

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 6-K  
May 15, 2015

**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 May 2015**

**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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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.

Date: May 15, 2015

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Junichi Shinbo

Name: Junichi Shinbo

Title: Managing Executive Officer / Group  
CFO

May 15, 2015

To whom it may concern:

Company Name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Representative: Yasuhiro Sato

President & CEO

Head Office: 1-5-5 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

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

**Regarding Today's News Report**

Certain media carried reports today stating that Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (the Company) will be coordinating to increase the cash dividend per share of common stock by approximately JPY 0.5 from our previous estimate. However, we have made no announcement in this regard.

The consolidated net income of the Company is expected to exceed the earnings estimate, and the Company is considering the annual cash dividend per share of common stock based on such circumstance. It is expected to be released today after the resolution of the Board of Directors meeting.

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