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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement WESTERN ASSET MUNICIPAL PARTNERS FUND **MORGAN STANLEY** (Month/Day/Year) INC. [MNP] 03/11/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 1585 BROADWAY (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Director _X__ 10% Owner _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10036 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4) Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) **Auction Preferred Stock** 135 (1) Ι By Subsidiary Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORGAN STANLEY 1585 BROADWAY NEW YORK. NYÂ 10036

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NEW TORK, ANTA 100.

Signatures

/s/ By: Morgan Stanley, By: Christina Huffman, Authorized Signatory

02/05/2016

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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The number of preferred shares reported herein is the same number of preferred shares previously reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Person on the Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13G filed by the Reporting Person with the SEC on February 9, 2012 (the

(1) "Section 13G Report"). The Reporting Person is filing this Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Form 3 solely as a result of a repurchase of a portion of the preferred shares by the Issuer in March 2015 (as reported by the Issuer in its Proxy Statement for its 2015 annual meeting of stockholders, filed with the SEC on April 2, 2015), and the Reporting Person has not otherwise engaged in any transactions with respect to the preferred shares subsequent to the filing of the Section 13G Report.

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