

CANON INC
Form 6-K
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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of

the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of **June**, **2011**,

CANON INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

30-2, Shimomaruko 3-Chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 146-8501, 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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[Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Yes No

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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.

CANON INC.
(Registrant)

Date **June 6, 2011** .

By /s/ Masashiro Kobayashi
(Signature)*

Masashiro Kobayashi
Deputy Senior General Manager
Global Finance Accounting Center
Canon Inc.

*Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

The following materials are included.

1. Notice Regarding Market Purchase of Own Shares and Completion of Acquisition

June 6, 2011

Canon Inc.
Chairman & CEO: Fujio Mitarai
Securities code: 7751
[Tokyo (First section) and other Stock Exchanges]

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Notice Regarding Market Purchase of Own Shares and Completion of Acquisition

(Under the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation pursuant
to paragraph 2, Article 165 of the Corporation Law of Japan)

Canon Inc. announced that it has acquired its own shares as follows, under Article 156, as applied pursuant to paragraph 3, Article 165, of the Corporation Law, and that it has completed the acquisition in accordance with a board of directors' resolution passed on May 25, 2011, in reference to Article 370 (resolution by documents instead of resolution by board meetings) of the Company Law.

Details of acquisition

1. Type of shares acquired:	Shares of common stock
2. Total number of shares acquired:	12,947,900 shares
3. Total cost of acquisition:	49,999,951,000 yen
4. Period of acquisition:	From May 26, 2011 to June 3, 2011
5. Method of acquisition:	Purchased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

(Reference)

Details of the May 25, 2011 resolution

1. Type of shares to be acquired:	Shares of common stock
2. Total number of shares to be acquired:	Up to 15.0 million shares
	(Equivalent to 1.2% of outstanding shares)
	(Excluding treasury stock))
3. Total cost of acquisition:	Up to 50 billion yen
4. Period of acquisition:	From May 26, 2011 to July 28, 2011