

NOMURA HOLDINGS INC  
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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

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Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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**EXHIBIT**

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1. [Nomura Steps up Asian Operations with New Appointments]

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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.

Date: March 16, 2006

By: /s/ Tetsu Ozaki

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Tetsu Ozaki  
Senior Managing Director

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**Tokyo, March 15, 2006**

**Nomura Steps up Asian Operations with New Appointments**

Nomura Holdings, Inc. (NHI) today announced that Hiroshi Toda, NHI Deputy President and COO, will serve concurrently as President and CEO of Nomura Asia Holdings N.V. (Netherlands) (NAH) effective April 1, 2006. In addition, Mr. Yoshinori Go, currently President and CEO of Nomura International (Hong Kong) Ltd. (NIHK), will serve concurrently as Co-President and COO of NAH from April 1.

Also from April 1, Mr. Thaddeus Beczak, currently Senior Advisor at NIHK, will be appointed Chairman of NAH. Mr Beczak has over 20 years experience working in Asia and with Asian companies. In addition to his current role, Mr. Beczak is a member of the Advisory Committee of the Securities and Futures Commission in Hong Kong and has held various senior positions including Committee Member of the Hong Kong Association of Banks and President of J.P. Morgan Securities Asia.

These appointments will allow Nomura to strengthen its commitment to Asia and accelerate its ongoing business expansion across the region.

Mr. Toda will also support Noriyasu Yoshizawa, Senior Managing Director, Nomura Securities Co., Ltd, and board member of NAH, in charge of Mainland China, in order to accelerate the firm's China business and infrastructure development.

In other Asian appointments, Kunio Watanabe, currently Managing Director, Financial Institutions Department, Nomura Securities Co., Ltd will be appointed as Co-President NIHK. Mr. Watanabe joined Nomura in 1985 and has worked internationally for Nomura in Switzerland. He was appointed to head the Financial Institutions Department in July 2004.

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