MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 6-K August 03, 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 August 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)

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 x

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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: August 3, 2009

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Tetsuji Kosaki Name: Tetsuji Kosaki

Title: Deputy President / CFO

August 3, 2009

To whom it may concern:

Company Name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Representative: Takashi Tsukamoto

President & CEO

Head Office: 2-5-1 Marunouchi

Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Code Number: 8411 (TSE 1st Sec., OSE 1st Sec.)

Announcement regarding Result of Third-Party Allotment

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MHFG) hereby announces that, in connection with the Issuance of New Shares by way of Third-Party Allotment, which was resolved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on July 1, 2009, it has been notified that the allottee will subscribe in full for the shares to be issued, as set forth below.

(1) Number of Shares to <u>195,600,000 shares</u>

be Issued

(2) Total Amount to be $\frac{34,503,840,000}{2}$

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(3) Amount of Stated The amount of stated capital to be increased \$\frac{\pma}{17,251,920,000}\$

Capital and Additional The amount of additional paid-in capital to be increased \$17,251,920,000

Paid-in Capital to be Increased

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[For Reference]

The Issuance of New Shares by way of Third-Party Allotment was resolved at the meeting of the Board of Directors held on July 1, 2009 together with the Issuance of New Shares by way of Offering (Public Offering) and Secondary Offering of Shares (Japanese Secondary Offering by way of Over-Allotment).

For detailed information on the Issuance of New Shares by way of Third-Party Allotment, please refer to the press releases entitled Announcement regarding Issuance of New Shares and Secondary Offering of Shares, and Withdrawal of Shelf Registration Statement in Japan for Future Equity Issuances dated July 1, 2009 and Announcement regarding Determination of Issue Price and Selling Price and Other Matters dated July 15, 2009.

2. Changes in the number of issued shares as a result of this capital increase by way of public offering and third-party allotment Total number of issued shares (as of June 30, 2009):

Common Stock: 11,179,164,300 shares
Eleventh Series Class XI Preferred Stock: 914,752,000 shares
Thirteenth Series Class XIII Preferred Stock: 36,690,000 shares
Total: 12,130,606,300 shares

Increase in number of shares as a result of the capital increase by public offering:

Common Stock: 2,804,400,000 shares

Total number of issued shares after the capital increase by public offering:

Common Stock: 13,983,564,300 shares
Eleventh Series of Class XI Preferred Stock: 914,752,000 shares
Thirteenth Series Class XIII Preferred Stock: 36,690,000 shares
Total: 14,935,006,300 shares

Increase in number of shares as a result of the capital increase by way of third-party allotment:

Common Stock: 195,600,000 shares

Total number of issued shares after the capital increase by way of third-party allotment:

Common Stock:14,179,164,300 sharesEleventh Series of Class XI Preferred Stock:914,752,000 sharesThirteenth Series Class XIII Preferred Stock:36,690,000 sharesTotal:15,130,606,300 shares

Note: The total number of issued shares above is based on the figure as of June 30, 2009, since MHFG has issued convertible preferred stock and stock acquisition rights.

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Use of Proceeds

The approximate net proceeds of $\frac{1}{2}$ 526,379,000,000 (the total amount of $\frac{1}{2}$ 34,328,840,000, which is the approximate net proceeds from the Capital Increase by way of Third-Party Allotment, $\frac{1}{2}$ 228,853,160,000, which is the approximate net proceeds from the Japanese Public Offering and $\frac{1}{2}$ 263,197,000,000, which is the approximate net proceeds from the International Offering, which were resolved on the same date as such Capital Increase by way of Third-Party Allotment) are planned to be used to make investments in MHFG s consolidated subsidiaries.

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