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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

## FORM 6-K

## REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

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

For the month of October 2013 Commission File Number: 001-06439

## SONY CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

1-7-1 KONAN, MINATO-KU, TOKYO, 108-0075, JAPAN (Address of principal executive offices)

The registrant files annual reports under cover of Form 20-F.

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

Form 20-F X Form 40-F \_\_\_

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 X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):82-\_\_\_\_

## **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.

SONY CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ Masaru Kato
(Signature)

Masaru Kato
Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 30, 2013

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Documents attached hereto:

i) Sony Corporation Notice Regarding Interim Dividend for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2014

News & Information

1-7-1 Konan, Minato-ku Tokyo 108-0075

October 30, 2013

# Notice Regarding Interim Dividend for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2014

Sony Corporation (the "Corporation") approved, at the meeting of its Board of Directors held on October 30, 2013, the interim dividend on shares of common stock of the Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014 as follows:

## I. Details of Interim Dividend

	Details of resolution	Latest dividend forecast	FY 2012
	Details of Tesolution	(as of August 1, 2013)	Interim dividend (Actual)
Record date	September 30, 2013	September 30, 2013	September 30, 2012
Dividend per share	¥12.50	Undetermined	¥12.50
Total amount of dividend	¥12,970 million		¥12,545 million
Dividend payment starting date	December 2, 2013		December 3, 2012
Source of dividend	Retained earnings		Retained earnings

## II. Reasons for Determination of Dividend Amount

The Corporation believes that continuously increasing corporate value and providing dividends are essential to rewarding shareholders, and it is the Corporation's policy to strive for the perpetuation of stable dividends. The Corporation made its decision with respect to the interim dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014 to pay the same amount of dividend per share as the previous fiscal year, based on the policy outlined above.

## (Reference) Dividend Actual

	Dividend per share		
	Interim dividend	Year-end dividend	Annual dividend (total)
FY 2012	¥12.50	¥12.50	¥25.00
(ended March 31, 2013)			
FY 2011	¥12.50	¥12.50	¥25.00
(ended March 31, 2012)			