

Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Domestic Debt Fund, Inc.
Form N-Q
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-22011

MORGAN STANLEY EMERGING MARKETS DOMESTIC DEBT FUND, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

522 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY
(Address of principal executive offices)

10036
(Zip code)

RANDY TAKIAN
522 FIFTH AVENUE
NEW YORK, NY, 10036
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-800-231-2608

Date of fiscal year end: 10/31

Date of reporting period: 7/31/09

Form N-Q is to be used by management investment companies, other than small business investment companies registered on Form N-S (§§ 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the close of the first and third fiscal quarters, pursuant to rule 30b1-5 under The Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30b1-5). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-Q in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

The Fund's schedule of investments as of the close of the reporting period prepared pursuant to Rule 12-12 of Regulation S-X is as follows:

Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Domestic Debt Fund, Inc.**Portfolio of Investments***(Showing Percentage of Total Value of Investments)***Third Quarter Report****July 31, 2009 (unaudited)**

	Face Amount (000)	Value (000)
DEBT INSTRUMENTS (93.9%)		
Brazil (15.8%)		
Sovereign (15.8%)		
Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional, 10.00%, 7/1/10	BRL 109,030	\$ 59,332
Brazil Notas do Tesouro Nacional, Series F, 10.00%, 1/1/14	311,727	154,209
		213,541
Hungary (7.8%)		
Sovereign (7.8%)		
Republic of Hungary, 6.25%, 8/24/10	HUF 4,515,130	23,628
6.75%, 2/24/17	10,896,620	52,090
7.25%, 6/12/12	5,776,500	30,043
		105,761
Indonesia (14.0%)		
Corporate (0.3%)		
Pindo Deli Finance Mauritius, Tranche A, Zero Coupon, 4/28/15(a)(b)	\$ 137	32
Tranche A, Zero Coupon, 4/28/15(a)(b)(c)	1,390	327
Tranche B, Zero Coupon, 4/28/18(a)(b)(c)	8,336	959
Tranche C, Zero Coupon, 4/28/25(a)(b)(c)	2,227	33
Tjiwi Kimia Finance Mauritius Ltd., Tranche A, Zero Coupon, 4/28/15(a)(b)	627	144
Tranche A, Zero Coupon, 4/28/15(a)(b)(c)	4,152	955
Tranche B, Zero Coupon, 4/28/18(a)(b)(c)	9,360	1,732
Tranche C, Zero Coupon, 4/28/27(a)(b)(c)	998	15
		4,197
Sovereign (13.7%)		
Barclays Bank plc, Indonesian Government Bond Linked Notes, 10.00%, 7/17/17	IDR 750,000,000	77,131
Credit Suisse, Republic of Indonesia Government Bonds Credit Linked Notes, 10.00%, 7/15/17	154,683,530	15,908
JPMorgan Chase & Co., London, Indonesian Treasury Bill Linked Notes, 10.00%, 7/15/17	192,525,000	19,799
Republic of Indonesia, 6.88%, 1/17/18	\$ 5,000	5,125
6.88%, 1/17/18 (c)	7,000	7,175
11.63%, 3/4/19 (c)	33,315	44,975
UBS AG, Republic of Indonesia Government Bonds Credit Linked Notes,		

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11.50%, 9/15/19	IDR	135,000,000	14,823
			184,936
			189,133
Malaysia (5.9%)			
Sovereign (5.9%)			
Government of Malaysia,			
3.72%, 6/15/12	MYR	85,000	24,704
3.83%, 9/28/11		169,720	49,470
5.09%, 4/30/14		18,200	5,492
			79,666
Mexico (15.9%)			
Sovereign (15.9%)			
Mexican Bonos,			
7.75%, 12/14/17	MXN	1,115,924	83,654
8.00%, 12/17/15		101,200	7,856
9.50%, 12/18/14		360,000	30,081
10.00%, 12/5/24 - 11/20/36		1,111,800	94,458
			216,049
Peru (1.0%)			
Sovereign (1.0%)			
Peru Government Bond,			
7.84%, 8/12/20	PEN	36,000	13,822
Russia (2.9%)			
Sovereign (2.9%)			
Russian Federation (Registered),			
7.50%, 3/31/30 (d)(e)	\$	38,400	38,736
South Africa (3.7%)			
Sovereign (3.7%)			
Republic of South Africa,			
7.38%, 4/25/12 (d)		30,000	33,000
8.00%, 12/21/18	ZAR	140,000	17,051
			50,051
South Korea (1.5%)			
Sovereign (1.5%)			
Export-Import Bank of Korea,			
4.50%, 8/12/09	\$	20,000	19,980
Thailand (5.6%)			
Sovereign (5.6%)			
Kingdom of Thailand,			
4.25%, 3/13/13	THB	1,597,940	49,833
5.25%, 7/13/13 - 5/12/14		795,100	25,756
			75,589
Turkey (16.1%)			
Sovereign (16.1%)			
Republic of Turkey,			
Zero Coupon, 8/5/09 - 2/2/11	TRY	312,424	199,022
9.95%, 2/15/12		16,935	12,192
16.00%, 3/7/12		9,340	7,051
			218,265
Venezuela (3.7%)			
Sovereign (3.7%)			
Republic of Venezuela,			
9.25%, 5/7/28	\$	64,500	41,602
9.38%, 1/13/34		7,500	4,894
10.75%, 9/19/13		5,000	4,275
			50,771
TOTAL DEBT INSTRUMENTS			
(Cost \$1,273,392)			1,271,364

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LOANS (2.6%)

Colombia (1.1%)

Corporate (1.1%)

MFI WWB Cali,

12.50%, 2/28/11 (f)(g) COP 15,103,760 7,411

MFI WWB Popoyan,

12.50%, 2/28/11 (f)(g) 13,215,790 6,485

13,896

Kazakhstan (0.4%)

Corporate (0.4%)

MFI KMF,

15.50%, 2/28/11 (f)(g) KZT 905,197 5,764

Mexico (0.9%)

Corporate (0.9%)

MFI Finsol,

14.00%, 2/28/11 (f)(g) MXN 161,685 12,241

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	Face Amount (000)	Value (000)
Peru (0.2%)		
Corporate (0.2%)		
MFI Confranz, 10.40%, 2/28/11 (f)(g)	PEN 8,672	\$ 2,905
TOTAL LOANS (Cost \$40,569)		34,806

	Shares	
SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (3.5%)		
United States (3.2%)		
Investment Company (3.2%)		
Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds Money Market Portfolio Institutional Class (h)	43,403,537	43,404

	Face Amount (000)	
U.S. Treasury Security (0.3%)		
U.S. Treasury Bill, 0.13%, 11/12/09 (i)	\$ 4,250	4,248
TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (Cost \$47,650)		47,652
TOTAL INVESTMENTS (100.0%) (Cost \$1,361,611) +		1,353,822
LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS		(214,877)
NET ASSETS		\$ 1,138,945

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- (a) Variable/Floating Rate Security Interest rate changes on these instruments are based on changes in a designated base rate. The rates shown are those in effect on July 31, 2009.
 - (b) Issuer is in default.
 - (c) 144A security Certain conditions for public sale may exist. Unless otherwise noted, these securities are deemed to be liquid.
 - (d) Denotes all or a portion of securities subject to repurchase under the Reverse Repurchase Agreements as of July 31, 2009.
 - (e) Step Bond Coupon rate increases in increments to maturity. Rate disclosed is as of July 31, 2009. Maturity date disclosed is the ultimate maturity date.
 - (f) Security has been deemed illiquid at July 31, 2009.
 - (g) At July 31, 2009, the Fund held approximately \$34,806,000 of fair valued securities, representing 3.1% of net assets. These securities have been fair valued as determined in good faith under procedures established by and under the general supervision of the Fund's Directors.
 - (h) The Fund invests in the Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds Money Market Portfolio Institutional Class (the Liquidity Fund), an open-end management investment company managed by the Adviser. Investment Advisory fees paid by the Fund are reduced by an amount equal to its pro-rata share of the advisory and administration fees paid by the Liquidity Fund. For the period ended July 31, 2009, advisory fees paid were reduced by approximately \$18,000 relating to the Fund's investments in the Liquidity Fund. For the same

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period, income distributions earned by the Fund are recorded as dividends from affiliates and totaled approximately \$120,000. For the period ended July 31, 2009, the approximate cost of purchases and sales in the Liquidity Fund were \$552,729,000 and \$514,071,000, respectively.

(i) Rate shown is the yield to maturity at July 31, 2009.

+ At July 31, 2009, the U.S. Federal income tax cost basis of investments was approximately \$1,361,611,000 and, accordingly, net unrealized depreciation for U.S. Federal income tax purposes was \$7,789,000 of which \$79,874,000 related to appreciated securities and \$87,663,000 related to depreciated securities.

Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts Information:

The Fund had the following foreign currency exchange contract(s) open at period end:

Currency to Deliver (000)	Value (000)	Settlement Date	In Exchange For (000)	Value (000)	Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (000)
BRL 210,000	\$ 112,555	8/4/09	USD 107,116	\$ 107,116	\$ (5,439)
BRL 210,000	111,889	9/2/09	USD 111,170	111,170	(719)
USD 111,821	111,821	8/4/09	BRL 210,000	112,555	734
USD 21,470	21,470	8/14/09	RUB 699,707	22,182	712
	\$ 357,735			\$ 353,023	\$ (4,712)

BRL	Brazilian Real
COP	Colombian Peso
HUF	Hungarian Forint
IDR	Indonesian Rupiah
KZT	Kazakhstan Tenge
MXN	Mexican Peso
MYR	Malaysian Ringgit
PEN	Peruvian Sol
RUB	Russian Ruble
THB	Thailand Baht
TRY	Turkish Lira
USD	United States Dollar
ZAR	South African Rand

Futures Contracts:

The Fund had the following futures contract(s) open at period end:

	Number of Contracts	Value (000)	Expiration Date	Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (000)
Short:				
U.S. Treasury 10 yr. Note	848	\$ 99,455	Sep-09	\$ (634)

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At July 31, 2009, the Fund had a reverse repurchase agreement outstanding with UBS as follows:

		Maturity in Less than 365 Days
Value of Securities Subject to Repurchase	\$	32,088,000
Liability Under Reverse Repurchase Agreement	\$	24,729,000
Weighted Average Days to Maturity		122.46

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Fair Value Measurement Information:

The following is a summary of the inputs used to value the Fund's net assets as of July 31, 2009.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below. (See Notes to Portfolio of Investments for further information regarding fair value measurement.)

Investment Type	Level 1 Quoted prices (000)	Level 2 Other significant observable inputs (000)	Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs (000)	Total (000)
Assets:				
Debt Instruments				
Sovereign	\$	\$ 1,267,167	\$	\$ 1,267,167
Corporate		4,197		4,197
Total Debt Instruments		1,271,364		1,271,364
Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts		1,446		1,446
Loans				
Corporate			34,806	34,806
Short-Term Investments				
Investment Company	43,404			43,404
U.S. Treasury Security		4,248		4,248
Total Short-Term Investments	43,404	4,248		47,652
Total Assets	43,404	1,277,058	34,806	1,355,268
Liabilities:				
Foreign Currency Exchange Contracts		(6,158)		(6,158)
Futures Contracts	(634)			(634)
Reverse Repurchase Agreement		(24,651)		(24,651)
Total Liabilities	(634)	(30,809)		(31,443)
Total	\$ 42,770	\$ 1,246,249	\$ 34,806	\$ 1,323,825

The following is a reconciliation of investments in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining value:

Loans

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Balance as of 10/31/08	\$	34,807
Accrued discounts/premiums		
Realized gain (loss)		
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)		(1)
Net purchases (sales)		
Net transfers in and/or out of Level 3		
Balance as of 7/31/09	\$	34,806
The amount of total gains (losses) for the period included in earnings attributable to the change in unrealized gains (losses) relating to assets and liabilities still held at Level 3 at 7/31/09.	\$	(1)

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Notes to Portfolio of Investments

In accordance with Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, Fair Value Measurements (SFAS 157), fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive to sell an investment or pay to transfer a liability in a timely transaction with an independent buyer in the principal market, or in the absence of a principal market the most advantageous market for the investment or liability. SFAS 157 establishes three-tier hierarchy to distinguish between (1) inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in valuing an asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity (observable inputs) and (2) inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in valuing an asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances (unobservable inputs) and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. The inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical investments

Level 2 other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

Level 3 significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

Security Valuation Bonds and other fixed income securities may be valued according to the broadest and most representative market. In addition, bonds and other fixed income securities may be valued on the basis of prices provided by a pricing service. The prices provided by a pricing service take into account broker dealer market price quotations for institutional size trading in similar groups of securities, security quality, maturity, coupon and other security characteristics as well as any developments related to the specific securities. Securities listed on a foreign exchange are valued at their closing price. Unlisted securities and listed securities not traded on the valuation date for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the mean between the current bid and asked prices obtained from reputable brokers. Equity securities listed on a U.S. exchange are valued at the latest quoted sales price on the valuation date. Equity securities listed or traded on NASDAQ, for which market quotations are available, are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price. Debt securities purchased with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, if it approximates market value.

All other securities and investments for which market values are not readily available, including restricted securities, and those securities for which it is inappropriate to determine prices in accordance with the aforementioned procedures, are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under procedures adopted by the Board of Directors (the Directors), although the actual calculations may be done by others. Factors considered in making this determination may include, but are not limited to, information obtained by contacting the issuer, analysts, or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities), analysis of the issuer's financial statements or other available documents and, if

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necessary, available information concerning other securities in similar circumstances.

Most foreign markets close before the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE). Occasionally, developments that could affect the closing prices of securities and other assets may occur between the times at which valuations of such securities are determined (that is, close of the foreign market on which the securities trade) and the close of business on the NYSE. If these developments are expected to materially affect the value of the securities, the valuations may be adjusted to reflect the estimated fair value as of the close of the NYSE, as determined in good faith under procedures established by the Directors.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

(a) The Fund's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the Fund's disclosure controls and procedures are sufficient to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Fund in this Form N-Q was recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms, based upon such officers' evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report.

(b) There were no changes in the Fund's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Fund's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Domestic Debt
Fund, Inc.

By: /s/ Randy Takian
Name: Randy Takian
Title: Principal Executive Officer
Date: September 17, 2009

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Randy Takian
Name: Randy Takian
Title: Principal Executive Officer
Date: September 17, 2009

By: /s/ James Garrett
Name: James Garrett
Title: Principal Financial Officer
Date: September 17, 2009
