

SONY CORP

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**Registration No. 333 - 147402**

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO

FORM S-8

REGISTRATION STATEMENT  
UNDER  
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Sony Kabushiki Kaisha

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Sony Corporation

(Translation of Registrant's name into English)

**Japan**

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

**N/A**

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

c/o 7-1, Konan 1-chome

Minato-ku

Tokyo 108-0075

Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

The Fourteenth Series of Stock Acquisition Rights for

Shares of Common Stock of Sony Corporation

The Fifteenth Series of Stock Acquisition Rights for

Shares of Common Stock of Sony Corporation

(Full title of the plans)

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Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, or a non-accelerated filer. See definition of “accelerated filer” and “large accelerated filer” in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act.

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer  Non-accelerated filer  Smaller Reporting Company

## **DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 (this "Post-Effective Amendment") relates to the Registration Statement on Form S-8 (Registration No. 333-147402) filed by Sony Corporation (the "Registrant") with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on November 14, 2007 (the "Registration Statement") to register 20,700 shares of the Common Stock of the Registrant (the "Fourteenth Series Shares") to be issued upon exercise of the Fourteenth Series of Stock Acquisition Rights for Shares of Common Stock of Sony Corporation (the "Fourteenth Series Stock Acquisition Rights") and 1,584,400 shares of Common Stock of the Registrant (the "Fifteenth Series Shares") to be issued upon exercise of the Fifteenth Series of Stock Acquisition Rights for Shares of Common Stock of Sony Corporation (the "Fifteenth Series Stock Acquisition Rights"). As of the date hereof, (a) none of the Fourteenth Series Stock Acquisition Rights remain outstanding, and no additional Fourteenth Series Shares will be issued and (b) none of the Fifteenth Series Stock Acquisition Rights remain outstanding, and no additional Fifteenth Series Shares will be issued.

In accordance with the Registrant's undertaking in Part II, Item 9(a)(3) of the Registration Statement, the Registrant hereby amends the Registration Statement to remove from registration all of the Fourteenth Series Shares and Fifteenth Series Shares that remain unsold or otherwise unissued, if any, and to terminate the effectiveness of the Registration Statement.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-8 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in Japan as of the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 2018.

SONY CORPORATION

By: /s/ Kazushi Ambe  
Kazushi Ambe  
Executive Vice President, Corporate  
Executive Officer, In charge of Human Resources and General Affairs

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Post-Effective Amendment to the Registration Statement has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and as of the dates indicated:

| <b>Name</b>                      | <b>Title</b>   | <b>Date</b>                        |
|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
|                                  | President and Chief Executive Officer, Representative Corporate<br>Executive Officer, Member of the Board                  | February 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,<br>2018 |
| <u>/s/ Kazuo<br/>Hirai</u>       |  |                                    |
| Kazuo Hirai                      |  |                                    |
|                                  | Executive Deputy President and Chief Financial Officer, Representative<br>Corporate Executive Officer, Member of the Board | February 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,<br>2018 |
| <u>/s/ Kenichiro<br/>Yoshida</u> |  |                                    |
| Kenichiro Yoshida                | Chairman of the Board  | February 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,<br>2018 |
| <u>/s/ Osamu<br/>Nagayama</u>    |  |                                    |

Osamu Nagayama

Member of the Board

February 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
2018

/s/ Takaaki  
Nimura

Takaaki Nimura

Member of the Board

February 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
2018

/s/ Eikoh Harada

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Eikoh Harada

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/s/ Tim Schaaff \_\_\_\_\_ Member of the Board February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Tim Schaaff

Member of the Board February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

/s/ Kazuo Matsunaga \_\_\_\_\_

Kazuo Matsunaga

Member of the Board February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

/s/ Koichi Miyata \_\_\_\_\_

Koichi Miyata

Member of the Board February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

/s/ John V. Roos \_\_\_\_\_

John V. Roos

Member of the Board February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

/s/ Eriko Sakurai \_\_\_\_\_

Eriko Sakurai

Member of the Board February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

/s/ Kunihiro Minakawa \_\_\_\_\_

Kunihito Minakawa

Member of the Board

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

/s/ Shuzo Sumi \_\_\_\_\_

Shuzo Sumi

Authorized U.S. Representative February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

/s/ Steven E. Kober \_\_\_\_\_

Steven E. Kober