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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No. __)*

Kubota Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

501173207

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2007

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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CUSIP NO. 501173207

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

2 Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc.
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Tokyo, Japan

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

6 93,853,806
SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH

7 -0-
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

8 93,853,806
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

9 -0-
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10 93,853,806
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

12 7.3%
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

CO

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CUSIP NO. 501173207

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

2 The Bank of Tokyo–Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd.
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Tokyo, Japan

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

6 20,173,729
SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH

7 -0-
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

8 20,173,729
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

9 -0-
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10 20,173,729
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

12 1.6%
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

CO

CUSIP NO. 501173207

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

2 Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Tokyo, Japan

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

6 66,050,000
SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

7 -0-
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

REPORTING

PERSON

8 66,050,000
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

-0-

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10 66,050,000
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

12 5.1%
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

CO

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CUSIP NO. 501173207

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

2 Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Co., Ltd.
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Tokyo, Japan

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

6 3,845,077
SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH

7 -0-
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

8 3,845,077
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

9 -0-
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10 3,845,077
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

12 0.3%
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

CO

CUSIP NO. 501173207

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities International plc

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

London, United Kingdom

5

SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

6

76,000
SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH

7

-0-
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

8

76,000
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

-0-

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

76,000

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

12 0.0%
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

CO

CUSIP NO. 501173207

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

2 Mitsubishi UFJ Asset Management Co., Ltd.
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Tokyo, Japan

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

6 3,666,000
SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH

7 -0-
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

8 3,666,000
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

9 -0-
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10 3,666,000
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

12 0.3%
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

CO

CUSIP NO. 501173207

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

2 Mitsubishi UFJ Asset Management (UK) Ltd.
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

London, United Kingdom

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

6 1,000
SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH

7 -0-
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

8 1,000
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

9 -0-
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10 1,000
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

12 0.0%
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

CO

CUSIP NO. 501173207

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSON

2 MU Investments Co., Ltd.
CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)

(a)

(b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Tokyo, Japan

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

SHARES

6 119,000
SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

EACH

7 -0-
SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

8 119,000
SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH

9 -0-
AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10 119,000
CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)

11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

12 0.0%
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

CO

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ITEM 1

(a) Name of Issuer

Kubota Corporation

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices

2-47 Shikitsu-higashi 1-chome, Naniwa-ku, Osaka 556-8601, Japan

ITEM 2

(a) Names of Persons Filing

Mitsubishi UFJ Financial Group, Inc. ("MUFG")

The Bank of Tokyo-Mitsubishi UFJ, Ltd. ("BTMU")

Mitsubishi UFJ Trust and Banking Corporation ("MUTB")

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities Co., Ltd. ("MUS")

Mitsubishi UFJ Securities International plc ("MUSI")

Mitsubishi UFJ Asset Management Co., Ltd. ("MUAM")

Mitsubishi UFJ Asset Management (UK) Ltd. ("MUAMUK")

MU Investments Co., Ltd. ("MUI")

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence

MUFG:

7-1 Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku

Tokyo 100-8330, Japan

BTMU:

7-1 Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku

Tokyo 100-8388, Japan

MUTB:

4-5 Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku

Tokyo 100-8212, Japan

MUS:

4-1 Marunouchi 2-chome, Chiyoda-ku

Tokyo 100-6334, Japan

MUSI:

6 Broadgate, London EC2M 2AA

United Kingdom

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MUAM:

4-5 Marunouchi 1-chome, Chiyoda-ku

Tokyo 100-8212, Japan

MUAMUK:

12-15 Finsbury Circus, London, EC2M 7BT

United Kingdom

MUI:

2-15 Nihonbashi Muromachi 3-chome, Chuo-ku

Tokyo 103-0022, Japan

(c) Citizenship

Not applicable.

(d) Title of Class of Securities

Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number

501173207

ITEM 3

If this statement is filed pursuant to §§ 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- MUFG:
- (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
 - (b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (c) Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
 - (e) An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
 - (f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
 - (g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
 - (h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
 - (i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
 - (j) Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

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- BTMU: (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
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(c) Insurance company as fined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
(e) An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
(f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
(g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
(h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
(i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
(j) Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
- MUTB: (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
(b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(c) Insurance company as fined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(d) Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
(e) An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
(f) An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
(g) A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
(h) A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
(i) A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
(j) Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
- MUS: (a) Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
(b) Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
(c) Insurance company as fined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).

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- (d) o Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
 - (e) o An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
 - (f) o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
 - (g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
 - (h) o A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
 - (i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
 - (j) o Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
- MUSI:
- (a) x Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
 - (b) x Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (c) o Insurance company as fined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (d) o Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
 - (e) o An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
 - (f) o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
 - (g) o A parent holding company or control person in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
 - (h) o A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
 - (i) o A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
 - (j) o Group, in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
- MUAM:
- (a) o Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o).
 - (b) o Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (c) o Insurance company as fined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
 - (d) o Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
 - (e) x An investment adviser in accordance with § 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

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(f) o An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance