MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 6-K February 14, 2017

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 February 2017

Commission File Number 001-33098

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

5-5, Otemachi 1-chome

Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8176

Japan

(Address of principal executive office)

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THIS REPORT ON FORM 6-K SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE INCORPORATED BY REFERENCE INTO THE PROSPECTUS FORMING A PART OF MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. S REGISTRATION STATEMENT ON FORM F-3 (FILE NO. 333-213187) AND TO BE A PART OF SUCH PROSPECTUS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THIS REPORT IS FURNISHED, TO THE EXTENT NOT SUPERSEDED BY DOCUMENTS OR REPORTS SUBSEQUENTLY FILED OR FURNISHED.

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: February 14, 2017

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Koichi Iida Name: Koichi Iida

Title: Managing Executive Officer / Group CFO

UNAUDITED QUARTERLY CONSOLIDATED JAPANESE GAAP FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AS OF AND FOR THE NINE MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2016

On February 14, 2017, we published our unaudited quarterly consolidated financial statements as of and for the nine months ended December 31, 2016 prepared in accordance with Japanese GAAP as part of our quarterly securities report (*shihanki hokokusho*) for the same period filed by us with the relevant Japanese authorities. We have included in this report on Form 6-K an English translation of the unaudited quarterly consolidated financial statements and the notes thereto included in such quarterly securities report. Japanese GAAP differs in certain respects from U.S. GAAP. For a description of certain differences between U.S. GAAP and Japanese GAAP, see Item 5. Operating and Financial Review and Prospects - Reconciliation with Japanese GAAP in our most recent annual report on Form 20-F filed with the U.S. Securities Exchange Commission.

Financial Information

- 1. The quarterly consolidated financial statements of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. (MHFG) are prepared in accordance with the Ordinance on the Terminology, Forms, and Preparation Methods of Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements (Cabinet Office Ordinance No. 64 of 2007). The classification of assets and liabilities and that of income and expenses are in accordance with the Ordinance for Enforcement of the Banking Act (Ordinance of the Ministry of Finance No. 10 of 1982).
- 2. Ernst & Young ShinNihon LLC conducted a quarterly review on the quarterly consolidated financial statements of MHFG for the nine months ended December 31, 2016, pursuant to Article 193-2, Paragraph 1 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act.

I. Quarterly Consolidated Financial Statements

(1) Quarterly Consolidated Balance Sheet

	As of	(Millions of yen) As of
	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2016
Assets		
Cash and Due from Banks	36,315,471	42,239,153
Call Loans and Bills Purchased	893,545	3,350,216
Receivables under Resale Agreements	7,805,798	9,310,323
Guarantee Deposits Paid under Securities Borrowing Transactions	3,407,390	4,783,893
Other Debt Purchased	2,979,797	2,737,380
Trading Assets	13,004,522	12,316,374
Money Held in Trust	175,638	252,372
Securities	*2 39,505,971	*2 33,668,600
Loans and Bills Discounted	*1 73,708,884	*1 77,590,637
Foreign Exchange Assets	1,447,743	1,955,482
Derivatives other than for Trading Assets	3,157,752	3,474,571
Other Assets	4,144,131	4,978,265
Tangible Fixed Assets	1,085,791	1,075,255
Intangible Fixed Assets	804,567	1,013,233
Net Defined Benefit Asset	646,428	686,895
Deferred Tax Assets	36,517	56,178
Customers Liabilities for Acceptances and Guarantees	4,798,158	5,350,103
Reserves for Possible Losses on Loans	(459,531)	(455,906)
Total Assets	193,458,580	204,383,032

	As of	(Millions of yen) As of
	March 31, 2016	December 31, 2016
Liabilities		
Deposits	105,629,071	117,403,443
Negotiable Certificates of Deposit	11,827,533	10,809,023
Call Money and Bills Sold	2,521,008	1,579,470
Payables under Repurchase Agreements	16,833,346	19,366,683
Guarantee Deposits Received under Securities Lending Transactions	2,608,971	1,703,370
Commercial Paper	1,010,139	817,561
Trading Liabilities	10,276,133	9,620,533
Borrowed Money	7,503,543	7,289,235
Foreign Exchange Liabilities	492,473	450,124
Short-term Bonds	648,381	249,471
Bonds and Notes	6,120,928	7,431,022
Due to Trust Accounts	5,067,490	4,532,960
Derivatives other than for Trading Liabilities	2,571,597	3,232,460
Other Liabilities	5,532,596	4,888,867
Reserve for Bonus Payments	62,171	35,992
Reserve for Variable Compensation	2,836	2,264
Net Defined Benefit Liability	51,514	54,255
Reserve for Director and Corporate Auditor Retirement Benefits	1,685	1,422
Reserve for Possible Losses on Sales of Loans	267	69
Reserve for Contingencies	5,271	4,885
Reserve for Reimbursement of Deposits	16,154	14,209
Reserve for Reimbursement of Debentures	39,245	33,079
Reserves under Special Laws	2,024	2,301
Deferred Tax Liabilities	414,799	328,728
Deferred Tax Liabilities for Revaluation Reserve for Land	67,991	67,155
Acceptances and Guarantees	4,798,158	5,350,103
Total Liabilities	184,105,335	195,268,698
Net Assets		
Common Stock and Preferred Stock	2,255,790	2,256,275
Capital Surplus	1,110,164	1,134,449
Retained Earnings	3,197,616	3,515,270
Treasury Stock	(3,609)	(4,875)
Total Shareholders Equity	6,559,962	6,901,119
Net Unrealized Gains (Losses) on Other Securities	1,296,039	1,296,618
Deferred Gains or Losses on Hedges	165,264	33,796
Revaluation Reserve for Land	148,483	146,904
Foreign Currency Translation Adjustments	(53,689)	(88,398)
Remeasurements of Defined Benefit Plans	51,752	71,666
Total Accumulated Other Comprehensive Income	1,607,851	1,460,587
Stock Acquisition Rights	2,762	1,754
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Non-controlling Interests	1,182,668	750,872
Total Net Assets	9,353,244	9,114,333
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	193,458,580	204,383,032

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(2) Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income and

Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Comprehensive Income

Quarterly Consolidated Statement of Income

	For the nine months ended		(Millions of yen) For the nine months ended	
	December 31, 201	5	December 31, 2016	
Ordinary Income	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2,385,807	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	2,395,600
Interest Income		1,069,570		1,052,662
Interest on Loans and Bills Discounted		697,965		697,429
Interest and Dividends on Securities		224,603		187,902
Fiduciary Income		38,112		35,238
Fee and Commission Income		546,463		540,438
Trading Income		216,540		242,502
Other Operating Income		238,893		281,723
Other Ordinary Income	*1	276,227	*1	243,036
Ordinary Expenses		1,615,897		1,819,816
Interest Expenses		308,247		409,628
Interest on Deposits		121,425		156,732
Fee and Commission Expenses		115,441		117,695
Trading Expenses		2,836		1,852
Other Operating Expenses		57,151		64,352
General and Administrative Expenses		1,008,415		1,079,276
Other Ordinary Expenses	*2	123,804	*2	147,010
Ordinary Profits		769,909		575,783
Extraordinary Gains	*3	20,355	*3	57,866
Extraordinary Losses	*4	3,731	*4	4,834
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Income before Income Taxes		786,533		628,816
Income Taxes:				
Current		144,349		139,651
Deferred		78,970		(43,146)
Total Income Taxes		223,320		96,504
Profit		563,213		532,311
Profit Attributable to Non-controlling Interests		43,722		27,655
Profit Attributable to Owners of Parent		519,491		504,655

Quarterly Consolidated Statement of	Comprehensive Income
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(Millions of yen)

For the nine months ended December 31, 2015