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Form 6-K
May 13, 2005

FORM 6-K
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

MITSUI & CO., LTD. APPLIES FOR THE DE-LISTING OF ITS SHARES FROM THE LUXEMBOURG
STOCK EXCHANGE

PURSUANT TO RULE 13a-16 OR 15d-16
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the month of May 13 , 2005

Commission File Number 09929

MITSUI & CO., LTD.
(Translation of registrant's name into English)

2-1, OHTEMACHI 1-CHOME CHIYODA-KU, TOKYO 100-0004 JAPAN
(Address of principal executive offices)

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under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F:

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Yes No X
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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.

Date: May 13, 2005

MITSUI & CO., LTD.

By: /s/ Kazuya Imai

Name: Kazuya Imai
Title: Senior Executive Managing Officer
Chief Financial Officer

13(th) May 2005

Mitsui & Co., Ltd

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

MITSUI & CO., LTD. APPLIES FOR THE DE-LISTING OF ITS SHARES FROM THE LUXEMBOURG STOCK EXCHANGE

Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (Mitsui) decided today at a meeting of its Board of Directors to apply to the Luxembourg Stock Exchange for the de-listing of its shares from the exchange.

1. The reason for de-listing

The trading volume of Mitsui's shares in the form of European Depositary Receipt on the Luxembourg Stock Exchange has been extremely low. Therefore it is no longer justifiable for Mitsui to bear the costs for maintaining the listing. Mitsui believes that the de-listing would have no significant adverse effect on the shareholders and investors as the shares will continue to be listed on the most liquid stock market in Japan, the Tokyo Stock Exchange.

2. De-listing schedule

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The application for the de-listing from the Luxembourg Stock Exchange will be made by the end of May 2005, and the de-listing is expected to be completed, subject to the applicable rules and procedures of the exchange concerned, by August 2005.

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