

MORGAN STANLEY  
Form 8-K  
October 16, 2018

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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 16, 2018

Morgan Stanley

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(Exact name of Registrant as specified  
in its charter)

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| Delaware                                       | 1-11758                     | 36-3145972                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission<br>File Number) | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

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1585 Broadway, New York, New York 10036  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

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

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(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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- ☐ 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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition

On October 16, 2018, Morgan Stanley (the "Company") released financial information with respect to its quarter ended September 30, 2018. A copy of the press release containing this information is annexed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report and by this reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof. In addition, a copy of the Company's Financial Data Supplement for its quarter ended September 30, 2018 is annexed as Exhibit 99.2 to this Report and by this reference incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

The information furnished under Item 2.02 of this Report, including Exhibit 99.1 and Exhibit 99.2, shall be deemed to be "filed" for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

99.1 Press release of the Company, dated October 16, 2018, containing financial information for the quarter ended September 30, 2018.

99.2 Financial Data Supplement of the Company for the quarter ended September 30, 2018.

SIGNATURE

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

MORGAN  
STANLEY  
(Registrant)  
By: /s/  
Paul C.  
Wirth

Paul C.  
Wirth  
Deputy  
Chief  
Financial  
Officer

Dated: October 16, 2018