
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): March 14, 2013

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)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
 - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
-
-

Item 8.01. Other Matters.

Morgan Stanley (the “Company”) announced today that it received no objection from the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System (the “Federal Reserve”) to the Company’s 2013 capital plan that was submitted to the Federal Reserve on January 7, 2013 (the “Capital Plan”), as previously disclosed. The Capital Plan includes the Company’s potential cash acquisition of the remaining 35% interest in Morgan Stanley Smith Barney Holdings LLC (the “Wealth Management JV”), the completion of which is subject to applicable regulatory approvals.

Forward-Looking Statements

The information above contains forward-looking statements within the meaning of Section 21E of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Readers are cautioned not to place undue reliance on forward-looking statements, which speak only as of the date on which they are made and which reflect current estimates, projections, expectations or beliefs. These forward-looking statements are subject to numerous risks and uncertainties, and there are important factors that could cause actual results to differ materially from those in any such forward-looking statements, many of which are beyond the control of Morgan Stanley. There can be no assurance that the above-mentioned acquisition of the Wealth Management JV will occur as described.

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: March 14, 2013

By: /s/ Paul C. Wirth
Name: Paul C. Wirth
Title: Deputy Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Accounting Officer)