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MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC  
Form 13F-HR  
January 31, 2012

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 13F

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Report for the Calendar Year or Quarter Ended: December 31, 2011

Check here if Amendment ; Amendment Number: \_\_\_\_\_

This Amendment (Check only one.):  is a restatement.  
 adds new holdings entries.

Institutional Investment Manager Filing this Report:

Name: Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.  
Address: Marunouchi 2-Chome Building  
2-5-1, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo Japan 100-8333

Form 13F File Number: 28-14124

The institutional investment manager filing this report and the person by whom it is signed hereby represent that the person signing the report is authorized to submit it, that all information contained herein is true, correct and complete, and that it is understood that all required items, statements, schedules, lists, and tables, are considered integral parts of this form.

Person Signing this Report on Behalf of Reporting Manager:

Name: Tetsuo Iimori  
Title: Executive Officer General Manager of Corporate Planning  
Phone: 81-3-5224-2789

Signature, Place, and Date of Signing:

/s/ Tetsuo Iimori	Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo Japan	January 31, 2012
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[Signature]	[City, State]	[Date]

Report Type (Check only one.):

13F HOLDINGS REPORT. (Check here if all holdings of this reporting manager are reported in this report.)

13F NOTICE. (Check here if no holdings reported are in this report, and all holdings are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

13F COMBINATION REPORT. (Check here if a portion of the holdings for this

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reporting manager are reported in this report and a portion are reported by other reporting manager(s).)

### FORM 13F SUMMARY PAGE

Report Summary:

Number of Other Included Managers:	0
Form 13F Information Table Entry Total:	2
Form 13F Information Table Value Total:	\$548,210
	(thousands)

List of Other Included Managers:

Provide a numbered list of the name(s) and Form 13F file number(s) of all institutional investment managers with respect to which this report is filed, other than the manager filing this report.

None.

### FORM 13F INFORMATION TABLE

COLUMN 1	COLUMN 2	COLUMN 3	COLUMN 4	COLUMN 5			COLUMN 6	COLUMN 7
NAME OF ISSUER	TITLE OF CLASS	CUSIP	VALUE (X\$1000)	SHRS OR PRN AMT	SH/ PRN	PUT/ CALL	INVESTMENT DISCRETION	OTHER MANA
BLACKROCK INC	COM	09247X101	546,748	3,067,485	SH		SOLE	
CME GROUP INC	COM	12572Q105	1,462	6,000	SH		SOLE	