

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 6-K  
February 21, 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 February, 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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**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: February 21, 2008

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Satoru Nishibori

Name: Satoru Nishibori

Title: Managing Director / CFO

February 21, 2008

To whom it may concern:

Company Name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.  
Representative: Terunobu Maeda, President & CEO  
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Tokyo, Japan  
Stock Code Number (Japan): 8411

(Tokyo Stock Exchange (First Section),

Osaka Securities Exchange (First Section))

**Announcement regarding Capital Adequacy Ratio (Basel II) as of December 31, 2007**

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces Capital Adequacy Ratio (Basel II) as of December 31, 2007, based on Consolidated Financial Information for the Third Quarter of Fiscal 2007 disclosed on January 31, 2008, as shown in the appendix.

**Please direct any inquiries to:**

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. Corporate Communications 81-3-5224-2026

**Capital Adequacy Ratio (Basel II)**  
**Mizuho Financial Group (BIS Capital Ratio)**

Appendix

|   | (% , Billions of yen)         |   |   |
|---|-------------------------------|---|---|
|   | As of<br>December 31,<br>2007 | (Reference)<br>Change from<br>September 30,<br>2007 | (Reference)<br>As of<br>September 30,<br>2007 |
| (1) Consolidated Capital Adequacy Ratio     | 11.50                         | (0.30)  | 11.80   |
| Tier 1 Capital Ratio                        | 6.94                          | (0.03)  | 6.97  |
| (2) Tier 1 Capital                          | 4,972.1                       | 53.4  | 4,918.7                                       |
| (3) Tier 2 Capital                          | 3,585.2                       | (135.6)   | 3,720.8                                       |
| (4) Deductions for Total Risk-based Capital | 322.6                         | 5.8   | 316.7   |
| (5) Total Risk-based Capital (2)+(3)-(4)    | 8,234.7                       | (88.1)  | 8,322.8                                       |
| (6) Risk-weighted Assets                    | 71,572.7                      | 1,047.5   | 70,525.1                                      |
| (7) Total Required Capital (6)X8%           | 5,725.8                       | 83.8  | 5,642.0                                       |

**Mizuho Bank (Domestic Standard)**

|   | Consolidated                  |   |   | Non-consolidated              |
|---|-------------------------------|---|---|-------------------------------|
|   | As of<br>December 31,<br>2007 | (Reference)<br>Change from<br>September 30,<br>2007 | (Reference)<br>As of<br>September 30,<br>2007 | As of<br>December 31,<br>2007 |
| (1) Capital Adequacy Ratio                  | 12.36                         | 0.11  | 12.25   | 12.40                         |
| Tier 1 Capital Ratio                        | 7.76                          | 0.16  | 7.60  | 7.79                          |
| (2) Tier 1 Capital                          | 2,189.1                       | 67.0  | 2,122.1                                       | 2,073.8                       |
| (3) Tier 2 Capital                          | 1,357.0                       | 10.2  | 1,346.8                                       | 1,321.4                       |
| (4) Deductions for Total Risk-based Capital | 60.8                          | 12.6  | 48.2  | 94.1                          |
| (5) Total Risk-based Capital (2)+(3)-(4)    | 3,485.3                       | 64.6  | 3,420.7                                       | 3,301.1                       |
| (6) Risk-weighted Assets                    | 28,188.8                      | 275.2   | 27,913.5                                      | 26,613.0                      |
| (7) Total Required Capital (6)X8%           | 2,255.1                       | 22.0  | 2,233.0                                       | 2,129.0                       |

**Mizuho Corporate Bank (BIS Capital Ratio)**

|   |          |         |          |          |
|---|----------|---------|----------|----------|
| (1) Capital Adequacy Ratio                  | 12.24    | (0.81)  | 13.05    | 13.81    |
| Tier 1 Capital Ratio                        | 8.18     | (0.37)  | 8.55     | 8.89     |
| (2) Tier 1 Capital                          | 3,232.4  | (51.5)  | 3,284.0  | 3,317.5  |
| (3) Tier 2 Capital                          | 1,879.5  | (122.8) | 2,002.3  | 1,979.7  |
| (4) Deductions for Total Risk-based Capital | 273.7    | (2.6)   | 276.3    | 147.3    |
| (5) Total Risk-based Capital (2)+(3)-(4)    | 4,838.2  | (171.7) | 5,009.9  | 5,149.9  |
| (6) Risk-weighted Assets                    | 39,500.4 | 1,111.0 | 38,389.4 | 37,280.3 |
| (7) Total Required Capital (6)X8%           | 3,160.0  | 88.8    | 3,071.1  | 2,982.4  |

**Mizuho Trust & Banking (BIS Capital Ratio)**

|   |         |        |         |         |
|---|---------|--------|---------|---------|
| (1) Capital Adequacy Ratio                  | 14.51   | (0.19) | 14.70   | 14.46   |
| Tier 1 Capital Ratio                        | 8.68    | 0.10   | 8.58    | 8.61    |
| (2) Tier 1 Capital                          | 368.7   | 16.1   | 352.5   | 361.6   |
| (3) Tier 2 Capital                          | 250.1   | (2.7)  | 252.8   | 247.5   |
| (4) Deductions for Total Risk-based Capital | 2.5     | 1.1    | 1.4     | 2.0     |
| (5) Total Risk-based Capital (2)+(3)-(4)    | 616.3   | 12.2   | 604.0   | 607.1   |
| (6) Risk-weighted Assets                    | 4,246.2 | 139.2  | 4,107.0 | 4,197.1 |
| (7) Total Required Capital (6)X8%           | 339.6   | 11.1   | 328.5   | 335.7   |

(Reference)

**Mizuho Bank (BIS Capital Ratio)**

|     |   |                 |         |          |                 |
|-----|---|-----------------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| (1) | Capital Adequacy Ratio                  | <b>12.15</b>    | 0.16    | 11.99    | <b>12.08</b>    |
|     | Tier 1 Capital Ratio                    | <b>7.45</b>     | 0.25    | 7.20     | <b>7.42</b>     |
| (2) | Tier 1 Capital                          | <b>2,189.1</b>  | 67.0    | 2,122.1  | <b>2,073.8</b>  |
| (3) | Tier 2 Capital                          | <b>1,441.0</b>  | (20.8)  | 1,461.9  | <b>1,394.6</b>  |
| (4) | Deductions for Total Risk-based Capital | <b>60.9</b>     | 12.5    | 48.3     | <b>94.1</b>     |
| (5) | Total Risk-based Capital (2)+(3)-(4)    | <b>3,569.3</b>  | 33.5    | 3,535.7  | <b>3,374.3</b>  |
| (6) | Risk-weighted Assets                    | <b>29,363.8</b> | (101.3) | 29,465.2 | <b>27,927.1</b> |
| (7) | Total Required Capital (6)X8%           | <b>2,349.1</b>  | (8.1)   | 2,357.2  | <b>2,234.1</b>  |