## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)

	Morgan Stanley Quality Municipal Securities	
	(Name of Issuer)	
	Auction Rate Preferred Stock	
	(Title of Class of Securities)	
	61745P353	
	(CUSIP Number)	
	December 31, 2008	
	(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)	
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	[_] Rule 13d-1(c)	
	[_] Rule 13d-1(d)	
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9. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:
          Morgan Stanley Quality Municipal Securities
Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:
           522 Fifth Avenue
          New York, NY 10036
Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:
          MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. (ML&CO)
          MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE FENNER & SMITH, INCORPORATED (MLPFS)
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Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence:
The principal business office for Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. and Merrill Lynch,
Pierce Fenner & Smith, Incorporated is 4 World Financial Center, 250 Vesey
Street, New York, NY 10080.
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Item 2(c). Citizenship:
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Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:
          AUCTION RATE PREFERRED STOCK
Item 2(e). CUSIP Numbers:
           61745P353, 61745P361, 61745P379, 61745P387, 61745P395, 61745P411,
           61745P494, 61745P510, 61745P536, 61745P544, 61745P551, 61745P569,
           61745P577, 61745P593, 61745P601, 61745P619, 61745P627, 61745P643,
           61745P650, 61745P676, 61745P684, 61745P692, 61745P700, 61745P718,
          61745P726, 61745P742, 61745P759, 61745P767, 61745P775, 61745P783, 61745P809, 61745P841, 61745P858, 61745P882
         If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or
Item 3.
          (c), Check Whether the Person Filing is a:
(a) [X] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
(b) [ ] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.
(c) [ ] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)19) of the Exchange Act.
(d) [ ] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company
(e) [X] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E)
(f) [ ] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule
        13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F)
(g) [\ ] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule
        13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G)
(h) [\ ] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit
(i) [_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment
        company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act
(j) [ ] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
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         Ownership.
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The number of shares reported herein represents combined holdings in multiple

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

series of auction rate preferred securities of the issuer, which are treated herein as one class of securities in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission's Auction Rate Securities Global Exemptive Relief no action letter issued on September 22, 2008.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

2,864 Shares Auction Rate Preferred Stock

(b) Percent of class:

20.5%

- (c) Number of shares as to which such person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:

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(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:

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(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

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(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of

SEE ITEM 8 OF COVER PAGE

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following  $[\ ]$ 

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

NOT APPLICABLE

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Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Incorporated is a wholly owned subsidiary of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc.

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Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

NOT APPLICABLE

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Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

NOT APPLICABLE

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Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

## SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

January 12, 2009

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

By: /s/ Pia Thompson

By: /s/ Pia Thompson

Name: Pia Thompson Name: Pia Thompson

Name: Pia Thompson Name: Pia Thompson
Title: Assistant Secretary Title: Assistant Secretary

 $^{\star}$  Executed pursuant to a Power of Attorney, dated November 17, 1995, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Schedule 13G Exhibit A

## Power of Attorney

The undersigned, Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (the "Corporation"), a corporation duly organized under the laws of Delaware, with its principal place of business at World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281 does hereby make, constitute and appoint Richard B. Alsop, Richard D. Kreuder, Andrea Lowenthal, Gregory T. Russo, or any individual from time to time elected or appointed as secretary or an assistant secretary of the Corporation, acting severally, each of whose address is Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc., World Financial Center, North Tower, 250 Vesey Street, New York, New York 10281, as its true and lawful attorneys- in-fact, for it and in its name, place and stead (i) to execute on behalf of the Corporation and cause to be filed and/or delivered, as required under Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Act") and the regulations thereunder, any number, as appropriate, of original, copies, or electronic filings of the Securities and Exchange Commission Schedule 13D or Schedule 13G Beneficial Ownership Reports (together with any amendments and joint filing agreements under Rule 13d-1(f)(1) of the Act, as may be required thereto) to be filed and/or delivered with respect to any equity security (as defined in Rule 13d-1(d) under the Act) beneficially owned by the undersigned and which must be reported by the undersigned pursuant to Section 13(d) of the Act and the regulations thereunder, (ii) to execute on behalf of the Corporation and cause to be filed and/or delivered, any number, as appropriate, of original, copies or electronic filings of any forms (including without limitation), Securities and Exchange Commission Forms 3, 4 and 5) required to be filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Act and the regulations thereunder, and (iii) generally to take such other actions and perform such other things necessary to effectuate the foregoing as fully in a all respects as if the undersigned could do if personally present.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in effect until revoked, in writing, by the undersigned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has executed this Power of Attorney, this 17th day of November 1995.

MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.

By: /s/ David H. Komansky

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Name: David H. Komansky

Title: President and Chief Operating Officer