

SONY CORP  
Form 6-K  
August 30, 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 August 2011

Commission File Number: 001-06439

SONY CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

7-1, KONAN 1-CHOME, 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  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

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with  
Rule 12g3-2(b):82-

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Sony Corporation Statement regarding Media Reports dated August 30, 2011

TOKYO, August 30, 2011----Certain media reports were published on August 30, 2011 about a possible transaction between Sony Corporation (“Sony”), the Innovation Network Corporation of Japan, Toshiba Corporation and Hitachi, Ltd. regarding the companies’ small- and medium-sized LCD panel businesses. Sony has made no announcement in this regard and has no comment.

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**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

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