SHEAR NEAL A Form 4

December 23, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SHEAR NEAL A

(First)

(Middle)

MORGAN STANLEY, 1585 **BROADWAY**

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MORGAN STANLEY [MWD]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/23/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	Derivative	uired, 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)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			5. Amount of Securities Ownersh Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (E Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/23/2005		Code V S	Amount 2,300	(D)	Price \$ 58.3	767,588	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2005		S	3,200	D	\$ 58.31	764,388	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2005		S	3,400	D	\$ 58.32	760,988	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2005		S	3,700	D	\$ 58.33	757,288	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2005		S	1,500	D	\$ 58.34	755,788	D	

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Common Stock	12/23/2005	S	7,100	D	\$ 58.35	748,688	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2005	S	200	D	\$ 58.36	748,488	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2005	S	6,200	D	\$ 58.37	742,288	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2005	S	1,400	D	\$ 58.39	740,888	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2005	S	3,600	D	\$ 58.4	737,288	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2005	S	700	D	\$ 58.41	736,588	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2005	S	300	D	\$ 58.44	736,288	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2005	S	10,000	D	\$ 58.45	726,288	D	
Common Stock	12/23/2005	S	3,078	D	\$ 58.49	723,210	D	
Common Stock						10,889.115	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.		5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transa	ctio	Number	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code		of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	8)	Derivative	•		Secur	rities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative					Securities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired						
						(A) or					
						Disposed					
						of (D)					
						(Instr. 3,					
						4, and 5)					
										Amount	
										or	
							Date	Expiration	Title	Number	
							Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code	V	(A) (D)				Shares	
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SHEAR NEAL A MORGAN STANLEY 1585 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10036

Business Unit Head

Signatures

/s/ Charlene R. Herzer, Attorney-in-Fact

12/23/2005

**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).

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