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

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number

811-22011

MORGAN STANLEY EMERGING MARKETS DOMESTIC DEBT FUND, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

522 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY (Address of principal executive offices)

10036

(Zip code)

RANDY TAKIAN 522 FIFTH AVENUE NEW YORK, NY, 10036 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 1-800-281-2715

Date of fiscal year end: 10/31

Date of reporting period: 7/31/08

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

The Fund s schedule of investments as of the close of the reporting period prepared pursuant to Rule 12-12 of Regulation S-X is as follows:

Morgan Stanley Emerging Markets Domestic Debt Fund, Inc.

July 31, 2008 (unaudited)

Portfolio of Investments

(Showing Percentage of Total Value of Investments)

| | | Face Amount (000) | Value (000) |
|---|-----|-------------------|----------------|
| Debt Instruments (98.4%) | | | |
| Brazil (20.0%) | | | |
| Sovereign (20.0%) | | | |
| Federative Republic of Brazil, | | | |
| 10.00%, 1/1/14 | BRL | 494,989 | \$ 271,758 |
| Nota do Tesouro Nacional, | | | |
| 10.00%, 7/1/10 | | 109,030 | 64,984 |
| Colombia (5.3%) | | | 336,742 |
| Corporate (0.9%) | | | |
| MFI WWB Cali, | | | |
| 12.50%, 2/28/11 (e)(f) | COP | 15,103,760 | 8,412 |
| MFI WWB Popoyan, | | | |
| 12.50%, 2/28/11 (e)(f) | | 13,215,790 | 7,361 |
| | | | 15,773 |
| Sovereign (4.4%) | | | |
| Jupiter, S.p.V., Colombian Peso Linked Bonds, | | | |
| 13.50%, 9/15/14 | \$ | 75,000 | 73,912 |
| | | | 89,685 |
| Egypt (4.1%) | | | |
| Sovereign (4.1%) | | | |
| Arab Republic of Egypt, | | | |
| 8.75%, 7/18/12 | EGP | 398,400 | 68,715 |
| Hungary (13.7%) | | | |
| Sovereign (13.7%) | | | |
| Republic of Hungary, | | | |
| 6.25%, 8/24/10 | HUF | 10,750,000 | 68,202 |
| 6.75%, 2/24/17 | | 4,834,840 | 29,839 |
| 7.25%, 6/12/12 | | 20,460,000 | 131,011 |
| | | | 229,052 |
| Indonesia (8.7%) | | | |
| Corporate (0.7%) | | | |
| Pindo Deli Finance B.V., Tranche A, | | | |
| 4.83%, 4/28/15 - 4/28/18 (a)(b) | \$ | 10,032 | 4,406 |
| Pindo Deli Finance B.V., Tranche B, | | | |
| 4.83%, 4/28/15 (a) | | 167 | 126 |
| Pindo Deli Finance B.V., Tranche C, | | | |
| Zero Coupon, 4/28/25 | | 2,227 | 145 |
| Tjiwi Kimia Finance B.V., Tranche A, | | | |
| 4.83%, 4/28/15 - 4/28/18 (a)(b) | | 14,392 | 7,309 |
| Tjiwi Kimia Finance B.V., Tranche B, | | | |
| 4.83%, 4/28/15 (a) | | 760 | 574 |
| Tjiwi Kimia Finance B.V., Tranche C, | | | |
| Zero Coupon, 4/28/27 (a)(b) | | 998 | 55 |
| | | | 12,615 |
| | | | |

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| Sovereign (8.0%) | | | |
|--|-----|-------------|---------|
| Barclays Bank plc, Indonesian Government Bond Linked Notes, | | | |
| 10.00%, 7/17/17 | IDR | 750,000,000 | 74,216 |
| Citigroup, Inc., Indonesian Indexed Credit Linked Unsecured Notes, | | | |
| Zero Coupon, 7/19/17 | \$ | 28,828 | 24,259 |
| Credit Suisse, Republic of Indonesia Government Bonds Credit Linked Notes, | | | |
| 10.00%, 7/17/17 | IDR | 154,683,530 | 15,307 |
| JPMorgan Chase & Co., London, Indonesian Treasury Bill Linked Notes, | | | |
| 10.00%, 7/15/17 | | 192,525,000 | 19,059 |
| | | | 132,841 |
| | | | 145,456 |
| Kazakhstan (0.4%) | | | |
| Corporate (0.4%) | | | |
| MFI KMF, | | | |
| 15.50%, 2/28/11 (e)(f) | KZT | 905,197 | 7,532 |
| Malaysia (1.9%) | | | |
| Sovereign (1.9%) | | | |
| Government of Malaysia, | | | |
| 3.72%, 6/15/12 | MYR | 105,000 | 31,912 |
| Mexico (13.3%) | | | |
| Corporate (1.0%) | | | |
| MFI Finsol, | | | |
| 14.00%, 2/28/11 (e)(f) | MXN | 161,685 | 16,106 |
| Sovereign (12.3%) | | | |
| Mexican Bonos, | | | |
| 8.00%, 12/17/15 | | 800,000 | 76,341 |
| 9.50%, 12/18/14 | | 370,000 | 38,111 |
| 10.00%, 12/5/24 - 11/20/36 | | 837,849 | 92,255 |