

MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC INDUSTRIAL CO LTD

Form 6-K

September 02, 2005

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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of

The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the Month of August 2005

Commission File Number: 1-6784

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

Kadoma, Osaka, Japan

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**This Form 6-K consists of:**

1. News release issued on August 25, 2005, by Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. (the registrant ), announcing the repurchase of a portion of its own shares.

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**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.

Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.

By: /s/ YUKITOSHI ONDA

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Yukitoshi Onda, Attorney-in-Fact

President

Panasonic Finance (America), Inc.

Dated: September 2, 2005

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August 25, 2005

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**Matsushita Electric Executes Own Share Repurchase**

Osaka, Japan, August 25, 2005 Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd. (MEI [NYSE symbol: MC]), best known for its Panasonic brand, announced that it has repurchased a portion of its own shares from the market in conformity with provisions of Article 211-3, Paragraph 1, Item 2 of the Japanese Commercial Code.

Details of the share repurchase are as follows:

1. Class of shares: Common stock
2. Period of repurchase: Between July 29, 2005 and August 25, 2005
3. Aggregate number of shares repurchased: 10,626,000 shares
4. Aggregate repurchase amount: 19,999,557,000 yen
5. Method of repurchase: Shares were repurchased on the Tokyo Stock Exchange

(Reference 1)

1) The following details were resolved at the Board of Directors meeting held on April 28, 2005:

Class of shares: Common stock

Aggregate number of repurchasable shares: Up to 120 million shares

Aggregate repurchase amount: Up to 150 billion yen

2) Cumulative total of shares repurchased since the April 28, 2005 Board of Directors resolution through today:

Aggregate number of shares repurchased: 40,801,000 shares

Aggregate repurchase amount: 69,997,612,000 yen

(Reference 2)

The number of shares issued and treasury stock as of June 30, 2005:

Total number of shares issued (excluding treasury stock): 2,236,604,523 shares

Treasury stock: 216,448,974 shares

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