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MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 6-K November 09, 2011

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 November 2011

Commission File Number 001-33098

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

5-1, Marunouchi 2-chome

Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8333

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: November 9, 2011

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Takeo Nakano Name: Takeo Nakano

Title: Managing Director / CFO

November 9, 2011

To whom it may concern:

Company Name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Representative: Yasuhiro Sato

President & CEO

Head Office: 2-5-1 Marunouchi

Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo

Code Number: 8411 (TSE 1st Sec., OSE 1st Sec.)

Regarding Recent News Report

Certain media carried report today about the merger between Mizuho Bank, Ltd. and Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd., each a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. However, we have not made any decisions.

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