

SONY CORP
Form 6-K
November 14, 2012

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 November 2012
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.

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Form 20-F X

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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

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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: November 14, 2012

List of materials

Documents attached hereto:

- i) Press release Announcement on Determination of Terms of Issue, etc., of Zero Coupon Convertible Bonds due 2017
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Tokyo 108-0075 JapanNo. 12-170E
November 14, 2012Announcement on Determination of Terms of Issue, etc., of
Zero Coupon Convertible Bonds due 2017

Sony Corporation hereby announces the determination of the terms of issue and certain other matters, in addition to those terms that were already determined as follows, in respect of the issuance of Zero Coupon Convertible Bonds due 2017 (bonds with stock acquisition rights (tenkanshasaigata shinkabu yoyakuken-tsuki shasai)) (the “Bonds with Stock Acquisition Rights”, of which the Bonds and the Stock Acquisition Rights are to be hereinafter referred to as the “Bonds” and the “Stock Acquisition Rights”, respectively). The issuance was determined pursuant to the decision of the Representative Corporate Executive Officer, President & CEO of Sony Corporation on November 14, 2012, upon a delegation by a resolution of the Board of Directors of Sony Corporation in a meeting held on October 31, 2012:

Description

Matters relating to the Stock Acquisition Rights

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| (1) |) | The price of the asset to be contributed upon exercise of the Stock Acquisition Rights | Equal to the principal amount of the Bonds |
| (2) |) | Conversion price (Reference) Share price, etc. on the pricing date (November 14, 2012) | ¥ 957 |
| | | (i) Share price (closing price) on the Tokyo Stock Exchange | ¥ 870 |
| | | (ii) Conversion premium [{(Conversion price)/(Share price (closing price))-1} × 100] | 10.00 % |

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(Reference) Outline of the Zero Coupon Convertible Bonds due 2017

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| (1) Aggregate amount of issue (aggregate principal amount) of the Bonds | ¥150 billion plus an aggregate principal amount of the Bonds in respect of replacement certificates of the Bonds with Stock Acquisition Rights that may be issued against appropriate evidence and indemnity in case of loss, theft or destruction of any certificate of the Bonds with Stock Acquisition Rights. |
| (2) Date of determination for the issuance | November 14, 2012 |
| (3) Allotment date of the Stock Acquisition Rights and closing date of the Bonds | November 30, 2012 (London time; unless otherwise indicated, hereinafter the same shall apply) |
| (4) Period during which the Stock Acquisition Rights are exercisable | At any time during the period from and including December 14, 2012 up to, and including, 3:00 p.m. on November 16, 2017. Provided, however, that such exercise is subject to any of the limitations on the duration set forth in the Terms and Conditions of the Bonds with Stock Acquisition Rights. |
| (5) Maturity date | November 30, 2017 |
| (6) Information on Dilutive Shares | Due to the issuance of the Bonds with Stock Acquisition Rights, the ratio of the residual securities to the current total number of issued shares as of September 30, 2012 would be 15.60%. (Note) The ratio is calculated by dividing the number of the shares to be issued when all Stock Acquisition Rights are exercised at the initial conversion price, by the current total number of issued shares. |

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