#### ING PRIME RATE TRUST

Form 4

January 20, 2011

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * MORGAN STANLEY	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	ING PRIME RATE TRUST [PPR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
	(Month/Day/Year)	DirectorX 10% Owner			
1585 BROADWAY	01/10/2011	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
NEW YORK NY 1000	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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#### NEW YORK, NY 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
Common Stock	01/18/2011		S	200	D	\$ 5.8499	0	I	By Subsidiary		
Auction Preferred	01/10/2011		<u>J(1)</u>	49	D	\$ 25,000 (2)	943	I	By Subsidiary		
Auction Preferred	01/11/2011		<u>J(1)</u>	43	D	\$ 25,000 (2)	900	I	By Subsidiary		
Auction Preferred	01/12/2011		<u>J(1)</u>	29	D	\$ 25,000 (2)	871	I	By Subsidiary		

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Auction Preferred	01/13/2011	J <u>(1)</u>	40	D	\$ 25,000 (2)	831	I	By Subsidiary
Auction Preferred	01/14/2011	<u>J(1)</u>	38	D	\$ 25,000 (2)	793	I	By Subsidiary

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titi Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
MORGAN STANLEY							
1585 BROADWAY		X					
NEW YORK, NY 10036							

## **Signatures**

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

01/20/2011

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\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- (1) The Auction Preferred securities were called for redemption by the issuer at a price equal to their liquidation preference (\$25,000 per share, plus any accumulated but unpaid dividends).
- (2) Plus any accumulated but unpaid dividends.

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