

MORGAN STANLEY  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MERIN MITCHELL M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MORGAN STANLEY, 1585  
BROADWAY

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
MORGAN STANLEY [MWD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/23/2004

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Business Unit Head

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/23/2004		M		137,336	A	\$ 21.53
Common Stock	12/23/2004		F		82,627	D	\$ 55.15
Common Stock	12/23/2004		S		14,110	D	\$ 54.8
Common Stock	12/23/2004		S		3,000	D	\$ 54.82
Common Stock	12/23/2004		S		8,000	D	\$ 54.83

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Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	32,000	D	\$ 54.85	348,518	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	2,000	D	\$ 54.87	346,518	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	10,000	D	\$ 54.9	336,518	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	4,000	D	\$ 54.92	332,518	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2004	S	3,000	D	\$ 54.94	329,518	D	
Common Stock						32,226	I	By 401(k) Plan/ESOP Trust
Common Stock						13,800	I	Merin Family Partnership LP

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Restoration Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.53	12/23/2004		M	137,336	06/30/1997 01/19/2005	Common Stock 137,336

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

MERIN MITCHELL M  
MORGAN STANLEY  
1585 BROADWAY  
NEW YORK, NY 10036

Business Unit Head

## Signatures

Charlene R. Herzer,  
Attorney-In-Fact

12/27/2004

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

\_\_Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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