

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 6-K  
March 13, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 6-K**

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER**

**PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16**

**UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

**For the month of March 2009.**

**Commission File Number 001-33098**

**Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**5-1, Marunouchi 2-chome**

**Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8333**

**Japan**

(Address of principal executive office)

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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.

Date: March 13, 2009

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Takashi Tsukamoto  
Name: Takashi Tsukamoto  
Title: Deputy President / CFO

March 13, 2009

To whom it may concern

Corporate Name : Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.  
Representative : Terunobu Maeda, President & CEO  
Head Office : 5-1, Marunouchi 2-chome  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
Code Number : 8411 (TSE 1st Sec., OSE 1st Sec.)

**Re: Management Changes for the Mizuho Financial Group**

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces changes in the directors, corporate auditors and executive officers (including changes in their areas of responsibility) of the following entities within the Group. (While changes in the directors, corporate auditors and executive officers of Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (MHSC) were announced on March 4, 2009 by MHSC, such changes are also included within this announcement of changes for the whole Group.)

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (announced by MHSC on March 4, 2009)

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Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

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[Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MHFG)]

Name	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2009)	Current Position
Mr. Shin Kuranaka	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Human Resources
	Human Resources	
Mr. Hiroshi Iwamoto	Executive Officer	General Manager for Corporate Planning
	Mizuho Research Institute, Ltd.	Mizuho Research Institute, Ltd.
	Managing Executive Officer	Chief Economist
Mr. Masakane Koike	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Financial Planning
	Financial Planning	
Mr. Masanori Murakami	Retired	Executive Officer
		General Manager of
		Corporate Communications

[Executive Officer Appointees]

Name	Shin Kuranaka	
Date of Birth	Oct. 5, 1957	
Education	Mar. 1981	Graduated from Faculty of Economics, Kyoto University
Business Experience	Apr. 1981	Joined The Industrial Bank of Japan, Limited Joint General Manager of Human Resources Division of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. General Manager of Career Development Division General Manager of Human Resources of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (current)

Name	Hiroshi Iwamoto	
Date of Birth	Feb. 20, 1959	
Education	Mar. 1981	Graduated from Faculty of Economics, the University of Tokyo
Business Experience	Apr. 1981	Joined The Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank, Limited Joint General Manager of Human Resources Department, Planning Group of Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. Senior Manager of Corporate Planning of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (Mizuho Research Institute, Ltd.) General Manager for Corporate Planning (Chief Economist of Mizuho Research Institute, Ltd.) (current)

Name	Masakane Koike	
Date of Birth	July 9, 1959	
Education	Mar. 1982	Graduated from Faculty of Law, the University of Tokyo
Business Experience	Apr. 1982	Joined The Dai-ichi Kangyo Bank, Limited Corporate Officer of Financial Control & Accounting Group and Deputy General Manager of Accounting Division of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. General Manager of Credit Cordination Division General Manager of Financial Planning of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (current)

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[Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (MHBK)]

Name	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2009)	Current Position
Mr. Hirohisa Kashiwazaki	Executive Officer	Executive Officer
	General Manager of Ginza Branch	General Manager of
	and General Manager of	Ginza Branch
	Ginza Branch Division I	
Mr. Motohiro Kaneko	Executive Officer	Executive Officer
	General Manager of	General Manager of
	Head Office	Executive Secretariat
Mr. Yoshinori Yukimoto	Executive Officer	General Manager of Corporate
	General Manager of	Credit Supervision Division II
	Internal Audit Division	
Mr. Yoshihide Akazawa	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	Nagoya Branch	Nagoya Branch
Mr. Shuzo Fujii	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Nanba Branch
	Nanba Branch	
Mr. Yasunori Tsujita	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Consulting Business
	Personal Marketing Division	Development Division
Mr. Hiroshi Tsujiuchi	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Treasury Division
	Treasury Division	
Mr. Michio Abe	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Sapporo Branch
	Sapporo Branch	
Mr. Junji Irie	Executive Officer	Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.
	General Manager of	General Manager of
	Kobunacho Branch	Osaka Corporate Banking Division No.2
Mr. Yuuichi Tao	Executive Officer	General Manager of

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	General Manager of	Aoyama Corporate Banking
	Branch Banking Division	Department of Aoyama Branch
Mr. Ken Nakamura	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Toranomon Branch
	Kyobashi Branch	



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<b>Name</b>	<b>New Position (effective as of April 1, 2009)</b>	<b>Current Position</b>
Mr. Shouzou Kazama	Retired	Executive Officer  General Manager of  Shimbashi Corporate Banking  Department of Shimbashi Branch
Mr. Kenkichi Nomura	Retired	Executive Officer  General Manager of  Loan & Trade Business  Administration Division
Mr. Yuichi Nakagawa	Retired	Executive Officer  General Manager of  Shibuya-chuo Branch

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[Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (MHCB)]

Name	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2009)	Current Position
Mr. Yukio Yasuda	Executive Officer	Executive Officer
	General Manager of	General Manager of
	Compliance Division	International Coordination Division
Mr. Harusato Nihei	Executive Officer	Executive Officer
	General Manager of	General Manager of
	Human Resources Management Division	Taipei Branch
Mr. Nobutoshi Ogawa	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Corporate Banking Division No. 1
	Corporate Banking Division No. 1	
Mr. Kazunari Higuchi	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Settlement & Clearing Services Division
	Internal Audit Division	
Mr. Kouichi Hasegawa	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Corporate Banking Division No. 9
	Corporate Banking Division No. 9	
Mr. Noboru Akatsuka	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Corporate Banking Division No. 18
	Corporate Banking Division No. 18	
Mr. Atsushi Takahashi	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Derivative Products Division
	Derivative Products Division	
Mr. Tougo Shimizu	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Career Development Division
	Executive Secretariat	
Mr. Masayuki Yonetani	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Corporate Banking Coordination Division
	Corporate Banking Coordination Division	
Mr. Nobuyuki Fujii	Executive Officer	General Manager of

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General Manager of

Corporate Banking Division No. 11

Corporate Banking Division No. 11

Mr. Atsushi Narikawa

Executive Officer

General Manager of

General Manager of

Seoul Branch

Corporate Banking Division No. 13

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Name	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2009)	Current Position
Mr. Akira Sugano	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Global Alternative Investment Division
	International Coordination Division	
Mr. Masayuki Hoshi	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Global Trade Finance Division
	Corporate Banking Division No. 17	
Mr. Sukehiro Ito	Retired	Executive Officer
		General Manager of
		Corporate Banking Division No. 5
Mr. Shigeto Yanase	Retired	Executive Officer
		General Manager of Americas
		Corporate Banking Division No. 1

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[Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd. (MHSC)]

Name	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2009)	Current Position
Mr. Yutaka Endo	Deputy President	Managing Director
	(Representative Director)	Head of Planning Group
	Head of Asia Committee	
Mr. Kenji Matsui	Managing Director	Managing Director
	Head of Internal Control Group	Head of Internal Control Group
	Legal Department	Legal Department
Mr. Kiyokata Somekawa	Underwriting Credit Evaluation Department	
	Managing Director	Managing Director
	Head of Risk Management	Head of Risk Management
Mr. Mitsuo Hirakata	& Finance Group	& Finance Group
	Managing Director	Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.
	International Department	Corporate Auditor
	Beijing Representative Office	(full-time)
	Shanghai Representative Office	
Mr. Yoshinori Yaso	Mumbai Representative Office	
	Managing Director	Managing Director
	M&A, Global Investment Banking Groups	M&A, Global Investment Banking Groups
Mr. Takaaki Kato		Asia/Oceania, Investment Banking Group
	Managing Director	Deputy Head of Asia Committee
	Co-Head of Client Coverage	Managing Director
Mr. Koichi Kubo	Investment Banking Group	Co-Head of Client Coverage
	Managing Director	Investment Banking Group
	Co-Head of Client Coverage	Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.
Mr. Shingo Ishizaki	Asia/Oceania, Investment Banking Group,	Executive Officer
	Deputy Head of Asia Committee	General Manager of Forex Division
	Managing Director	Managing Director

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	Head of Kansai Investment	Head of Kansai Investment
	Banking Group	Banking Group
Mr. Futoshi Okada	Managing Director	Managing Director
	Deputy Head of Asia Committee	Deputy Head of Asia Committee
	Co-Head of Client Coverage	
	Investment Banking Group	

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Mr. Shigeki Matsushima	Managing Director	Managing Director
	Mizuho International plc	Mizuho Securities USA Inc.
	Executive Chairman of the Board	Director & Chairman of the board
	Mizuho Securities USA Inc.	
	Non-Executive Chairman of the Board	
Mr. Hiroto Koda	Managing Director	Joint Head of Planning Group,
	Head of Planning Group,	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Corporate Planning Department
	Corporate Planning Department	
Mr. Keiki Kimura	Managing Director	Joint Head of
	Joint Head of Internal Control Group	Internal Control Group
Mr. Masaya Usuha	Managing Director	Joint Head of
	Joint Head of Risk Management & Finance Group	Risk Management & Finance Group
Mr. Osamu Honda	Managing Director	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Human Resources Department
	Human Resources Department	
Mr. Takeshi Senda	Managing Director	Managing Director
	Investment Department	Deputy Head of Asia Committee
Mr. Daisuke Yamamoto	Managing Director	Managing Director
	Financial Institutions & Public Institutions,	Co-Head of Client Coverage
	Global Investment Banking Groups	Investment Banking Group
	Co-Head of Client Coverage	
	Investment Banking Group	
Mr. Masahiro Miyamoto	Managing Director	Managing Director
	Co-Head of Client Coverage	Co-Head of Client Coverage
	Investment Banking Group	Investment Banking Group
	Chubu Investment Banking,	
	Investment Banking Group	
Mr. Yukio Ikemura	Managing Director	Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.
	Co-Head of Client Coverage	General Manager of

Investment Banking Group

Kabutocho Corporate Banking and

Securities Business Division



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Mr. Seiichiro Ino	Managing Director	Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.
	Deputy Head of Asia Committee	General Manager of
		Global Products Coordination Division
Mr. Muneaki Kiyota	Managing Director	Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.
	Mizuho Bank (Switzerland) Ltd.	General Manager of
	President & CEO	Bangkok Branch
Mr. Masahiro Murayama	Retired	Deputy President
		(Representative Director)
		Head of Asia Committee
Mr. Yoshiaki Ohashi	Retired	Managing Director
		Human Resources Department
		Underwriting Credit Evaluation Department
		Investment Department
Mr. Makoto Fujimaki	Retired	Managing Director
		Joint Head of
		Investment Banking Group
Mr. Akira Kawamura	Retired	Managing Director
		Chubu Investment Banking,
		Investment Banking Group
Mr. Satoshi Itoh	Retired	Managing Director
		Financial Institutions & Public Institutions,
		Global Investment Banking Groups
Mr. Junichi Kato	Retired	Managing Director
		Mizuho Bank (Switzerland) Ltd.
		President & CEO

The appointment of Mr. Yutaka Endo as director is subject to approval at the general meeting of shareholders of MHSC to be held on March 19, 2009.

<b>Name</b>	<b>New Position (effective as of May 6, 2009)</b>	<b>Current Position</b>
Mr. Kenji Matsui	Retired	Managing Director
		Head of Internal Control Group

Mr. Manabu Okano

Retired

Legal Department  
Corporate Auditor  
(full-time)