

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person -<br>BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/<br><div><div>(Last)</div><div>(First)</div><div>(Middle)</div></div> <div>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N TRYON ST</div> <div>(Street)</div> <div>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255</div> <div><div>(City)</div><div>(State)</div><div>(Zip)</div></div> | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement<br>(Month/Day/Year)<br>06/30/2009 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>MORGAN STANLEY INSURED MUNICIPAL BOND TRUST [IMC]                                                                           |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                        | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>____ Director _____ 10% Owner<br>____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |                                                                        | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                                                                                                       |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)         | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| Auction Rate Preferred <a href="#">(U)</a> | 172                                                      | I                                                              | By Subsidiary                                            |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) |                            | 4. Conversion or Exercise<br>Price of Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership Form of<br>Derivative Security: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|
|                                               | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                                             | Amount or Number of Shares |                                                              |                                                                                          |                                                          |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                         | Relationships |              |         |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                        | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |
| BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/<br>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER<br>100 N TRYON ST<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255 |               | X            |         |       |

Signatures

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------|
| Debra Cho, Senior Vice President, Bank of America Corporation               |  | 07/10/2009 |
| <a href="#">Signature of Reporting Person</a>                               |  | Date       |
| Adam Strouse, Attorney-In-Fact, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. |  | 07/10/2009 |
| <a href="#">Signature of Reporting Person</a>                               |  | Date       |

Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The Auction Rate Preferred Shares ("Shares") reported in Table 1 represent 167 Shares beneficially owned by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc ("MLPFS") and 5 Shares beneficially owned by Bank of America, N.A. ("BANA"). MLPFS and BANA are each indirect, wholly o

Remarks:

The Shares reported herein represent Bank of America's combined holdings in multiple series of auction rate preferred securities of the issuer, which are treated herein as one class of securities in accordance with the Auction Rate Security action letter issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on September 22, 2008. Bank of America undertakes to provide upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, complete information regardin

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