MORGAN STANLEY INSURED MUNICIPAL TRUST Form N-Q September 29, 2008

# 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: 811-06434 Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York (Address of principal executive offices)

10036 (Zip.code

(Zip code)

Randy Takian
522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10036
(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 212-296-6990

Date of fiscal year end: October 31, 2008 Date of reporting period: July 31, 2008

#### Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

The Trust 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 Insured Municipal Trust**

Portfolio of Investments July 31, 2008 (unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT IN THOUSANDS		Tax-Exempt Municipal Bonds (158.4%)	COUPON RATE	MATURITY DATE	VALUE
\$	10,000	Alaska (3.9%) North Slope Borough, Alaska, Ser 2000 B (MBIA Insd)	0.00%	06/30/10	\$ 9,468,500
		Arizona (1.8%)			
	1,305	Arizona, Ser 2008 A (FSA Insd)	5.00	09/01/27	1,306,918
	2,000	Arizona Board of Regents, Arizona State University Ser 2004 COPs (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	09/01/30	1,984,060
	1,000	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Jr Lien Wastewater Ser 2004 (MBIA Insd)	5.00	07/01/27	1,009,640
					4,300,618
		California (21.7%)			
	1,205	Alameda County Joint Powers Authority,			
		California, Ser 2008 A (FSA Insd)	5.00	12/01/24	1,234,728
	945	Alvord Unified School District, California, Ser			
	16,000	2007 A (FSA Insd)	5.00	08/01/27	969,693
	16,000	Anaheim Public Financing Authority, California, Anaheim Electric Ser 2007-A (MBIA Insd) (a)	4.50	10/01/37	14,484,960
	2,500	California Department of Water and Power	4.50	10/01/37	14,404,900
	2,5 0 0	Supply, Ser 2008 H (FSA Insd)	5.00	05/01/22	2,605,625
	4,000	Eastern Municipal Water District, Water & Sewer			
		Refg Ser 2006 A COPs (MBIA Insd)	5.00	07/01/32	3,977,720
	4,530	Fontana Unified School District, California, Ser B	0.00	00/04/20	4.250.055
	6,000	(FSA Insd) Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation,	0.00	08/01/30	1,378,977
	0,000	Enhanced Asset Backed Ser 2005 A (FGIC Insd)	5.00	06/01/38	5,408,400
	2,000	Kern County Board of Education, Refg 2006 Ser A	3.00	00/01/30	3,400,400
	,	COPs (MBIA Insd)	5.00	06/01/31	1,967,760
	3,000	Los Angeles, California, Ser 2004 A (MBIA Insd)	5.00	09/01/24	3,083,760
	725	Oakland Joint Powers Financing Authority,			

5.00

5.00

5.00

08/01/23

08/01/25

12/01/36

California, Oakland Administration Buildings

Oakland Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Oakland Administration Buildings

2008 Ser B (AGC Insd)

2008 Ser B (AGC Insd)

500

2,000

728,400

495,480

1,978,940

	Sacramento County Sanitation District Financing Authority, California, Sacramento Regional Ser 2006 (FGIC Insd)			
5,000	San Diego County Water Authority, California, Ser			
	2004 A COPs (FSA Insd) (a)	5.00	05/01/29	5,036,650
1,000	San Francisco City & County, City Buildings Ser	<i>5</i> 00	06/15/20	1.010.270
2,000	2007 A COPs (FGIC Insd) San Francisco City & County, City Buildings Ser	5.00	06/15/28	1,010,370
2,000	2007 A COPs (FGIC Insd)	4.50	09/01/37	1,766,660
3,310	University of California (a)	4.50	05/15/31	3,209,915
2,690	University of California (a)	4.50	05/15/31	2,576,350
1,000	University of California, Limited Projects Ser 2005			
	B (FSA Insd)	5.00	05/15/30	1,010,440
				52,924,828
	Colorado (5.2%)			
2,000	Arkansas River Power Authority, Colorado, Power	5.05	10/01/40	1 722 520
510	Ser 2006 (XLCA Insd) Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Ser 2006 (	5.25	10/01/40	1,723,520
310	FSA Insd)	4.75	09/01/25	504,686
5,000	Denver City & County, Colorado, Airport Refg Ser	1.75	05/01/25	201,000
	2000 A (AMT) (AMBAC Insd)	6.00	11/15/18	5,073,600
6,500	Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority,			
	Colorado, Refg Ser 2006 (XLCA Insd)	5.00	12/01/35	5,426,395
				12,728,201
1,225	Connecticut (0.5%) Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities			
1,223	Authority, Quinnipiac University Ser K-1 (MBIA			
	Insd)	5.00	07/01/27	1,225,894
	District of Columbia (2.0%)			
4,000	District of Columbia Ballpark, Ser 2006 B-1	<i>5</i> .00	02/01/21	2 (75 0(0
500	(FGIC Insd) District of Columbia Water & Sewer Authority,	5.00	02/01/31	3,675,960
300	Ser 2008 A (AGC Insd)	5.00	10/01/28	504,730
625	District of Columbia Water & Sewer Authority,	2.00	10,01,20	201,720
	Ser 2008 A (AGC Insd)	5.00	10/01/29	627,925
				4,808,615
	Florida (6.4%)			
1,265	Mid-Bay Bridge Authority, Florida, Ser 2008 A			
,	(AGC Insd)	5.00	10/01/27	1,246,518
2,155	Miami Dade County, Florida, Miami Int 1 Airport			
0.050	Refg Ser 2003 B (AMT) (MBIA Insd)	5.25	10/01/18	2,151,811
2,270	Miami Dade County, Florida, Miami Int 1 Airport	5.05	10/01/10	2 241 020
10,000	Refg Ser 2003 B (AMT) (MBIA Insd)	5.25 5.00	10/01/19 10/01/31	2,241,920 9,945,000
10,000		5.00	10/01/31	J,J <del>T</del> J,000

Tampa Bay Water, Florida, Ser 2001 B (FGIC Insd)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT				
IN THOUSANDS		COUPON RATE	MATURITY DATE	<b>VALUE</b> 15,585,249
	Georgia (3.2%)			
900	Fulton County Development Authority, Georgia, Morehouse College Ser 2000 (AMBAC Insd)	6.25	12/01/10( <i>b</i> )	987,903
5,000	Atlanta, Georgia, Airport Ser 2004 C (FSA Insd) (a)	5.00	01/01/33	5,002,278
2,000	Atlanta, Georgia, Water & Wastewater Ser 1999 A (FGIC Insd)	5.00	11/01/29	1,884,980
				7,875,161
	Hawaii (6.1%)			
5,000	Hawaii, Airports Refg Ser 2001 (AMT) (FGIC Insd)	5.25	07/01/21	4,719,600
5,000	Honolulu City & County, Hawaii, Ser 2003 A (MBIA Insd) (a)	5.25	03/01/25	5,168,650
5,000	Honolulu City & County, Hawaii, Ser 2003 A (MBIA Insd) (a)	3.23	03/01/23	3,100,030
		5.25	03/01/26	5,133,375
				15,021,625
	Idaho (0.9%)			
2,065	Idaho Housing and Finance Association, Federal	5.25	07/15/05	2 100 270
	Highway Trust 2008 Ser A (AGC Insd)	5.25	07/15/25	2,198,378
2 000	Illinois (20.1%)			
3,000	Chicago, Illinois, O Hare Int 1 Airport, Ser 2005 A (MBIA Insd)	5.25	01/01/25	3,012,660
2,000	Chicago, Illinois, O Hare Int 1 Airport Third Lien	3.23	01/01/23	3,012,000
	Ser 2003 B-2 (AMT) (FSA Insd)	5.75	01/01/23	2,020,240
2,000	Chicago, Illinois, Refg 2001 A (MBIA Insd)	0.00	01/01/21(c)	1,874,740
2,000	Chicago, Illinois, Refg 2001 A (MBIA Insd)	0.00	01/01/22(c)	1,865,480
8,000	Chicago, Illinois, Refg Ser 1992 (AMBAC Insd)	6.25	01/01/11	8,385,041
1,370	Chicago, Illinois, Transit Authority Ser 2008 (AGC Insd)	5 25	06/01/26	1 421 046
940	Chicago, Illinois, Second Lien Water Ser 2008	5.25	00/01/20	1,421,046
740	(AGC Insd)	5.00	11/01/27	958,828
670	De Kalb County, Illinois, Community Unit School			,,,,,,
	District No. 428 (FSA Insd)	5.00	01/01/27	682,569
305	De Kalb County, Illinois, Community Unit School			
	District No. 428 (FSA Insd)	5.00	01/01/28	309,334
10,000	Illinois, Ser 2001 (MBIA Insd) (a)	5.375	04/01/15	11,034,450
10,000	Illinois, Ser 2001 (MBIA Insd) (a)	5.375	04/01/16	11,034,450

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5,375	Kendall Kane & Will County, Illinois, Community Unit School District No. 308 (FSA Insd)	0.00	02/01/27	2,038,523
4,000	Regional Transportation Authority, Illinois, Refg Ser 1999 (FSA Insd)	5.75	06/01/21	4,552,800
				49,190,161
	L. J (1.20%)			
3,000	Indiana (1.2%) Indiana Health Facilities Financing Authority,			
3,000	Community Health Ser 2005 A (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	05/01/35	2,835,000
	Iowa (2.7%)			
3,600	Vision Iowa Ser 2001 (MBIA Insd)	5.50	02/15/19	3,938,652
2,500	Vision Iowa Ser 2001 (MBIA Insd)	5.50	02/15/20	2,732,250
				6,670,902
	Kentucky (5.8%)			
10,000	Louisville & Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer			
	District, Kentucky, Ser 1999 A (FGIC Insd)	5.75	05/15/33	10,256,800
3,800	Louisville Board of Water Works, Kentucky,			
	Water Ser 2000 (FSA Insd)	5.50	11/15/25	3,959,600
				14,216,400
	Louisiana (0.8%)			
2,000	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Baton			
,	Rouge General Medical Center-FHA Insured Mtge			
	Ser 2004 (MBIA Insd)	5.25	07/01/33	1,991,640
	Maryland (1.0%)			
2,500	Maryland Economic Development Corporation,			
,	Maryland Aviation Administration Ser 2003			
	(AMT) (FSA Insd)	5.375	06/01/22	2,476,950
	Michigan (1.6%)			
850	Ferris State University, Michigan, Ser 2008 (FSA			
323	Insd)	4.50	10/01/24	832,737
425	Ferris State University, Michigan, Ser 2008 (FSA			
	Insd)	4.50	10/01/25	413,572
1,190	Wayne State University, Michigan, Ser 2008 (FSA	<b>5</b> 00	11/15/20	1 202 217
265	Insd) Wayne State University, Michigan, Ser 2008 (FSA)	5.00	11/15/29	1,202,317
203	Insd)	5.00	01/15/30	266,889
1,125	Western Michigan University, Ser 2008 (FSA			
	Insd)	5.00	11/15/23	1,164,554
				3,880,069
				2,000,007

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT IN		COUPON	MATURITY	
<b>THOUSANDS</b>		RATE	DATE	<b>VALUE</b>
2 000	Minnesota (2.9%)			
3,000	Brainerd Independent School District #181,	5 275	02/01/10	2 160 920
4,000	Minnesota, Ser 2002 A (FGIC Insd) Minneapolis, Minnesota, Fairview Health 2005 Ser	5.375	02/01/18	3,169,830
4,000	D (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	11/15/34	3,869,040
				7,038,870
2 000	Missouri (0.8%)			
2,000	Missouri Joint Municipal Electrical Utility Commission, Plum Point Ser 2006 (MBIA Insd)	5.00	01/01/25	1,888,560
	Commission, Flum Form Ser 2000 (MBIA filsd)	3.00	01/01/23	1,000,300
	Montana (0.7%)			
1,750	Montana Facility Finance Authority, Benefits			
	Health System (AGC Insd)	5.00	01/01/37	1,721,230
4,000	Nevada (5.5%) Clark County, Nevada, Transportation Impr Ltd			
4,000	Tax Ser 06/01/92 B (AMBAC Insd)	6.50	06/01/17	4,751,800
1,500	Nevada Department of Business & Industry, Las	0.50	00/01/17	1,721,000
-,	Vegas Monorail 1st Tier Ser 2000 (AMBAC Insd)	0.00	01/01/21	504,270
8,000	Nevada ST Capital, Impt & Cultural Ser 2000	5.00	06/01/26	8,218,480
				13,474,550
	New Jersey (4.3%)			
510	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority,			
	Rowan University Ser 2008 B (AGC Insd)	5.00	07/01/26	525,259
2,770	New Jersey Housing Mortgage Finance Authority,			
	Home Buyer Ser 2000 CC (AMT) (MBIA Insd)	5.875	10/01/31	2,839,250
2,000	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority,		0.644.74.0	
5,000	Ser 2005 C (FGIC Insd)	5.25	06/15/20	2,102,800
5,000	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Ser 2003 A (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	01/01/30	4,915,900
	(AIVIDAC IIISU)	3.00	01/01/30	4,913,900
				10,383,209
	New Mexico (0.6%)			
1,500	Albuquerque, New Mexico, Gross Receipts			
1,500	Lodgers Tax Refg Ser 2004 A (FSA Insd)	5.00	07/01/37	1,502,220
	5			,- 0_,0
	New York (16.7%)			
12,000	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New			
	York, Ser 2006 A (MBIA Insd)	4.50	02/15/47	10,470,240

1,000	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Ser 2006 A (XLCA Insd)	5.00	12/01/26	986,940
6,805	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York,			
	State Service Contract Refg Ser 2002 B (MBIA Insd)	5.50	07/01/20	7,213,164
10,000	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York,	3.30	07/01/20	7,213,104
,	Transportation Refg Ser 2002 A (AMBAC Insd)	5.50	11/15/17	10,483,099
2,000	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York,			
1 000	Transportation Refg Ser 2002 A (FGIC Insd)	5.00	11/15/25	1,981,580
1,000	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Queens Baseball Stadium Ser 2006			
	(AMBAC Insd)	5.00	01/01/31	968,520
2,000	New York City Industrial Development Agency,	2.00	01/01/01	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
•	New York, Yankee Stadium Ser 2006 (FGIC Insd)	5.00	03/01/46	1,883,680
2,000	New York State Dormitory Authority, Montefiore			
	Hospital FHA Insured Mtge Ser 2004 (FGIC Insd)	5.00	08/01/29	1,905,060
5,000	New York State Energy Research & Development			
	Authority, Brooklyn Union Gas Co 1996 Ser (MBIA Insd) (d)	5.50	01/01/21	5,022,950
	(MDIA IIIsu) $(u)$	3.30	01/01/21	3,022,930
				40,915,233
	North Carolina (0.8%)			
2,000	University of North Carolina at Wilmington,	5.00	06/01/26	1.020.060
	Student Housing Ser 2005 COPs (FGIC Insd)	5.00	06/01/36	1,929,960
	Ohio (1.3%)			
2,125	Cleveland, Ohio, Public Power System Ser 2008B-2			
•	(MBIA Insd)	0.00	11/15/28	705,373
2,800	Cleveland, Ohio, Public Power System Ser 2008B-2			
4.067	(MBIA Insd)	0.00	11/15/38	514,864
1,965	Hamilton County, Ohio, Sales Tax 2000 (AMBAC	5 25	12/01/22	1 072 112
	Insd)	5.25	12/01/32	1,972,113
				3,192,350
				, ,
	Oregon (0.7%)			
1,685	Oregon Department of Administrative Services,	5.00	11/01/04	1 701 102
	COPs Ser 2005 B (FGIC Insd)	5.00	11/01/24	1,701,193
	Pennsylvania (3.8%)			
1,500	Delaware County Industrial Development			
	Authority, Pennsylvania, Aqua Inc Ser A 2005			
	(AMT) (FGIC Insd)	5.00	11/01/37	1,329,900
4,000	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Ser A 2004	5.00	10/01/24	2.042.120
4,000	(AMBAC Insd) Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Ser R 2001	5.00	12/01/34	3,942,120
7,000	(AMBAC Insd)	5.00	12/01/26	4,053,880
		2.00	3 <b></b> 3	.,,
				9,325,900

	South Carolina (7.4%)			
5,000	Grand Strand Water & Sewer Authority, South			
	Carolina, Refg Ser 2001 (FSA Insd)	5.00	06/01/31	5,006,550
1,000	Medical University Hospital Authority, South			
	Carolina, FHA Insured Mtge Ser 2004 A (MBIA			
	Insd)	5.25	02/15/25	1,018,610
2,000	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Santee			
	Cooper Ser 2003 A (AMBAC Insd) (a)	5.00	01/01/27	2,028,465

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT IN THOUSANDS		COUPON RATE	MATURITY DATE	VALUE
9,325	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Ser 2002 B (FSA Insd)	5.375	01/01/17	9,929,540
				17,983,165
	Texas (18.0%)			
10,000	Austin, Texas, Water & Wastewater Refg Ser 2001 A & B (FSA Insd) (a)	5.125	05/15/27	10,044,175
2,000	Austin, Texas, Water & Wastewater Ser 2004 A (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	11/15/27	1,994,940
800	Friendswood Independent School District, Texas,	3.00	11/13/27	1,994,940
	Ser 2008 (PSF Insd)	5.00	02/15/27	814,568
1,840	Harris County Health Facilities Development Corp., Texas, Thermal Utility Ser 2008 (AGC	- 00		4 0 40 40 7
1 000	Insd) Houston Community College System, Texas,	5.00	11/15/27	1,848,685
1,000	Senior Lien Fee Ser 2008 (FSA Insd)	5.00	04/15/26	1,021,530
225	Houston Community College System, Texas,		2 2	-,,
	Senior Lien Fee Ser 2008 (FSA Insd)	4.50	04/15/27	215,908
3,615	Houston, Texas, Hotel Occupancy Ser B	0.00	09/01/27	1,281,228
15,000	Houston, Texas, Combined Utility First Lien Refg			
4.250	2004 Ser A (FGIC Insd)	5.25	05/15/23	15,215,400
1,270	Humble Independent School District, Texas, Ser	<b>5</b> .00	00/15/07	1 200 262
( 700	2008 A (AGC Insd)	5.00	02/15/27	1,288,262
6,700	North Texas Tollway Authority, Ser D (AGC Insd)	0.00	01/01/28	2,150,164
2,000	San Antonio, Texas, Water & Refg Ser 2002	0.00	01/01/20	2,130,104
2,000	(FSA Insd)	5.50	05/15/18	2,124,980
2,500	San Antonio, Texas, Water & Refg Ser 2002	3.30	03/13/10	2,121,700
2,000	(FSA Insd)	5.50	05/15/20	2,648,950
2,000	San Antonio, Texas, Water & Refg Ser 2002 A			
	(FSA Insd)	5.00	05/15/32	1,999,840
410	Victoria Independent School District, Texas, Ser 2008 (PSF Insd)	5.00	02/15/24	423,182
815	Victoria Independent School District Texas Ser			

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	2008 (PSF Insd)	5.00	02/15/24	423,182
815	Victoria Independent School District, Texas, Ser			
	2008 (PSF Insd)	5.00	02/15/25	836,761
				43,908,573
	Washington (10.1%)			
3,000	Cowlitz County, Public Utility District # 1,			
	Washington, Production Ser 2006 (MBIA Insd)	5.00	09/01/31	2,939,520
5,000	King County, Washington, Sewer Refg 2001			
	(FGIC Insd)	5.00	01/01/31	5,012,250
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4,010	Port of Seattle, Washington, Passenger Facility Ser 1998 A (MBIA Insd) (a)	5.00	12/01/23	4,020,226	
2,500	Port of Seattle, Washington, Ser 2001 B (AMT) (MBIA Insd)	5.625	02/01/24	2,505,850	
10,000	Seattle, Washington, Light & Power Refg Rev 2001 (FSA Insd)	5.125	03/01/26	10,151,899	
				24,629,745	
	<b>Total Tax-Exempt Municipal Bonds</b> (Cost \$334,365,410)			386,992,949	
NUMBER OF SHARES (000)					
	Short-Term Investment (f) (14.8%) Investment Company				
36,144	Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Tax-Exempt Portfolio Institutional Class (Cost \$36,143,870)			36,143,870	
	Total Investments (Cost \$370,509,280)			423,136,819	
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT IN THOUSANDS	Floating Rate Note and Dealer Trusts Related				
	to Securities Held (-22.1%)				
(54,075)	Notes with interest rates ranging from 1.51% to 2.74% at July 31, 2008 and contractual maturities of collateral ranging from 04/01/15 to 10/01/37 (e) (Cost \$(54,075,000))			(54,075,000)	
	<b>Total Net Investments</b> ( <i>Cost</i> \$316,434,280) ( <i>g</i> )( <i>h</i> )		151.1	369,061,819	
	Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets		(7.4)	(18,155,703)	
	Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest		(43.6)	(106,600,000)	
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders		100.0%	\$ 244,306,116	

Note: The categories of investments are shown as a percentage of net assets applicable to common shareholders.

AMT Alternative
Minimum Tax.

COPs Certificates of Participation.

FHA Federal Housing Authority.

- (a) Underlying security related to inverse floater entered into by the Trust.
- (b) Prerefunded to call date shown.
- (c) Security is a step-up bond where the coupon increases on predetermined future date.
- (d) A portion of this security has been physically segregated in connection with open futures contracts in the amount of \$493,565.
- (e) Floating rate note obligations related to securities held

The Fund enters into transactions in which it

transfers to

Dealer Trusts

( Dealer Trusts ),

fixed rate bonds

in exchange for

cash and

residual

interests in the

Dealer Trusts

assets and cash

flows, which are

in the form of

inverse floating

rate

investments. The

Dealer Trusts

fund the

purchases of the

fixed rate bonds

by issuing

floating rate

notes to third

parties and

allowing the

Fund to retain

residual interest

in the bonds.

The Fund enters

into shortfall

agreements with

the Dealer

Trusts which

commit the

Fund to pay the

Dealer Trusts,

in certain

circumstances,

 $the\ difference$ 

between the

liquidation

value of the

fixed rate bonds

held by the

Dealer Trusts

and the

liquidation

value of the

floating rate

notes held by

third parties, as

well as any

shortfalls in

interest cash

flows. The

residual

interests held by

the Fund

(inverse floating

rate

investments)

include the right

of the Fund (1)

to cause the

holders of the

floating rate

notes to tender

their notes at

par at the next

interest rate

reset date, and

(2) to transfer

the municipal

bond from the

Dealer Trusts to

the Fund,

thereby

collapsing the

Dealer Trusts.

The Fund

accounts for the

transfer of

bonds to the

Dealer Trusts as

secured

borrowings,

with the

securities

transferred

remaining in the

Fund s

investment

assets, and the

related floating

rate notes

reflected as

Fund liabilities.

The notes issued

by the Dealer

Trusts have

interest rates

that reset

weekly and the

floating rate

note holders

have the option

to tender their

notes to the

Dealer Trusts

for redemption

at par at each

reset date. At

July 31, 2008,

Fund

investments with

a value of

\$74,753,718 are

held by the

Dealer Trusts

and serve as

collateral for

the \$54,075,000

in floating rate

note obligations

outstanding at

that date.

#### (f) The Fund

invests in

Morgan Stanley

Institutional

Liquidity

Tax-Exempt

Portfolio

Institutional

Class, an

open-end

management

investment

company

managed by the

Investment

Adviser.

Investment

Advisory fees

paid by the

Fund are

reduced by an

amount equal to

the advisory and

administrative

service fees paid

by Morgan

Stanley

Institutional

Liquidity

Tax-Exempt

Portfolio

Institutional

Class with

respect to assets

invested by the

Fund in Morgan

Stanley

Institutional

Liquidity

Tax-Exempt

Portfolio

Institutional

Class.

(g) Securities have been designated as collateral in an amount equal to \$100,302,400 in connection with open futures, swap contracts and when-issued securities.

(h) The aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes approximates the aggregate cost for book purposes.

#### **Bond Insurance:**

AGC Assured

Guaranty Corporation.

AMBAC AMBAC

Assurance

Corporation.

FGIC Financial

Guaranty Insurance Company.

FSA Financial

Security

Assurance Inc.

MBIA Municipal Bond

Investors Assurance Corporation.

PSF Texas

Permanent School Fund Guarantee Program.

XLCA XL Capital

Assurance Inc.

## **FUTURES CONTRACTS OPEN AT JULY 31, 2008:**

NUMBER OF CONTRACT&ONG/SHORT		DESCRIPTION, DELIVERY MONTH AND YEAR		UNDERLYING FACE AMOUNT AT VALUE		UNREALIZED  APPRECIATION  (DEPRECIATION)	
226	Long	U.S. Treasury Notes 10 Year September 2008		25,951,157		9,478	
49	Short	U.S. Treasury Notes 10 Year September 2008		(5,194,000)		(47,595)	
94	Short	U.S. Treasury Swap 10 Year September 2008		(30,495,969)		(27,249)	
97	Short	U.S. Treasury Bonds 5 Year September 2008		(11,203,500)		(115,243)	
421	Short	U.S. Treasury Notes 5 Year September 2008	(46,872,431)			(299,489)	
		Net Unrealized Depreciation				(\$238,324)	

# INTEREST RATE SWAP CONTRACTS OPEN AT JULY 31, 2008:

	NOTIONALPAYMENTS		PAYMENTS	UNREALIZED TERMINATIONAPPRECIATION		
	AMOUNT	RECEIVED BY	MADE BY			
COUNTERPARTY	(000)	FUND	FUND		DATE	(DEPRECIATION)
JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	\$ 16,940	Fixed Rate 5.385%	Floating Rate 0.00%	@	February 14, 2018	
Bank of America N.A.	3,827	Fixed Rate 5.58	Floating Rate 0.00	@	February 28, 2018	
Bank of America N.A.	4,815	Fixed Rate 5.070	Floating Rate 0.00	@	April 14, 2018	(37,798)
Bank of America N.A.	4,775	Fixed Rate 4.982	Floating Rate 0.00	@	April 15, 2018	(52,430)
Merrill Lynch & Co.	6,375	Fixed Rate 5.00	Floating Rate 0.00	@	April 15, 2018	(66,045)
JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A.	21,580	Floating Rate 0.00	Fixed Rate @ 5.831		February 14, 2023	(180,625)
Bank of America N.A.	4,813	Floating Rate 0.00	Fixed Rate @ 5.99		February 28, 2023	(61,318)
Bank of America N.A.	6,160	Floating Rate 0.00	Fixed Rate @ 5.47		April 14, 2023	9,486
Bank of America N.A.	5,870	Floating Rate 0.00	Fixed Rate @ 5.38		April 15, 2023	23,480
Merrill Lynch & Co.	8,245	Floating Rate 0.00	Fixed Rate @ 5.395		April 15, 2023	29,600

Net Unrealized Depreciation

(\$220,928)

Floating rate representsUSD-3 monthsLIBOR.

#### Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

(a) The Trust s principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the Trust s disclosure controls and procedures are sufficient to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Trust 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 Trust 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 Trust s internal control over financial reporting.

#### Item 3. Exhibits.

(a) A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant are attached hereto.

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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. Morgan Stanley Insured Municipal Trust

/s/ Randy Takian

Randy Takian Principal Executive Officer September 18, 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.

/s/ Randy Takian

Randy Takian Principal Executive Officer September 18, 2008

/s/ Francis Smith

Francis Smith Principal Financial Officer September 18, 2008