

NOMURA HOLDINGS INC  
Form 6-K  
July 28, 2010  
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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 2010**

**NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.**

**(Translation of registrant's name into English)**

**9-1, Nihonbashi 1-chome**

**Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8645**

**Japan**

**(Address of principal executive offices)**

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**EXHIBIT**

Exhibit Number

1. Nomura Finalizes Number of Stock Options

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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: July 28, 2010

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ Shinji Iwai  
Shinji Iwai  
Senior Managing Director

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**Nomura Finalizes Number of Stock Options**

**Tokyo, July 28, 2010** Nomura Holdings, Inc. (the Company ) today announced that it has finalized the total number of stock acquisition rights to be issued as stock options and the number of grantees based on a resolution of its Executive Management Board<sup>1</sup> held on July 9, 2010, as outlined below.

	<b>Stock Acquisition Rights No. 37</b>	<b>Stock Acquisition Rights No. 38</b>
1. Total Number of Stock Acquisition Rights to be Issued	343,689	112,266
2. Grantees	Total of 701 employees of subsidiaries of the Company	Total of 346 employees of subsidiaries of the Company
3. Shares of Common Stock Under Stock Acquisition Rights	34,368,900 shares	11,226,600 shares

**Ends**

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**Notes to editors:**

**Nomura**

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<sup>1</sup> The Executive Management Board consists of the CEO, COO, Business Division CEOs and any other executive officers nominated by the CEO, and via Board of Directors resolutions decides important business matters including the issuance of stock acquisition rights.