

MORGAN STANLEY INDIA INVESTMENT FUND, INC.  
Form N-Q  
May 28, 2008

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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 811-08238  
MORGAN STANLEY INDIA INVESTMENT FUND, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)  
522 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10036  
(Address of principal executive offices)

RONALD E. ROBISON  
522 FIFTH AVENUE, NEW YORK, NY 10036  
(Name and address of agent for service)

10036  
(Zip code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 1-800-231-2608

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 3/31/08

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments.**

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

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Morgan Stanley India Investment Fund, Inc.

Portfolio of Investments

First Quarter Report

March 31, 2008 (unaudited)

|  | Shares           | Value<br>(000) |
|--|------------------|----------------|
| <b>COMMON STOCKS (97.3%)</b>                     |                  |                |
| (Unless Otherwise Noted)                         |                  |                |
| <b>Auto Components (0.7%)</b>                    |                  |                |
| Apollo Tyres Ltd.                                | (a)18,750        | \$ 19          |
| Balkrishna Industries Ltd.                       | (a)433,092       | 5,888          |
| Patheja Forgings & Auto Parts Manufacturers Ltd. | (a)(b)(c)450,000 | 5,907          |
| <b>Automobiles (2.4%)</b>                        |                  |                |
| Hero Honda Motors Ltd.                           | 1,185            | 21             |
| Maruti Suzuki India Ltd.                         | 928,700          | 19,171         |
|  |                  | 19,192         |
| <b>Biotechnology (1.1%)</b>                      |                  |                |
| Biocon Ltd.                                      | 834,593          | 9,006          |
| <b>Chemicals (0.7%)</b>                          |                  |                |
| Gujarat Fluorochemicals                          | 1,065,433        | 4,847          |
| ICI India Ltd.                                   | 25,000           | 412            |
|  |                  | 5,259          |
| <b>Commercial Banks (11.2%)</b>                  |                  |                |
| Axis Bank Ltd.                                   | 1,508,700        | 29,881         |
| HDFC Bank Ltd.                                   | 1,464,969        | 48,483         |
| HDFC Bank Ltd. ADR                               | 48,000           | 4,715          |
| State Bank of India Ltd. GDR                     | 79,000           | 6,997          |
|  |                  | 90,076         |
| <b>Construction &amp; Engineering (6.2%)</b>     |                  |                |
| Jaiprakash Associates Ltd.                       | 1,327,500        | 7,516          |
| Larsen & Toubro Ltd.                             | 435,900          | 33,131         |
| Madhucon Projects Ltd.                           | 750,045          | 9,579          |
|  |                  | 50,226         |
| <b>Construction Materials (1.8%)</b>             |                  |                |
| India Cements Ltd.                               | 1,469,184        | 6,853          |
| Shree Cement Ltd.                                | (a)280,370       | 7,678          |
|  |                  | 14,531         |
| <b>Containers &amp; Packaging (1.7%)</b>         |                  |                |
| Ess Dee Aluminium Ltd.                           | (c)310,519       | 4,161          |
| Ess Dee Aluminium Ltd. (Pre-preferential)        | (b)(c)775,000    | 9,608          |
|  |                  | 13,769         |
| <b>Diversified Financial Services (1.9%)</b>     |                  |                |
| Infrastructure Development Finance Co., Ltd.     | 2,708,500        | 10,241         |
| Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd.                         | 307,400          | 4,827          |
|  |                  | 15,068         |
| <b>Electric Utilities (2.7%)</b>                 |                  |                |
| Tata Power Co., Ltd.                             | 742,700          | 21,819         |
| <b>Electrical Equipment (10.7%)</b>              |                  |                |
| ABB Ltd.   | 1,295,179        | 38,292         |
| Bharat Heavy Electricals Ltd.                    | 716,828          | 37,005         |

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|   |              |        |
|---|--------------|--------|
| Jyoti Structures Ltd.                               | 2,685,140    | 10,716 |
|   |              | 86,013 |
| Energy Equipment & Services (3.8%)                  |              |        |
| Aban Offshore Ltd.                                  | 409,435      | 30,940 |
| Food Products (2.5%)                                |              |        |
| Nestle India Ltd.                                   | 548,184      | 20,491 |
| Household Products (2.2%)                           |              |        |
| Hindustan Unilever Ltd.                             | 3,030,100    | 17,412 |
| Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders (1.1%) |              |        |
| GVK Power & Infrastructure Ltd.                     | (a)5,634,800 | 5,668  |
| Reliance Power Ltd.                                 | (a)404,000   | 3,202  |
|   |              | 8,870  |
| Information Technology Services (3.1%)              |              |        |
| Infosys Technologies Ltd.                           | 702,000      | 25,288 |
| Machinery (1.3%)                                    |              |        |
| Praj Industries Ltd.                                | 3,078,300    | 10,517 |

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|--|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>Media (7.1%)</b>  |              |                   |
| Deccan Chronicle Holdings Ltd.   | 5,414,230    | 21,882            |
| New Delhi Television Ltd.  | 833,250      | 8,049             |
| Television Eighteen India Ltd.   | (b)1,262,636 | 14,925            |
| Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd.   | 2,074,700    | 12,779            |
|  |              | 57,635            |
| <b>Metals &amp; Mining (5.9%)</b>  |              |                   |
| Hindustan Zinc Ltd.  | 307,000      | 4,025             |
| Jindal Steel & Power Ltd.  | 231,903      | 12,001            |
| National Aluminum Co., Ltd.  | 345,000      | 3,911             |
| Steel Authority of India Ltd.  | 1,494,900    | 6,945             |
| Welspun-Gujarat Stahl Ltd.   | 2,189,000    | 21,036            |
|  |              | 47,918            |
| <b>Multiline Retail (2.0%)</b>   |              |                   |
| Pantaloon Retail India Ltd.  | (b)1,384,699 | 16,526            |
| <b>Oil &amp; Gas Refining &amp; Marketing (7.3%)</b>   |              |                   |
| Reliance Industries Ltd.   | (a)1,044,500 | 59,188            |
| <b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels (3.1%)</b>  |              |                   |
| Cairn India Ltd.   | (a)2,639,100 | 14,820            |
| Oil & Natural Gas Corp., Ltd.  | 435,100      | 10,653            |
|  |              | 25,473            |
| <b>Personal Products (1.7%)</b>  |              |                   |
| Marico Ltd.  | 8,288,136    | 14,020            |
| <b>Pharmaceuticals (2.4%)</b>  |              |                   |
| Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Ltd.  | 1,556,173    | 18,996            |
| <b>Real Estate (2.5%)</b>  |              |                   |
| Housing Development & Infrastructure Ltd.  | 536,900      | 8,854             |
| Phoenix Mills Ltd.   | 1,185,493    | 11,201            |
|  |              | 20,055            |
| <b>Software (1.9%)</b>   |              |                   |
| Geodesic Information Systems Ltd.  | 3,343,481    | 15,070            |
| <b>Thrifts &amp; Mortgage Finance (3.0%)</b>   |              |                   |
| Housing Development Finance Corp.  | 412,800      | 24,610            |
| <b>Transportation Infrastructure (0.9%)</b>  |              |                   |
| Mundra Port and Special Economic Zone Ltd.   | (a)483,805   | 7,016             |
| <b>Wireless Telecommunication Services (4.4%)</b>  |              |                   |
| Bharti Airtel Ltd.   | (a)1,238,000 | 25,607            |
| Reliance Communications Ltd.   | 749,400      | 9,540             |
|  |              | 35,147            |
| <b>TOTAL COMMON STOCKS (Cost \$604,995)</b>  |              | <b>786,038</b>    |
| <b>SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT (0.2%)</b>  |              |                   |
| <b>Investment Company (0.2%)</b>   |              |                   |
| Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Money Market Portfolio Institutional Class (Cost \$1,546) | (d)1,546,069 | 1,546             |
| <b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS + (97.5%) (Cost \$606,541)</b>  |              | <b>(e)787,584</b> |
| <b>OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES (2.5%)</b>  |              | <b>20,365</b>     |
| <b>NET ASSETS (100%)</b>   |              | <b>\$ 807,949</b> |

(a) Non-income producing security.

(b) Security was valued at fair value At March 31, 2008, the Fund held \$41,059,000 of fair valued securities, representing 5.1% of net assets.

(c) Security has been deemed illiquid at March 31, 2008.

(d) The Fund invests in the Institutional Class of the Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Money Market Portfolio (the Liquidity Fund), an open-end management investment company managed by the Adviser. Investment Advisory fees paid by the Fund are reduced by an amount equal to its pro-rata share of the advisory and administration fees paid by the Liquidity Fund. For the three months ended March 31, 2008, advisory fees paid were reduced by approximately \$2,000 relating to the Fund's investment in the Liquidity Fund. For the same period, income distributions earned by the Fund are recorded as dividends from affiliates and totaled

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approximately \$101,000. During the three months ended March 31, 2008, the approximate cost of purchases and sales in the Liquidity Fund were \$64,321,000 and \$242,270,000, respectively.

- (e) The approximate market value and percentage of the investments, \$781,323,000 and 99.2%, respectively, represent the securities that have been fair valued under the fair valuation policy for international investments.

ADR American Depositary Receipt

GDR Global Depositary Receipt

- + At March 31, 2008, the U.S. Federal income tax cost basis of investments was approximately \$606,541,000 and, accordingly, net unrealized appreciation for U.S. Federal income tax purposes was \$181,043,000 of which \$234,717,000 related to appreciated securities and \$53,674,000 related to depreciated securities.
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**Notes to Portfolio of Investments (unaudited)**

The Fund adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, Fair Value Measurements (SFAS 157), effective January 1, 2008. In accordance with SFAS 157, fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive to sell an investment or pay to transfer a liability in a timely transaction with an independent buyer in the principal market, or in the absence of a principal market the most advantageous market for the investment or liability. SFAS 157 establishes a three-tier hierarchy to distinguish between (1) inputs that reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability developed based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity (observable inputs) and (2) inputs that reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability developed based on the best information available in the circumstances (unobservable inputs) and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. The inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

Level 1 - quoted prices in active markets for identical investments

Level 2 - other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

Level 3 - significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of March 31, 2008 in valuing the Fund's investments carried at value:

| Valuation Inputs                              | Investments in<br>Securities<br>(000) | Other Financial<br>Instruments*<br>(000) |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| Level 1 - Quoted Prices                       | \$ 4,715                              | \$                                       |
| Level 2 - Other Significant Observable Inputs | 782,869                               |  |
| Level 3 - Significant Unobservable Inputs     |                                       |  |
| Total   | \$ 787,584                            | \$                                       |

\*Other financial instruments include futures, forwards and swap contracts.

Following is a reconciliation of investments in which significant unobservable inputs (Level 3) were used in determining value:

|  | Investments in<br>Securities<br>(000) | Other Financial<br>Instruments<br>(000) |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Balance as of 12/31/07</b>                    | \$                                    | \$                                      |
| Accrued discounts/premiums                       |                                       |   |
| Realized gain (loss)                             |                                       |   |
| Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation) |                                       |   |
| Net purchases (sales)                            |                                       |   |
| Net transfers in and/or out of Level 3           |                                       |   |

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|--|----|----|
| <b>Balance as of 3/31/08</b>   | \$ | \$ |
| The amount of total realized gains or losses for the period included in earnings attributable to the change in unrealized gains or losses relating to assets and liabilities still held at 3/31/08 | \$ | \$ |

**Security Valuation** Securities listed on a foreign exchange are valued at their closing price. Unlisted securities and listed securities not traded on the valuation date for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the mean between the current bid and asked prices obtained from reputable brokers. Equity securities listed on a U.S. exchange are valued at the latest quoted sales price on the valuation date. Equity securities listed or traded on NASDAQ, for which market quotations are available, are valued at the NASDAQ Official Closing Price. Debt securities purchased with remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, if it approximates market value.

All other securities and investments for which market values are not readily available, including restricted securities, and those securities for which it is inappropriate to determine prices in accordance with the aforementioned procedures, are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under procedures adopted by the Board of Directors (the Directors), although the actual calculations may be done by others. Factors considered in making this determination may include, but are not limited to, information obtained by contacting the issuer, analysts, or the appropriate stock exchange (for exchange-traded securities), analysis of the

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issuer's financial statements or other available documents and, if necessary, available information concerning other securities in similar circumstances.

Most foreign markets close before the New York Stock Exchange ( NYSE ). Occasionally, developments that would affect the closing prices of securities and other assets may occur between the times at which valuations of such securities are determined (that is, close of the foreign market on which the securities trade) and the close of business on the NYSE. If these developments are expected to materially affect the value of the securities, the valuations may be adjusted to reflect the estimated fair value as of the close of the NYSE, as determined in good faith under procedures established by the Directors.

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**Item 2. Controls and Procedures.**

(a) The Fund's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the Fund's disclosure controls and procedures are sufficient to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Fund in this Form N-Q was recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms, based upon such officers' evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report.

(b) There were no changes in the Fund's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Fund's internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 3. Exhibits.**

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Morgan Stanley India Investment Fund, Inc.  
By: /s/ Ronald E. Robison  
Name: Ronald E. Robison  
Title: Principal Executive Officer  
Date: May 20, 2008

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Ronald E. Robison  
Name: Ronald E. Robison  
Title: Principal Executive Officer  
Date: May 20, 2008

By: /s/ James Garrett  
Name: James Garrett  
Title: Principal Financial Officer  
Date: May 20, 2008

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