

MITSUI & CO LTD
Form 6-K
January 16, 2009

FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Change of President and Chief Executive Officer

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

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of January 16, 2009

Commission File Number 09929

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

2-1, Ohtemachi 1-chome Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004 Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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: January 16, 2009

MITSUI & CO., LTD.

By: /s/ Junichi Matsumoto
Name: Junichi Matsumoto
Title: Executive Director
Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer

January 16, 2009

For Immediate Release

To Whom It May Concern

Mitsui & Co., Ltd

Change of President and Chief Executive Officer

Mitsui & Co., Ltd resolved the following changes of Chairman, and President and CEO at the board meeting on January 16, 2009.

Effective April 1, 2009

Name	New Position	Current Position
Nobuo Ohashi	Director	Chairman and Director
Shoei Utsuda	Chairman and Director	President and Chief Executive Officer
Masami Iijima	President and Chief Executive Officer	Executive Director Senior Executive Managing Officer

Nobuo Ohashi is scheduled to retire as Director at a general shareholders meeting to be held in June 2009, and will be appointed Counselor.

Attachment: Career Biography

Career Biography

2006	April	Managing Officer, Chief Operating Officer of Iron & Steel Raw Materials and Non-Ferrous Metals Business Unit
2007	April	Managing Officer, Chief Operating Officer of Mineral & Metal Resources Business Unit
2008	April	Executive Managing Officer
2008	June	Representative Director, Executive Managing Officer
2008	October	Representative Director, Senior Executive Managing Officer