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EQUIFAX INC  
Form SC 13G  
February 17, 2004

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

(Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION STATEMENT PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1 AND 13d-2

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No.)

EQUIFAX INC

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(Name of Issuer)  
Common Stock

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(Title of Class of Securities)

294429105

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(CUSIP Number)

Check the following box if a fee is being paid with this statement [ ].

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\*The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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- 1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON(S)  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON(S)

Morgan Stanley  
IRS # 39-314-5972

- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]

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(b) [ ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

The state of organization is Delaware.

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5. SOLE VOTING POWER	0
	6. SHARED VOTING POWER	9,943,095
	7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
	8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	9,943,095

9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10,487,282

10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

7.53%

12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*

IA, CO

\*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSON(S)  
S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON(S)

Van Kampen Asset Management Inc.  
IRS # 13-5130700

2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP\*

(a) [ ]  
(b) [ ]

3. SEC USE ONLY

4. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH

5. SOLE VOTING POWER  
0

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6. SHARED VOTING POWER  
7,855,044

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7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
0

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8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
7,855,044

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9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON  
7,855,044

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10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES\*

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11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)  
5.64%

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12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON\*  
IA, CO

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Item 1. (a) Name of Issuer:  
EQUIFAX INC

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(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  
1600 PEACHTREE ST NW  
ATLANTA, GA 30302

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Item 2. (a) Name of Person Filing:  
(a) Morgan Stanley  
(b) Van Kampen Asset Management Inc.

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(b) Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence:  
(a) 1585 Broadway  
New York, New York 10036

(b) One Parkview Plaza  
Oakbrook Terrace, IL 60181

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(c) Citizenship:  
Incorporated by reference to Item 4 of the cover page  
pertaining to each reporting person.

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(d) Title of Class of Securities:  
Common Stock

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(e) CUSIP Number:  
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- Item 3. (a) Morgan Stanley is a parent holding company.
- (b) Van Kampen Asset Management Inc. is an Investment Adviser registered under Section 203 of the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

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Item 4. Ownership.

Incorporated by reference to Items (5) - (9) and (11) of the cover page.

- (a) Morgan Stanley is filing solely in its capacity as the parent company of, and indirect beneficial owner of securities held by, one of its business units.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

Inapplicable

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

Accounts managed on a discretionary basis by Van Kampen Asset Management Inc., a wholly owned subsidiary of Morgan Stanley, are known to have the right to receive or the power to direct the receipt of dividends from, or the proceeds from, the sale of such securities. No such account holds more than 5 percent of the class.

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

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

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Item 10. Certification.

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

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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: February 15, 2004

Signature: /s/ Dennine Bullard

Name/Title Dennine Bullard /Vice President Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated  
MORGAN STANLEY

Date: February 15, 2004

Signature: /s/ Jeffrey Hiller

Name/Title Jeffrey Hiller /Managing Director, Morgan Stanley Investment  
Management Inc.  
VAN KAMPEN ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

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\* Attention. Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

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EX-99.a  
JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

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EXHIBIT 1 TO SCHEDULE 13G

FEBRUARY 15, 2004

MORGAN STANLEY and VAN KAMPEN ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

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hereby agree that, unless differentiated,  
this Schedule 13G is filed on behalf of each of the parties.

MORGAN STANLEY  
BY: /s/ Dennine Bullard

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Dennine Bullard / Vice President Morgan Stanley & Co. Incorporated

VAN KAMPEN ASSET MANAGEMENT INC.

BY: /s/ Jeffrey Hiller

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Jeffrey Hiller /Managing Director, Morgan Stanley Investment  
Management Inc.

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EX-99.b  
SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

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EXHIBIT 2

MORGAN STANLEY

SECRETARY'S CERTIFICATE

I, Charlene R. Herzer, a duly elected and Assistant Secretary  
of Morgan Stanley, a corporation organized and  
existing under the laws of the State of Delaware (the  
"Corporation"), certify as follows:

- (1) Donald G. Kempf, Jr. is the duly elected Executive Vice  
President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary of the  
Corporation;
- (2) Pursuant to Section 7.01 of the Bylaws of the Corporation  
and resolutions approved by the Board of Directors of the  
Corporation on September 25, 1998, the Chief Legal Officer  
is authorized to enter into agreements and other instruments  
on behalf of the Corporation and may delegate such powers  
to others under his jurisdiction; and
- (3) Donald G. Kempf signed a Delegation of Authority as of  
February 23, 2000, which authorized Dennine Bullard to  
sign reports to be filed under Section 13 and 16 of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934 on behalf of the  
Corporation. Such authorization is in full force and

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effect as of this date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of the Corporation as of the 5th day of February, 2003.

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Charlene R. Herzer  
Assistant Secretary