

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 6-K  
April 28, 2010

**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 April 2010**

**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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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: April 28, 2010

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Takeo Nakano

Name: Takeo Nakano

Title: Managing Executive Officer / CFO

April 28, 2010

To whom it may concern:

Corporate Name: Mizuho Investors Securities Co., Ltd.  
 Representative: Katsuyoshi Ejima, President  
 Code Number: 8607 (TSE, OSE, NSE: 1<sup>st</sup> sections)  
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Parent Company: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.  
 Representative: Takashi Tsukamoto, President & CEO  
 Code Number: 8411 (TSE, OSE: 1<sup>st</sup> sections)

**Differences in Earnings Results for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2010 (Fiscal 2009)**

**Compared to the Previous Fiscal Year**

Mizuho Investors Securities Co., Ltd. (the Company) hereby announces differences in its earnings results for Fiscal 2009 (April 1, 2009 to March 31, 2010) compared to Fiscal 2008 (April 1, 2008 to March 31, 2009).

**1. Differences in Earnings Results**

**(1) Non-consolidated**

(Millions of yen)

	<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<b>Operating Profits/ Losses</b>	<b>Ordinary Profits/ Losses</b>	<b>Net Income/ Losses</b>
<b>Fiscal 2009 [A]</b>	51,651	7,289	7,527	6,703
<b>Fiscal 2008 [B]</b>	37,679	-13,086	-12,609	-24,999
<b>Difference [C] = [A] - [B]</b>	13,972	20,376	20,137	31,703
<b>Difference (%) [C] / [B]</b>	37.1%			

(Note: Amounts less than one million yen are rounded down.)

**(2) Consolidated**

(Millions of yen)

	<b>Operating Revenues</b>	<b>Operating Profits/ Losses</b>	<b>Ordinary Profits/ Losses</b>	<b>Net Income/ Losses</b>
<b>Fiscal 2009 [A]</b>	51,672	7,238	7,477	6,654
<b>Fiscal 2008 [B]</b>	37,703	-13,068	-12,591	-25,004
<b>Difference [C] = [A] - [B]</b>	13,969	20,307	20,068	31,659
<b>Difference (%) [C] / [B]</b>	37.1%			

(Note: Amounts less than one million yen are rounded down.)

**2. Reasons for the Differences**

The differences in earnings results for fiscal 2009 and fiscal 2008 are mainly due to an increase in operating revenues reflecting an increase in commission income and trading income as well as increases in our operating profits, ordinary profits and net income reflecting a decrease in selling, general and administrative expenses due to a decrease in administrative expenses and transaction related expenses.