

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 6-K  
October 28, 2009

**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 October 2009.**

**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: October 28, 2009

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Tetsuji Kosaki

Name: Tetsuji Kosaki

Title: Deputy President - Executive Officer / CFO

October 28, 2009

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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### Differences in Earnings Results for the Six Months Ended September 30, 2009

#### Compared to the Same Period Last Year

Mizuho Investors Securities Co., Ltd. hereby announces differences in its earnings results for the six months ended September 30, 2009 (April 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009) compared to the same period last year (April 1, 2008 to September 30, 2008).

#### 1. Differences in Earnings Results

##### Consolidated

(Millions of yen)

|                                         | Operating<br>Revenues | Operating<br>Profits/Losses | Ordinary<br>Profits/Losses | Net<br>Income/Loss |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Six months ended September 30, 2009 (A) | 26,062                | 4,244                       | 4,360                      | 4,415              |
| Six months ended September 30, 2008 (B) | 21,241                | -6,152                      | -5,861                     | -5,913             |
| Difference (C)=(A) (B)                  | 4,820                 | 10,397                      | 10,221                     | 10,328             |
| Difference (%) (C)/(B)                  | 22.7%                 |                             |                            |                    |

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

#### 2. Reasons for the Differences

The differences in earning results for the six months ended September 30, 2009 (from April 1, 2009 to September 30, 2009) compared to the same period last year (April 1, 2008 to September 30, 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 quarterly net income reflecting a decrease in selling, general and administrative expenses due to a decrease in transaction related expenses and administrative expenses.