

HITACHI LTD  
Form 6-K  
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## **FORM 6-K**

# **SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER  
PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16 OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**

For the month of April 2010

Commission File Number 1-8320

## **Hitachi, Ltd.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

6-6, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8280, Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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This report on Form 6-K contains the following:

1. Press release dated April 20, 2010 regarding announcement on the number of shares delivered under share exchanges with Hitachi Plant Technologies and Hitachi Maxell

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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.

Hitachi, Ltd.  
(Registrant)

Date April 20, 2010

By /s/ Toshiaki Kuzuoka  
Toshiaki Kuzuoka  
Vice President and Executive Officer

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Hitachi Announces the Number of Shares Delivered under Share Exchanges  
with Hitachi Plant Technologies and Hitachi Maxell**

Tokyo, April 20, 2010 Hitachi, Ltd. (NYSE: HIT/TSE: 6501) today announced that the total number of Hitachi shares delivered under the share exchanges was confirmed, relating to share exchanges which became effective April 1, 2010 with Hitachi as the wholly owning parent company and Hitachi Plant Technologies, Ltd. and Hitachi Maxell, Ltd. as the wholly owned subsidiary, respectively.

**Details of the Allotment related to the Share Exchanges**

	<b>Number of Shares Delivered under the Share Exchange</b>
Share Exchange with Hitachi Plant Technologies as a wholly owned subsidiary	22,018,364 shares of common stock
Share Exchange with Hitachi Maxell as a wholly owned subsidiary	19,768,274 shares of common stock
<b>Total</b>	<b>41,786,638 shares of common stock</b>

Notes:

1. Hitachi used its treasury stock for all the delivered shares under each of the Share Exchange.
2. The details of Hitachi making Hitachi Plant Technologies its wholly owned subsidiary via the Share Exchange was outlined in the Hitachi and Hitachi Plant Technologies Announce Making Hitachi Plant Technologies a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Hitachi via a Share Exchange on February 24, 2010.
3. The details of Hitachi making Hitachi Maxell its wholly owned subsidiary via the Share Exchange was outlined in the Hitachi and Hitachi Maxell Announce Making Hitachi Maxell a Wholly Owned Subsidiary of Hitachi via a Share Exchange on February 24, 2010.

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