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SONY CORP Form 6-K April 18, 2012

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of April 2012 Commission File Number: 001-06439

SONY CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

1-7-1 KONAN, MINATO-KU, TOKYO, 108-0075, JAPAN (Address of principal executive offices)

The registrant files annual reports under cover of Form 20-F.

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

Form 20-F	X	Form 40-F

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Yes No X

If	"Yes"	' is marked,	, indicate	below th	ne file n	number	assigned	to the	registrant in	connection	with	Rule
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SIGNATURE

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.

SONY CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ Masaru Kato
(Signature)

Masaru Kato
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 18, 2012

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Documents attached hereto:

i) Press Release announcing Sony Corporation Statement regarding Media Reports dated April 18, 2012.

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Sony Corporation Statement regarding Media Reports dated April 18, 2012

TOKYO, April 18, 2012----Certain media reports were published on April 18, 2012 about negotiation of a possible transaction between Sony Corporation ("Sony") and AU Optronics Corporation regarding an alliance for OLED television mass-production. Sony has made no announcement in this regard and has no comment.

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