
**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549**

FORM 8-K

**CURRENT REPORT
Pursuant To Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): October 27, 2016

Morgan Stanley
(Exact Name of Registrant
as Specified in Charter)

Delaware
(State or Other Jurisdiction of
Incorporation)

1-11758
(Commission File Number)

36-3145972
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

**1585 Broadway, New York, New
York**
(Address of Principal Executive
Offices)

10036
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 761-4000

Not Applicable
(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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 - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On October 28, 2016, Morgan Stanley (the “Company”) announced that James A. Rosenthal, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Company, would be leaving his position at the end of 2016, at which point he would become a senior advisor to the Company.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, hereunto duly authorized.

MORGAN STANLEY
(Registrant)

Date: October 28, 2016

By: /s/ Martin M. Cohen
Name: Martin M. Cohen
Title: Corporate Secretary

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