MORGAN STANLEY

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and PURCELL	ng Person *	Symbol		nd Ticker or Trading	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction			(Sheek all applicable)				
MORGAN STANLEY, 1585 BROADWAY			(Month/ 12/14/2	Day/Year) 2004		X Director X Officer (g below) Chairman		Other (specify		
(Street)			4. If Am	endment, I	Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
NEW YORK, NY 10036			Filed(Mo	onth/Day/Ye	ar)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	ole I - Non-	-Derivative Securities Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Yea			3. Transacti Code	4. Securities Acquired ior(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	6. Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial		

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Common Stock (1)	12/14/2004		A	251,799	A	\$0	3,497,644	D			
Common Stock							15,304	I	By 401(k) Plan/ESOP Trust		
Common Stock							5,696	I	By Child		
Common Stock							45,362	I	By Spouse		

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)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or			7. Title Amour Underl Securit (Instr.:	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo
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				4, and 5)						
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of		
			Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PURCELL PHILIP J MORGAN STANLEY 1585 BROADWAY NEW YORK, NY 10036

X Chairman of the Board and CEO

Signatures

Charlene R. Herzer, Attorney-In-Fact

**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) Stock Units that are convertible into shares of Common Stock at a ratio of 1 to 1.

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