## MORGAN STANLEY QUALITY MUNICIPAL SECURITIES

Form N-Q March 27, 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: 811-07560

### **Morgan Stanley Quality Municipal Securities**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

### 522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York 10036

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

### Ronald E. Robison

### 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: January 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:

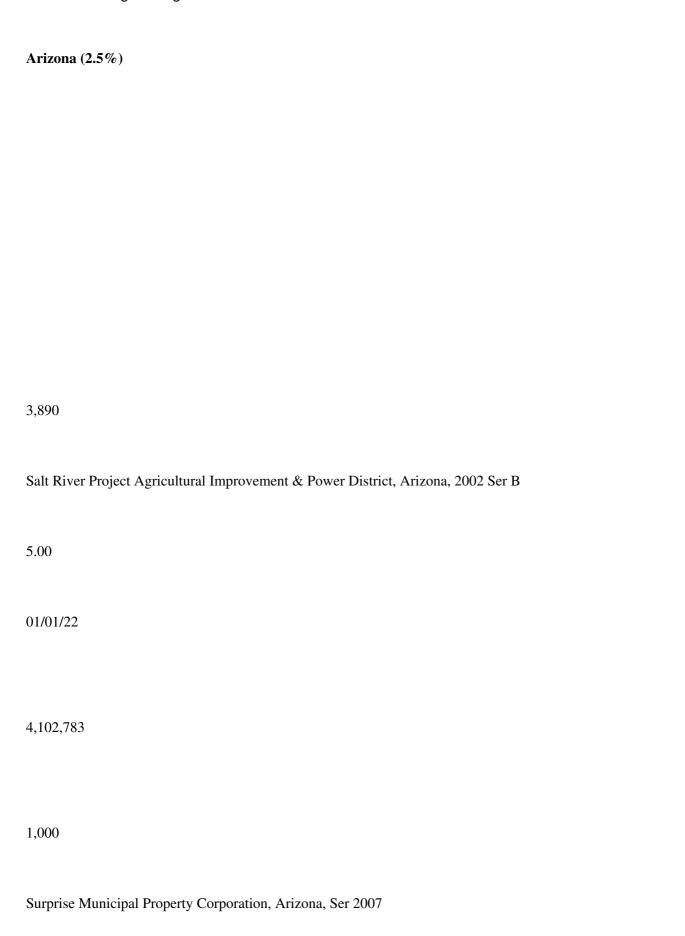
Morgan Stanley Quality Municipal Securities
Portfolio of Investments January 31, 2008 (unaudited)
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT IN THOUSANDS
COUPON RATE
MATURITY DATE
VALUE
Tax-Exempt Municipal Bonds (153.4%)

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Alabama (1.1%)	
\$	
2,000	
Jefferson County, Alabama, School Ser 2004 A	
5.50	
%	
01/01/22	

\$

2,160,420

Alaska (1.2%)
3,000
Northern Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Alaska, Asset Backed Ser 2006 A
5.00
06/01/46
2,526,300



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Arkansas (1.0%)



09/01/26

5.00

5.00

974,570

1,979,730

California (32.3%)

5,000
California Economic Recovery, Ser 2004 A
5.00
07/01/16
5,372,800
3,000
California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Ser 2005
5.00
11/15/34
2,973,540

5,000
California Public Works Board, Mental Health 2004 Ser A
5.00
06/01/24
5,049,650
4,000
California, Ser 2007 (MBIA Insd)
4.25
08/01/33
3,664,640
3,000

California, Various Purpose dtd 05/01/03
5.00
02/01/32
3,013,170
2,000
California, Various Purpose dtd 12/01/05
5.00
03/01/27
2,032,480
12,000
California, Various Purpose dtd 11/01/06

4.50
10/01/36
11,168,280
2,000
Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Asset Backed Ser 2005 A (AMBAC Insd)
5.00
06/01/29
2,004,880
4,000

# Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Asset Backed Ser 2007 A 5.125 06/01/47 3,465,320 4,000 Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Asset Backed Ser 2007 A 5.75 06/01/47 3,834,720 5,000

Los Angeles Department of Water & Power, California, Water 2004 Ser C (MBIA Insd)

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5.00
07/01/23
5,264,150
4,000
Los Angeles, Community College District, California, 2003 Ser B (FSA Insd)
5.00
08/01/27
4,203,200
3,040
Milpitas Redevelopment Agency, California, Area #1 Ser 2003 (MBIA Insd)
5.00

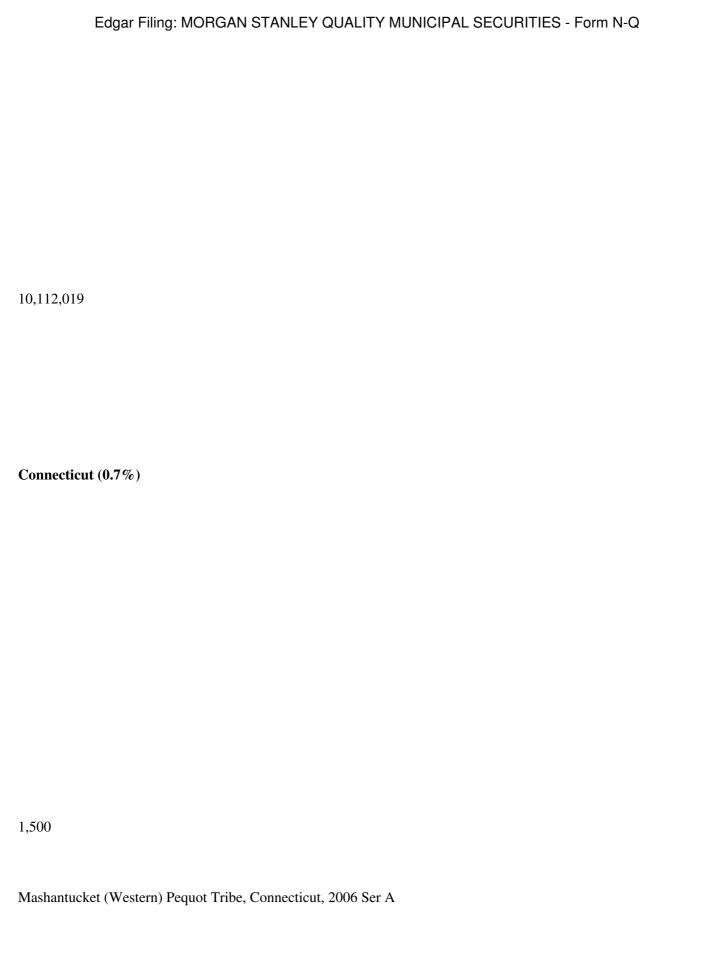
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09/01/22
3,187,714
4,240
San Diego County Water Authority, California, Ser 2004 A COPs (FSA Insd)
5.00
05/01/29
4,357,745
1,000
San Diego County, Burnham Institute for Medical Research Ser 2006 COPs
5.00
09/01/34

924,630
4,000
San Francisco City & County, California, Laguna Honda Hospital Ser 2005 I (FSA Insd)*
5.00
06/15/30
4,148,780
2,000
Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern California, Sacramento County Tobacco Securitization Corporation Ser 2006 A-1
5.00
06/01/37

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1,724,120	
66,389,819	

Colorado (4.9%)	
2,590	
Arkansas River Power Authority, Colorado, Power Ser 2006 (XLCA Insd)	
5.25	
10/01/40	
2,624,369	

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2,000
Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Adventist/Sunbelt Ser 2006 D
5.25
11/15/35
2,031,500
5,000
Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Catholic Health Initiatives Ser 2001 A
5.25
09/01/11
5,456,150



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5.50
09/01/36
1,406,730
District of Columbia (1.0%)
2,000
District of Columbia Ballpark, Ser 2006 B-1 (FGIC Insd)
5.00

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02/01/31
2,004,580
Florida (8.0%)
1,000
Highlands County Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Adventist Health/Sunbelt Ser 2006 C
5.25
11/15/36

1,011,140
1,000
Lee County Industrial Development Authority, Florida, Shell Point Village/The Alliance Community for Retirement Living Inc, Ser 2006
5.125
11/15/36
890,030
5,000
Miami-Dade County, Florida, Miami Int'l Airport Ser 2000 A (AMT) (FGIC Insd)
6.00
10/01/24

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5,264,700
1,995
Miami Dada Caunty, Elavida San 2005 A (MDIA Inad)
Miami-Dade County, Florida, Ser 2005 A (MBIA Insd)
0.00
10/01/30
1,543,372
4,000
-1,000
South Miami Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Baptist Health South Florida Ser 2007 *
5.00
08/15/42
3,966,380

1,000
St Johns County Industrial Development Authority, Florida, Glenmoor Ser 2006 A
5.25
01/01/26
907,580
3,250
St Johns, Florida, Industrial Development Authority, Glenmoor Refg 2006 Ser A
5.375
01/01/40
2,850,575



16,433,777

**Georgia** (8.3%)

5,000

# Atlanta, Georgia, Airport Ser 2004 C (FSA Insd) 5.00 01/01/33 5,102,900 1,200 De Kalb County, Georgia, Water & Sewer Ser 2003 A 5.00 10/01/23 1,264,284 3,000

Fulton County, Georgia, Water & Sewerage Ser 2004 (FGIC Insd)

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5.25
01/01/35
3,092,040
2,000
Georgia Road & Tollway Authority, Ser 2001
5.375
03/01/17
2,189,680
2,000
Georgia Road & Tollway Authority, Ser 2004
5.00

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10/01/22	
2,130,660	
3,000	
Georgia Roa	nd & Tollway Authority, Ser 2004
5.00	
10/01/23	
3,195,990	

Hawaii (10.6%)

16,975,554

10,000

Hawaii Department of Budget & Finance, Hawaiian Electric Co Inc Ser 1993 (AMT) (MBIA Insd)

5.45

11/01/23

10,085,000

3,000
Hawaii, Airports Refg Ser 2000 B (AMT) (FGIC Insd)
6.625
07/01/18
3,190,050
8,000
Honolulu City & County, Hawaii, Ser 2003A (MBIA Insd) *
5.25
03/01/24
8,523,760



21,798,810

**Illinois (9.3%)** 

3,600

# Chicago Park District, Illinois, Harbor Ser A (AMBAC Insd) 5.00 01/01/27 3,722,544 3,000 Chicago, Illinois, O'Hare Int'l Airport 3rd Lien Ser 2005 A (MBIA Insd) 5.25 01/01/26 3,084,930 3,000 Chicago, Illinois, O'Hare Int'l Airport Passenger Fee Ser 2001 A (AMT) (AMBAC Insd)

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01/01/32	
3,027,450	
3,000	
Illinois Toll	Highway Authority, Priority Refg 1998 Ser A (FSA Insd)
5.50	
01/01/15	
3,442,050	
8,480	
Metropolitar	n Pier & Exposition Authority, Illinois, McCormick Place Ser 2002 A (MBIA Insd)
0.00	

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06/15/26			
5,895,042			
, ,			
19,172,016			
19,17 <b>2</b> ,010			
Indiana (1.5	5%)		

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3,000
Indiana Health & Educational Facility Financing Authority, Clarian Health Ser 2006 A
5.25
02/15/40

2,993,010

**Kansas** (1.3%)

2,500
Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, Ser 2004 B (FSA Insd)
5.00
09/01/28
2,585,550
Louisiana (0.5%)

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1,000
Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Pennington Medical Foundation Ser 2006
5.00
07/01/31
979,020
Maine (0.0%)

Maine Health & Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Ser 1993 D (FSA Insd)		
5.50		
07/01/18		
60,113		

Maryland (3.8%)	
1,000	
Baltimore County, Maryland, Oak Crest Village Ser 2007 A	
5.00	
01/01/37	

923,230

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1,500
Maryland Health & Higher Educational Facilities Authority, King Farm Presbyterian Community 2006 Ser E
5.00
01/01/17
1,494,600
2,000
Maryland Health & Higher Educational Facilities Authority, University of Maryland Medical Ser 2001
5.25
07/01/11
2,181,400
3,000

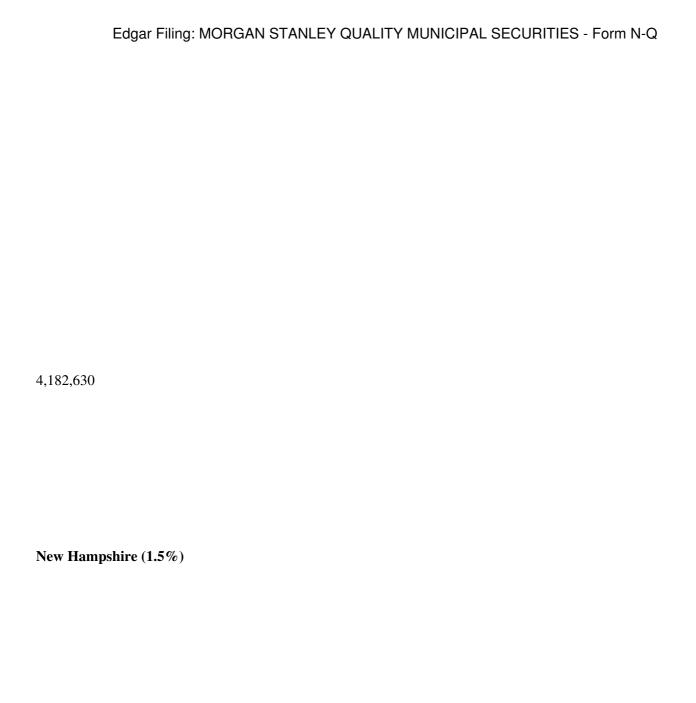
Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority, Montgomery County Ser 2003 (AMT) (AMBAC Insd)	
5.50	
04/01/16	
04/01/16	
3,241,410	
7,840,640	
Michigan (1.4%)	

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3,000
Michigan Hospital Finance Authority, Henry Ford Health Refg Ser 2006 A
5.25
11/15/46
2,976,630
Missouri (2.1%)

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4,000
Missouri Health & Educational Facilities Authority, Barnes-Jewish/Christian Health Ser 1993 A
5.25
05/15/14
4,408,480
Nebraska (2.5%)

Nevada (2.0%)

3,000
Clark County, Nevada, Airport SubLien Ser 2004 (AMT) (FGIC Insd)
5.50
07/01/20
3,202,500
1,000
Reno, Nevada, Renown Regional Medical Center Ser 2007 A
5.25
06/01/37
980,130



## Manchester, New Hampshire, Water Works Ser 2003 (FGIC Insd) 5.00 12/01/34 3,047,550 New Jersey (5.3%) 3,000 New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Cigarette Tax Ser 2004 #

5.75	
06/15/29	
2,989,890	
1,500	
New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Seabrook Village Inc Ser 2006	
5.25	
11/15/36	
1,315,995	
3,300	
Newark Housing Authority, New Jersey, Port Authority-Port Newark Marine Terminal Ser 2004 (MBIA Insd)	
5.00	

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01/01/14
3,684,681
3,000
Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Ser 2007-1A
4.625
06/01/26
2,625,060
3,000
Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Ser 2007-1B
0.00
06/01/41

320,310

10,935,936

New York (10.2%)

5,000
Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Ser 2003 B (MBIA Insd)
5.25
11/15/22
5,341,149
3,000
Nassau County Tobacco Settlement Corporation, New York, Ser 2006 A-3
5.125
06/01/46
2,871,480

### 3,000 New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, 2005 Ser B (AMBAC Insd) 5.00 06/15/28 3,111,900 6,000 Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New York, State Contingency Ser 2003 B-1C 5.50 06/01/21 6,483,420 3,000

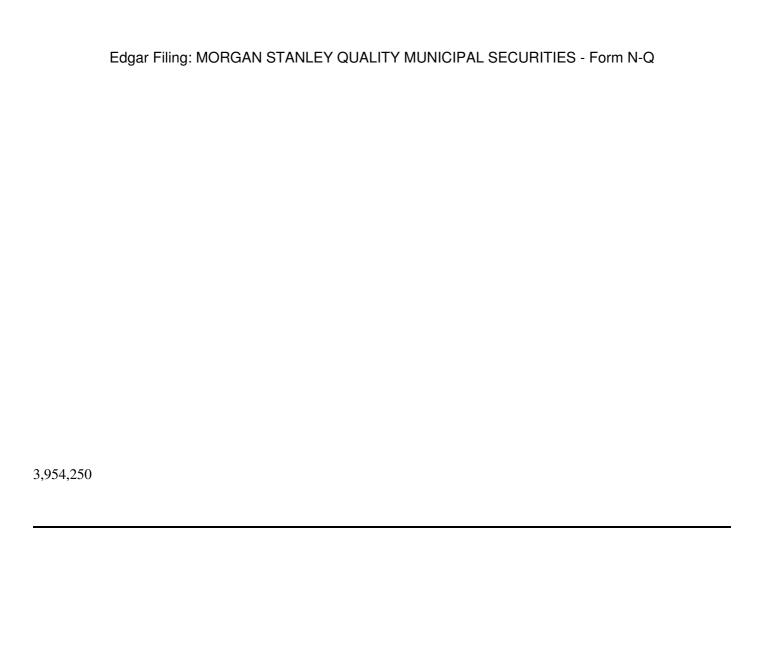
# Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority, New York, Refg Ser 2002 B 5.25 11/15/19 3,256,320 21,064,269

North Carolina (1.0%)

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2.000
2,000
North Carolina Municipal Power Agency #1, Catawba Ser 1993 (MBIA Insd)
5.25
01/01/20
2,133,040
Ohio (2.6%)

5,000
Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Cleveland Clinic Ser 2003 A
6.00
01/01/32
5,417,950
Pennsylvania (1.9%)

2,000
Allegheny County Redevelopment Authority, Pennsylvania, West Penn Allegheny Health 2007 A *
5.375
11/15/40
1,743,340
2,000
Pennsylvania, First Ser 2003 (MBIA Insd) *
5.00
01/01/13
2,210,910



Rhode Island (0.8%)
1,500
Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation, Airport Refg Ser 2004 A (AMT) (FSA Insd)
5.00
07/01/21

1,550,205

South Carolina (5.5%)
2,000
Charleston Educational Excellence Financing Corporation, South Carolina, Charleston County School District Ser 2005
5.25
12/01/29
2,058,700
4,565

Grand Strand Water & Sewer Authority, South Carolina, Refg Ser 2002 (FSA Insd)
5.375
06/01/19
4,972,244
40
Lexington County, South Carolina Health Services District, Lexmed Inc Ser 2007
5.00
11/01/16
42,804
42,804 210

Richland County Environmental Improvement Revenue, South Carolina, International Paper Company Ser 2007 A

4.60	
09/01/12	
212,545	
4,000	
South Carolina Public Service Authority, Santee Cooper Ser 2003 A (AMBAC Insd)	
5.00	
01/01/27	
4,102,760	

11,389,053
Tennessee (2.0%)
4,000
Tennessee Energy Acquisition Corporation, Ser 2006 A *
5.25
09/01/19

4,202,660 **Texas** (11.8%) 2,000 Alliance Airport Authority, Texas, Federal Express Corp Refg Ser 2006 (AMT) 4.85 04/01/21

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1,941,320
1,000
Austin, Texas, Water & Sewer, ROLS RRII R-574
Austin, Texas, Water & Sewer, ROLS KKII K-5/4
10.384
05/15/27
1,098,460
2,000
Brazos River Authority, Texas, TXU Electric Co Ser 1999 C (AMT)
Brazos River Authority, Texas, TAO Electric Co Sci 1999 C (AWIT)
7.70
03/01/32
2,073,400

5,000
Houston, Texas, Combined Utility First Lien Refg 2004 Ser A (MBIA Insd)
5.25
05/15/25
5,221,150
5,000
Houston, Texas, Water & Sewer Jr Lien Refg Ser 2001 A (FSA Insd)
5.50
12/01/16
5,503,150
1,000

Tarrant County Cultural Educational Facilities Finance Corp, Texas, Air Force Village II Inc Ser 2007
5.125
05/15/37
958,980
4,000
Tarrant County Regional Water District, Texas, Refg & Impr Ser 2002 (FSA Insd)
5.25
03/01/17
4,398,520
3,000
West Harris County Regional Water Authority Texas, Water Ser 2005 (FSA Insd)

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24,354,190

**Utah** (1.3%)

2,500
Intermountain Power Agency, Utah, 2003 Ser A (FSA Insd)
5.00
07/01/21
2,698,225
Virginia (10.6%)

1,250
Fairfax County Economic Development Authority, Virginia, Goodwin House Inc Ser 2007
5.125
10/01/42
1,171,813
10,000
Fairfax County Industrial Development Authority, Virginia, Inova Health Refg Ser 1993 A
5.25
08/15/19

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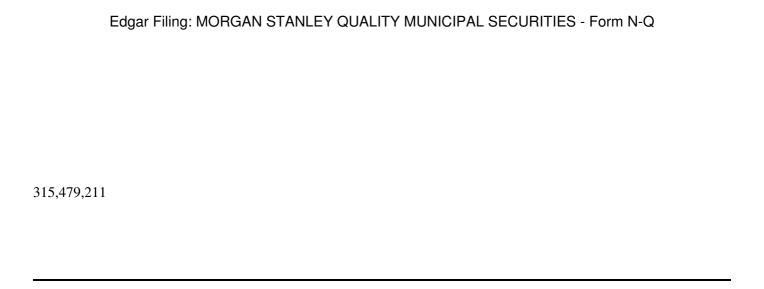
3,265,110

2,000
Prince William County Service Authority, Virginia, Water & Sewer Refg Ser 2003
5.00
07/01/21
2,152,120

21,852,703

Washington (2.8%)
1,705
Grant County Public Utility District #2, Washington, Wanapum Hydroelectric 2005 Ser A (FGIC Insd)
5.00
01/01/34
1,735,349
4,010
Port of Seattle, Washington, Passenger Facility Ser 1998 A (MBIA Insd) *

5.00	
12/01/23	
4,056,560	
5,791,909	
Total Tax-Exempt Municipal Bonds (Cost \$308,537,284)	



NUMBER OF SHARES (000)
Short-Term Investment (a) (1.8%)
Investment Company
3,641
Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Tax-Exempt Portfolio - Institutional Class (Cost \$3,641,062)

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**Total Investments** (*Cost* \$312,178,346)

319,120,273

3,641,062

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT IN THOUSANDS

Floating Rate Note Obligations Related to Securities Held (-9.6%)

\$
(19,510)
Notes with interest rates ranging from 2.26% to 3.78% at January 31, 2008 and contractual maturities of collateral ranging from $01/01/13$ to $08/15/42$ (b) (Cost $\$(19,658,780)$ )
(19,658,780)
<b>Total Net Investments</b> (Cost \$292,519,566) (c) (d)
145.6
%
299,461,493

**Other Assets in Excess of Liabilites** 

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1.5
3,173,818
Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest
(47.2
)
(97,000,000)
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders
100.0
%
205,635,311
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.
ROLS
Reset Option Longs.
#
A portion of this security has been physically segregated in connection with open futures
contracts in the amount of \$188,330.
Current coupon rate for inverse rate municipal obligation. This rate resets periodically as the auction rate on the related security changes. Position in an inverse floating rate municipal obligation has a total value of \$1,098,460 which represents 0.5% of net assets applicable to common shareholders.
Prerefunded to call date shown.
Currently a zero coupon security; will convert to 5.00% on October 1, 2013.

Currently a zero coupon security; will convert to 5.75% on June 15, 2017.

Floating rate note obligations related to securities held. The interest rate shown reflects the rate in effect at January 31, 2008.

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Underlying securities related to inverse floaters entered into by the Trust.

*(a)* 

The Trust 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 Trust are reduced by an amount equal to the advisory and administrative services fees paid by Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Tax-Exempt Portfolio Institutional Class with respect to assets invested by the Trust in Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Tax-Exempt Portfolio Institutional Class. For the period ended January 31, 2008, advisory fees paid were reduced by \$2,053 relating to the Trust's investment in Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Tax-Exempt Portfolio Institutional Class.

*(b)* 

Floating Rate Note Obligations Related to Securities Held The Trust 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 Trust to retain residual interest in the bonds. The Trust enters into shortfall agreements with the Dealer Trusts which commit the Trust 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 Trust (inverse floating rate investments) include the right of the Trust (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 Trust, thereby collapsing the Dealer Trusts. The Trust accounts for the transfer of bonds to the Dealer Trusts as secured borrowings, with the securities transferred remaining in the Trust s investment assets, and the related floating rate notes reflected as Trust 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, 2008, Trust investments with a value of \$28,852,390 are held by the Dealer Trusts and serve as collateral for the \$19,658,780 in floating rate note obligations outstanding at that date.

(c)

Futures Contracts Open at January 31, 2008:
NUMBER OF CONTRACTS
LONG/SHORT
DESCRIPTION, DELIVERY MONTH AND YEAR
UNDERLYING FACE AMOUNT AT VALUE
UNREALIZED APPRECIATION (DEPRECIATION)
190
Long
Swap Futures 10 Year,

March 2008		
\$		
21,481,875		
\$		
223,133		
62		
02		
Long		
II C. Turanyan Natas 2 Vana		
U.S. Treasury Notes 2 Year,		

March 2008		
13,195,336		
92,889		
28		
Short		
U.S. Treasury Bonds 20 Year,		

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U.S. Treasury Notes 5 Year,

Short

March 2008

(9,457,875	
)	
(198,352	
)	
205	
Short	
U.S. Treasury Notes 10 Year,	
March 2008	

(23,780,000

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)
(207,704
)
Net Unrealized Depreciation

$
(98,435
)
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### 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 s 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 ex	executive officer and	nd principal financial	officer of the r	egistrant 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 Quality Municipal Securities
/s/ Ronald E. Robison
Ronald E. Robison Principal Executive Officer March 20, 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/ Ronald E. Robison

Principal Executive Officer March 20, 2008

Ronald E. Robison

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/s/ Francis Smith		
Francis Smith Principal Financial Officer March 20, 2008		
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### Exhibit 3 A1

### CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER

I, Ronald E. Robison, certify that:
1.
I have reviewed this report on Form N-Q of Morgan Stanley Quality Municipal Securities;
2.
Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3.
Based on my knowledge, the schedules of investments included in this report fairly present in all material respects the investments of the registrant as of the end of the fiscal quarter for which the report is filed;
4.
The registrant s other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) for the registrant and have:
(a)
Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
(b)
Omitted;
(c)
Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our

conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of a date within 90 days prior to the

filing date of this report, based on such evaluation; and

(d)

Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant s internal control over financial reporting; and

5.

The registrant s other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed to the registrant s auditors and the audit committee of the registrant s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a)

All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant s ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial information; and

(b)

Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 20, 2008

/s/ Ronald E. Robison

Ronald E. Robison Principal Executive Officer

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### Exhibit 3 A2

### CERTIFICATION OF PRINCIPAL FINANCIAL OFFICER

filing date of this report, based on such evaluation; and

I, Francis Smith, certify that:
1.
I have reviewed this report on Form N-Q of Morgan Stanley Quality Municipal Securities;
2.
Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3.
Based on my knowledge, the schedules of investments included in this report fairly present in all material respects the investments of the registrant as of the end of the fiscal quarter for which the report is filed;
4.
The registrant s other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) for the registrant and have:
(a)
Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
(b)
Omitted;
(c)
Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of a date within 90 days prior to the

(d)

Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant s most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant s internal control over financial reporting; and

5.

The registrant s other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed to the registrant s auditors and the audit committee of the registrant s board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):

(a)

All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant s ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial information; and

(b)

Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

Date: March 20, 2008

/s/ Francis Smith

Francis Smith Principal Financial Officer

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