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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 COHEN & STEERS REIT & PREFERRED INCOME **MORGAN STANLEY** (Month/Day/Year) FUND INC [RNP] 12/31/2008 (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 Market Preferred** Ι 1,686 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	Ownership E	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

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MORGAN STANLEY 1585 BROADWAY

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10036

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Signatures

/s/ Dennine Bullard, By: Morgan Stanley, By: Dennine Bullard, Authorized Signatory

01/12/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Remarks:

The preferred shares reported herein represent the Reporting Person's combined holdings in multiple se preferred securities of the Issuer, which are treated herein as one class of securities in accordance Securities - Global Exemptive Relief no-action letter issued by the Securities and Exchange Commis September 22, 2008. Â The Reporting Person undertakes to provide, upon request by the SEC staf holder of the Issuer, complete information regarding the number of the Issuer's equity securities pu different price and date of all transactions in such securities that occurred after the Reporting Per but prior to the date of this filing.

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