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MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 6-K January 31, 2014

### **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 January 2014

Commission File Number 001-33098

# Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

5-5, Otemachi 1-chome

Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8176

#### Japan

(Address of principal executive office)

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

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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: January 31, 2014

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Hideyuki Takahashi Name: Hideyuki Takahashi

Title: Deputy President / Group CFO

January 31, 2014

To whom it may concern:

Company Name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Representative: Yasuhiro Sato, President & CEO

Address: 1-5-5 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Security Code: 8411 (Tokyo Stock Exchange 1st Section)

Regarding Today s News Report

Today, certain media carried reports about our financial results for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2014. However, we have made no announcement in this regard. Financial results for the third quarter of this fiscal year will be announced today.

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