

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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**Form 20-F**

( ) REGISTRATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 12 (b)  
OR 12 (g) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

OR

( X ) ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended March 31, 1999

OR

( ) TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Commission file number 1-8320

KABUSHIKI KAISHA HITACHI SEISAKUSHO

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

HITACHI, LTD.

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

JAPAN

(Jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

6, Kanda-Surugadai 4-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-8010, Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class

Name of each exchange on which registered

American Depositary  
Shares

New York Stock Exchange

Common Stock (par value 50  
Japanese yen per share)

New York Stock Exchange

Securities registered or to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

None

(Title of Class)

