

MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO LTD

Form 6-K

December 26, 2006

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FORM 6-K

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

For the Month of December 2006

Commission File Number: 1-6784

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Kadoma, Osaka, Japan

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Form 20-F Form 40-F

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Yes No

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This Form 6-K consists of:

1. News release issued on December 23, 2006, by Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. (the registrant) , announcing the comments on media reports about possible sale of its stake in Victor Company of Japan, Ltd.

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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.

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

By: /s/ YUKITOSHI ONDA
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Dated: December 26, 2006

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Matsushita Comments on Media Reports

about Possible Sale of its Stake in Victor Company of Japan, Ltd.

Osaka, Japan, December 23, 2006 Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. (MEI [NYSE symbol: MC]), best known for its Panasonic brand, commented on today's press reports in Japan about a possible sale of its stake in Victor Company of Japan, Ltd.

The Company has not decided anything in regards to the sale of its stake in Victor Company of Japan, Ltd.

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