

MORGAN STANLEY INSURED MUNICIPAL TRUST
Form N-Q
March 30, 2009

**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)

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

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-296-6963

Date of fiscal year end: October 31, 2009

Date of reporting period: January 31, 2009

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 January 31, 2009 (unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT IN THOUSANDS			COUPON RATE	MATURITY DATE	VALUE
Tax-Exempt Municipal Bonds (162.3%)					
Alaska (2.2%)					
\$	1,030	Matanuska-Susitna Borough, Goose Creek Correctional Center ser 2008	6.00%	09/01/28	\$ 1,094,653
	4,000	North Slope Borough, Alaska, Ser 2000 B (MBIA Insd) (e)	0.00	06/30/10	3,895,400
					4,990,053
Arizona (1.8%)					
	1,305	Arizona, Ser 2008 A (FSA Insd)	5.00	09/01/27	1,312,517
	2,000	Arizona Board of Regents, Arizona State University Ser 2004 COPs (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	09/01/30	1,891,340
	1,000	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Jr Lien Wastewater Ser 2004 (MBIA Insd)	5.00	07/01/27	1,007,980
					4,211,837
California (23.2%)					
	1,205	Alameda County Joint Powers Authority, California, Ser 2008 A (FSA Insd)	5.00	12/01/24	1,241,536
	945	Alvord Unified School District, California, Ser 2007 A (FSA Insd)	5.00	08/01/27	952,825
	16,000	Anaheim Public Financing Authority, California, Anaheim Electric Ser 2007-A (MBIA Insd) (a)	4.50	10/01/37	13,155,360
	960	Beverly Hills Unified School District Ser 2009 (e) WI	0.00	08/01/26	358,358
	1,850	Beverly Hills Unified School District Ser 2009 (e) WI	0.00	08/01/31	481,703
	2,500	California Department of Water and Power Supply, Ser 2008 H (FSA Insd)	5.00	05/01/22	2,619,425
	480	Clovis California School District, Ser 2004 A (e)	0.00	08/01/29	143,179
	4,000	Eastern Municipal Water District, Water & Sewer Refg Ser 2006 A (COPs) (MBIA Insd)	5.00	07/01/32	3,803,880
	2,705	EL Segundo California School District 2008 Ser A (e) WI	0.00	08/01/32	605,650
	4,530	Fontana Unified School District, California, Ser B (FSA Insd) (e)	0.00	08/01/30	1,294,493
	6,000		5.00	06/01/38	4,780,920

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	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Enhanced Asset Backed Ser 2005 A (FGIC Insd)			
2,000	Kern County Board of Education, Refg 2006 Ser A (COPs) (MBIA Insd)	5.00	06/01/31	1,764,460
3,000	Los Angeles, California, Ser 2004 A (MBIA Insd)	5.00	09/01/24	3,083,700
725	Oakland Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Oakland Administration Buildings 2008 Ser B (AGC Insd)	5.00	08/01/23	744,872
500	Oakland Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Oakland Administration Buildings 2008 Ser B (AGC Insd)	5.00	08/01/25	500,750
3,470	Poway Unifield School District, San Diego, 2008 Ser A (e)	0.00	08/01/31	903,519
3,210	Poway Unifield School District, San Diego, 2008 Ser A (e)	0.00	08/01/28	1,034,734
2,000	Sacramento County Sanitation District Financing Authority, California, Sacramento Regional Ser 2006 (FGIC Insd)	5.00	12/01/36	1,902,160
5,000	San Diego County Water Authority, California, Ser 2004 A (COPs) (FSA Insd) (a)	5.00	05/01/29	4,955,700
2,000	San Francisco City & County, California, City Buildings Ser 2007 A (COPs) (FGIC Insd)	4.50	09/01/37	1,668,220
1,000	San Francisco City & County, California, Laguna Honda Hospital Refg Ser R-3 (AGC Insd) (a)	5.00	06/15/28	998,090
1,000	University of California, Limited Projects Ser 2005 B (FSA Insd)	5.00	05/15/30	981,930
3,310	University of California, Ser 2007 J (FSA Insd) (a)	4.50	05/15/31	2,916,272
2,690	University of California, Ser 2007 J (FSA Insd) (a)	4.50	05/15/35	2,321,643
				53,213,379
	Colorado (5.0%)			
2,000	Arkansas River Power Authority, Colorado, Power Ser 2006 (XLCA Insd)	5.25	10/01/40	1,608,340
5,000	Denver City & County, Colorado, Airport Refg Ser 2000 A (AMT) (AMBAC Insd)	6.00	11/15/18	5,083,350
6,500	Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Refg Ser 2006 (XLCA Insd)	5.00	12/01/35	4,726,605
				11,418,295
	Connecticut (0.5%)			
1,225	Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Quinnipiac University Ser K-1 (MBIA Insd)	5.00	07/01/27	1,214,759

District of Columbia (5.4%)				
2,000	District of Columbia, Ser 2008 E (BHAC Insd) (a)	5.00	06/01/26	2,023,940
2,000	District of Columbia, Ser 2008 E (BHAC Insd) (a)	5.00	06/01/27	2,023,940
4,000	District of Columbia, Ser 2008 E (BHAC Insd) (a)	5.00	06/01/28	4,047,880
4,000	District of Columbia Ballpark, Ser 2006 B-1 (FGIC Insd)	5.00	02/01/31	3,274,640
500	District of Columbia Water & Sewer Authority, Ser 2008 A (AGC Insd)	5.00	10/01/28	497,490
625	District of Columbia Water & Sewer Authority, Ser 2008 A (AGC Insd)	5.00	10/01/29	617,813
				12,485,703
Florida (7.2%)				
1,265	Mid-Bay Bridge Authority, Florida, Ser 2008 A (AGC Insd)	5.00	10/01/27	1,249,795
2,155	Miami Dade County, Florida, Miami Int 1 Airport Refg Ser 2003 B (AMT) (MBIA Insd)	5.25	10/01/18	2,114,831
1,500	Miami Dade County, Florida, Miami Int 1 Airport Refg Ser 2003 B (AMT) (MBIA Insd)	5.00	04/01/38	1,508,700
2,270	Miami Dade County, Florida, Miami Int 1 Airport Refg Ser 2003 B (AMT) (MBIA Insd)	5.25	10/01/19	2,199,902
10,000	Tampa Bay Water, Florida, Ser 2001 B (FGIC Insd)	5.00	10/01/31	9,479,900
				16,553,128
Georgia (3.3%)				
900	Fulton County Development Authority, Georgia, Morehouse College Ser 2000 (AMBAC Insd)	6.25	12/01/10(b)	998,577
5,000	Atlanta, Georgia, Airport Ser 2004 C (FSA Insd) (a)	5.00	01/01/13	4,819,412
2,000	Atlanta, Georgia, Water & Wastewater Ser 1999 A (FGIC Insd)	5.00	11/01/29	1,753,460
				7,571,449
Hawaii (6.5%)				
5,000	Hawaii, Airports Refg Ser 2001 (AMT) (FGIC Insd)	5.25	07/01/21	4,629,250
5,000	Honolulu City & County, Hawaii, Ser 2003 A (MBIA Insd) (a)	5.25	03/01/25	5,121,475
5,000	Honolulu City & County, Hawaii, Ser 2003 A (MBIA Insd) (a)	5.25	03/01/26	5,069,400
				14,820,125

2,065	Idaho (0.9%) Idaho Housing and Finance Association, Federal Highway Trust 2008 Ser A (AGC Insd)	5.25	07/15/25	2,190,552
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT IN THOUSANDS		COUPON RATE	MATURITY DATE	VALUE
Illinois (18.6%)				
3,000	Chicago, Illinois, O Hare Int 1 Airport, Ser 2005 A (MBIA Insd)	5.25	01/01/25	2,920,980
2,000	Chicago, Illinois, O Hare Int 1 Airport Third Lien Ser 2003 B-2 (AMT) (FSA Insd)	5.75	01/01/23	1,958,680
2,000	Chicago, Illinois, Refg 2001 A (MBIA Insd)	0.00	01/01/21(c)	1,997,480
2,000	Chicago, Illinois, Refg 2001 A (MBIA Insd)	0.00	01/01/22(c)	1,968,400
1,370	Chicago, Illinois, Transit Authority Ser 2008 (AGC Insd)	5.25	06/01/26	1,412,319
940	Chicago, Illinois, Second Lien Water Ser 2008 (AGC Insd)	5.00	11/01/27	944,973
670	De Kalb County, Illinois, Community Unit School District No. 428 (FSA Insd)	5.00	01/01/27	673,323
305	De Kalb County, Illinois, Community Unit School District No. 428 (FSA Insd)	5.00	01/01/28	303,878
10,000	Illinois, Ser 2001 (MBIA Insd) (a)	5.375	04/01/16	11,798,100
10,000	Illinois, Ser 2001 (MBIA Insd) (a)	5.375	04/01/15	11,798,100
5,375	Kendall Kane & Will County, Illinois, Community Unit School District No. 308 (FSA Insd) (e)	0.00	02/01/27	2,059,592
4,000	Regional Transportation Authority, Illinois, Refg Ser 1999 (FSA Insd)	5.75	06/01/21	4,739,240
				42,575,065
Indiana (1.0%)				
3,000	Indiana Health Facilities Financing Authority, Community Health Ser 2005 A (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	05/01/35	2,234,580
Iowa (3.1%)				
3,600	Vision Iowa Ser 2001 (MBIA Insd)	5.50	02/15/19	4,155,012
2,500	Vision Iowa Ser 2001 (MBIA Insd)	5.50	02/15/20	2,881,525
				7,036,537
Kansas (0.5%)				
1,060	Unified Government of Wyandotte County, Ser 2009 A WI	5.25	09/01/34	1,074,034
Kentucky (6.1%)				
10,000		5.75	05/15/33	10,073,199

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	Louisville & Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, Kentucky, Ser 1999 A (FGIC Insd)			
3,800	Louisville Board of Water Works, Kentucky, Water Ser 2000 (FSA Insd)	5.50	11/15/25	3,899,332
				13,972,531
	Louisiana (0.7%)			
2,000	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Baton Rouge General Medical Center-FHA Insured Mtge Ser 2004 (MBIA Insd)	5.25	07/01/33	1,704,580
	Maryland (1.1%)			
2,500	Maryland Economic Development Corporation, Maryland Aviation Administration Ser 2003 (AMT) (FSA Insd)	5.375	06/01/22	2,423,475
	Michigan (2.2%)			
1,200	City of Detroit, Water Supply System Revenue, Ser 2006 A	5.00	07/01/26	1,086,396
850	Ferris State University, Michigan, Ser 2008 (FSA Insd)	4.50	10/01/24	833,553
425	Ferris State University, Michigan, Ser 2008 (FSA Insd)	4.50	10/01/25	408,808
1,190	Wayne State University, Michigan, Ser 2008 (FSA Insd)	5.00	11/15/29	1,193,570
265	Wayne State University, Michigan, Ser 2008 (FSA Insd)	5.00	01/15/30	264,282
1,125	Western Michigan University, Ser 2008 (FSA Insd)	5.00	11/15/23	1,165,870
				4,952,479
	Minnesota (2.8%)			
3,000	Brainerd Independent School District #181, Minnesota, Ser 2002 A (FGIC Insd)	5.375	02/01/18	3,240,420
4,000	Minneapolis, Minnesota, Fairview Health 2005 Ser D (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	11/15/34	3,180,440
				6,420,860
	Missouri (0.7%)			
2,000	Missouri Joint Municipal Electrical Utility Commission, Plum Point Ser 2006 (MBIA Insd)	5.00	01/01/25	1,665,000
	Montana (0.7%)			

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1,750	Montana Facility Finance Authority, Benefits Health System (AGC Insd)	5.00	01/01/37	1,535,608
Nevada (5.9%)				
4,000	Clark County, Nevada, Transportation Impr Ltd Tax Ser 06/01/92 B (AMBAC Insd)	6.50	06/01/17	4,982,800
8,000	Nevada Capital Improvement & Cultural Affairs Ser 2008 C (FSA Insd) (a)	5.00	06/01/26	8,135,000
1,500	Nevada Department of Business & Industry, Las Vegas Monorail 1st Tier Ser 2000 (AMBAC Insd) (e)	0.00	01/01/21	359,700
				13,477,500
New Jersey (3.4%)				
510	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Rowan University Ser 2008 B (AGC Insd)	5.00	07/01/26	524,255
2,770	New Jersey Housing Mortgage Finance Authority, Home Buyer Ser 2000 CC (AMT) (MBIA Insd)	5.875	10/01/31	2,708,340
2,000	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Ser 2005 C (FGIC Insd)	5.25	06/15/20	2,152,060
2,500	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Ser 2003 A (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	01/01/30	2,424,200
				7,808,855
New Mexico (0.6%)				
1,500	Albuquerque, New Mexico, Gross Receipts Lodgers Tax Refg Ser 2004 A (FSA Insd)	5.00	07/01/37	1,462,170
New York (16.9%)				
2,000	New York State Dormitory Authority, Montefiore Hospital FHA Insured Mtge Ser 2004 (FGIC Insd)	5.00	08/01/29	1,798,500
1,000	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Queens Baseball Stadium Ser 2006 (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	01/01/31	818,920
2,000	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Yankee Stadium Ser 2006 (FGIC Insd)	5.00	03/01/46	1,452,620
5,000	New York State Energy Research & Development Authority, Brooklyn Union Gas Co 1996 Ser (MBIA Insd) (d)	5.50	01/01/21	5,025,700
1,000	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Ser 2006 A (XLCA Insd)	5.00	12/01/26	957,800
6,805	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, State Service Contract Refg Ser 2002 B (MBIA Insd)	5.50	07/01/20	7,137,969

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10,000	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Refg Ser 2002 A (AMBAC Insd)	5.50	11/15/17	10,797,899
2,000	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Refg Ser 2002 A (FGIC Insd)	5.00	11/15/25	2,001,220
12,000	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Ser 2006 A (MBIA Insd)	4.50	02/15/47	8,888,160
				38,878,788
	North Carolina (0.8%)			
2,000	University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Student Housing Ser 2005 (COPs) (FGIC Insd)	5.00	06/01/36	1,791,840

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT IN THOUSANDS		COUPON RATE	MATURITY DATE	VALUE
	Ohio (1.3%)			
1,965	Hamilton County, Ohio, Sales Tax 2000 (AMBAC Insd)	5.25	12/01/32	1,819,039
2,125	Cleveland, Ohio, Public Power System Ser 2008B-2 (MBIA Insd) (e)	0.00	11/15/28	684,824
2,800	Cleveland, Ohio, Public Power System Ser 2008B-2 (MBIA Insd) (e)	0.00	11/15/38	458,864
				2,962,727
	Oregon (0.7%)			
1,685	Oregon Department of Administrative Services, (COPs) Ser 2005 B (FGIC Insd)	5.00	11/01/24	1,700,249
	Pennsylvania (4.6%)			
1,500	Delaware County Industrial Development Authority, Pennsylvania, Aqua Inc Ser A 2005 (AMT) (FGIC Insd)	5.00	11/01/37	1,150,095
4,000	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Ser A 2004 (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	12/01/34	3,710,000
4,000	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Ser R 2001 (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	12/01/26	3,925,680
720	Philadelphia School District, Ser 2008 E (BHAC Insd)	7.13	07/15/38	766,325
1,000	Philadelphia School District, Ser 2008 E (BHAC Insd)	5.125	09/01/23	1,051,370
				10,603,470
	South Carolina (7.9%)			
1,000	Medical University Hospital Authority, South Carolina, FHA Insured Mtge Ser 2004 A (MBIA Insd)	5.25	02/15/25	954,990
2,000	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Santee Cooper Ser 2003 A (AMBAC Insd) (a)	5.00	01/01/27	1,974,452
9,325	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Ser 2002 B (FSA Insd)	5.375	01/01/17	10,146,533
5,000	Grand Strand Water & Sewer Authority, South Carolina, Refg Ser 2001 (FSA Insd)	5.00	06/01/31	4,946,600
				18,022,575
	Texas (16.4%)			

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5,000	Austin, Texas, Water & Wastewater Refg Ser 2001 A & B (FSA Insd) (a)	5.125	05/15/27	5,033,422
2,000	Austin, Texas, Water & Wastewater Ser 2004 A (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	11/15/27	1,954,580
800	Friendswood Independent School District, Texas, Ser 2008 (PSF Gtd)	5.00	02/15/27	820,456
1,840	Harris County Health Facilities Development Corp., Texas, Thermal Utility Ser 2008 (AGC Insd)	5.00	11/15/27	1,841,270
1,000	Houston Community College System, Texas, Senior Lien Fee Ser 2008 (FSA Insd)	5.00	04/15/26	1,012,220
225	Houston Community College System, Texas, Senior Lien Fee Ser 2008 (FSA Insd)	4.50	04/15/27	211,563
3,615	Houston, Texas, Hotel Occupancy Ser B (e)	0.00	09/01/27	1,274,179
15,000	Houston, Texas, Combined Utility First Lien Refg 2004 Ser A (FGIC Insd)	5.25	05/15/23	15,240,900
6,700	North Texas Tollway Authority, Ser D (AGC Insd) (e)	0.00	01/01/28	2,087,385
2,000	San Antonio, Texas, Water & Refg Ser 2002 (FSA Insd)	5.50	05/15/18	2,168,580
2,500	San Antonio, Texas, Water & Refg Ser 2002 (FSA Insd)	5.50	05/15/20	2,703,375
2,000	San Antonio, Texas, Water & Refg Ser 2002 A (FSA Insd)	5.00	05/15/32	1,970,080
410	Victoria Independent School District, Texas, Ser 2008 (PSF Gtd)	5.00	02/15/24	432,185
815	Victoria Independent School District, Texas, Ser 2008 (PSF Gtd)	5.00	02/15/25	851,080
				37,601,275
	Washington (10.3%)			
3,000	Cowlitz County, Public Utility District # 1, Washington, Production Ser 2006 (MBIA Insd)	5.00	09/01/31	2,759,940
10,000	Seattle, Washington, Light & Power Refg Rev 2001 (FSA Insd)	5.125	03/01/26	9,960,100
4,010	Port of Seattle, Washington, Passenger Facility Ser 1998 A (MBIA Insd)	5.00	12/01/23	3,867,254
2,500	Port of Seattle, Washington, Ser 2001 B (AMT) (MBIA Insd)	5.625	02/01/24	2,396,200
5,000	King County, Washington, Sewer Refg 2001 (FGIC Insd)	5.00	01/01/31	4,732,300
				23,715,794
	Total Tax-Exempt Municipal Bonds (Cost \$384,783,665)			372,289,272

**NUMBER
OF
SHARES
(000)**

Short-Term Investment (g) (1.0%)

Investment Company

2,269	Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds-Tax-Exempt Portfolio Institutional Class (Cost \$2,268,897)		2,268,897
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Total Investments (Cost \$387,052,562)			374,558,169
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**PRINCIPAL
AMOUNT
IN
THOUSANDS**

Floating Rate Note Obligations Related to Securities Held

(-23.1%)

(52,975)	Notes with interest rates ranging from 0.48% to 1.03% at January 31, 2009 and contractual maturities of collateral ranging from 04/01/15 to 10/01/37 (f) (Cost \$(52,975,000))		(52,975,000)
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Total Net Investments (Cost \$334,077,562) (h)(i)		140.2	321,583,169
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Other Asstes in Excess of Liabilities		0.7	1,722,365
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Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest		(40.9)	(93,900,000)
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Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders		100.0%	\$ 229,405,534
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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.

WI Securities

*purchased on
when-issued basis.*

*(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
\$473,652.*

*(e) Capital
appreciation bond.*

*(f) 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 January 31,
2009, Fund
investments with a
value of
\$86,192,186 are
held by the Dealer
Trusts and serve as
collateral for the
\$52,975,000 in
floating rate note
obligations
outstanding at that
date.*

- (g) *The Fund invests in
Morgan Stanley
Institutional
Liquidity
Funds-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
Funds-Tax-Exempt
Portfolio
Institutional Class
with respect to
assets invested by
the Fund in
Morgan Stanley
Institutional
Liquidity Funds-
Tax-Exempt
Portfolio
Institutional Class.*

*(h) Securities have
been designated as
collateral in an
amount equal to
\$111,508,613 in
connection with
open futures
contracts and a
when-issued
securities.*

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

Bond Insurance:

<i>AGC</i>	<i>Assured Guaranty Corporation.</i>
<i>AMBAC</i>	<i>AMBAC Assurance Corporation.</i>
<i>BHAC</i>	<i>Berkshire Hathaway Assurance Corporation.</i>
<i>FGIC</i>	<i>Financial Guaranty Insurance Company.</i>
<i>FSA</i>	<i>Financial Security Assurance Inc.</i>
<i>MBIA</i>	<i>Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corporation.</i>
<i>PSF</i>	<i>Texas Permanent School Fund Guarantee Program.</i>
<i>XLCA</i>	<i>XL Capital Assurance Inc.</i>

FUTURES CONTRACTS OPEN AT JANUARY 31, 2009:

NUMBER OF CONTRACTS	LONG/SHORT	DESCRIPTION, DELIVERY MONTH AND YEAR	UNDERLYING FACE AMOUNT AT VALUE	UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION)
108	Long	U.S. Treasury Notes 10 Year, March 2009	\$13,246,875	(\$143,420)
129	Long	Swap Futures 5 Year March 2009	14,974,079	(17,887)
55	Short	U.S. Treasury Notes 5 Year, March 2009	(6,499,453)	40,273
52	Short	U.S. Treasury Notes 2 Year, March 2009	(11,316,500)	9,383
39	Short	U.S. Treasury Notes 20 Year, March 2009	(4,941,422)	117,800
166	Short	Swap Futures 10 Year March 2009	(20,716,282)	298,399
		Net unrealized appreciation		\$304,548

MS Insured Municipal Trust
Notes to the Portfolio of Investments

FAS 157

1/31/2009

The Fund adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, *Fair Value Measurements* (SFAS 157), effective November 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 and the determination of the significance of a particular input to the fair value measurement in its entirety requires judgment and considers factors specific to each security.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of January 31, 2009 in valuing the Fund's investments carried at value:

		Fair Value Measurements at January 31, 2009		
		Using		
		Quoted Prices In Active Market for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	Total			
Investments in Securities	\$ 374,558,169	\$ 2,268,897	\$ 372,289,272	
Other Financial Instruments*	304,548	304,548		
Total	\$ 374,862,717	\$ 2,573,445	\$ 372,289,272	

* Other financial instruments include futures contracts.

Valuation of Investments (1) portfolio securities are valued by an outside independent pricing service approved by the Trustees. The pricing service uses both a computerized grid matrix of tax-exempt securities and evaluations by its

staff, in each case based on information concerning market transactions and quotations from dealers which reflect the mean between the last reported bid and asked price. The portfolio securities are thus valued by reference to a combination of transactions and quotations for the same or other securities believed to be comparable in quality, coupon, maturity, type of issue, call provisions, trading characteristics and other features deemed to be relevant. The Trustees believe that timely and reliable market quotations are generally not readily available for purposes of valuing tax-exempt securities and that the valuations supplied by the pricing service are more likely to approximate the fair value of such securities; (2) futures are valued at the

latest sale price on the commodities exchange on which they trade unless it is determined that such price does not reflect their market value, in which case they will be valued at their fair value as determined in good faith under procedures established by and under the supervision of the Trustees; (3) interest rate swaps are marked- to-market daily based upon quotations from market makers; (4) investments in open-end mutual funds, including the Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Funds, are valued at the net asset value as of the close of each business day; and (5) short-term debt securities having a maturity date of more than sixty days at time of purchase are valued on a mark-to-market basis until sixty days prior to maturity and thereafter at amortized cost based on their value on the 61st day. Short-term debt securities having a maturity date of sixty days or less at the time of purchase are valued at amortized cost.

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.

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

March 19, 2009

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

March 19, 2009

/s/ Francis Smith

Francis Smith

Principal Financial Officer

March 19, 2009