

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC
Form 6-K
April 28, 2009

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 2009.

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: April 28, 2009

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Tetsuji Kosaki

Name: Tetsuji Kosaki

Title: Deputy President - Executive Officer / CFO

April 28, 2009

To whom it may concern:

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Announcement Regarding Dividends

We, Mizuho Investors Securities Co., Ltd. (the Company), hereby announce that our Board of Directors, at a meeting held today, resolved with respect to annual dividends as described below.

1. Description of Dividends

| | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2009 (Planned) | Fiscal year ended March 31, 2008 |
|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| Record date | March 31, 2009 | March 31, 2008 |
| Cash dividends per share | 0 yen | 1.50 yen |
| Total amount of cash dividends | 0 yen | 1,846 million yen |

(Note: The Company does not pay interim dividends.)

2. Reasons

We consider profit distribution to shareholders as one of the most important management issues, and our policy is to maintain appropriate and stable dividend payouts while carefully considering our current business performance and financial position.

However, since we recorded Net Losses of approximately 25.0 billion yen for fiscal 2008 (the fiscal year ended March 31, 2009), which we announced today, we have determined that it would be difficult to pay dividends appropriately and have regrettably decided not to pay dividends for fiscal 2008.

We extend our sincere apologies for any inconvenience this decision may cause. We will endeavor to improve profitability quickly and strengthen our business base to resume dividend payouts as soon as possible.

We sincerely ask for your understanding and support.