

Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Domestic Debt Fund, Inc.  
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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)

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| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Bowman Frank L</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS,Â 5TH FLOOR</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10020</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>04/23/2007</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Domestic Debt Fund, Inc. [EDD]</p> <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

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|--|--|---|--|
| <p>1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)</p> | <p>4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p> |
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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)**

|   |  |   |   |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|---|--|
| <p>1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p> | <p>2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>Date Exercisable      Expiration Date</p> | <p>3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)</p> <p>Title      Amount or Number of Shares</p> | <p>4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</p> | <p>5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect</p> | <p>6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)</p> |
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(I)  
(Instr. 5)**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bowman Frank L<br>1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS<br>5TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10020                                       | â X           | â         | â       | â     |
| BOZIC MICHAEL<br>400 THREE SPRINGS DR<br>WERITON, WV 26062   | â X           | â         | â       | â     |
| Dennis Kathleen A<br>1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS<br>5TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10020                                    | â X           | â         | â       | â     |
| HIGGINS JAMES F<br>301 ROBIN HOOD DRIVE<br>YARDELY, PA 19067   | â X           | â         | â       | â     |
| JOHNSON MANUEL H<br>C/O NVR INC<br>7601 LEWINSVILLE ROAD SUITE 300<br>MCLEEAN, VA 22102                                | â X           | â         | â       | â     |
| KEARNS JOSEPH J<br>C/O ELECTRO RENT CORP<br>6060 SEPULVEDA BLVD<br>VAN NUYS, CA 91411                                  | â X           | â         | â       | â     |
| Klein Michael F<br>1221 AVENUE OF THE AMERICAS<br>5TH FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10020                                      | â X           | â         | â       | â     |
| NUGENT MICHAEL<br>MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT<br>1221 AVE. OF THE AMERICAS - 22ND FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10020 | â X           | â         | â       | â     |
| REED W ALLEN<br>1221 AVE OF THE AMERICAS<br>5TH FLOOR<br>NYC, NY 10020   | â X           | â         | â       | â     |
| REID FERGUS<br>MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT<br>1221 AVE. OF THE AMERICAS - 22ND FLOOR<br>NEW YORK, NY 10020    | â X           | â         | â       | â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Mary E.  
Mullin

04/24/2007

  \*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## 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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