

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 6-K  
April 27, 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 April, 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. Form 20-F  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: April 27, 2007

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Satoru Nishibori

Name: Satoru Nishibori

Title: Managing Director / CFO

April 27, 2007

Corporate Name: Mizuho Investors Securities Co., Ltd.  
 Representative: Ken Aoki, President  
 Code Number: 8607 (TSE, OSE, NSE: 1<sup>st</sup> Sec.)  
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Parent Company: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.  
 Representative: Terunobu Maeda, President & CEO  
 Code Number: 8411 (TSE, OSE: 1<sup>st</sup> Sec.)

**Differences in Earnings Results for the Fiscal Year ended March 31, 2007 (Fiscal 2006)**

**compared to the Previous Fiscal Year**

Mizuho Investors Securities Co., Ltd. hereby announces differences in its earnings results for Fiscal 2006 (April 1, 2006 – March 31, 2007) compared to Fiscal 2005 (April 1, 2005 – March 31, 2006).

**1. Differences in Earnings Results  
Non-consolidated**

	Operating Revenues	Operating Profits	(Unit: millions of yen) Ordinary Profits	Net Income
Fiscal 2006 [A]	73,834	18,288	18,412	12,082
Fiscal 2005 [B]	84,449	32,638	32,651	24,975
Difference [C] = [A] - [B]	10,614	14,349	14,238	12,892
Difference (%) [C] / [B]	12.6%	44.0%	43.6%	51.6%

(Note : fractions are rounded down)

**Consolidated**

	Operating Revenues	Operating Profits	(Unit: millions of yen) Ordinary Profits	Net Income
Fiscal 2006 [A]	73,866	18,407	18,529	12,182
Fiscal 2005 [B]	84,483	32,689	32,700	24,972
Difference [C] = [A] - [B]	10,616	14,281	14,171	12,790
Difference (%) [C] / [B]	12.6%	43.7%	43.3%	51.2%

(Note : fractions are rounded down)

**2. Reasons for the Differences**

The differences between the earnings results for Fiscal 2006 and Fiscal 2005 were due mainly to a decrease in Operating Revenues, which was caused by a decrease in Commission Income and Trading Profits, and an increase in Operating Expenses. As a result, Operating Profits, Ordinary Profits and Net Income decreased.