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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20549

FORM 6-K

REPORT OF FOREIGN PRIVATE ISSUER

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of MARCH 2019 Commission File Number: 001-06439

SONY CORPORATION

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

1-7-1 KONAN, MINATO-KU, TOKYO, 108-0075, JAPAN (Address of principal executive offices)

The registrant files annual reports under cover of Form 20-F.

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover of Form 20-F or Form 40-F,

Form 20-F X Form 40-F ___

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Yes No X

If "Yes" is marked, indicate below the file number assigned to the registrant in connection with Rule 12g3-2(b):82-____

SIGNATURE

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.

SONY CORPORATION (Registrant)

By: /s/ Hiroki Totoki
(Signature)
Hiroki Totoki
Senior Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer

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Date: March 19, 2019

List of materials

Documents attached hereto:

i) Press release: Notice Regarding the Status and Conclusion of Repurchase of Shares of Common Stock (Repurchase of Shares Under the Provision of Sony's Articles of Incorporation Pursuant to Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act)

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March 19, 2019 Sony Corporation

Notice Regarding the Status and Conclusion of Repurchase of Shares of Common Stock (Repurchase of Shares Under the Provision of Sony's Articles of Incorporation Pursuant to Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act)

Sony Corporation ("Sony") announced today the status of the repurchase of shares of its own common stock pursuant to Article 459, Paragraph 1 of the Companies Act of Japan and Article 34 of Sony's Articles of Incorporation, which was approved at the meeting of its Board of Directors held on February 8, 2019, as follows.

This concludes Sony's repurchase of shares of its own common stock approved at the meeting of its Board of Directors held on February 8, 2019.

Class of shares repurchased: Common stock of Sony
 Total number of shares repurchased: 9,934,300 shares
 Total purchase price for repurchased shares: 51,538,257,401 yen

4. Period of repurchase: March 1, 2019 to March 19, 2019

5. Method of repurchase:

Open market purchase through the Tokyo Stock
Exchange based on a discretionary trading contract

(For reference)

1. Details of resolution approved at the Board of Directors meeting held on February 8, 2019

Class of shares to be repurchased Common stock of Sony

30 million shares maximum

Total number of shares to be repurchased 2.36% of total number of shares issued and outstanding (excluding treasury

stock))

Total purchase price for repurchase of

shares

100 billion yen maximum

Period of repurchase February 12, 2019 to March 22, 2019

Method of repurchase

Open market purchase through the Tokyo Stock

Exchange based on a discretionary trading contract

2. Total number and purchase price of shares repurchased pursuant to the resolution approved at the above-mentioned Board of Directors meeting (as of March 19, 2019)

ITotal number of shares repurchased 19,309,100 shares

Total purchase price for repurchased shares 99,999,957,787 yen

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