

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 6-K  
April 28, 2008

**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 April 2008.**

**Commission File Number 001-33098**

**Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**5-5, Otemachi 1-chome**

**Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004**

**Japan**

(Address of principal executive office)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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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.

Date: April 28, 2008

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Takashi Tsukamoto

Name: Takashi Tsukamoto

Title: Deputy President - Executive Officer / CFO

April 28, 2008

To whom it may concern:

Company Name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.  
 Representative: Terunobu Maeda, President & CEO  
 Head Office: 5-5, Otemachi 1-chome,  
 Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
 Listing Code: 8411 (Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Sec.,  
 Osaka Securities Exchange 1st Sec.)

**Announcement Regarding Trading Losses of Subsidiary**

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. ( MHFG ) hereby announces as described below the actual amount of the trading losses of its subsidiary, Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan; President: Keisuke Yokoo) ( MHSC ), in MHSC's consolidated financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008, the estimated amount of which was announced on April 11, 2008.

1. Trading losses of MHSC, etc.

|   | (Millions of Yen) |
|---|-------------------|
| (A) Trading losses of MHSC (on a consolidated basis) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008<br>[Estimated amount of the above disclosed on April 11,2008] | 413,259           |
|   | [400,000]         |
| (B) Total Net Assets of MHFG (on a consolidated basis) as of March 31, 2007   | 6,724,408         |
| (A/B×100)   | (6.14%)           |
| (C) Ordinary Profits of MHFG (on a consolidated basis) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007   | 748,170           |
| (A/C×100)   | (55.23%)          |
| (D) Net Income of MHFG (on a consolidated basis) for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2007   | 620,965           |
| (A/D×100)   | (66.55%)          |

2. Effects on profits and losses

There is no revision of the consolidated earnings estimates for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008 announced on April 11, 2008.

*This immediate release contains statements that constitute forward-looking statements within the meaning of the United States Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995, including estimates and forecasts. Such forward-looking statements do not represent any guarantee by management of performance. These statements reflect information currently available to us and are subject to risks, uncertainties and assumptions. We may not be successful in implementing our business strategies, and management may fail to achieve its targets, for a wide range of possible reasons, including, without limitation: incurrence of significant credit-related costs; declines in the value of our securities portfolio, including as a result of the impact of the dislocation in the global financial markets stemming from U.S. subprime loan issues, and changes in related valuation methods; changes in interest rates; foreign currency fluctuations; revised assumptions or other changes related to our pension plans; failure to maintain required capital adequacy ratio levels; downgrades in our credit ratings; the effectiveness of our operational, legal and other risk management policies; our ability to avoid reputational harm; and effects of changes in general economic conditions in Japan. In addition, the estimates referred to in this immediate release are subject to change in the course of the determination of our financial results for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2008.*

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*Further information regarding factors that could affect our financial condition and results of operations is included in Item 3.D. Key Information Risk Factors, and Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects in our latest annual report on Form 20-F filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission ( SEC ), which is available in the Financial Information section of our web page at [www.mizuho-fg.co.jp/english/](http://www.mizuho-fg.co.jp/english/) and also at the SEC 's web site at [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov). We do not intend to update our forward-looking statements. We are under no obligation, and disclaim any obligation, to update or alter our forward-looking statements, whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as may be required by the rules of the Tokyo Stock Exchange.*

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