

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC
Form 6-K
March 13, 2009

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 March 2009.

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: March 13, 2009

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Takashi Tsukamoto

Name: Takashi Tsukamoto

Title: Deputy President / CFO

March 13, 2009

To whom it may concern

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

Re: Management Changes for the Mizuho Financial Group

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces changes in the directors, corporate auditors and executive officers (including changes in their areas of responsibility) of the following entities within the Group. (While changes in the directors, corporate auditors and executive officers of Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (MHSC) were announced on March 4, 2009 by MHSC, such changes are also included within this announcement of changes for the whole Group.)

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (announced by MHSC on March 4, 2009)

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[Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MHFG)]

| Name | New Position (effective as of April 1, 2009) | Current Position |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Mr. Shin Kuranaka | Executive Officer | General Manager of |
| | General Manager of | Human Resources |
| | Human Resources | |
| Mr. Hiroshi Iwamoto | Executive Officer | General Manager for Corporate Planning |
| | Mizuho Research Institute, Ltd. | Mizuho Research Institute, Ltd. |
| | Managing Executive Officer | Chief Economist |
| Mr. Masakane Koike | Executive Officer | General Manager of |
| | General Manager of | Financial Planning |
| | Financial Planning | |
| Mr. Masanori Murakami | Retired | Executive Officer |
| | | General Manager of |
| | | Corporate Communications |

[Executive Officer Appointees]

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|---------------------|---------------|--|
| Name | Shin Kuranaka | |
| Date of Birth | Oct. 5, 1957 | |
| Education | Mar. 1981 | Graduated from Faculty of Economics, Kyoto University |
| Business Experience | Apr. 1981 | Joined The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited Joint General Manager of Human Resources Division of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. General Manager of Career Development Division General Manager of Human Resources of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (current) |

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|---------------------|-----------------|---|
| Name | Hiroshi Iwamoto | |
| Date of Birth | Feb. 20, 1959 | |
| Education | Mar. 1981 | Graduated from Faculty of Economics, the University of Tokyo |
| Business Experience | Apr. 1981 | Joined The Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank, Limited Joint General Manager of Human Resources Department, Planning Group of Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. Senior Manager of Corporate Planning of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (Mizuho Research Institute, Ltd.) General Manager for Corporate Planning (Chief Economist of Mizuho Research Institute, Ltd.) (current) |

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|---------------------|----------------|---|
| Name | Masakane Koike | |
| Date of Birth | July 9, 1959 | |
| Education | Mar. 1982 | Graduated from Faculty of Law, the University of Tokyo |
| Business Experience | Apr. 1982 | Joined The Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank, Limited Corporate Officer of Financial Control & Accounting Group and Deputy General Manager of Accounting Division of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. General Manager of Credit Cordination Division General Manager of Financial Planning of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (current) |

[Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (MHBK)]

| Name | New Position (effective as of April 1, 2009) | Current Position |
|--------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Mr. Hirohisa Kashiwazaki | Executive Officer | Executive Officer |
| | General Manager of Ginza Branch | General Manager of |
| | and General Manager of | Ginza Branch |
| | Ginza Branch Division I | |
| Mr. Motohiro Kaneko | Executive Officer | Executive Officer |
| | General Manager of | General Manager of |
| | Head Office | Executive Secretariat |
| Mr. Yoshinori Yukimoto | Executive Officer | General Manager of Corporate |
| | General Manager of | Credit Supervision Division II |
| | Internal Audit Division | |
| Mr. Yoshihide Akazawa | Executive Officer | General Manager of |
| | Nagoya Branch | Nagoya Branch |
| Mr. Shuzo Fujii | Executive Officer | General Manager of |
| | General Manager of | Nanba Branch |
| | Nanba Branch | |
| Mr. Yasunori Tsujita | Executive Officer | General Manager of |
| | General Manager of | Consulting Business |
| | Personal Marketing Division | Development Division |
| Mr. Hiroshi Tsujiuchi | Executive Officer | General Manager of |
| | General Manager of | Treasury Division |
| | Treasury Division | |
| Mr. Michio Abe | Executive Officer | General Manager of |
| | General Manager of | Sapporo Branch |
| | Sapporo Branch | |
| Mr. Junji Irie | Executive Officer | Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. |
| | General Manager of | General Manager of |
| | Kobunacho Branch | Osaka Corporate Banking Division No.2 |
| Mr. Yuuichi Tao | Executive Officer | General Manager of |

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| | General Manager of | Aoyama Corporate Banking |
| | Branch Banking Division | Department of Aoyama Branch |
| Mr. Ken Nakamura | Executive Officer | General Manager of |
| | General Manager of | Toranomon Branch |
| | Kyobashi Branch | |

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| Name | New Position (effective as of April 1, 2009) | Current Position |
|---------------------|---|--|
| Mr. Shouzou Kazama | Retired | Executive Officer General Manager of Shimbashi Corporate Banking Department of Shimbashi Branch |
| Mr. Kenkichi Nomura | Retired | Executive Officer General Manager of Loan & Trade Business Administration Division |
| Mr. Yuichi Nakagawa | Retired | Executive Officer General Manager of Shibuya-chuo Branch |

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[Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (MHCB)]

| Name | New Position (effective as of April 1, 2009) | Current Position |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| Mr. Yukio Yasuda | Executive Officer | Executive Officer |
| | General Manager of | General Manager of |
| | Compliance Division | International Coordination Division |
| Mr. Harusato Nihei | Executive Officer | Executive Officer |
| | General Manager of | General Manager of |
| | Human Resources Management Division | Taipei Branch |
| Mr. Nobutoshi Ogawa | Executive Officer | General Manager of |
| | General Manager of | Corporate Banking Division No. 1 |
| | Corporate Banking Division No. 1 | |
| Mr. Kazunari Higuchi | Executive Officer | General Manager of |
| | General Manager of | Settlement & Clearing Services Division |
| | Internal Audit Division | |
| Mr. Kouichi Hasegawa | Executive Officer | General Manager of |
| | General Manager of | Corporate Banking Division No. 9 |
| | Corporate Banking Division No. 9 | |
| Mr. Noboru Akatsuka | Executive Officer | General Manager of |
| | General Manager of | Corporate Banking Division No. 18 |
| | Corporate Banking Division No. 18 | |
| Mr. Atsushi Takahashi | Executive Officer | General Manager of |
| | General Manager of | Derivative Products Division |
| | Derivative Products Division | |
| Mr. Tougo Shimizu | Executive Officer | General Manager of |
| | General Manager of | Career Development Division |
| | Executive Secretariat | |
| Mr. Masayuki Yonetani | Executive Officer | General Manager of |
| | General Manager of | Corporate Banking Coordination Division |
| | Corporate Banking Coordination Division | |
| Mr. Nobuyuki Fujii | Executive Officer | General Manager of |

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General Manager of

Corporate Banking Division No. 11

Corporate Banking Division No. 11

Mr. Atsushi Narikawa

Executive Officer

General Manager of

General Manager of

Seoul Branch

Corporate Banking Division No. 13

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| Name | New Position (effective as of April 1, 2009) | Current Position |
|--------------------|--|--|
| Mr. Akira Sugano | Executive Officer | General Manager of |
| | General Manager of | Global Alternative Investment Division |
| | International Coordination Division | |
| Mr. Masayuki Hoshi | Executive Officer | General Manager of |
| | General Manager of | Global Trade Finance Division |
| | Corporate Banking Division No. 17 | |
| Mr. Sukehiro Ito | Retired | Executive Officer |
| | | General Manager of |
| | | Corporate Banking Division No. 5 |
| Mr. Shigeto Yanase | Retired | Executive Officer |
| | | General Manager of Americas |
| | | Corporate Banking Division No. 1 |

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[Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (MHSC)]

| Name | New Position (effective as of April 1, 2009) | Current Position |
|-----------------------|--|--|
| Mr. Yutaka Endo | Deputy President | Managing Director |
| | (Representative Director) | Head of Planning Group |
| | Head of Asia Committee | |
| Mr. Kenji Matsui | Managing Director | Managing Director |
| | Head of Internal Control Group | Head of Internal Control Group |
| | Legal Department | Legal Department |
| | Underwriting Credit Evaluation Department | |
| Mr. Kiyokata Somekawa | Managing Director | Managing Director |
| | Head of Risk Management | Head of Risk Management |
| | & Finance Group | & Finance Group |
| Mr. Mitsuo Hirakata | Managing Director | Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. |
| | International Department | Corporate Auditor |
| | Beijing Representative Office | (full-time) |
| | Shanghai Representative Office | |
| | Mumbai Representative Office | |
| Mr. Yoshinori Yaso | Managing Director | Managing Director |
| | M&A, Global Investment Banking Groups | M&A, Global Investment Banking Groups |
| | | Asia/Oceania, Investment Banking Group |
| | | Deputy Head of Asia Committee |
| Mr. Takaaki Kato | Managing Director | Managing Director |
| | Co-Head of Client Coverage | Co-Head of Client Coverage |
| | Investment Banking Group | Investment Banking Group |
| Mr. Koichi Kubo | Managing Director | Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. |
| | Co-Head of Client Coverage | Executive Officer |
| | Asia/Oceania, Investment Banking Group, | General Manager of Forex Division |
| | Deputy Head of Asia Committee | |
| Mr. Shingo Ishizaki | Managing Director | Managing Director |

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| | Head of Kansai Investment | Head of Kansai Investment |
| | Banking Group | Banking Group |
| Mr. Futoshi Okada | Managing Director | Managing Director |
| | Deputy Head of Asia Committee | Deputy Head of Asia Committee |
| | Co-Head of Client Coverage | |
| | Investment Banking Group | |

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|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|
| Mr. Shigeki Matsushima | Managing Director | Managing Director |
| | Mizuho International plc | Mizuho Securities USA Inc. |
| | Executive Chairman of the Board | Director & Chairman of the board |
| | Mizuho Securities USA Inc. | |
| | Non-Executive Chairman of the Board | |
| Mr. Hiroto Koda | Managing Director | Joint Head of Planning Group, |
| | Head of Planning Group, | General Manager of |
| | General Manager of | Corporate Planning Department |
| | Corporate Planning Department | |
| Mr. Keiki Kimura | Managing Director | Joint Head of |
| | Joint Head of Internal Control Group | Internal Control Group |
| Mr. Masaya Usuha | Managing Director | Joint Head of |
| | Joint Head of Risk Management & Finance Group | Risk Management & Finance Group |
| Mr. Osamu Honda | Managing Director | General Manager of |
| | General Manager of | Human Resources Department |
| | Human Resources Department | |
| Mr. Takeshi Senda | Managing Director | Managing Director |
| | Investment Department | Deputy Head of Asia Committee |
| Mr. Daisuke Yamamoto | Managing Director | Managing Director |
| | Financial Institutions & Public Institutions, | Co-Head of Client Coverage |
| | Global Investment Banking Groups | Investment Banking Group |
| | Co-Head of Client Coverage | |
| | Investment Banking Group | |
| Mr. Masahiro Miyamoto | Managing Director | Managing Director |
| | Co-Head of Client Coverage | Co-Head of Client Coverage |
| | Investment Banking Group | Investment Banking Group |
| | Chubu Investment Banking, | |
| | Investment Banking Group | |
| Mr. Yukio Ikemura | Managing Director | Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. |
| | Co-Head of Client Coverage | General Manager of |

Investment Banking Group

Kabutocho Corporate Banking and

Securities Business Division

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|-----------------------|---|---|
| Mr. Seiichiro Ino | Managing Director | Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. |
| | Deputy Head of Asia Committee | General Manager of |
| | | Global Products Coordination Division |
| Mr. Muneaki Kiyota | Managing Director | Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. |
| | Mizuho Bank (Switzerland) Ltd. | General Manager of |
| | President & CEO | Bangkok Branch |
| Mr. Masahiro Murayama | Retired | Deputy President |
| | | (Representative Director) |
| | | Head of Asia Committee |
| Mr. Yoshiaki Ohashi | Retired | Managing Director |
| | | Human Resources Department |
| | | Underwriting Credit Evaluation Department |
| | | Investment Department |
| Mr. Makoto Fujimaki | Retired | Managing Director |
| | | Joint Head of |
| | | Investment Banking Group |
| Mr. Akira Kawamura | Retired | Managing Director |
| | | Chubu Investment Banking, |
| | | Investment Banking Group |
| Mr. Satoshi Itoh | Retired | Managing Director |
| | | Financial Institutions & Public Institutions, |
| | | Global Investment Banking Groups |
| Mr. Junichi Kato | Retired | Managing Director |
| | | Mizuho Bank (Switzerland) Ltd. |
| | | President & CEO |

The appointment of Mr. Yutaka Endo as director is subject to approval at the general meeting of shareholders of MHSC to be held on March 19, 2009.

| Name | New Position (effective as of May 6, 2009) | Current Position |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| Mr. Kenji Matsui | Retired | Managing Director |
| | | Head of Internal Control Group |

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Mr. Manabu Okano

Retired

Legal Department
Corporate Auditor
(full-time)