MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 6-K July 15, 2011

# 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 July 2011

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: July 15, 2011

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Takeo Nakano Name: Takeo Nakano

Title: Managing Director / CFO

July 15, 2011

To whom it may concern

Corporate Name : Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.
Representative : Yasuhiro Sato, President & CEO
Head Office : 5-1, Marunouchi 2-chome
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan

Re: Management Changes for the Mizuho Financial Group

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces changes in the executive officer (including changes in his areas of responsibility):

Name Mr. Kazunori Hashimoto New Position (effective as of July 25, 2011) Executive Officer Current Position
Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

General Manager of Group Human Resources of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.,

**Executive Officer** 

Executive Officer

General Manager of Human Resources Management Division

General Manager of Human Resources Office of Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

and Executive Officer

General Manager of Human Resources Office of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

[Business Experience, etc.]

Name Kazunori Hashimoto

Date of Birth May 15, 1960

Education Mar. 1983

**Business Experience** 

Graduated from School of Economics, Osaka University Joined in Apr. 1983

Deputy General Manager of Human Resources Division of Mizuho Bank, Ltd.

Joint General Manager of Human Resources Division

General Manager of Yokoyamacho Corporate Banking

Department of Yokoyamacho Branch

General Manager of Human Resources Management

Division of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.

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Executive Officer, General Manager of Human Resources

Management Division (current)

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