

CANON INC  
Form 6-K  
December 20, 2007

**FORM 6-K**  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
**Report of Foreign Issuer**  
**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of**  
**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of **December** , 2007

**CANON INC.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)  
30-2, Shimomaruko 3-Chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 146-8501, Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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

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[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

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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.

**CANON INC.**

(Registrant)

Date **December 19, 2007**

By **/s/ Hiroshi Kawashimo**  
(Signature)\*

Hiroshi Kawashimo  
Deputy Senior General Manager  
Global Finance Center  
Canon Inc.

\*Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

The following materials are included.

1. Regarding media reports of display business tie-up
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Canon Inc.

Chairman & CEO: Fujio Mitarai

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**Regarding media reports of display business tie-up**

TOKYO, December 19, 2007 With regard to media reports appearing today concerning a tie-up between Canon Inc., Matsushita Electric Industrial Co. and Hitachi Ltd. for displays, Canon Inc. has stated that, to date, no decisions regarding such a partnership have been made.