MIZUHO FINANCIAL GROUP INC Form 6-K May 31, 2013

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 May 2013

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)

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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: May 31, 2013

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

By: /s/ Hideyuki Takahashi Name: Hideyuki Takahashi

Title: Deputy President / Group CFO

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To whom it may concern

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc.

Re: Management Change

Mizuho Financial Group, Inc. hereby announces a change in the executive officer.

Name New Position (Effective as of July 1, 2013) Current Position

General Manager of

Mr. Tsuyoshi Katayama Retired Executive Officer Administration

Division

Mr. Katayama will be the Executive Officer / General Manager of Main Office Municipal Division No. 1 of Mizuho Corporate Bank, Ltd. (its trade name will be changed to Mizuho Bank, Ltd. on July 1, 2013 after the merger with Mizuho Bank, Ltd.).

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