ADVANTEST CORP Form 25 April 11, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 FORM 25

NOTIFICATION OF REMOVAL FROM LISTING AND/OR REGISTRATION UNDER SECTION 12(b) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934.

Commission File Number 1-15236

Kabushiki Kaisha Advantest The New York Stock Exchange

(Exact name of Issuer as specified in its charter, and name of Exchange where security is listed and/or registered)

Shin Marunouchi Center Building 1-6-2, Marunouchi, Chiyoda-ku Tokyo 100-0005 +81-3-3214-7500

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code, of Issuer's principal executive offices)

American Depositary Shares, evidenced by American Depositary Receipts, each representing one share of Common Stock

(Description of class of securities)

Please place an X in the box to designate the rule provision relied upon to strike the class of securities from listing and registration:

- o 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(1)
- o 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(2)
- o 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(3)
- o 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(a)(4)
- o Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(b), the Exchange has complied with its rules to strike the class of securities from listing and/or withdraw registration on the Exchange.

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x Pursuant to 17 CFR 240.12d2-2(c), the Issuer has complied with the rules of the Exchange and the requirements of 17 CFR 240.12d-2(c) governing the voluntary withdrawal of the class of securities from listing and registration on the Exchange.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Advantest Corporation certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing the Form 25 and has caused this notification to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

April 11, 2016
Date

By
/s/ Hiroshi Nakamura
Name

Director, Managing
Executive Officer
Title