MORGAN STANLEY INSURED MUNICIPAL TRUST Form 3/A October 16, 2008 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement MORGAN STANLEY INSURED MUNICIPAL TRUST Takian Randy (Month/Day/Year) [imt] 09/16/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer

MORGAN STANLEY **INVESTMENT** MANAGEMENT, 522 FIFTH **AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR**

(Street)

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10036

| City) | (State) | (Zip) |
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Reporting Person

Person

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 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration** Date Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) Price of (Instr. 4) Derivative Derivative Security:

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(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

President and PEO

10% Owner

Other

Director

X_Officer

Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

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(Instr. 5)

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Filed(Month/Day/Year) 09/25/2008

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect |
|---------------------|--------------------|-------|------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| | | | Shares | | (I) |
| | | | | | (Instr. 5) |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | Relationships | | | |
|--|----------|---------------|----------------------|-------|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| Takian Randy MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT 522 FIFTH AVENUE, 20TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036 | Â | Â | President and PEO | Â | |

Signatures

/s/ Melissa Chia

10/16/2008 Date

<u>**</u>Signature of Reporting Person

Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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