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Document to be filed:	Change Report No. 6
Provisions to base upon:	Article 27-25, paragraph 1 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act
Filing to:	Director-General of the Kanto Local Finance Bureau
Name:	JAPAN TOBACCO INC. Mitsuomi Koizumi President, Chief Executive Officer and Representative Director
Address or location of head office:	2-1, Toranomom 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Date on which duty to report arose:	March 9, 2015
Date of filing:	March 16, 2015
Total number of filing persons and joint holders (person)	1
Means of filing:	Others
Cause of filing Change Report:	1% or more increase in holding ratio of share certificates, etc.

## I. Matters regarding issuers

Name of issuer	JAPAN TOBACCO INC.
Securities code	2914
Listed or OTC	Listed
Listed financial instruments exchange	Tokyo Stock Exchange

## II. Matters regarding filing persons

### 1. Filing person (large volume holder) / 1

#### (1) Outline of filing person

##### (i) Filing person (large volume holder)

Natural or juridical person	Juridical person (stock company)
Name	JAPAN TOBACCO INC.
Address or location of head office	2-1, Toranomom 2-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan
Former name	
Former address or location of head office	

##### (ii) Matters in case of natural person

Date of birth	
Occupation	
Name of workplace	
Address of workplace	

##### (iii) Matters in case of juridical person

Date of establishment	April 1, 1985
Name of representative	Mitsuomi Koizumi
Title of representative	President, Chief Executive Officer and Representative Director
Contents of business	Manufacturing and sale of tobacco products, etc.

##### (iv) Clerical contact

Clerical contact—department and person	Media & Investor Relations Division; Ryosuke Otsu
Telephone number	+81-3-3582-3111 (Main)

#### (2) Purpose of holding

The Company holds the shares to expand management options.
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#### (3) Act of making important proposal, etc.

No applicable items.
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**(4) Breakdown of share certificates, etc. held by above filing person****(i) Number of share certificates, etc. held**

	Main clause of Article 27-23, paragraph 3 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act	Article 27-23, paragraph 3, item 1 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act	Article 27-23, paragraph 3, item 2 of the Financial Instruments and Exchange Act
Share certificates, investment securities, etc. (share/unit)	202,549,188		
Share option certificates or investment unit option certificates (share/unit)	A	–	H
Bond certificates with share option (share)	B	–	I
Warrants covered with target securities	C		J
Depository receipts based on share certificates			
Depository receipts relating to share certificates	D		K
Beneficiary securities of share certificate trusts			
Beneficiary securities of share certificate-related trusts	E		L
Bonds redeemed by target securities	F		M
Share certificates exchangeable to shares of other company, etc.	G		N
Total (share/unit)	O 202,549,188	P	Q
Number of share certificates, etc. to be exempted due to transfer through margin trading	R		
Number of share certificates, etc. to be exempted on the assumption that rights such as the right to request delivery exist among joint holders	S		
Number of share certificates, etc. held (total) (O+P+Q–R–S)	T 202,549,188		
Number of potential share certificates, etc. held (A+B+C+D+E+F+G+H+I+J+K+L+M+N)	U		

**(ii) Holding ratio of share certificates, etc.**

Total number of issued shares, etc. (share/unit) (as of March 9, 2015)	V 2,000,000,000
Holding ratio of share certificates, etc. of above filing person (%) (T/(U+V) x 100)	10.13
Holding ratio of share certificates, etc. stated in the latest Report (%)	9.13

**(5) Status of acquisition and disposal of any share certificates, etc. issued by the issuer of the subject share certificates, etc. during the latest 60 days**

Date	Class of share certificates, etc.	Number	Percentage	Transaction inside or outside market	Acquisition or disposal	Unit price
January 9, 2015	Common share certificates	1,200	0.00	Outside market	Disposal	Disposal upon exercise of share options
February 9, 2015	Common share certificates	912,700	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	
February 10, 2015	Common share certificates	912,700	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	
February 12, 2015	Common share certificates	912,700	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	
February 13, 2015	Common share certificates	912,700	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	
February 16, 2015	Common share certificates	1,031,800	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	
February 16, 2015	Common share certificates	3,600	0.00	Outside market	Disposal	Disposal upon exercise of share options
February 17, 2015	Common share certificates	1,031,800	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	
February 18, 2015	Common share certificates	1,031,800	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	
February 19, 2015	Common share certificates	1,031,800	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	
February 20, 2015	Common share certificates	1,031,800	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	
February 23, 2015	Common share certificates	1,020,200	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	
February 24, 2015	Common share certificates	1,020,200	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	
February 25, 2015	Common share certificates	1,020,200	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	
February 26, 2015	Common share certificates	1,020,200	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	
February 27, 2015	Common share certificates	1,020,200	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	
March 2, 2015	Common share certificates	1,076,600	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	
March 3, 2015	Common share certificates	1,076,600	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	
March 4, 2015	Common share certificates	1,076,600	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	
March 5, 2015	Common share certificates	1,076,600	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	
March 6, 2015	Common share certificates	872,500	0.04	Inside market	Acquisition	
March 9, 2015	Common share certificates	1,022,100	0.05	Inside market	Acquisition	

**(6) Important contracts regarding the subject share certificates, etc., such as collateral-related contracts**

No applicable items.

**(7) Funds for acquisition of share certificates, etc. held**

**(i) Breakdown of funds for acquisition**

Funds on hand (W) (thousands of yen)	289,111,392
Total of borrowings (X) (thousands of yen)	130,000,000
Total of other funds (Y) (thousands of yen)	
Detail of (Y) above	Acquisition of 335,936 shares by a share split as of April 1, 2006 Acquisition of 95,226,674 shares by a share split as of July 1, 2012
Total of funds for acquisition (thousands of yen) (W+X+Y)	419,111,392

**(ii) Breakdown of borrowings**

Name (Branch office name)	Business type	Representative	Location	Purpose of borrowing	Amount (thousands of yen)
Mizuho Bank, Ltd. (Tokyo Main Office Division No. 2)	Banking	President and CEO Nobuhide Hayashi	1-5, Uchisaiwaicho 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo	2	130,000,000

**(iii) Names, etc. of lenders**

Name (Branch office name)	Representative	Location