

SMITH FRANK J
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SMITH FRANK J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O MORGAN STANLEY
INVESTMENT MAN, 522
5TH AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
03/18/2010

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Domestic Debt Fund, Inc. [EDD]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)
PFO & Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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)
Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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| Date | Expiration | Amount or | or Indirect |
| Exercisable | Date | Number of | (I) |
| | | Shares | (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SMITH FRANK J C/O MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MAN 522 5TH AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036 | Â | Â | Â PFO & Treasurer | Â |

Signatures

/s/Carsten Otto 04/05/2010

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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