

NOMURA HOLDINGS INC
Form 6-K
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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

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NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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1. [Nomura Principal Finance to Sell Stake in Millennium Retailing]

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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: December 26, 2005

By: /s/ Tetsu Ozaki

Tetsu Ozaki
Senior Managing Director

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Tokyo, December 26, 2005

Nomura Principal Finance to Sell Stake in Millennium Retailing

Nomura Holdings, Inc. today announced that Nomura Principal Finance Co., Ltd., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nomura Holdings, plans to sell its 65.54 percent stake in Millennium Retailing, Inc. to Seven & I Holdings Co., Ltd. on January 31, 2006.

This decision, which follows an agreement between Seven & I Holdings and Millennium Retailing to integrate management, will see Nomura Principal Finance transfer its entire stake for 131.1 billion yen in cash.

Nomura Principal Finance's current stake in Millennium Retailing is the result of two past investments totalling 50 billion yen. On July 1, 2004, Nomura Principal Finance purchased 20 million newly-issued shares, resulting in ownership of 50.06 percent of Millennium Retailing's voting rights. Subsequently, on January 31, 2005, Nomura Principal Finance exercised previously acquired stock acquisition rights to purchase an additional 30 million shares of Millennium Retailing common stock.

Based in Tokyo, Japan, Millennium Retailing is the holding company of Sogo Co., Ltd. and Seibu Department Stores, Ltd., both of which operate department stores across Japan.

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