

MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 6-K  
February 22, 2019

**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 2019**

**Commission File Number 001-33098**

**Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**5-5, Otemachi 1-chome**

**Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8176**

**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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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: February 22, 2019

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Makoto Umemiya

Name: Makoto Umemiya

Title: Managing Executive Officer / Group CFO

Feb 22, 2019

To whom it may concern:

Company  
Name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.  
Representative: Tatsufumi Sakai  
President and Group CEO  
1-5-5 Otemachi, Chiyoda-ku,  
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8411 (Tokyo Stock Exchange  
Code Number: 1st Section)

**Regarding News Reports on our company**

The Nikkei carried reports from yesterday to today referring to leasing business related to our company. However, we have made no announcement in this regard.

While we are discussing various matters with IBJ Leasing Company, Limited, no formal decision has been made at this moment, including this matter. We promptly announce when we decide what to disclose.

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