

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 6-K  
December 26, 2007

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**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 December, 2007.**

**Commission File Number 001-33098**

**Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**5-5, Otemachi 1-chome**

**Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004**

**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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**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: December 25, 2007

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Satoru Nishibori

Name: Satoru Nishibori

Title: Managing Director / CFO

To whom it may concern:

December 25, 2007

Company name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.  
Representative: Terunobu Maeda  
President & CEO  
Head Office: 1-5-5 Otemachi,  
Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo, Japan  
Code number: 8411(TSE1<sup>st</sup> Sec., OSE1<sup>st</sup> Sec.)

**Announcement regarding the Purchase of Shares of Credit Saison**

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. ( MHFG ) hereby announces that the Board of Directors of Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (President and CEO: Seiji Sugiyama), a consolidated subsidiary of MHFG, at a meeting held on December 25, 2007, has resolved to purchase shares of Credit Saison Co., Ltd. ( Credit Saison ) (President and CEO: Hiroshi Rinno) through a direct purchase from seller. The details of this share purchase are as described below.

**1. Purpose of the share purchase**

The purpose of the share purchase is to further strengthen the Comprehensive Strategic Business Alliance between the Mizuho Financial Group and Credit Saison.

**2. Details of the share purchase**

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|---|-------------------------------|
| (1) Type of shares to be purchased:   | Common shares                 |
| (2) Number of shares to be purchased:   |                               |
| i. Number of shares owned prior to the purchase:<br>(2.80% of issued shares)      | 5,093,100                     |
| ii. Number of shares to be purchased:<br>(4.13% of issued shares)                 | 7,500,000                     |
| iii. Number of shares to be owned after the purchase:<br>(6.93% of issued shares) | 12,593,100                    |
| (3) Total amount of the purchase:   | JPY 23.5billion               |
| (4) Date of the purchase:   | December 26, 2007 (scheduled) |

**3. Effect on Profits and Losses**

The above will have no material effect on the earnings estimates for the current fiscal year (both on a consolidated or a non-consolidated basis) of MHFG.

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