

SONY CORP  
Form 6-K  
March 11, 2011

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 March 2011  
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  X

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  X

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/ Masaru Kato  
(Signature)  
Masaru Kato  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: March 11, 2011

List of materials

Documents attached hereto:

- i) Press Release announcing Notice Concerning Appointment of Additional Representative Corporate Executive Officer.
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Notice Concerning Appointment of  
Additional Representative Corporate Executive Officer

Sony Corporation approved the appointment of an additional Representative Corporate Executive Officer as follows at the meeting of its Board of Directors held on March 10, 2011.

1. Newly Appointed Representative Corporate Executive Officer

Name: Kazuo Hirai  
New Title: Representative Corporate Executive Officer, Executive Deputy President

(Current Title: Corporate Executive Officer, Executive Vice President)

2. Supplementary Information

Date of Birth: December 22, 1960

Prior/Current Positions:

|               |  |
|---------------|--|
| April 1984    | Entered CBS/Sony Inc. (currently Sony Music Entertainment (Japan) Inc.)  |
| July 1996     | Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Sony Computer Entertainment America  |
| October 1997  | Corporate Executive, Sony Computer Entertainment Inc.  |
| April 1999    | President and Chief Operating Officer, Sony Computer Entertainment America   |
| August 2003   | President and Chief Executive Officer, Sony Computer Entertainment America   |
| December 2006 | Representative Director, President and Group Chief Operating Officer, Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. Chairman, Sony Computer Entertainment America (current) |

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| June 2007  | Representative Director, President and Group Chief Executive Officer, Sony Computer Entertainment Inc. (current)                                    |
| April 2009 | Corporate Executive Officer, Executive Vice President and Officer in charge of Networked Products & Services businesses, Sony Corporation (current) |

Number of Sony Corporation's Shares held:           None

3. Effective Date of Appointment

April 1, 2011