

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 6-K  
March 02, 2012

**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 2012**

**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 2, 2012

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Takeo Nakano

Name: Takeo Nakano

Title: Managing Director / CFO

March 2, 2012

To whom it may concern

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

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 :

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd.

Mizuho Securities Co., Ltd.

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Corporate Communications

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Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MHFG)

Name	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2012)	Current Position
Mr. Tatsufumi Sakai	Executive Officer General Manager of Group Planning Division	
Mr. Mitsuo Ootani	Executive Officer General Manager of Compliance Division	
Mr. Ryusuke Aya	Executive Officer General Manager of Risk Management Division	
Mr. Junichi Shinbo	Executive Officer General Manager of Portfolio Management Division	
Mr. Haruki Nakamura	Executive Officer General Manager of IT & Systems Planning Division	General Manager of IT, Systems & Planning
Mr. Koji Fujiwara	Executive Officer General Manager of Investor Relations Division	General Manager of Investor Relations
Mr. Ryousuke Joukou	Executive Officer General Manager of Executive Secretariat	
Mr. Shusaku Tsuhara	Retired	Executive Officer General Manager of Executive Secretariat

Executive Officer Appointees

Name	Tatsufumi Sakai	
Date of Birth	Aug. 27, 1959	
Education	Mar. 1984	Graduated from Faculty of law, the University of Tokyo
Business Experience		<p>Joined in Apr. 1984 Deputy General Manager of International Coordination</p> <p>Division of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. Senior Corporate Officer of Strategic Planning Group Executive Officer, Senior Corporate Officer of Strategic Planning Group (current)</p>
Name	Mitsuo Ootani	
Date of Birth	Jan. 19, 1961	
Education	Mar. 1983	Graduated from Faculty of Economics, Hiroshima University
Business Experience		<p>Joined in Apr. 1983 Senior Manager of Personal Banking Group of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. General Manager of Ginza-dori Branch General Manager of Compliance Division (current)</p>
Name	Ryusuke Aya	
Date of Birth	May 20, 1960	
Education	Mar. 1984	Graduated from Faculty of Economics, the University of Tokyo
Business Experience		<p>Joined in Apr. 1984 Deputy General Manager of Risk Management Division of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. Joint General Manager of Sydney Branch and Senior Manager of International Coordination Division (Mizuho Corporate Australia, Limited) General Manager of Risk Management Division (current)</p>
Name	Junichi Shinbo	
Date of Birth	May 21, 1961	
Education	Mar. 1984	Graduated from Faculty of Economics, Keio University
Business Experience		<p>Joined in Apr. 1984 Deputy General Manager of Financial Planning of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. General Manager of Global Alternative Investment Division and General Manager of London Department of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. General Manager of Asset Management Coordination Division and General Manager of Europe Department (current)</p>

Name	Haruki Nakamura	
Date of Birth	Nov. 28, 1961	
Education	Mar. 1984	Graduated from School of Science and Engineering, Waseda University
Business Experience		Joined in Apr. 1984 Senior Manager of Consumer and Private Banking  Planning Division (UC Card Co., Ltd.) of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. Senior Manager of Personal Banking Division (Qubitous Co., Ltd.) General Manager of IT, Systems & Planning of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (current)
Name	Koji Fujiwara	
Date of Birth	June 29, 1961	
Education	Mar. 1985	Graduated from School of Commerce, Waseda University
Business Experience		Joined in Apr. 1985 Deputy General Manager of Consumer and Private Banking Planning Division of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. Senior Manager of Corporate Planning Division Senior Manager of Corporate Planning Division and Senior Manager of Corporate Planning Division (Japanese Bankers Association) Senior Manager of Investor Relations of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. General Manager of Investor Relations (current)
Name	Ryousuke Joukou	
Date of Birth	Aug. 6, 1961	
Education	Mar. 1985	Graduated from Faculty of Economics, Hitotsubashi University
Business Experience		Joined in Apr. 1985 Joint General Manager of Human Resources Department of Mizuho Trust & Banking Co., Ltd. General Manager of Osaka Branch of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (current)

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Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (MHBK)

Name	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2012)	Current Position
Mr. Masatoshi Yano	Deputy President (Representative Director) in charge of Branch Network Planning Division	Deputy President (Representative Director) Branch Network Planning Division
Mr. Makio Taneshashi	Deputy President (Representative Director) Head of Branch Banking Group	Deputy President (Representative Director) Branch Banking Division, General Manager of Branch Banking Division
Mr. Kouji Kawakubo	Managing Executive Officer in charge of Branch Banking Group	Managing Executive Officer Branch Banking Division, Corporate Banking Group (joint)
Mr. Junichi Kato	Managing Executive Officer Joint Head of Markets Unit	Managing Executive Officer Trading and ALM Group
Mr. Yuichi Katayama	Managing Executive Officer deputy in charge of Branch Banking Group	
Mr. Yasuhiko Imaizumi	Managing Executive Officer deputy in charge of Branch Banking Group	
Mr. Harusato Nihei	Managing Executive Officer in charge of Branch Banking Group	Managing Executive Officer Branch Banking Division, Corporate Banking Group (joint)
Mr. Hirohisa Kashiwazaki	Managing Executive Officer in charge of Branch Banking Group	Managing Executive Officer Financial Control and Accounting Group, Customer Satisfaction Division
Mr. Shin Kuranaka	Managing Executive Officer	Managing Director and



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	Joint Head of Credit Group	Managing Executive Officer
		Risk Management Group,
		Compliance Group
Mr. Toshihiko Fukuzawa	Managing Executive Officer	Managing Executive Officer
	Joint Head of IT & Systems Group	IT & Systems Group
Mr. Shirou Tomiyasu	Managing Executive Officer	Managing Executive Officer
	Head of Credit Group	Credit Department
Mr. Nobuyuki Nitta	Managing Executive Officer	Managing Executive Officer
	in charge of	Branch Banking Division,
	Branch Banking Group	Compliance Group (joint)

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Name	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2012)	Current Position
Mr. Kosuke Nakamura	Managing Executive Officer deputy in charge of Branch Banking Group	
Mr. Tadashi Kanki	Managing Executive Officer deputy in charge of Branch Banking Group	
Mr. Nobuyuki Fujii	Managing Executive Officer deputy in charge of Branch Banking Group	
Mr. Shusaku Tsuhara	Managing Executive Officer in charge of Branch Banking Group	
Mr. Akihiro Hashimoto	Managing Executive Officer in charge of Branch Banking Group	
Mr. Osamu Harada	Managing Executive Officer deputy in charge of Branch Banking Group	Executive Officer General Manager of Corporate Strategy Division I
Mr. Tomoshige Jingu	Managing Executive Officer in charge of Branch Banking Group	
Mr. Hirohisa Ishii	Executive Officer in charge of Markets Unit (Sales & Trading)	
Mr. Yukihiisa Matsumoto	Executive Officer in charge of Branch Banking Group	Executive Officer Branch Banking Division
Mr. Kazunori Hashimoto	(Personal Banking, Retail Banking) Executive Officer General Manager of	Executive Officer General Manager of

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Mr. Katsuyuki Iuchi

Group Human Resources Division

Executive Officer

General Manager of

Nagoya-chuo Corporate Banking Department

of Nagoya-chuo Branch

Human Resources Office

Executive Officer

General Manager of

Corporate Banking Planning Division

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Name	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2012)	Current Position
Mr. Keiichiro Ogushi	Executive Officer General Manager of Corporate Banking Coordination Division (Large Corporations)	
Mr. Tatsufumi Sakai	Executive Officer General Manager of Group Planning Division	
Mr. Daisuke Yamada	Executive Officer General Manager of Industry Research Division	
Mr. Mitsuo Ootani	Executive Officer General Manager of Compliance Division	General Manager of Compliance Division
Mr. Takashi Saito	Executive Officer General Manager of International Treasury Division	General Manager of International Treasury Division
Mr. Ryusuke Aya	Executive Officer General Manager of Risk Management Division	
Mr. Yuusei Matsubara	Executive Officer General Manager of Financial Institutions & Public Sector Business Coordination Division	
Mr. Junichi Shinbo	Executive Officer General Manager of Portfolio Management Division	
Mr. Makoto Saito	Executive Officer General Manager of Branch Banking Division	General Manager of Toranomom Branch Division II

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Mr. Toyonori Takashima	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Head Office Municipal Division I
	Head Office Municipal Division I	
Mr. Haruki Nakamura	Executive Officer	
	General Manager of	
	IT & Systems Planning Division	
Mr. Takahisa Shiota	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Executive Secretariat
	Kyobashi Branch Division II	

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Name	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2012)	Current Position
Mr. Masahiko Furutani	Retired	Managing Director and Managing Executive Officer Corporate Banking Group, Securities Division, Innovation Business Division
Mr. Katsuji Nagatsu	Retired	Managing Executive Officer Branch Banking Division, Corporate Banking Group (joint)
Mr. Naoto Suzuki	Retired	Managing Executive Officer Branch Banking Division
Mr. Yoshinori Yukimoto	Retired	Managing Executive Officer Credit Department
Mr. Yoshihide Akazawa	Retired	Managing Executive Officer Branch Banking Division, Lottery Division
Mr. Motohiro Kaneko	Retired	Managing Executive Officer Branch Banking Division
Mr. Yuuichi Tao	Retired	Managing Executive Officer Branch Banking Division
Mr. Ken Nakamura	Retired	Executive Officer General Manager of Kyobashi Branch Division II
Mr. Koichi Sunayama	Retired	Executive Officer General Manager of Legal Affairs Division
Mr. Kenichi Kaneko	Retired	Executive Officer General Manager of Ginza Branch Division II
Mr. Takashi Ito	Retired	Executive Officer General Manager of Nagoya-chuo Corporate Banking Department of Nagoya-chuo Branch
Mr. Shisou Kataoka	Retired	Executive Officer General Manager of Credit and Alternative Investment Division

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Name	New Position (to become effective in late June 2012)	Current Position
Mr. Yoshinobu Shigeji	Corporate Auditor	
Mr. Takeshi Mitsuma	Retired	Corporate Auditor

(full-time)

The appointment of Mr. Yoshinobu Shigeji as corporate auditor is subject to approval at the regular general meeting of shareholders of MHBK to be held in late June 2012.

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Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (MHCB)

Name	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2012)	Current Position
Mr. Junichi Kato	Managing Executive Officer	
	Joint Head of Markets Unit	
Mr. Togo Shimizu	Managing Executive Officer	Executive Officer
	Joint Head of IT & Systems Group	General Manager of
		IT & Systems Planning Division
Mr. Takeshi Watanabe	Managing Executive Officer	Executive Officer
	Head of Credit Group	General Manager of
		Credit Risk Management Division
Mr. Kiyoshi Miyake	Managing Executive Officer	Executive Officer
	Head of East Asia	General Manager of
		Asia Financial Solution Division
Mr. Osamu Harada	Managing Executive Officer	
	in charge of Corporate Banking	
Mr. Hirohisa Ishii	Executive Officer	Executive Officer
	in charge of Markets Unit	Joint Head of Global Markets Unit
	(Sales & Trading)	(Sales & Trading)
Mr. Kazunori Hashimoto	Executive Officer	Executive Officer
	General Manager of	General Manager of
	Group Human Resources Division	Human Resources Office
Mr. Keiichiro Ogushi	Executive Officer	Executive Officer
	General Manager of	General Manager of
	Corporate Banking Coordination Division	Corporate Banking Coordination Division
	(Large Corporations)	
	and Joint General Manager of	
	Corporate Banking Coordination Division	
Mr. Tatsufumi Sakai	Executive Officer	Executive Officer
	General Manager of	Senior Corporate Officer of



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Mr. Tetsuo Iimori	Group Planning Division Executive Officer General Manager of Corporate Planning Division Executive Officer General Manager for International Banking Unit, President of Mizuho Corporate Bank (China), Ltd.	Strategic Planning Group General Manager for International Coordination Division, President of Mizuho Corporate Bank (China), Ltd.
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Name	New Position (effective as of April 1, 2012)	Current Position
Mr. Kazuhiro Kawai	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Corporate Credit Division
	Corporate Credit Division	
Mr. Mitsuo Ootani	Executive Officer	
	General Manager of	
	Compliance Division	
Mr. Hideaki Kuraishi	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Europe Structured Finance Division
	Europe Structured Finance Division	
Mr. Katsuyuki Mizuma	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Asia & Oceania Division
	Asia & Oceania Division	
Mr. Ryusuke Aya	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Risk Management Division
	Risk Management Division	
Mr. Masahiro Miwa	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Corporate Banking Division No. 9
	Corporate Banking Division No. 9	
Mr. Yuusei Matsubara	Executive Officer	General Manager of
	General Manager of	Financial Institutions Banking Division No.1
	Financial Institutions & Public Sector	
	Business Coordination Division	
Mr. Shinichiro Maruyama	Executive Officer	General Manager of
		Corporate Banking Division No. 14
Mr. Junichi Shinbo		