

WESTERN ASSET MUNICIPAL PARTNERS FUND INC.  
 Form 3  
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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 *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
MORGAN STANLEY			(Month/Day/Year)	WESTERN ASSET MUNICIPAL PARTNERS FUND INC. [MNP]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/11/2015	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
1585 BROADWAY					
(Street)				(Check all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
NEW YORK, NY 10036				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		<input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
				(give title below) (specify below)	

**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)
Auction Preferred Stock	135 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	By Subsidiary

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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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)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Shares (I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

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

02/05/2016

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).

(1) The number of preferred shares reported herein is the same number of preferred shares previously reported as beneficially owned by the Reporting Person on the Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13G filed by the Reporting Person with the SEC on February 9, 2012 (the "Section 13G Report"). The Reporting Person is filing this Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership on Form 3 solely as a result of a repurchase of a portion of the preferred shares by the Issuer in March 2015 (as reported by the Issuer in its Proxy Statement for its 2015 annual meeting of stockholders, filed with the SEC on April 2, 2015), and the Reporting Person has not otherwise engaged in any transactions with respect to the preferred shares subsequent to the filing of the Section 13G Report.

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