

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 6-K  
April 28, 2008

**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 2008.**

**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)

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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 28, 2008

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Takashi Tsukamoto

Name: Takashi Tsukamoto

Title: Deputy President - Executive Officer / CFO

April 28, 2008

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, 2008 (Fiscal 2007)

#### Compared to the Previous Fiscal Year

Mizuho Investors Securities Co., Ltd. hereby announces differences in its earnings results for Fiscal 2007 (April 1, 2007 to March 31, 2008) compared to Fiscal 2006 (April 1, 2006 to March 31, 2007).

## 1. Differences in Earnings Results

### Non-consolidated

|                            | (millions of yen)     |                      |                     |               |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
|                            | Operating<br>Revenues | Operating<br>Profits | Ordinary<br>Profits | Net<br>Income |
| Fiscal 2007 [A]            | 64,035                | 7,069                | 7,526               | 5,162         |
| Fiscal 2006 [B]            | 73,834                | 18,288               | 18,412              | 12,082        |
| Difference [C] = [A] - [B] | 9,798                 | 11,218               | 10,886              | 6,920         |
| Difference (%) [C] / [B]   | 13.3%                 | 61.3%                | 59.1%               | 57.3%         |

(Note : fractions are rounded down)

### Consolidated

|                            | (millions of yen)     |                      |                     |               |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|---------------|
|                            | Operating<br>Revenues | Operating<br>Profits | Ordinary<br>Profits | Net<br>Income |
| Fiscal 2007 [A]            | 64,064                | 7,258                | 7,712               | 5,264         |
| Fiscal 2006 [B]            | 73,866                | 18,407               | 18,529              | 12,182        |
| Difference [C] = [A] - [B] | 9,802                 | 11,149               | 10,816              | 6,917         |
| Difference (%) [C] / [B]   | 13.3%                 | 60.6%                | 58.4%               | 56.8%         |

(Note : fractions are rounded down)

## 2. Reasons for the Differences

The differences between the earnings results for Fiscal 2007 and Fiscal 2006 were due mainly to a decrease in Operating Revenues, which was caused by a decrease in Commission Income and Trading Profits. As a result, Operating Profits, Ordinary Profits and Net Income decreased.