

NTT DOCOMO INC
Form 6-K
April 28, 2016
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 6-K
REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR
15d-16 UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the month of April, 2016
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NTT DOCOMO, INC.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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Japan
(Address of principal executive offices)

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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.

NTT DOCOMO, INC.

Date: April 28, 2016

By: /s/ KATSUYUKI TAKAGI
Katsuyuki Takagi

Head of Investor Relations

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NTT DOCOMO, INC.

President and CEO: Kaoru Kato

Tokyo Stock Exchange: 9437

New York Stock Exchange: DCM

April 28, 2016

Notice Regarding Change in Depreciation Method

NTT DOCOMO, INC. (the Company) hereby announced that, at a meeting of its Board of Directors held on April 28, 2016, the Company resolved to change the depreciation method it uses for calculating depreciation of property, plant and equipment. While the Company and its subsidiaries traditionally used the declining-balance method for calculating depreciation of property, plant, and equipment, the Company has resolved for, starting from the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017, the Company and its subsidiaries adopt the straight-line method of depreciation as a general rule.

As regards financial forecasts for the fiscal year ending March 31, 2017 including the impact of this change in depreciation method, please refer to the Company's Earning Release for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2016 and Results Presentation for the Fiscal Year Ended March 31, 2016 announced today.

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About NTT DOCOMO

NTT DOCOMO provides innovative, convenient and secure mobile services that enable smarter living for each customer. The company serves over 70 million mobile customers in Japan via advanced wireless networks, including a nationwide LTE network and one of the world's most progressive LTE-Advanced networks. DOCOMO is a leading developer of a 5G network that it plans to deploy by 2020, as well as network function virtualization (NFV), NFC infrastructure and services, emerging IoT solutions, and more. Outside Japan, the company is providing technical and operational expertise to seven mobile operators and other partner companies, and is contributing to the global standardization of all-new mobile technologies. DOCOMO is listed on stock exchanges in Tokyo (9437) and New York (DCM). Please visit <https://www.nttdocomo.co.jp/english/>.