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Company name (Japanese):	日本たばこ産業株式会社 (<i>Nihon Tabako Sangyo Kabushiki-Kaisha</i>)
Company name (English):	JAPAN TOBACCO INC.
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Class of Shares: Common stock

1. Status of Acquisition

(1) Status of acquisition based on resolution of general meeting of shareholders

Not applicable.

(2) Status of acquisition based on resolution of board of directors meeting

(as of March 31, 2011)

Category	Number of shares (Shares)		Total amount (Yen)
Resolution at a meeting of the board of directors (on February 7, 2011) (Acquisition period: From February 9, 2011 to March 23, 2011)	65,000		20,000,000,000
Company's own shares acquired in the month of reporting (Acquisition date)	March 1	3,632	1,258,770,500
	March 2	3,632	1,232,961,000
	March 3	3,632	1,227,876,500
	March 4	2,541	869,335,000
Total	–	13,437	4,588,943,000
Accumulated company's own shares acquired as of the end of the month of reporting	58,630		19,999,745,500
Progress of acquisition of company's own shares (%)	90.20		100.00

2. Status of Disposition

Not applicable.

3. Status of Holding

(as of March 31, 2011)

Status of holding as of the end of month of reporting	Number of shares (Shares)
Total number of shares issued	10,000,000
Number of company's own shares held	478,526