

ING PRIME RATE TRUST  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
MORGAN STANLEY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ING PRIME RATE TRUST [PPR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
1585 BROADWAY  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/10/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director  10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10036

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount or Price					
Common Stock	01/18/2011		S		200	D	\$ 5.8499	0	I	By Subsidiary
Auction Preferred	01/10/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>		49	D	\$ 25,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	943	I	By Subsidiary
Auction Preferred	01/11/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>		43	D	\$ 25,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	900	I	By Subsidiary
Auction Preferred	01/12/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>		29	D	\$ 25,000 <sup>(2)</sup>	871	I	By Subsidiary

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

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

By: /s/ Christina Huffman, By: Morgan Stanley, By: Christina Huffman, Authorized Signatory 01/20/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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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- (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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