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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

may continue.

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Tan Chor Weng

NOMURA ASSET

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

JAPAN SMALLER CAPITALIZATION FUND INC

[JOP]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 10/07/2009

(Zip)

MANAGEMENT USA INC., TWO, WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER, BUILDING B

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Table I Non Derivative Securities Acquired Disposed of ar Repeticially Owned

NEW YORK, NY 10281

(City)

| • | ` / | 17 Table | : 1 - Non-De | erivative | Securi | iues Acc | luirea, Disposea c | i, or Beneficial | ny Owned |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---|------------------|------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | (IIISti. 1) | (msu. 1) |
| Common Stock | 10/07/2009 | | S | 1,000 | D | \$ 7.68 | 2,340 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/07/2009 | | S | 170 | D | \$ 7.68 | 2,170 | D | |
| Common Stock | 10/07/2009 | | S | 170 | D | \$ 7.68 | 2,000 | I | by spouse |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | | 7. Titl | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | onNumber Expiration Date | | te | Amount of | Derivative | Deriv | |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Under | lying | Security | Secu |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivative | e | | Securi | ities | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | | | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title Nu | Number | | |
| | | | | | | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Tan Chor Weng NOMURA ASSET MANAGEMENT USA INC., TWO WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER, BUILDING B NEW YORK, NY 10281



Signatures

/s/ Rita

Chopra-Brathwaite 10/08/2009
**Signature of Reporting Date

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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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