PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC.

Form SC 13G December 31, 2015

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

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.)*

PERNIX THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

71426V108

(CUSIP Number)

December 21, 2015

(Date Of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1.		PORTING PERSON NTIFICATION NO		ERSON:			
	Morgan Star I.R.S. #36						
2.	CHECK THE	APPROPRIATE BOX	X IF A MEMBE	R OF A GROUP:			
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	(b) []						
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11.	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9): 8.7%						
12.	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON: HC, CO						
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1.		PORTING PERSON NTIFICATION NO		ERSON:			
	Morgan Star	nley Capital Se 3-3292567	ervices LLC				
2.	CHECK THE	 APPROPRIATE BOX	X IF A MEMBE	 R OF A GROUP:			

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH:				SOLE VOTING POWER: 5,238,906	
		6.	SHARED VOTING POWER:		
		7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:			
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Item 1		(a)	Name	of Issuer:	
			PERNI	X THERAPEUTICS HOLDINGS, INC.	
		(b)	10 NC SUITE MORRI	STOWN NJ 07960	Offices:
Item 2		(a)		of Person Filing:	
			(2) M	organ Stanley organ Stanley Capital Services LLC	
		(b)		ss of Principal Business Office, or	if None, Residence:
			N	585 Broadway ew York, NY 10036 585 Broadway	

			New York, NY 10036
	(c)	Ci	tizenship:
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	(d)	Ti	tle of Class of Securities:
		Co	mmon Stock
	(e)	CU	SIP Number:
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Item 3.			statement is filed pursuant to Sections 240.13d-1(b) or 2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
	(a) []	Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780).
	(b) []	Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
	(c) []	Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c).
	(d) []	Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8).
	(e) []	An investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
	(f) []	An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
	(g) []	A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
	(h) []	A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
	(i) []	A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
	(j) []	Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
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Item 4.	Owners		as of December 21, 2015.*

- - (a) Amount beneficially owned: See the response(s) to Item 9 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (b) Percent of Class: See the response(s) to Item 11 on the attached cover page(s).

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: See the response(s) to Item 5 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
 See the response(s) to Item 6 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
 See the response(s) to Item 7 on the attached cover page(s).
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: See the response(s) to Item 8 on the attached cover page(s).
- Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Not Applicable

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.

See Exhibit 99.2

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

* In Accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission Release No. 34-39538 (January 12, 1998) (the "Release"), this filing reflects the securities beneficially owned, or that may be deemed to be beneficially owned, by certain operating units (collectively, the "MS Reporting Units") of Morgan Stanley and its subsidiaries and affiliates (collectively, "MS"). This filing does not reflect securities, if any, beneficially owned by any operating units of MS whose ownership of securities is disaggregated from that of the MS Reporting Units in accordance with the Release.

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Signature.

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify

that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: December 31, 2015

Signature: /s/ Cesar Coy

Name/Title: Cesar Coy/Authorized Signatory, Morgan Stanley

MORGAN STANLEY

Date: December 31, 2015

Signature: /s/ Christina Huffman

Name/Title: Christina Huffman/Authorized Signatory, Morgan Stanley Capital

Services LLC

MORGAN STANLEY CAPITAL SERVICES LLC

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EXHIBIT NO. 99.1 TO SCHEDULE 13G
JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

December 31, 2015

MORGAN STANLEY and MORGAN STANLEY CAPITAL SERVICES LLC,

hereby agree that, unless differentiated, this

Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the parties.

MORGAN STANLEY

BY: /s/ Cesar Coy

Cesar Coy/Authorized Signatory, Morgan Stanley

MORGAN STANLEY CAPITAL SERVICES LLC

BY: /s/ Christina Huffman

Christina Huffman/Authorized Signatory, Morgan Stanley Capital Services LLC

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EXHIBIT NO. 99.2

ITEM 7 INFORMATION

The securities being reported on by Morgan Stanley as a parent holding company are owned, or may be deemed to be beneficially owned, by Morgan Stanley Capital Services LLC, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Morgan Stanley.