

SONY CORP
Form 6-K
October 30, 2018

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October 2018
Commission File Number: 001-06439

SONY CORPORATION
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

1-7-1 KONAN, MINATO-KU, TOKYO, 108-0075, JAPAN
(Address of principal executive offices)

The registrant files annual reports under cover of Form 20-F.

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

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form
is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities
Exchange Act of 1934, Yes No

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule
12g3-2(b):82-_____

SIGNATURE

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.

SONY CORPORATION
(Registrant)

By: /s/ Hiroki Totoki
(Signature)
Hiroki Totoki
Senior Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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List of materials

Documents attached hereto:

i) Press release: Notice Regarding the Interim Dividend for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019

October 30, 2018
Sony Corporation

Notice Regarding the Interim Dividend
for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31, 2019

Sony Corporation (“Sony” or the “Corporation”) approved, at the meeting of its Board of Directors held today, the interim dividend on shares of common stock of the Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019 as follows:

I. Details of the Interim Dividend

| | Details of resolution | Latest dividend forecast (as of July 31, 2018) | FY 2017 Interim dividend (Actual) |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|
| Record date | September 30, 2018 | September 30, 2018 | September 30, 2017 |
| Dividend per share | ¥15 | ¥15 | ¥12.5 |
| Total amount of dividend | ¥19,034 million | | ¥15,794 million |
| Dividend payment starting date | December 3, 2018 | | December 1, 2017 |
| Source of dividend | Retained earnings | | Retained earnings |

II. Reasons for Determination of Dividend Amount

As Sony stated in its Securities Report (Yukashoken Hokokusho) and Annual Report on Form 20-F for the fiscal year ended March 31, 2018, Sony believes that continuously increasing corporate value and providing dividends are essential to rewarding stockholders. It is Sony’s policy to utilize retained earnings, after ensuring the perpetuation of stable dividends, to carry out various investments that contribute to an increase in corporate value, such as those that ensure future growth and strengthen competitiveness. In light of the consolidated financial results forecast for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019 and other information set forth in the earnings release announced today, Sony has determined to pay 15 yen per share as an interim dividend for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2019, based on the policy outlined above.

(For Reference)

| | Dividend per share | | |
|--|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| | Interim dividend | Year-end dividend | Annual dividend (total) |
| FY 2017 (ended March 31, 2018) | ¥12.5 | ¥15 | ¥27.5 |
| FY 2016 (Actual) (ended March 31, 2017) | ¥10 | ¥10 | ¥20 |

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