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# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

## FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 OF

THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE Act of 1934

For the month of December, 2010.

## ORIX Corporation

(Translation of Registrant's Name into English)

Mita NN Bldg., 4-1-23 Shiba, Minato-Ku,

Tokyo, JAPAN

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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(Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.)

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.

**ORIX Corporation**

Date: December 28, 2010

By /s/ Haruyuki Urata  
Haruyuki Urata  
Director  
Deputy President  
ORIX Corporation

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**Announcement Regarding Simplified, Short-form Merger by Absorption**

TOKYO, Japan December 28, 2010 ORIX Corporation (TSE: 8591; NYSE: IX) a leading integrated financial services group, announced today that it has resolved to merge with its subsidiary, ORIX Alpha Corporation (ORIX Alpha) pursuant to a merger by absorption (the Merger) effective on April 1, 2011. The details of the Merger are as follows.

The contents of this release have been partially abbreviated since ORIX Alpha is a consolidated subsidiary of ORIX.

1. Purpose of the Merger

The purpose of the Merger is to centralize businesses within the ORIX Group for greater operational efficiency and to further strengthen ORIX's domestic operating platform.

2. Summary of the Merger

(1) Schedule

|                                 |                             |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Merger Resolution Approval Date | December 28, 2010 (Tuesday) |
| Merger Agreement Execution      | January 7, 2011 (Friday)    |
| Merger Date (effective date)    | April 1, 2011 (Friday)      |

The Merger will be conducted as a simplified merger in accordance with Item 3, Article 796 of the Company Act of Japan (the Company Act). Accordingly, in connection with the Merger, ORIX will not convene a general meeting of its shareholders required for non-simplified mergers under Item 1, Article 795 of the Company Act. Additionally, because ORIX exercises special control over ORIX Alpha through its ownership of over 90% of ORIX Alpha's outstanding voting rights, the Merger will be conducted as a short-form merger in accordance with Item 1, Article 784 of the Company Act. Accordingly, in connection with the Merger, ORIX Alpha will not convene a general meeting of its shareholders required for non-short-form mergers under Item 1, Article 783 of the Company Act.

(2) Method of Merger

Using the merger by absorption method, ORIX will become the surviving entity and ORIX Alpha will be dissolved as the non-surviving entity.

(3) Merger Ratio

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There is no allotment of shares or assets related to the Merger.

(4) Share warrants or corporate bonds with share warrants upon the Merger

Not applicable.

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3. Details of Companies Involved in the Merger

|  | Surviving Company  | Non-surviving Company                       |
|--|--|---|
| (1) Name   | ORIX Corporation   | ORIX Alpha Corporation                      |
| (2) Address  | 2-4-1 Hamamatsu-cho, Minato-ku, Tokyo                        | 12-15 Kobuna-cho Nihombashi, Chuo-ku, Tokyo |
| (3) Representative & Title   | Yukio Yanase, President & COO* <sup>1</sup>                  | Tsutomu Matsuzaki, President                |
| (4) Business Type  | Integrated financial services                                | Integrated financial services               |
| (5) Paid in Capital  | 143,939 (As of March 31, 2010)                               | 1,860 (As of March 31, 2010)                |
| (6) Established  | April, 17, 1964  | March 15, 1972                              |
| (7) Outstanding Shares   | 110,229,948 (March 31, 2010)                                 | 1,200,000 (March 31, 2010)                  |
| (8) Fiscal Year End  | March 31   | March 31                                    |
| (9) Major Shareholders and Percentage                                  | Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account)<br>10.63%  | ORIX Corporation 100%                       |
|  |  | -   |
|  | The Master Trust Bank of Japan, Ltd. (Trust Account) 9.86%   | -   |
|  |  | -   |
|  | The Chase Manhattan Bank 385036 4.25%                        | -   |
|  |  | -   |
|  | Japan Trustee Services Bank, Ltd. (Trust Account 9)<br>3.74% | -   |
|  |  | -   |
|  | State Street Bank and Trust Company 2.67%                    | -   |
| (10) Financial Position and Results during the most recent fiscal year | ORIX (Consolidated)<br>March 31, 2010                        | ORIX Alpha<br>March 31, 2010                |
| Net Assets   | 1,298,684  | 14,132                                      |
| Total Assets   | 7,739,800  | 114,351                                     |
| Net Assets per share (yen)   | 12,082.56 yen  | 11,776.76 yen                               |
| Total Revenues   | 932,841  | 18,574                                      |
| Operating Income   | 29,571   | 712   |
| Income before Income Taxes   | 55,608   | 240   |
| Net Income   | 37,757   | 68  |
| Basic Earnings per share (yen)   | 370.52 yen   | 57.13 yen                                   |

Notes:

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1. Makoto Inoue will assume the position of Representative as of January 1, 2011
2. Figures are in millions of yen unless otherwise specified.
3. ORIX has adopted US GAAP and lists Income before Income Taxes in the Ordinary Profit line item. Net Assets, Net Income and per share information are the amounts Attributable to ORIX Corporation.



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4. Situation after the Merger

There will be no change to ORIX's company name, address, representative and title, business type, paid-in capital or fiscal year after the Merger.

5. Future Outlook

No changes have been made to ORIX's forecast for the consolidated fiscal year ended March 31, 2011 announced on May 10, 2010 as a result of the Merger.

**About ORIX**

ORIX Corporation (TSE: 8591; NYSE: IX) is an integrated financial services group based in Tokyo, Japan, providing innovative value-added products and services to both corporate and retail customers. With operations in 27 countries and regions worldwide, ORIX's activities include corporate financial services, such as leases and loans, as well as automobile operations, rental operations, real estate, life insurance, trust and banking and loan servicing. For more details, please visit our website at: [www.orix.co.jp/grp/index\\_e.htm](http://www.orix.co.jp/grp/index_e.htm)

These documents may contain forward-looking statements about expected future events and financial results that involve risks and uncertainties. Such statements are based on our current expectations and are subject to uncertainties and risks that could cause actual results to differ materially from those described in the forward-looking statements. Factors that could cause such a difference include, but are not limited to, those described under "Risk Factors" in the Company's annual report on Form 20-F filed with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and under "4. Risk Factors" of the "Summary of Consolidated Financial Results" of the "Consolidated Financial Results April 1, 2009 - March 31, 2010."

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