

CANON INC  
Form 6-K  
August 22, 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 August, 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 August 22, 2007

By /s/ Hiroshi Kawashimo  
(Signature)\*  
Hiroshi Kawashimo  
General Manager, Finance Division  
Canon Inc.

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

The following materials are included.

1. Notice Regarding Market Purchase of Own Shares and Completion of Acquisition
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Canon Inc.  
Chairman & CEO: Fujio Mitarai  
Securities code: 7751  
[Tokyo (First section) and other Stock Exchanges]

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Notice Regarding Market Purchase of Own Shares and Completion of Acquisition

(Under the provisions of its Articles of Incorporation pursuant  
to paragraph 2, Article 165, of the Corporation Law of Japan)

Today, Canon Inc. announced that it has acquired its own shares as follows, under Article 156, as applied pursuant to paragraph 3, Article 165, of the Corporation Law, and that it has completed the acquisition resolved at its Board of Directors meeting held on July 31, 2007.

**Details of acquisition**

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| 1. Type of shares acquired:         | Shares of common stock                 |
| 2. Total number of shares acquired: | 16,116,300 shares                      |
| 3. Total cost of acquisition:       | 99,999,807,000 yen                     |
| 4. Period of acquisition:           | From August 1, 2007 to August 21, 2007 |
| 5. Method of acquisition:           | Purchased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange  |

**(Reference)**

**Details of acquisition as resolved at the Board of Directors meeting held on July 31, 2007**

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| 1. Type of shares to be acquired:         | Shares of common stock  |
| 2. Total number of shares to be acquired: | Up to 17 million shares<br>(Equivalent to 1.3% of outstanding shares) |
| 3. Total cost of acquisition:             | Up to 100 billion yen   |
| 4. Period of acquisition:                 | From August 1, 2007 to August 31, 2007                                |