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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 December 2007

Commission File Number 1-8320

**Hitachi, Ltd.**

(Translation of registrant's name into English)

**6-6, Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-8280, Japan**

(Address of principal executive offices)

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This report on Form 6-K contains the following:

1. Press release dated December 21, 2007 regarding Hitachi's comments on the articles of Hard Disk Drive Business

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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.

Hitachi, Ltd.  
(Registrant)

Date December 25, 2007

By /s/ Masahiro Hayashi  
Masahiro Hayashi  
Executive Vice President and Executive Officer

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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Hitachi Comments on the Articles of Hard Disk Drive Business**

Tokyo, December 21, 2007 Hitachi, Ltd. (NYSE: HIT / TSE: 6501) today commented on articles that reported Hitachi decided on a plan to sell its Hard Disk Drive business. Hitachi is focusing on improving the performance of the Hard Disk Drive business, exploring every possibility. However it is not the fact that Hitachi has decided to sell the Hard Disk Drive business.

**About Hitachi, Ltd.**

Hitachi, Ltd., (NYSE: HIT / TSE: 6501), headquartered in Tokyo, Japan, is a leading global electronics company with approximately 384,000 employees worldwide. Fiscal 2006 (ended March 31, 2007) consolidated revenues totaled 10,247 billion yen (\$86.8 billion). The company offers a wide range of systems, products and services in market sectors including information systems, electronic devices, power and industrial systems, consumer products, materials and financial services. For more information on Hitachi, please visit the company's website at <http://www.hitachi.com>.

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