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FORM 6-K

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

Report of Foreign Private Issuer

Notice of change of Subsidiary

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

of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of October 1, 2008

Commission File Number 09929

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

(Translation of registrant s name into English)

2-1, Ohtemachi 1-chome Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 100-0004 Japan

(Address of principal executive offices)

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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.

Date: October 1, 2008

MITSUI & CO., LTD.

By: /s/ Junichi Matsumoto
Name: Junichi Matsumoto
Title: Executive Director
Executive Vice President
Chief Financial Officer

October 1, 2008

For Immediate Release

To Whom It May Concern

Mitsui & Co., Ltd.

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Mitsui & Co., Ltd. (Mitsui) announced today that TELEPARK Corporation (Telepark) has merged with MS Communications Co., Ltd., and has renamed the T-Gaia Corporation (T-Gaia).

Through this merger, the ratio of Mitsui s voting shares of T-Gaia decreases from 41.9% to 22.8%, and Mitsui became one of the three largest shareholders of T-Gaia, as well as Sumitomo Corporation and Mitsubishi Corporation. And the status of T-Gaia has changed from Mitsui s subsidiary to associated company.

The financial impact related to this merger on Mitsui s consolidated net income will be reflected in the result of the third quarter.

Outline of T-Gaia Corporation (As of October 1, 2008):

(1) Corporate name T-Gaia Corporation

(2) Address of head office 1-4-27, Koraku, Bunkyo-ku, Tokyo

(3) Capital ¥ 3,097 million

(4) Principal shareholders Mitsui & Co., Ltd. / Sumitomo Corporation / Mitsubishi Corporation

(5) Representative Shigenori Miyazaki, President & CEO

(6) Business Sales of mobile phones and the related business

Brokering of telecommunication services including Myline and broadband access

Distribution of content over mobile phone networks, Account settlement business, other new businesses

(7) Number of employees 3,130 (As of August 31, 2008)

(8) Major Banks Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation / The Chuo Mitsui Trust and Banking Company, Limited / Mizuho

Corporate Bank, Ltd. / The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.

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