

SONY CORP  
Form 6-K  
April 24, 2009  
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 April, 2009  
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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is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934, Yes No

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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/ Nobuyuki Oneda  
(Signature)  
Nobuyuki Oneda  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: April 24, 2009

List of materials

Documents attached hereto:

i) Press release entitled "Executive Appointments"

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### Executive Appointments

Tokyo, Japan – At the meeting of the Nominating Committee of the Board of Directors held on April 23, 2009, Sony Corporation named candidates for election to the position of Member of the Board. The selections are subject to the approval of the Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders to be held on June 19, 2009.

#### Members of the Board

The candidates for election to the position of Member of the Board are as follows.

Howard Stringer Chairman, Chief Executive Officer and President

Ryoji Chubachi Vice Chairman

Nobuyuki Oneda Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer  
(\*\*)

<Promotion Proposal> Subject to approval at the Board of Directors meeting to be held on June 19, 2009, Mr. Oneda is to be promoted to the position of Executive Deputy President (effective June 19, 2009)

Yotaro Kobayashi Former Chairman of the Board, Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.  
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Sakie T. Fukushima Regional Managing Director-Japan, Korn/Ferry International  
(\*)

Yoshihiko Miyauchi Director, Representative Executive Officer, Chairman and Chief Executive Officer,  
(\*)  
ORIX Corporation

Yoshika Miyamauchi Director, Sumitomo Mitsui Financial Group, Inc.  
(\*)

Peter Bonfield (\*) Chairman of the Supervisory Board, NXP B.V.

Fueo Sumita (\*) Chief of Sumita Accounting Office

Fujio Cho (\*) Chairman of the Board, Toyota Motor Corporation

Ryuji Yasuda (\*) Professor, Graduate School of International Corporate Strategy, Hitotsubashi University

Yukako Uchinaga Director and Vice Chairman, Benesse Corporation

(\*) Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and President, Berlitz International, Inc.

Mitsuaki Yahagi Chairman of the Board, The Japan Research Institute, Limited

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Tsun-Yan Hsieh Senior Advisor, McKinsey & Company

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R o l a n d A .Retired Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Telemundo Group, Inc.

Hernandez (\*)

(\*) An Outside Director who satisfies the requirements under Item 15, Article 2 of the Japanese Company Law

(\*\*)One new Board Member has been selected as a candidate for election to the position of Member of the Board

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