

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC

Form 6-K

January 17, 2014

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 January 2014

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)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F.

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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.

Date: January 17, 2014

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Hideyuki Takahashi

Name: Hideyuki Takahashi

Title: Deputy President / Group CFO

January 17, 2014

To whom it may concern

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Re: Management Changes for the Mizuho Financial Group

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces changes in the executive officer :

	New Position		
Name	(Effective as of January 20, 2014)		Current Position
		In charge of	
Mr. Shinya	Managing		
		compliance with US	
Wako	Executive Officer		
		FBO Regulation	
[Business Experience, etc.]			

Name	Shinya Wako	
Date of Birth	Oct. 6, 1956	
Education	Mar. 1980	Graduated from Faculty of Law, the University of Tokyo
Business Experience		Joined in Apr. 1980
	Apr. 2007	Executive Officer, General Manager of Global Structured Finance Division of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd.
	Apr. 2008	Managing Executive Officer, Head of Europe, Middle East and Africa
	July 2010	Managing Executive Officer, Head of the Americas
	July 2013	Managing Executive Officer, Head of the Americas of Mizuho Bank, Ltd.(current)

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