MORGAN STANLEY QUALITY MUNICIPAL INCOME 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: 811-06591 Morgan Stanley Quality Municipal Income Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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

10036 (Zip code)

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

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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 Income Trust Portfolio of Investments July 31, 2008 (unaudited)

AM	ICIPAL OUNT IN ISANDS	Tax-Exempt Municipal Bonds (170.0%)	COUPON RATE	MATURITY DATE	VALUE
\$	3,700	Alabama (1.2%) University of Alabama, Ser 2004-A (MBIA Insd)	5.25%	07/01/22	\$ 3,860,173
	4,000	Alaska (0.9%) Northern Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Asset Backed Ser 2006 A	5.00	06/01/46	2,834,440
	2,000	Arizona (5.3%) Arizona Transportation Board, Highway Refg		07.0.440	- / / 0 - 0 0
	3,000	Ser 2002 A Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation,	5.25	07/01/19	2,149,780
	3,000	Airport Ser 2002 B (AMT) (FGIC Insd)	5.25	07/01/32	2,787,840
	3,800	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Jr Lien Water Ser 2002 (FGIC Insd)	5.00	07/01/26	3,844,270
	6,000	Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement &	5.00	07/01/20	3,044,270
	2 000	Power District, 2002 Ser B (a)	5.00	01/01/31	6,089,550
	2,000	Surprise Municipal Property Corporation Ser 2007	4.90	04/01/32	1,734,340
					16,605,780
		California (30.3%)			
	2,000	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center Ser 2005	5.00	11/15/34	1,890,880
	2,000	California Health Facilities Financing			
	3,000	Authority, Kaiser Permanente Ser 2006 A California Infrastructure & Economic	5.25	04/01/39	1,892,220
	3,000	Development Bank, The Scripps Research Institute Ser 2005 A	5.00	07/01/29	3,038,370
	5,000	California Infrastructure & Economic Development Bank, The Scripps Research		0.4.0.4.10.4.10	
	6,000	Institute Ser 2005 A (a) California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Keller Canyon Landfill Co/Browning-Ferris Industries Inc Ser 1992	5.00	01/01/28(b)	5,338,000
		(AMT)	6.875	11/01/27	5,916,720
	10,000		5.00	07/01/16	10,525,700

	California State Economic Recovery Ser 2004 A (a)			
5,000	California Statewide Communities			
	Development, John Muir Health Ser 2006 A	5.00	08/15/32	4,668,699
4,000	California Statewide Communities	5.40	11/01/07	2 (22 2(0
5 000	Development, Baptist University Ser 2007 A	5.40	11/01/27	3,632,360
5,000	California, Various Purpose Dtd 05/01/03	5.25	02/01/19	5,199,600
16,000	California, Various Purpose Dtd 11/01/06 (a)	4.50	10/01/36	14,180,160
6,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization			
	Corporation, Enhanced Asset Backed Ser 2005 A (AMBAC Insd)	5.00	06/01/29	5,665,740
4,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization	3.00	00/01/29	3,003,740
4,000	Corporation, Enhanced Asset Backed Ser 2007			
	A	5.75	06/01/47	3,285,200
8,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization	3.73	00/01/47	3,203,200
0,000	Corporation, Enhanced Asset Backed Ser 2007			
	A-1	5.125	06/01/47	5,905,759
4,000	Los Angeles Ser 2004 A (MBIA Insd)	5.00	09/01/24	4,111,680
4,000	Port of Oakland Ser 2002 L (AMT) (FGIC	2.00	03/01/21	1,111,000
1,000	Insd)	5.00	11/01/32	3,600,200
3,720	San Diego County Water Authority Ser 2002		,,	2,200,200
- /-	A COPs (MBIA Insd)	5.00	05/01/27	3,765,161
1,000	San Diego County, Burnham Institute for			, ,
,	Medical Research Ser 2006 COPs	5.00	09/01/34	874,280
960	San Francisco City and County, Laguna Honda			,
	Hospital Ser 2008 R3 (AGC Insd) (a)	5.00	06/15/28	969,955
16,000	Silicon Valley Tobacco Securitization			
	Authority Tobacco Settlement, Santa Clara			
	Tobacco Securitization Corp Ser 2007	0.00	06/01/36	1,774,080
5,000	Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern			
	California, Sacramento County Tobacco			
	Securitization Corporation Ser 2006 A-1	5.00	06/01/37	3,713,600
2,760	University of California Ser 2007-J (FSA Insd)			
	(a)	4.50	05/15/31	2,676,145
2,240	University of California Ser 2007-J (FSA Insd)			
	(a)	4.50	05/15/35	2,145,919
				94,770,428
1.750	Colorado (2.9%)			
1,750	Boulder County, University Corp for	5 275	00/01/10	1 040 772
1.750	Atmospheric Research Ser 2002 (MBIA Insd)	5.375	09/01/18	1,840,773
1,750	Boulder County, University Corp for	5 275	00/01/21	1 000 555
2 000	Atmospheric Research Ser 2002 (MBIA Insd) Colorado Educational & Cultural Facilities	5.375	09/01/21	1,822,555
2,000	Authority, Peak to Peak Charter School Refg			
	& Impr Ser 2004 (XLCA Insd)	5.25	08/15/34	1,915,180
2,000	Colorado Health Facilities Authority,	3.43	00/13/34	1,913,100
2,000	Adventist/Sunbelt Ser 2006 D	5.25	11/15/35	1,902,520
1,590	Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority	5.25	11/13/33	1,702,520
1,570	Refg Ser 2006 (XLCA Insd)	5.00	12/01/30	1,362,535
	11016 501 2000 (112011 11150)	2.00	12,01/30	1,302,333

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT				
IN THOUSANDS		COUPON RATE	MATURITY DATE	VALUE
265	Public Authority For Colorado Energy Ser 2008	6.25	11/15/28	259,016
				9,102,579
5,000	Connecticut (1.4%) Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, SubSer A-2 (AMT)	5.15	05/15/38	4,413,550
1,000	Delaware (0.3%) New Castle County, Newark Charter School Inc Ser 2006	5.00	09/01/36	823,520
6,000	District of Columbia (1.8%) District of Columbia Ballpark Ser 2006 B-1 (FGIC Insd)	5.00	02/01/31	5,513,940
	Florida (7.8%)			
2,000	Broward County School Board Ser 2001 A COPs (FSA Insd)	5.00	07/01/26	1,995,220
3,500	Broward County Water & Sewer Utility Ser 2003 (MBIA Insd)	5.00	10/01/24	3,571,575
3,000	Highlands County Health Facilities Authority, Adventist Health/Sunbelt Ser 2006 C	5.25	11/15/36	2,863,800
3,300	Jacksonville Electric Authority, St Johns Power Park Refg Issue 2 Ser 17	5.00	10/01/18	3,433,419
1,500	Lee County Industrial Development Authority, Shell Point Village/ The Alliance Community for Retirement Living Inc, Ser 2006	5.125	11/15/36	1,218,030
3,000	South Miami Health Facilities Authority, Baptist Health South Florida Ser 2007 (a)	5.00	08/15/42	11,418,180
	Dupuse Ficular South Frontal Set 2007 (u)	2.00	00/13/12	24,500,224
	Georgia (3.9%)			,,
3,000 6,000	Atlanta, Airport Ser 2004 J (FSA Insd) Georgia State Road & Tollway Authority Ser	5.00	01/01/34	2,949,000
	2004	5.00	10/01/22	6,198,840
3,000	Georgia State Road & Tollway Authority Ser 2004	5.00	10/01/23	3,084,420

				12,232,260
	Hawaii (6.1%)			
8,000 10,000	Hawaii, 1992 Ser BZ	6.00	10/01/11	8,777,920
10,000	Honolulu City & County Ser 2003 A (MBIA Insd) (a)	5.25	03/01/26	10,266,750
				19,044,670
				15,011,070
90	Idaho (1.2%) Idaho Housing Agency, 1992 Ser E (AMT)	6.75	07/01/12	91,668
835	Idaho Housing & Finance Association, 2000			•
2,600	Ser E (AMT) Idaho Housing & Finance Association 2008	6.00	01/01/32	858,104
ŕ	Ser A	5.25	07/15/23	2,787,382
				3,737,154
	Illinois (5.3%)			
4,000	Chicago, O Hare Int 1 Airport Third Lien Ser 2003			
4.000	B-2 (AMT) (FSA Insd)	5.75	01/01/23	4,040,480
4,000	Cook County Ser 1992 C (FGIC Insd)	6.00	11/15/09	4,201,960
6,000	Illinois, First Ser 2002 (MBIA Insd)	5.375	07/01/20	6,339,600
2,000	Schaumburg Ser 2004 B (FGIC Insd)	5.25	12/01/34	2,020,220
				16,602,260
	Indiana (5.5%)			
10,000	Indiana Bond Bank, Revolving Fund Ser 2001			
	A	5.00	02/01/23	10,251,000
6,000	Indiana Health & Educational Facility			
	Financing Authority, Clarian Health Ser 2006	5.25	02/15/40	5 557 200
1,400	A Marion County Convention & Recreational	3.23	02/13/40	5,557,200
1,400	Facilities Authority, Refg Ser 2003 A			
	(AMBAC Insd)	5.00	06/01/21	1,432,158
				17,240,358
				17,240,330
	Kansas (0.8%)			
3,000	University of Kansas Hospital Authority, KU	4.50	00/01/00	2 555 050
	Health Ser 2002	4.50	09/01/32	2,555,850
	Kontuelay (1.6%)			
5,000	Kentucky (1.6%) Louisville & Jefferson County Metropolitan			
,	Sewer District, Ser 1999 A (FGIC Insd)	5.75	05/15/33	5,128,400
	Maryland (3.3%)			
2,000		5.00	01/01/37	1,786,020

	Baltimore County, Oak Crest Village Ser 2007			
	A			
3,000	Maryland Health & Higher Educational			
	Facilities Authority, King Farm Presbyterian			
	Community 2006 Ser B	5.00	01/01/17	2,818,020
1,500	Maryland Health & Higher Educational			
	Facilities Authority, University of Maryland			
	Medical Ser 2002	6.00	07/01/12(b)	1,657,185
2,000	Maryland Health & Higher Educational			
	Facilities Authority, University of Maryland			
	Medical Ser 2006 A	5.00	07/01/41	1,883,260
2,000	Northeast Maryland Waste Disposal Authority,			
	Montgomery County Ser 2003 (AMT)			
	(AMBAC Insd)	5.50	04/01/16	2,050,880
				10 105 265
				10,195,365
	Michigan (4.8%)			
6,000	Michigan Hospital Finance Authority, Henry Ford			
	Health Refg Ser 2006 A	5.25	11/15/46	5,416,440
5,000	Michigan Strategic Fund, Detroit Edison Co			
	Ser 2001 C (AMT)	5.65	09/01/29	4,628,800
3,000	Wayne County, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne			
	County Airport Refg Ser 2002 D (AMT)			
	(FGIC Insd)	5.50	12/01/17	2,994,120

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT				
IN		COUPON	MATURITY	
THOUSANDS 1,855	Wayne State University, Refg Ser 2008 (FSA	RATE	DATE	VALUE
1,022	Insd)	5.00	11/15/25	1,905,957
				14,945,317
	Minnesota (0.6%)			
2,000	Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency, 2003 Ser A (MBIA Insd)	5.00	01/01/30	1,941,060
	Missouri (1.1%)			
2,250	Gravois Bluffs Transportation Development			
1,500	District, Sales Tax Ser 2007 Missouri Health & Educational Facilities	4.75	05/01/32	1,941,795
1,500	Authority, Lutheran Senior Services Ser 2005 A	5.375	02/01/35	1,350,750
180	Missouri Housing Development Commission, Homeownership Ser 2000 B-1 (AMT)	6.25	03/01/31	185,180
	Tromeownership ser 2000 B 1 (71111)	0.23	03/01/31	103,100
				3,477,725
	Montana (0.9%)			
2,825	Montana Board of Housing, 2000 Ser B (AMT)	6.00	12/01/29	2,859,550
	Nevada (4.2%)			
2,000	Clark County, Airport SubLien Ser 2004 A-1			
1,000	(AMT) (FGIC Insd) Clark County, Jet Aviation Fuel Tax Ser 2003 C	5.50	07/01/20	1,924,660
·	(AMT) (AMBAC Insd)	5.375	07/01/19	973,010
1,100	Clark County, Jet Aviation Fuel Tax Ser 2003 C (AMT) (AMBAC Insd)	5.375	07/01/20	1,058,288
2,000	Clark County, Jet Aviation Fuel Tax Ser 2003 C			
5,345	(AMT) (AMBAC Insd) Las Vegas Valley Water District, Water Impr	5.375	07/01/22	1,887,560
·	Refg Ser 2003 A (FGIC Insd)	5.25	06/01/20	5,580,020
2,000	Reno, Renown Regional Medical Center Ser 2007 A	5.25	06/01/37	1,836,200
				13,259,738
	Now Jorgan (12 0%)			•
2,000	New Jersey (12.0%) New Jersey Economic Development Authority,			
1 5/5	Cigarette Tax Ser 2004	5.75	06/15/29	1,879,680
1,565		5.875	10/01/31	1,604,125

	New Jersey Housing Mortgage Finance Authority, Home Buyer Ser 2000 CC (AMT) (MBIA Insd)			
5,000	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, 1999 Ser A	5.75	06/15/20	5,645,950
12,000	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Ser 2003 A			
10,000	(FGIC Insd) (c) Passaic Valley Sewerage Commissioners Ser F	5.00	01/01/27	11,759,039
5,000	(FGIC Insd) Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation Ser	5.00	12/01/20	10,038,300
	2007-1 A	4.625	06/01/26	4,104,900
6,000	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation Ser 2007-1 B	0.00	06/01/41	445,320
2,000	University of Medicine & Dentistry Ser 2004 COPs (MBIA Insd)	5.25	06/15/23	2,014,940
				37,492,254
3,000	New Mexico (1.0%) Rio Rancho, Water & Wastewater Refg Ser 1999 (AMBAC Insd)	5.25	05/15/19	3,052,440
10.000	New York (15.9%)			
10,000	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Transportation Refg Ser 2002 A (FGIC Insd)	5.00	11/15/25	9,907,900
5,000	Nassau County Tobacco Settlement Corporation Ser 2006 A-3	5.125	06/01/46	4,116,500
3,500	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority Ser A-2003	5.375	06/15/19	3,706,290
18,000	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority 2002 Ser B (a)	5.00	06/15/26	4,656,960
10,000	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority 2004 Ser A	5.00	06/15/35	10,055,200
1,190	New York City Trust for Cultural Resources, Museum of Modern Art Refg Ser 2008 1A (a)	5.00	04/01/26	2,121,830
2,815	New York City Trust for Cultural Resources, Museum of Modern Art Refg Ser 2008 1A (a)	5.00	04/01/27	2,925,721
2,000	Seneca Nation of Indians Ser 2007 A (d)	5.00	12/01/23	1,720,960
5,000	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, State Contingency Ser 2003 B-1C	5.50	06/01/17	5,162,150
5,000	Triborough Bridge & Tunnel Authority Refg	3.30	00/01/17	3,102,130
	2002 E (MBIA Insd) (a)	5.25	11/15/22	5,199,575
				49,573,086
	North Carolina (1.5%)			
4,500	Charlotte, Water & Sewer Ser 2001	5.125	06/01/26	4,609,215

North Dakota (0.8%)

2,750	Ward County, Trinity Ser 2006	5.125	07/01/29	2,512,620
	Ohio (5.1%)			
5,100	American Municipal Power Ohio, Inc. Ser 2008			
	A (AGC Insd) (a)	5.25	02/15/33	5,141,769
5,370	Cuyahoga County, Cleveland Clinic Ser 2003 A	6.00	01/01/32	5,596,507
3,000	Lorain County, Catholic Healthcare Partners Ser			
	2001 A	5.625	10/01/17	3,127,410
2,000	Ohio State University, General Receipts Ser			
,	2002 A	5.125	12/01/31	2,020,360
				,,
				15,886,046
	Oklahoma (0.4%)			
1,500	Oklahoma Development Finance Authority,			
	Great Plains Medical Center Ser 2007	5.125	12/01/36	1,285,905
	Pennsylvania (4.5%)			
4,000	Allegheny County Redevelopment Authority,			
	West Penn Allegheny Health Ser 2007 A (a)	5.375	11/15/40	3,189,869
				, ,

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT IN THOUSANDS		COUPON RATE	MATURITY DATE	VALUE
10,000	Pennsylvania, First Ser 2003 (MBIA Insd) (a)	5.00	01/01/13(b)	10,797,650
				13,987,519
3,000	South Carolina (5.0%) Charleston Educational Excellence Financing Corporation, Charleston County School		10101.00	2.020.040
70	District Ser 2005 Lexington County Health Services District,	5.25	12/01/29	3,028,860
	Lexmed Inc, Ser 2007 A	5.00	11/01/16	71,082
5,000 7,000	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Refg Ser 2002 D (FSA Insd) South Carolina Public Service Authority, Refg	5.00	01/01/20	5,145,150
345	Ser 2003 A (AMBAC Insd) Richland County, Environmental Improvement, International Paper Company Ser 2007 A	5.00	01/01/22	7,099,627
		4.60	09/01/12	335,054
				15,679,773
2,000	Tennessee (3.1%) Sullivan County Health Educational & Housing Facilities Board, Wellmont Health Ser			
	2006 C	5.25	09/01/36	1,775,200
8,000	Tennessee Energy Acquisition Corporation Ser 2006 A	5.25	09/01/19	7,794,480
				9,569,680
	Texas (21.3%)			
2,000 10,000	Alliance Airport Authority, Federal Express Corp Refg Ser 2006 (AMT) Austin, Water & Wastewater Rrfg Sec 2001 A	4.85	04/01/21	1,739,520
10,000	& B (FSA Insd) (a)	5.125	05/15/27	10,070,680
5,100	Board of Regents of the University of Houston System Ser 2008 (FSA Insd) (a)	5.00	02/15/33	5,163,584
6,000	Houston, Airport Sub Lien Ser 2000 A (AMT) (FSA Insd)	5.875	07/01/17	6,202,560
5,000	Houston, Airport Sub Lien Ser 2000 A (AMT) (FSA Insd)	5.625	07/01/30	5,013,650
12,800	Houston, Combined Utility First Lien Refg 2004 Ser A (FGIC Insd)	5.25	05/15/23	12,983,808
2,375	Houston Independent School District Ser 2008 (PSF)	5.00	02/15/26	2,424,590

1,600	Humble Independent School District Ser 2008			
	A	5.00	02/15/25	1,636,528
2,350	Northside Independent School District, Bldg & Refg Ser 2001 (PSF)	5.00	02/15/26	2,368,307
8,600	North Texas Tollway Authority Refg First Tier Ser 2008 D	0.00	01/01/28	2,759,912
13,960	San Antonio, Water & Refg Ser 2001 (FGIC Insd)	5.00	05/15/26	13,877,636
2,000	Tarrant County Cultural Educational Facilities Finance Corp, Air Force Village II Inc Ser 2007	5.125	05/15/37	1,751,460
530	Taxas Municipal Gas Acquisition and Supply			
	Corp. Ser 2008 D	6.25	12/15/26	502,816
				66,495,051
	Vermont (0.7%)			
2,500	Vermont Economic Development Authority, Wake Robin Corp Ser 2006 A	5.375	05/01/36	2,060,400
	1			, ,
	Virginia (1.5%)			
2,000	Fairfax County Economic Development Authority, Goodwin House Inc Ser 2007	5.125	10/01/42	1,721,180
1,450	Henrico County Economic Development	0.120	10,01,12	1,721,100
	Authority, Residential Care Facility, Westminster Canterbury-Management Corp			
1,750	Ser 2006 Henrico County Economic Development	5.00	10/01/27	1,319,863
1,730	Authority, Residential Care Facility,			
	Westminster Canterbury-Management Corp Ser 2006	5.00	10/01/35	1,516,725
				4,557,768
				4,557,700
7,000	Washington (6.1%) Energy Northwest, Columbia Refg Ser 2001 C			
·	(MBIA Insd)	5.75	07/01/18	7,472,429
5,000	Grant County Public Utility District #2, Electric Refg Ser 2001 H (FSA Insd)	5.375	01/01/18	5,210,850
4,010	Port of Seattle, Passenger Facility Ser 1998 A (MBIA Insd) (a)	5.00	12/01/23	4,020,226
2,500	Spokane School District #81 Ser 2005 (MBIA			
	Insd)	0.00(e)	06/01/23	2,505,875
				19,209,380
	Total Tax-Exempt Municipal Bonds			
	(Cost \$558,843,863)			531,615,478

NUMBER OF SHARES

(000)

Short-Term Investment (f) (7.7%)

Investment Company

24,038 Morgan Stanley Institutional Liquidity Tax-Exempt

Portfolio Institutional Class (Cost \$24,037,852) 24,037,852

Total Investments

(Cost \$582,881,715) 555,653,330

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT IN THOUSANDS

Floating Rate Note and Dealer Trust Obligations

Related to Securities Held (-30.5%)

\$ (95,444) Notes with interest rates ranging from 1.92% to 2.74% at

July 31, 2008 and contractual maturities of collateral

ranging from 01/01/13 to 08/15/42 (g)

(Cost (\$95,444,000)) (95,444,000)

Total Net Investments

(Cost \$487,437,715) (h) (i) 147.2% 460,209,330

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT IN THOUSANDS

Other Assets in Excess of Liabilities	4.7	14,836,034
Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest	(51.9)	(162,313,729)
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders	100.0%	\$ 312,731,635

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.

- (a) Underlying security related to inverse floater entered into by the Fund.
- (b) Prerefunded to call date shown.
- (c) A portion of this security has been physically segregated in connection with open futures contracts and open swap contracts in the amount of \$2,064,202.
- (d) Resale is restricted to qualified institutional investors.
- (e) Security is a Step-up bond where the coupon increases on a predetermined future 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) 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 \$133,366,903 are held by the Dealer Trusts and serve as collateral for the \$95,444,000 in floating rate note obligations outstanding at that date.

- (h) Securities have been designated as collateral in an amount equal to \$233,250,552 in connection with open futures contracts and open swap contracts.
- (i) The aggregate cost for federal income tax purposes approximates the aggregate cost for book purposes.

Bond Insurance:

AGC Assured Guaranty Corporation.
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 July 31, 2008:

			UNDERLYING		UNREALIZED		
NUMBER OF		DESCRIPTION, DELIVERY	FACE		APPR	ECIATION/	
CONTRACTS	LONG/SHORT	MONTH AND YEAR	AMOUNT AT VALUE		(DEPRECIATION)		
940	Long	U.S. Treasury Notes 10 Year August 2008	\$ 107,93	8,442	\$	1,252,833	
625	Long	Treasury Swap 5 Year, August 2008	67,41	2,113		231,563	
87	Short	U.S. Treasury Bond 2 Year August 2008	(18,44	4,000)		(68,571)	
299	Short	U.S. Treasury Notes 20 Year August 2008	(34,53	4,500)		(220,279)	
549	Short	U.S. Treasury Notes 5 Year August 2008	(61,12	3,431)		(388,210)	
1276	Short	Swap Futures 10 Year August 2008	(140,47	9,625)		(986,610)	
		Net unrealized depreciation			\$	(179,275)	

Interest Rate Swap Contracts Open at July 31, 2008:

	NOTIONAL	PAYMENTS	PAYMENTS	UNREALIZED TERMINATION PRECIATION	
COUNTERPARTY	AMOUNT (000)	RECEIVED BY FUND	MADE BY FUND	DATE (DEPRECIATION)	
Bank of America N.A.	\$ 5,239	Fixed Rate 5.58	Floating Rate 0.00@	February 28, 2018	\$ 58,258
Bank of America N.A.	6,160	Fixed Rate 5.070	Floating Rate 0.00@	April 14, 2018	(48,356)
Bank of America N.A.	5,675	Fixed Rate 4.982	Floating Rate 0.00@	April 15, 2018	(62,312)
Bank of America N.A.	6,597	Floating Rate 0.00@	Fixed Rate 5.99	February 28, 2023	(84,046)
Bank of America N.A.	7,885	Floating Rate 0.00@	Fixed Rate 5.47	April 14, 2023	12,143
Bank of America N.A.	6,950	Floating Rate 0.00@	Fixed Rate 5.38	April 15, 2023	27,800
JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A	22,080 A.	Fixed Rate 5.385%	Floating Rate 0.00%@	February 14, 2018	94,061
JPMorgan Chase Bank N.A	28,120 A.	Floating Rate 0.00@	Fixed Rate 5.831	February 14, 2023	(235,364)
Merrill Lynch & Co.	7,575	Fixed Rate 5.00	Floating Rate 0.00@	April 15, 2018	(78,477)
Merrill Lynch & Co.	9,760	Floating Rate 0.00@	Fixed Rate 5.395	April 15, 2023	35,038
	1	Net unrealized depreciation			\$ (281,255)

[@] Floating rate represents USD-3 months LIBOR.

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 Quality Municipal Income 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