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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 March 2010.

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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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: March 5, 2010

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Tetsuji Kosaki Name: Tetsuji Kosaki

Title: Deputy President / CFO

March 5, 2010

To whom it may concern

Corporate Name : Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Representative : Takashi Tsukamoto, President & CEO

Head Office : 5-1, Marunouchi 2-chome Chiyoda- ku, Tokyo, Japan

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

Re: Management Changes for the Mizuho Financial Group

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces changes in the directors, corporate auditors and executive officers (including changes in their areas of responsibility) of the following entities within the Group:

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.

Tel: +81-(0)3-5224-2026

Public Relations Office

Corporate Communications

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

[Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MHFG)]

Name Mr. Takashi Tsukamoto	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2010) President & CEO	Current Position President & CEO
	(Representative Director)	(Representative Director)
		Head of Human Resources Group
Mr. Setsu Onishi	Deputy President - Executive Officer	Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.
	Head of Internal Audit Group	Managing Executive Officer
		Head of Global Syndicated Finance Unit,
		Head of Global Financial Products Unit
Mr. Hajime Saito	Managing Director and	Managing Director and
	Managing Executive Officer	Managing Executive Officer
	Head of Risk Management Group,	Head of Internal Audit Group
	Head of Human Resources Group	
	and Head of Compliance Group	
Mr. Takeo Nakano	Managing Executive Officer	Managing Executive Officer
	Head of Financial Control and	Head of Risk Management Group,
	Accounting Group	Head of Compliance Group
		and in charge of Financial Control
		and Accounting Group
Mr. Tatsuya Yamada	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Accounting
	Accounting	
Mr. Shusaku Tsuhara	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Executive Secretariat
	Executive Secretariat	
Mr. Tetsuji Kosaki	Retired	Deputy President
		(Representative Director)
		Head of Financial Control and
		Accounting Group

Mr. Shin Kuranaka Retired Executive Officer

General Manager of

Human Resources

Name Mr. Setsu Onishi	New Position (to become effective in late June 2010) Deputy President	Current Position (Mentioned above)
	(Representative Director)	
	Head of Internal Audit Group	
Mr. Shuzo Haimoto	Corporate Auditor	Mizuho Bank, Ltd.
	(full-time)	Managing Director and
		Managing Executive Officer
		Risk Management Group,
		Human Resources Group,
		Compliance Group(joint)
Mr. Tsuneo Muneoka	Retired	Corporate Auditor
		(6.11.4

(full-time)

The appointment of Mr. Setsu Onishi as director and the appointment of Mr. Shuzo Haimoto as corporate auditor are subject to approval at the regular general meeting of shareholders of MHFG to be held in late June 2010.

[Director and Corporate Auditor Nominees]

(Nominees are subject to approval by the regular general meeting of shareholders to be held in late June 2010)

Name Setsu Onishi
Date of Birth Dec. 4, 1955
Education Mar. 1978

Education Mar. 1978 Graduated from Faculty of law, the University of Tokyo

Business Experience Apr. 1978 Joined The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited

General Manager of Corporate Banking Division No. 14 of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

Executive Officer, General Manager of Corporate Banking Division No. 14

Managing Executive Officer, Head of Global Syndicated Finance Unit, Head of Global

Financial Products Unit (current)

Number of Shares of our common stock owned (as of September 30, 2009): 18,540

Name Shuzo Haimoto
Date of Birth June 27, 1954
Education Man 1978

Education Mar. 1978 Graduated from Faculty of Economics, the University of Tokyo

Business Experience Apr. 1978 Joined The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited

General Manager of Human Resources of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Executive Officer, General Manager of Human Resources

Managing Director, Risk Management Group, Human Resources Group, Compliance Group

(joint) of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (current)

[Executive Officer Appointees]

Name Tatsuya Yamada
Date of Birth Feb. 20, 1960
Education Mar. 1982

Education Mar. 1982 Graduated from Faculty of Economics, Hitotsubashi University

Business Experience Apr. 1982 Joined The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited

Deputy General Manager of Accounting Division of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

Senior Manager of Disclosure Project Team and Senior Manager of Accounting Division

General Manager of Disclosure Control Department of Accounting Division

General Manager of Osaka Corporate Banking Division No. 1

General Manager of Accounting of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (current)

Name Shusaku Tsuhara
Date of Birth Jan. 6, 1960
Education Mar. 1983
Business Experience Apr. 1983

Graduated from Faculty of Economics, Keio University

Joined The Fuji Bank, Limited

General Manager of Seijo Branch of Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

General Manager of Branch Banking Unit VI of Branch Banking Division

General Manager of Kudan Branch

General Manager for Executive Secretariat of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

General Manager of Executive Secretariat (current)

[Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (MHBK)]

Name Mr. Tetsuro Ueno	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2010) Deputy President	Current Position Deputy President
	(Representative Director)	(Representative Director)
	Compliance Group,	Compliance Group,
	Branch Banking Division,	Branch Banking Division
	Branch Network Planning Division	
Mr. Hisashi Nakamura	Managing Director and	Managing Executive Officer
	Managing Executive Officer	Branch Banking Division
	Branch Banking Division	
Mr. Shin Kuranaka	Managing Director and	Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
	Managing Executive Officer	Executive Officer
	Risk Management Group,	General Manager of
	Human Resources Group,	Human Resources
	Compliance Group (joint)	
Mr. Naoto Suzuki	Managing Executive Officer	Managing Executive Officer
	Branch Banking Division	Corporate Banking Group
Mr. Masatoshi Yano	Managing Executive Officer	Managing Executive Officer
	Corporate Banking Group	Strategic Planning Group,
		IT & System Group (joint)
Mr. Masahiko Furutani	Managing Executive Officer	Managing Executive Officer
	IT & System Group (joint),	Business Coordination &
	Securities Division,	Development Group
	Innovation Business Division,	
	Lottery Division,	
	Branch Banking Division	
Mr. Yoshinobu Shigeji	Managing Executive Officer	Executive Officer
	Branch Banking Division	General Manager of
		Corporate Banking Planning Division

and Head of Corporate Finance

Support Office

Mr. Yoshinori Yukimoto Managing Executive Officer Executive Officer

Branch Banking Division General Manager of

Internal Audit Division

Mr. Yoshihide Akazawa Managing Executive Officer Executive Officer

Branch Banking Division General Manager of

Nagoya Branch

Name Mr. Hirohisa Kashiwazaki	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2010) Managing Executive Officer	Current Position Executive Officer
	Strategic Planning Group,	General Manager of Ginza Branch
	Financial Control and Accounting Group	and General Manager of
		Ginza Branch Division I
Mr. Shinsuke Uchinashi	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Credit Supervision Division IV
	Credit Supervision Division IV	
Mr. Nobuyuki Nitta	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Compliance Division
	Compliance Division	
Mr. Koichiro Sakamoto	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Marunouchi-chuo Corporate Banking Department
	Internal Audit Division	of Marunouchi-chuo Branch
Mr. Koichi Sunayama	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Legal Affairs Division
	Legal Affairs Division	
Mr. Kenichi Kaneko	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of Ginza Branch	Shinjuku-chuo Branch
	and General Manager of	
	Ginza Branch Division I	
Mr. Takashi Ito	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Kobe Branch
	Nagoya-chuo Corporate Banking Department	and General Manager of
	of Nagoya-chuo Branch	Kobe Branch Division I
Mr. Toru Egawa	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Corporate Planning Division
	Corporate Planning Division	and Head of Business Process
	and Head of Business Process	Re-engineering Office
	Re-engineering Office	

Mr. Seiichi Kondo Executive Officer General Manager of

General Manager of Human Resources Division

Human Resources Division

Mr. Tetsuhiko Saito Executive Officer General Manager of

General Manager of Shimbashi Corporate Banking Department

Shimbashi Corporate Banking Department of Shimbashi Branch

of Shimbashi Branch

Name	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2010)	Current Position
Mr. Shuzo Haimoto	Retired	Managing Director and
		Managing Executive Officer
		Risk Management Group,
		Human Resources Group,
		Compliance Group(joint)
Mr. Naoto Tsumita	Retired	Managing Director and
		Managing Executive Officer
		Branch Banking Division
Mr. Nobuhiro Ishikawa	Retired	Managing Executive Officer
		Branch Banking Division
Mr. Tomozo Yoshikawa	Retired	Managing Executive Officer
		Financial Control and Accounting Group
Mr. Fukuju Kishino	Retired	Managing Executive Officer
		Branch Banking Division
Mr. Yoshiyuki Sawai	Retired	Executive Officer
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Mr. Kunihiro Kondo	Retired	General Manager of Shibuya Branch Executive Officer
M. Rammo Rondo	redied	
		General Manager of
		Osaka Branch
Mr. Junichi Nishizawa	Retired	Executive Officer
		General Manager of
		Nagoya-chuo Corporate Banking Department
		of Nagoya-chuo Branch
Mr. Yuichiro Takahashi	Retired	Executive Officer
		General Manager of
		International Business Division
Mr. Shuzo Fujii	Retired	Executive Officer
		General Manager of Nanba Branch
		and General Manager of
		Nanba Branch Division I

Mr. Michio Abe Retired Executive Officer

General Manager of

Sapporo Branch

The appointment of Messrs. Hisashi Nakamura and Shin Kuranaka as directors is subject to approval at the general meeting of shareholders of MHBK to be held on April 1, 2010.

[Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (MHCB)]

Name	New Position (effective as of March 25, 2010)	Current Position
Mr. Nobukatsu Funaki	Corporate Auditor	General Manager of
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	(full-time)	Accounting Division
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Mr. Akio Takenouchi	Retired	Corporate Auditor
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(full-time)

The appointment of Mr. Nobukatsu Funaki as corporate auditor is subject to general meeting of shareholders of MHCB to be held on March 25, 2010.

Name Mr. Mitsuhiro Nagahama	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2010) Deputy President	Current Position Managing Executive Officer
	(Representative Director)	Head of the Americas
Mr. Tetsuo Hiramatsu	Managing Director and	Managing Director and
	Managing Executive Officer	Managing Executive Officer
	Chief Strategy Officer,	Chief Strategy Officer,
	Chief Information Officer,	Chief Financial Officer
	Chief Operations Officer	
Mr. Tetsuya Kawagishi	Managing Director and	Managing Executive Officer
	Managing Executive Officer	Chief Risk Officer,
	Head of Global Transaction Banking Unit,	Chief Human Resources Officer
	Head of Global Asset Management Unit	
Mr. Yoshiyuki Fukuda	Managing Executive Officer	
	Chief Compliance Officer,	
	Chief Credit Officer	
Mr. Shuichi Honda	Managing Executive Officer	Managing Executive Officer
	Head of Global Investment Banking Unit	Chief Compliance Officer,
		Chief Credit Officer
Mr. Nobuhide Hayashi	Managing Executive Officer	Managing Executive Officer
	Head of International Banking Unit	
Mr. Hideyuki Takahashi	Managing Executive Officer	Managing Executive Officer
	Chief Financial Officer,	Head of Global Portfolio Management Unit,

Chief Portfolio Management Officer Head of Financial Institutions & Public

Sector Business Unit,

Head of Global Alternative Investment Unit

Mr. Junichi Nishizawa Managing Executive Officer Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

Chief Risk Officer, Executive Officer

Chief Human Resources Officer General Manager of

Nagoya-chuo Corporate Banking Department

of Nagoya-chuo Branch

Name Mr. Yasuhiko Imaizumi	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2010) Managing Executive Officer	Current Position Executive Officer
		General Manager of Nagoya
		Corporate Banking Division
Mr. Satoshi Fujimoto	Managing Executive Officer	Executive Officer
		General Manager of Corporate
		Banking Division No.2
Mr. Harusato Nihei	Managing Executive Officer	Executive Officer
		General Manager of
		Human Resources Management Division
Mr. Atsushi Narikawa	Managing Executive Officer	Executive Officer
		General Manager of Corporate
		Banking Division No.13
Mr. Masayuki Hoshi	Executive Officer	Executive Officer
	Joint Head of Corporate Banking Unit	General Manager of Corporate
	(Financial Institutions	Banking Division No.17
	& Public Sector)	
Mr. Shuichi Shimada	Executive Officer	General Manager of Corporate
	General Manager of Corporate	Banking Division No.15
	Banking Division No.15	
Ir. Hidefumi Kobayashi	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Portfolio Management Division
	Portfolio Management Division	
Mr. Hirohisa Ishii	Executive Officer	Senior Corporate Officer of
	Joint Head of Global Markets Unit	Global Markets Unit
	(Sales & Trading)	
Mr. Kyo Nishikawa	Executive Officer	General Manager of
		Hong Kong Branch
Mr. Takeshi Watanabe	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Corporate Research Division
	Credit Risk Management Division	

Mr. Sinya Aizawa Executive Officer General Manager of

General Manager of Real Estate Finance Division

Internal Audit Division

Mr. Akira Takeuchi Executive Officer General Manager of

General Manager of Corporate Credit Division

Banking Division No.1

Name Mr. Hokuto Nakano	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2010) Executive Officer	Current Position General Manager of
	General Manager of	Forex Division
	Forex Division	
Mr. Akihiro Hashimoto	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Americas Financial Products Division
	Americas Financial Products Division	
Mr. Kiyoshi Miyake	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Syndicated Products
	Asia Financial Solution Division	Distribution Division
Mr. Takayuki Yokota	Executive Officer	Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
	General Manager of	General Manager of
	Investment Banking Coordination Division	Investor Relations
Mr. Norimasa Kuroda	Retired	Deputy President
		(Representative Director)
Mr. Hidetake Nakamura	Retired	Managing Director and
		Managing Executive Officer
		Head of International Banking Unit
Mr. Seiichi Chiba	Retired	Managing Executive Officer
Mr. Setsu Onishi	Retired	Managing Executive Officer
		Head of Global Syndicated Finance Unit,
		Head of Global Financial Products Unit
Mr. Akira Segawa	Retired	Managing Executive Officer
Mr. Atsushi Shigeta	Retired	Managing Executive Officer
		Head of Global Transaction Banking Unit,
		Chief Information Officer,
		Chief Operations Officer
Mr. Kotaro Nakazawa	Retired	Executive Officer
		General Manager of China Business
		Promotion Division
Mr. Yukio Yasuda	Retired	Executive Officer

General Manager of

Compliance Division

Mr. Hiraku Otani Retired Executive Officer

General Manager of Corporate

Banking Division No.3

Name Mr. Nobutoshi Ogawa	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2010) Retired	Current Position Executive Officer
		General Manager of
		Corporate Banking Division No.1
Mr. Kazunari Higuchi	Retired	Executive Officer
		General Manager of

Internal Audit Division

The appointment of Messrs. Mitsuhiro Nagahama and Tetsuya Kawagishi as directors is subject to general meeting of shareholders of MHCB to be held on April 1, 2010.

[Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (MHSC)]

Name