MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC
Form 6-K
February 14, 2017

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 February 2017

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)

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Yes No

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THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THE PROSPECTUS FORMING A PART OF MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. S REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM F-3 (FILE NO. 333-213187) AND TO BE A PART OF SUCH PROSPECTUS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED, TO THE EXTENT NOT SUPERSEDED BY DOCUMENTS OR REPORTS SUBSEQUENTLY FILED OR FURNISHED.

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: February 14, 2017

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Koichi Iida
Name: Koichi Iida
Title: Managing Executive Officer / Group CFO

February 14, 2017

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
Stock Code Number:	8411
	(Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section))

Announcement regarding Capital Ratio as of December 31, 2016

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces Capital Ratio as of December 31, 2016, as shown in the appendix.

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Capital Ratio

	Consolidated			(%, Billions of yen)
Mizuho Financial Group International Standard	As of December 31, 2016	Change	As of March 31, 2016	As of September 30, 2016
(1) Total Capital Ratio	**15.45**	0.04	15.41	15.84
(2) Tier 1 Capital Ratio	**12.59**	(0.05)	12.64	12.94
(3) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio	**10.76**	0.26	10.50	10.98
(4) Total Capital	**9,991.2**	352.5	9,638.6	9,767.8
(5) Tier 1 Capital	**8,143.1**	238.0	7,905.0	7,982.5
(6) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	**6,961.3**	394.8	6,566.4	6,769.3
(7) Risk weighted Assets	**64,665.1**	2,133.9	62,531.1	61,648.4
(8) Total Required Capital (7)X8%	**5,173.2**	170.7	5,002.4	4,931.8

	Consolidated				Non-Consolidated
Mizuho Bank International Standard	As of December 31, 2016	Change	As of March 31, 2016	As of September 30, 2016	As of December 31, 2016
(1) Total Capital Ratio	**15.84**	0.38	15.46	16.01	**16.10**
(2) Tier 1 Capital Ratio	**12.96**	0.21	12.75	13.22	**13.06**
(3) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio	**10.85**	0.04	10.81	11.02	**10.82**
(4) Total Capital	**9,280.7**	500.4	8,780.2	9,012.1	**9,088.3**
(5) Tier 1 Capital	**7,596.1**	352.4	7,243.6	7,440.1	**7,370.4**
(6) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	**6,357.3**	215.0	6,142.2	6,202.3	**6,109.0**
(7) Risk weighted Assets	**58,568.7**	1,797.6	56,771.0	56,261.3	**56,430.2**
(8) Total Required Capital (7)X8%	**4,685.4**	143.8	4,541.6	4,500.9	**4,514.4**

	Consolidated				Non-Consolidated
Mizuho Trust & Banking International Standard	As of December 31, 2016	Change	As of March 31, 2016	As of September 30, 2016	As of December 31, 2016
(1) Total Capital Ratio	**19.96**	0.44	19.52	19.95	**20.13**
(2) Tier 1 Capital Ratio	**18.79**	0.58	18.21	18.80	**18.99**
(3) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital Ratio	**18.79**	0.58	18.21	18.80	**18.99**
(4) Total Capital	**494.7**	22.6	472.1	479.1	**503.5**
(5) Tier 1 Capital	**465.8**	25.4	440.4	451.6	**475.2**
(6) Common Equity Tier 1 Capital	**465.8**	25.4	440.4	451.6	**475.2**
(7) Risk weighted Assets	**2,478.8**	60.6	2,418.1	2,401.3	**2,501.3**

(8) Total Required Capital (7)X8%	**198.3**	4.8	193.4	192.1	**200.1**