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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association | | | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/16/2011 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACKROCK STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL TRUST [BSD] | | | | | |
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| (Last) (F | irst) | (Middle) | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | 5. If Amendment, Date Origina Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | |
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| (City) (S | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | 2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4) | of Securities Owned | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nat Owne (Instr | * | | |
| Series W-7 Vari Preferred Shares | | te Muni Te | rm 429 | | D | Â | | | |
| Reminder: Report or owned directly or in | | te line for eac | ch class of securities benefic | cially S | SEC 1473 (7-02 | 2) | | | |
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association
270 PARK AVENUE Â Â X
NEW YORK, NYÂ 10017

Signatures

/s/ Paul Palmeri, Managing
Director
12/28/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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