

MORGAN STANLEY
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
ABDEL-MEGUID TAREK F

(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)
03/21/2005

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)
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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 | 03/21/2005 | | M | | 10,656 | A | \$ 26.92 |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | | M | | 13,764 | A | \$ 45.69 |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | | M | | 55,754 | A | \$ 35.65 |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2005 | | F | | 73,889 | D | \$ 57.52 |
| Common Stock | 03/22/2005 | | S | | 2,000 | D | \$ 57.19 |

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|--------------|------------|---|--------|---|----------|-----------|---|---------------------------|
| Common Stock | 03/22/2005 | S | 13,000 | D | \$ 57.15 | 734,495 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/22/2005 | S | 15,000 | D | \$ 57.2 | 719,495 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/22/2005 | S | 5,000 | D | \$ 57.22 | 714,495 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 5,056.112 | I | By 401(k) Plan/ESOP Trust |

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 26.92 | 03/21/2005 | | M | 10,656 | 12/12/1997 ⁽¹⁾ 01/02/2008 | Common Stock |
| Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 35.65 | 03/21/2005 | | M | 55,754 | 12/11/1998 ⁽¹⁾ 01/02/2009 | Common Stock |
| Restoration Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 57.01 | 03/21/2005 | | A | 7,791 | 03/21/2005 01/02/2008 | Common Stock |
| Restoration Option (Right to Buy) | \$ 45.69 | 03/21/2005 | | M | 13,764 | 06/30/1998 01/02/2008 | Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ABDEL-MEGUID TAREK F MORGAN STANLEY 1585 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10036 | | | | Business Unit Head |

Signatures

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| s/ Charlene R. Herzer, Attorney-in-Fact | 03/23/2005 |
| **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).
- (1) Initial vesting date of ratably vested stock options, all of which are presently exercisable.

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