

MORGAN STANLEY  
Form 8-K  
October 31, 2018

**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 31, 2018

**MORGAN STANLEY**

**MORGAN STANLEY FINANCE LLC**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter) (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**

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(State of incorporation or organization) (State of incorporation or organization)

**36-3145972**

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(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

**1585 Broadway  
New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**10036**  
(Zip Code)

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(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))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On October 31, 2018, Morgan Stanley Finance LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (the “Company”), approved a Form of Senior Note to be used in connection with offerings of certain debt securities that may be issued under the Senior Indenture among the Company, as issuer, Morgan Stanley, a Delaware corporation, as guarantor, and The Bank of New York Mellon, as trustee, dated February 16, 2016 (as previously supplemented and amended). A copy of such form is attached as an exhibit hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibit.**

(d) Exhibit.

The following exhibit is part of this Report on Form 8-K:

4.1 Form of Senior Note.

SIGNATURES

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.

Date: October 31, 2018

MORGAN STANLEY

By: /s/ Jarett H. Schultz  
Name: Jarett H. Schultz  
Title: Assistant Secretary

MORGAN STANLEY  
FINANCE LLC

By: /s/ Aaron Page  
Name: Aaron Page  
Title: Secretary