

CANON INC  
Form 6-K  
April 02, 2008

**FORM 6-K**  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
**Report of Foreign Issuer**  
**Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of**  
**the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

For the month of .... **March**..... , **2008**..  
**CANON INC.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)  
30-2, Shimomaruko 3-Chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo 146-8501, Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Yes              No     

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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.

**CANON**  
**INC.**  
(Registrant)

Date....**March 31, 2008**....

By ...../s/..... Hiroshi Kawashimo.....  
(Signature)\*

Hiroshi Kawashimo  
Deputy Senior General Manager  
Global Finance Center  
Canon Inc.

\*Print the name and title of the signing officer under his signature.

The following materials are included.

1. Policy Regarding Reduction of Share Trading Unit
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March 31, 2008

Canon Inc.

Chairman & CEO: Fujio Mitarai

Securities code: 7751

[Tokyo (First Section) and other Stock Exchanges]

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**Policy Regarding Reduction of Share Trading Unit**

Canon Inc. (the **Company** ) maintains a basic policy of regularly reviewing its share trading unit from the standpoint of enhancing liquidity of its shares in the stock market and stimulating broader investor participation.

In view of this policy, the Company changed the number of shares that constitute one trading unit from 1,000 to 100 as of May 6, 2004, and furthermore, initiated a 3 for 2 stock split as of July 1, 2006, which established an environment where its shares had become more accessible.

As a result, the Company recognizes that moderate liquidity of its shares is retained.