

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 6-K  
May 16, 2008

**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 2008.**

**Commission File Number 001-33098**

**Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**5-5, Otemachi 1-chome**

**Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004**

**Japan**

(Address of principal executive office)

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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 16, 2008

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Takashi Tsukamoto

Name: Takashi Tsukamoto

Title: Deputy President - Executive Officer / CFO

May 16, 2008

To whom it may concern:

Company Name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.  
Representative: Terunobu Maeda, President & CEO  
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Stock Code Number (Japan): 100-0004, Japan  
8411 [Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section),  
Osaka Securities Exchange (First Section)]

**Correction in Financial Statements for Fiscal 2007 <under Japanese GAAP>**

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. ( MHFG ) hereby announces a partial correction in its Financial Statements for Fiscal 2007, disclosed on May 15, 2008, as shown in the appendix.

**Please direct any inquiries to:**

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. Corporate Communications 81-3-5224-2026

## Financial Statements for Fiscal 2007&lt;under Japanese GAAP&gt; p.1-1

## 2. Cash Dividends for Shareholders of Common Stock

## &lt;Before Correction&gt;

| (Record Date)          | Cash Dividends per Share |                      |             | Total Cash Dividends<br>(Annual)<br>¥ million | Dividends Pay-out Ratio<br>(Consolidated basis)<br>% | Dividends on Net Assets<br>(Consolidated basis)<br>% |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|                        | Interim period-end<br>¥  | Fiscal year-end<br>¥ | Annual<br>¥ |                                               |                                                      |                                                      |
| Fiscal 2006            |                          | 7,000                | 7,000       | 83,081                                        | 13.5                                                 | 2.2                                                  |
| Fiscal 2007            |                          | 10,000               | 10,000      | <u>133,898</u>                                | 39.4                                                 | 3.3                                                  |
| Fiscal 2008 (estimate) |                          | 10,000               | 10,000      |                                               | 21.0                                                 |                                                      |

## &lt;After Correction&gt;

| (Record Date)          | Cash Dividends per Share |                      |             | Total Cash Dividends<br>(Annual)<br>¥ million | Dividends Pay-out Ratio<br>(Consolidated basis)<br>% | Dividends on Net Assets<br>(Consolidated basis)<br>% |
|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
|                        | Interim period-end<br>¥  | Fiscal year-end<br>¥ | Annual<br>¥ |                                               |                                                      |                                                      |
| Fiscal 2006            |                          | 7,000                | 7,000       | 83,081                                        | 13.5                                                 | 2.2                                                  |
| Fiscal 2007            |                          | 10,000               | 10,000      | <u>113,922</u>                                | 39.4                                                 | 3.3                                                  |
| Fiscal 2008 (estimate) |                          | 10,000               | 10,000      |                                               | 21.0                                                 |                                                      |

## &lt;Explanation&gt;

We correct Total Cash Dividends (Annual) for Fiscal 2007 because we presented figures of total cash dividends including cash dividends related to common stock as well as classes other than common stock, instead of presenting total cash dividends related to common stock only.