

NOMURA HOLDINGS INC
Form 6-K
March 19, 2004
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FORM 6-K

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

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

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NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

9-1, Nihonbashi 1-chome

Chuo-ku, Tokyo 103-8645

Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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.

NOMURA HOLDINGS, INC.

By: /s/ HIROSHI TANAKA

Hiroshi Tanaka
Senior Managing Director

Date: March 19, 2004

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Tokyo, March 19, 2004

Nomura Announces Estimated Year-end Dividend for Fiscal Year 2003 ending March 31, 2004

Nomura Holdings, Inc. (the Company) announces that the estimated year-end dividend per share payable to the Company's recorded shareholders as of March 31, 2004, is as follows:

| Fiscal Year 2003 (1 April 2003 - 31 March 2004) | |
|--|---|
| Year-end Dividend (estimate) | Japanese Yen (JPY) 7.50 per share (ordinary dividend) |
| Payment Date | Early June |

The Company's Board of Directors shall determine the payment and the fixed amount of the year-end dividend to be paid.

(Reference information) Dividends for the last and current fiscal years

| | Interim Dividend | Year-end Dividend | Annual Dividend |
|-------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Fiscal Year 2002 | | JPY15.00 | JPY15.00 |
| | Interim Dividend | Year-end Dividend | Annual Dividend |
| Fiscal Year 2003 | JPY7.50 | JPY7.50 | JPY15.00 |

Notes:-

- (1) A resolution passed at the 99th General Meeting of Shareholders on June 26, 2003, amended the Company's Articles of Incorporation to introduce the interim dividend system pursuant to Article 293-5 of the Commercial Code of Japan.
- (2) All dividends are ordinary dividends.

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