

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC
Form 6-K
February 08, 2013

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 February 2013

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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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: February 8, 2013

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Hideyuki Takahashi

Name: Hideyuki Takahashi

Title: Managing Director / CFO

February 8, 2013

To whom it may concern

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Re: Management Changes for the Mizuho Financial Group

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces changes in the directors of the following entities within the Group :

Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

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Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (MHBK)

| Name | New Position (effective as of April 1, 2013) | Current Position |
|-----------|--|---|
| Mr. Takeo | Retired | Deputy President |
| Nakano | | (Representative Director) and Deputy President-Executive Officer Head of Internal Audit Group |

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (MHCB)

| Name | New Position (effective as of April 1, 2013) | Current Position |
|---------------|--|---|
| Mr. Mitsuhiro | Retired | Deputy President |
| Nagahama | | (Representative Director) and Deputy President-Executive Officer |

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Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. (MHTB)

| Name | New Position (effective as of April 1, 2013) | Current Position |
|------------------------|--|--|
| Mr. Takashi Nonaka | Chairman | President & CEO (Representative Director) |
| Mr. Takeo Nakano | President & CEO (Representative Director) | |
| Mr. Norimasa Kuroda | Retired | Chairman |

The appointment of Mr. Takeo Nakano as director is subject to approval at the general meeting of shareholders of MHTB to be held on April 1, 2013.

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (MHSC)

| Name | New Position (effective as of April 1, 2013) | Current Position |
|---------------------------|--|------------------|
| Mr. Mitsuhiro Nagahama | Chairman | |

The appointment of Mr. Mitsuhiro Nagahama as director is subject to approval at the general meeting of shareholders of MHSC to be held on April 1, 2013.