

MORGAN STANLEY QUALITY MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST  
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: 811-06591

**Morgan Stanley Quality Municipal Income Trust**

(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:

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**Morgan Stanley Quality Municipal Income Trust**

*Portfolio of Investments January 31, 2008 (unaudited)*

**PRINCIPAL  
AMOUNT IN  
THOUSANDS**

**COUPON  
RATE**

**MATURITY  
DATE**

**VALUE**

**Tax-Exempt Municipal Bonds (175.2%)**

**Alabama (1.2%)**

\$

3,700

University of Alabama, Ser 2004-A (MBIA Insd)

5.25

%

07/01/22

\$

3,939,538

**Alaska (1.0%)**

4,000

Northern Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Alaska, Asset Backed Ser 2006 A

5.00

06/01/46

3,368,400

**Arizona (5.1%)**

2,000

Arizona Transportation Board, Highway Refg Ser 2002 A

5.25

07/01/19

2,201,020

3,000

Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Airport Ser 2002 B (AMT) (FGIC Insd)

5.25

07/01/32

3,016,290

3,800

Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Jr Lien Water Ser 2002 (FGIC Insd)

5.00

07/01/26

3,890,478

6,000

Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement & Power District, Arizona, 2002 Ser B

5.00



01/01/31

6,204,840

2,000

Surprise Municipal Property Corporation, Arizona, Ser 2007

4.90

04/01/32

1,872,420

17,185,048

**California (29.5%)**

10,000

California Economic Recovery, Ser 2004 A

5.00

07/01/16

10,745,600

2,000

California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Ser 2005

5.00

11/15/34

1,982,360

2,000

California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Kaiser Permanente Ser 2006 A

5.25

04/01/39

2,018,360

5,000

California Infrastructure & Economic Development Bank, Bay Area Toll Bridges Seismic Retrofit First Lien Ser 2003 A (AMBAC Insd)

5.00

07/01/36

5,553,950

3,000

California Infrastructure & Economic Development Bank, The Scripps Research Institute Ser 2005 A

5.00

07/01/29

3,088,830

6,000

California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Keller Canyon Landfill Co/Browning-Ferris Industries Inc Ser 1992 (AMT)

6.88

11/01/27

6,006,420

4,000

California Statewide Communities Development, Baptist University Ser 2007 A

5.40

11/01/27

3,888,480

5,000

California Statewide Communities Development, John Muir Health Ser 2006 A

5.00

08/15/32

4,978,900

5,000

California, Various Purpose dtd 05/01/03

5.25

02/01/19

5,357,550

16,000

California, Various Purpose Dtd 11/01/06\*

4.50

10/01/36

14,891,040

6,000

Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Asset Backed Ser 2005 A (AMBAC Insd)

5.00

06/01/29

6,014,640

4,000

Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Asset Backed Ser 2007 A

5.75

06/01/47

3,834,720

8,000

Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Asset Backed Ser 2007 A-1

5.125

06/01/47

6,930,640

4,000

Los Angeles, California, Ser 2004 A (MBIA Insd)

5.00

09/01/24



4,207,840

4,000

Port of Oakland, California, Ser 2002 L (AMT) (FGIC Insd)

5.00

11/01/32

4,008,080

3,720

San Diego County Water Authority, California, Ser 2002 A COPs (MBIA Insd)

5.00

05/01/27

3,812,851

1,000

San Diego County, Burnham Institute for Medical Research Ser 2006 COPs

5.00

09/01/34

924,630

16,000

Silicon Valley Tobacco Securitization Authority Tobacco Settlement, Santa Clara Tobacco Securitization Corp. Aer  
2007

0.00

06/01/36

2,369,920

5,000

Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern California, Sacramento County Tobacco Securitization Corporation Ser 2006 A-1

5.00

06/01/37

4,310,300

2,600

University of California, Ser 2007-J (FSA Insd)\*

4.50

05/15/31

2,569,073

2,400

University of California, Ser 2007-J (FSA Insd)\*

4.50

05/15/35

2,371,452

99,865,636

**Colorado (2.8%)**

1,750

Boulder County, Colorado, University Corp for Atmospheric Research Ser 2002 (MBIA Insd)

5.38

09/01/18

1,898,190

1,750

Boulder County, Colorado, University Corp for Atmospheric Research Ser 2002 (MBIA Insd)

5.38

09/01/21

1,898,190

2,000

Colorado Educational & Cultural Facilities Authority, Peak to Peak Charter School Refg & Impr Ser 2004 (XLCA Insd)

5.25

08/15/34

2,028,100

2,000

Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Adventist/Sunbelt Ser 2006 D

5.25

11/15/35

2,031,500

1,590

Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Refg Ser 2006 (XLCA Insd)

5.00

12/01/30

1,569,648

9,425,628

**Connecticut (1.5%)**

5,000

Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, SubSer A-2 (AMT)

5.15

05/15/38



4,957,900

**Delaware (0.3%)**

1,000

New Castle County, Delaware, Newark Charter School Inc Ser 2006

5.00

09/01/36

863,430

**District of Columbia (1.8%)**

6,000

District of Columbia Ballpark, Ser 2006 B-1 (FGIC Insd)

5.00

02/01/31

6,013,740

**Florida (7.8%)**

3,000

Broward County School Board, Florida, Ser 2001 A COPs (FSA Insd)

5.00

07/01/26

3,067,200

3,500

Broward County, Florida, Water & Sewer Utility Ser 2003 (MBIA Insd)

5.00

10/01/24

3,623,795

3,000

Highlands County Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Adventist Health/Sunbelt Ser 2006 C

5.25

11/15/36

3,033,420

3,300

Jacksonville Electric Authority, Florida, St Johns Power Park Refg Issue 2 Ser 17

5.00

10/01/18

3,489,189

1,500

Lee County Industrial Development Authority, Florida, Shell Point Village/The Alliance Community for Retirement Living Inc, Ser 2006

5.13

11/15/36

1,335,045

12,000

South Miami Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Baptist Health South Florida Ser 2007\*

5.00

08/15/42

11,899,140

26,447,789

**Georgia (8.8%)**

3,000

Atlanta, Georgia, Airport Passenger Facilities Charge Airport Ser 2004 J (FSA Insd)

5.00

01/01/34

3,064,050

10,000

Augusta, Georgia, Water & Sewerage Ser 2000 (FSA Insd)

5.25

10/01/10

+

10,843,100

6,000

Georgia Road & Tollway Authority, Ser 2004

5.00

10/01/22

6,391,980

9,000

Georgia Road & Tollway Authority, Ser 2004

5.00

10/01/23

9,587,970



29,887,100

**Hawaii (7.4%)**

5,000

1992 Ser BZ

6.00

10/01/10

5,470,900

8,000

1992 Ser BZ

6.00

10/01/11

8,979,360

10,000

Honolulu City & County, Hawaii, Ser 2003 A (MBIA Insd)\*

5.25

03/01/26

10,578,950

25,029,210

**Idaho (0.3%)**

945

Idaho Housing & Finance Association, 2000 Ser E (AMT)

6.00

01/01/32

970,411

110

Idaho Housing Agency, 1992 Ser E (AMT)

6.75

07/01/12

112,069

1,082,480

**Illinois (5.1%)**

4,000

Chicago, Illinois, O' Hare Int'l Airport Third Lien Ser 2003 B-2 (AMT)(FSA Insd)

5.75

01/01/23

4,287,040

4,000

Cook County, Illinois, Ser 1992 C (FGIC Insd)

6.00

11/15/09

4,263,960

6,000

Illinois, First Ser 2002 (MBIA Insd)

5.375

07/01/20

6,490,980

2,000

Schaumburg, Illinois, Ser 2004 B (FGIC Insd)

5.25

12/01/34

2,086,680

17,128,660

**Indiana (7.3%)**

10,000

Indiana Bond Bank, Revolving Fund Ser 2001 A

5.00

02/01/23

10,471,700

6,000

Indiana Health & Educational Facility Financing Authority, Clarian Health Ser 2006 A

5.25

02/15/40

5,986,020

6,335

Indiana Transportation Finance Authority, Highway Ser 2000 (FGIC Insd)

5.375

12/01/10

+



6,858,525

1,400

Marion County Convention & Recreational Facilities Authority, Indiana, Refg Ser 2003 A (AMBAC Insd)

5.00

06/01/21

1,482,768

24,799,013

**Kansas (0.8%)**

3,000

University of Kansas Hospital Authority, KU Health Ser 2002

4.50

09/01/32

2,696,910

**Kentucky (1.5%)**

5,000

Louisville & Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, Kentucky, Ser 1999 A (FGIC Insd)

5.75

05/15/33

5,223,250

**Maryland (4.8%)**

2,000

Baltimore County, Maryland, Oak Crest Village Ser 2007 A

5.00

01/01/37

1,846,460

3,000

Maryland Health & Higher Educational Facilities Authority, King Farm Presbyterian Community 2006 Ser B

5.00

01/01/17

2,989,199

5,000

Maryland Health & Higher Educational Facilities Authority, University of Maryland Medical Ser 2001

5.25

07/01/11

+

5,453,500

1,500

Maryland Health & Higher Educational Facilities Authority, University of Maryland Medical Ser 2002

6.00

07/01/12

+

1,709,115

2,000

Maryland Health & Higher Educational Facilities Authority, University of Maryland Medical Ser 2006 A

5.00

07/01/41

1,971,140

2,000

Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority, Montgomery County Ser 2003 (AMT) (AMBAC Insd)

5.50

04/01/16

2,160,940

16,130,354

**Michigan (4.2%)**

6,000

Michigan Hospital Finance Authority, Henry Ford Health Refg Ser 2006 A

5.25

11/15/46

5,953,260

5,000

Michigan Strategic Fund, Detroit Edison Co Ser 2001 C (AMT)

5.65

09/01/29

5,092,050

3,000



Wayne County, Michigan, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport Refg Ser 2002 D (AMT) (FGIC Insd)

5.50

12/01/17

3,165,330

14,210,640

**Minnesota (0.6%)**

2,000

Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, 2003 Ser A (MBIA Insd)

5.00

01/01/30

2,037,420

**Missouri (1.2%)**

2,250

Gravois Bluffs Transportaion Development District, Montana, Sales TaxSer 2007

4.75

05/01/32

2,200,703

1,500

Missouri Health & Educational Facilities Authority, Lutheran SeniorServices Ser 2005 A

5.375

02/01/35

1,505,205

210

Missouri Housing Development Commission, Homeownership Ser 2000 B-1 (AMT)

6.25

03/01/31

216,017

3,921,925

**Montana (0.8%)**

2,825

Montana Board of Housing, 2000 Ser B (AMT)

6.00

12/01/29

2,863,476

**Nebraska (2.9%)**

10,000

Nebraska Investment Financial Authority, Single Family Housing Revenue Ser 2007 E (AMT)\*

5.15

09/01/38

9,885,750

**Nevada (4.2%)**

1,000

Clark County, Nevada, Jet Aviation Fuel Tax Ser 2003 C (AMT) (AMBAC Insd)

5.38

07/01/19

1,054,380

2,000

Clark County, Nevada, Airport Sub Lien Ser 2004 (AMT) (FGIC Insd)

5.50

07/01/20

2,135,000

1,100

Clark County, Nevada, Jet Aviation Fuel Tax Ser 2003 C (AMT)(AMBAC Insd)

5.38

07/01/20

1,155,143

2,000

Clark County, Nevada, Jet Aviation Fuel Tax Ser 2003 C (AMT)(AMBAC Insd)

5.38

07/01/22



2,081,080

5,345

Las Vegas Vallley Water District, Nevada, Water Impr Refg Ser 2003 A (FGIC Insd)

5.25

06/01/20

5,798,203

2,000

Reno, Nevada, Renown Regional Medical Center Ser 2007 A

5.25

06/01/37

1,960,260

14,184,066

**New Jersey (11.7%)**

2,000

New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Cigarette Tax Ser 2004

5.75

06/15/29

1,993,260

1,565

New Jersey Housing Mortgage Finance Authority, Home Buyer Ser 2000 CC (AMT) (MBIA Insd)

5.88

10/01/31

1,604,235

5,000

New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, 1999 Ser A

5.75

06/15/20

5,900,800

12,000

New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Ser 2003 A (FGIC Insd) ##

5.00

01/01/27

12,308,279

10,000

Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners, New Jersey, Ser F (FGIC Insd)

5.00

12/01/20

10,759,100

5,000

Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Ser 2007-1A

4.625

06/01/26

4,375,100

6,000

Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Ser 2007-1B

0.00

06/01/41

640,620

2,000

University of Medicine & Dentistry, New Jersey, Ser 2004 COPs (MBIA Insd)

5.25

06/15/23

2,133,520

39,714,914

**New Mexico (0.9%)**

3,000

Rio Rancho, New Mexico, Water & Wastewater Refg Ser 1999 (AMBAC Insd)

5.25

05/15/19

3,074,400

**New York (17.8%)**

10,000

Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Refg Ser 2002 A (FGIC Insd)

5.00

11/15/25

10,260,200

5,000

Nassau County Tobacco Settlement Corporation, New York, Ser 2006 A-3

5.125



06/01/46

4,785,800

18,000

New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, 2002 Ser B

5.00

06/15/26

18,740,520

3,500

New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, 2003 Ser A

5.375

06/15/19

3,816,365

10,000

New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, 2004 Ser A

5.00

06/15/35

10,257,300

2,000

Seneca Nation Indians Cap Ser A

5.00

#

12/01/23

1,842,360

5,000

Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New York, State Contingency Ser 2003 B-1C

5.50

06/01/17

5,307,750

5,000

Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority, New York, Refg 2002 E (MBIA Insd)

5.25

11/15/22

5,327,950

60,338,245

**North Carolina (1.4%)**

4,500

Charlotte, North Carolina, Water & Sewer Ser 2001

5.125

06/01/26

4,688,280

**North Dakota (0.8%)**

2,750

Ward County, North Dakota, Trinity Ser 2006

5.13

07/01/29

2,697,310

**Ohio (3.3%)**

5,370

Cuyahoga County, Ohio, Cleveland Clinic Ser 2003 A

6.00

01/01/32

5,818,878

3,000

Lorain County, Ohio, Catholic Healthcare Partners Ser 2001 A

5.625

10/01/17

3,187,020

2,000

Ohio State University, General Receipts Ser 2002 A

5.125

12/01/31

2,099,240

11,105,138

**Oklahoma (0.4%)**



1,500

Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, Oklahoma, Great Plains Medical Center Ser 2007

5.125

12/01/36

1,352,115

**Pennsylvania (4.3%)**

4,000

Allegheny County Redevelopment Authority, Pennsylvania, West Penn Allegheny Health Ser 2007 A\*

5.375

11/15/40

3,486,680

10,000

Pennsylvania, First Ser 2003 (MBIA Insd)\*

5.00

01/01/13

+

11,054,550

14,541,230

**South Carolina (4.8%)**

3,000

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Charleston Educational Excellence Financing Corporation, South Carolina, Charleston County School District Ser 2005

5.25

12/01/29

3,088,050

70

Lexington County, South Carolina, Health Services District, Lexmed Inc., Ser 2007 A

5.00

11/01/16

74,908

345

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

4.60

09/01/12

349,181

5,000

South Carolina Public Service Authority, Refg Ser 2002 D (FSA Insd)

5.00

01/01/20

5,358,100

7,000

South Carolina Public Service Authority, Refg Ser 2003 A (AMBAC Insd)

5.00

01/01/22

7,314,090

16,184,329

**Tennessee (3.0%)**

2,000

Sullivan County Health Educational & Housing Facilities Board, Tennessee, Wellmont Health Ser 2006 C

5.25

09/01/36

1,907,520

8,000

Tennessee Energy Acquisition Corporation, Ser 2006 A\*

5.25

09/01/19

8,405,320

10,312,840

**Texas (18.0%)**

2,000

Alliance Airport Authority, Texas, Federal Express Corp Refg Ser 2006 (AMT)

4.85

04/01/21

1,941,320



10,000

Austin, Texas, Water & Wastewater Refg Ser 2001 A & B (FSA Insd)\*

2.125

05/15/27

10,196,920

3,000

Brazos River Authority, Texas, TXU Electric Co Ser 1999 C (AMT)

7.70

03/01/32

3,110,100

6,000

Houston, Texas, Airport Sub Lien Ser 2000 A (AMT) (FSA Insd)

5.875

07/01/17

6,238,920

5,000

Houston, Texas, Airport Sub Lien Ser 2000 A (AMT) (FSA Insd)

5.625

07/01/30

5,143,950

15,000

Houston, Texas, Combined Utility First Lien Refg 2004 Ser A (FGIC Insd)

5.25

05/15/23

15,772,650

2,350

Northside Independent School District, Texas, Bldg & Refg Ser 2001 (PSF)

5.00

02/15/26

2,432,908

13,960

San Antonio, Texas, Water & Refg Ser 2001 (FGIC Insd)

5.00

05/15/26

14,176,659

2,000

Tarrant County Cultural Educational Facilities Finance Corp, Texas, Air

5.125

05/15/37

1,917,960

Force Village II Inc Ser 2007

60,931,387

**Vermont (0.6%)**

2,500

Vermont Economic Development Authority, Wake Robin Corp Ser 2006 A

5.375

05/01/36

2,190,375

**Virginia (1.5%)**

2,000

Fairfax County Economic Development Authority, Virginia, Goodwin House Inc Ser 2007

5.125

10/01/42

1,874,900

1,450

Henrico County Economic Development Authority Residential Care Facilities, Virginia, Westminster Canterbury Management Corp

5.00

10/01/27

1,408,371

1,750

Henrico County Economic Development Authority Residential Care Facilities, Virginia, Westminster Canterbury Management Corp

5.00

10/01/35

1,636,828

4,920,099

**Washington (5.8%)**



7,000

Energy Northwest, Washington, ColuMBIA Insd Refg Ser 2001 C (MBIA Insd)

5.75

07/01/18

7,691,740

5,000

Grant County Public Utility District #2, Washington, Electric Refg Ser 2001 H (FSA Insd)

5.38

01/01/18

5,329,850

4,010

Port of Seattle, Washington, Passenger Facility Ser 1998 A (MBIA Insd)\*

5.00

12/01/23

4,056,560

2,500

Spokane School District #81, Washington, Ser 2005 (MBIA Insd)

0.00

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06/01/23

2,519,275

19,597,425

**Total Tax-Exempt Municipal Bonds**  
*(Cost \$580,230,079)*

592,795,450

**NUMBER OF  
SHARES (000)**

**Short-Term Investment (a) (3.1%)**

**Investment Company**

10,341

Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Tax-Exempt Portfolio - Institutional Class

*(Cost \$10,341,460)*

10,341,460

**Total Investments**

*(Cost \$590,571,539)*

603,136,910

**PRINCIPAL  
AMOUNT IN  
THOUSANDS**

**Floating Rate Notes Related to Securities Held (-18.4%)**

\$

(62,260

)

Notes with interest rates ranging from 2.11% to 3.78% at January 31, 2008 and contractual maturities of collateral ranging from 10/01/13 to 08/15/42 +++ (b)

*(Cost (\$62,260,000))*

(62,260,000

)

**Total Net Investments**

*(Cost \$528,311,539) (c) (d)*



159.9

%

540,876,910

**Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities**

1.6

5,478,405

**Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest**

(61.5

)

(208,095,418

)

**Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders**

100.0

%

\$

338,259,897

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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.*

*PSF*

*Texas Permanent School Fund Guarantee Program.*

+

*Prerefunded to call date shown.*

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*Security is a step-up bond where the coupon increase on predetermined future date.*

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*Floating rate note obligations related to securities held. The interest rate shown reflects the rate in effect*

*at January 31, 2008.*

\*

*Underlying security related to inverse floater entered into by the Trust.*

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*Resale restricted to qualified institutional investors.*

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*A portion of this security has been physically segregated in connection with open futures contracts in the amount of \$693,260.*

(a)

*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. Income distributions earned*

*by the Fund totaled \$99,357, for the period ended January 31, 2008.*

*(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 \$89,395,435 are held by the*

*Dealer Trusts and serve as collateral for the \$62,260,000 in floating rate note obligations outstanding*

*at that date.*

*(c)*

*Securities have been designated as collateral in an amount equal to \$110,431,225 in connection with open futures*

*contracts.*

*(d)*

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

*Bond Insurance:*

*AMBAC*

*AMBAC Assurance Corporation.*

*FGIC*

*Financial Guaranty Insurance Company.*

*FSA*

*Financial Security Assurance Inc.*

*MBIA*

*Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Corporation.*

*XLCA*

*XL Capital Assurance Inc.*





**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)**

170

Long

U.S. Treasury Notes 10 Year,

\$

19,842,188

\$

89,602

March 2008

310

Short

U.S. Treasury Notes 5 Year,

(35,030,000

)

(778,977

)

March 2008

112

Short

U.S. Treasury Notes 2 Year,

(23,880,501

)

(308,840

)

March 2008

98

Short

U.S. Treasury Bonds 20 Year,

(11,692,625

)

(25,058

)

March 2008

198

Short

Swap 10 Year,

(22,537,970

)

(657,603

)

March 2008

Net Unrealized Depreciation

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(1,680,876

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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 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 Quality Municipal Income Trust

/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

Ronald E. Robison

Principal Executive Officer

March 20, 2008

/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 Income Trust;

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**

I, Francis Smith, certify that:

1.

I have reviewed this report on Form N-Q of Morgan Stanley Quality Municipal Income Trust;

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 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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