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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

À Picciotto Mary Ann

(Last) (First) (Middle)

MORGAN STANLEY **INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT**

(Street)

522 5TH AVENUE-20TH FLOOR, NYÂ 10036

> (State) (City) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/01/2010

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

MORGAN STANLEY INSURED MUNICIPAL TRUST [IMT]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below) CCO of the Advisor

6. Individual or Joint/Group

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

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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

3. Ownership Form:

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

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying

Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title

Derivative Security: Direct (D) Security

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT CCO of the Advisor 522 5TH AVENUE-20TH FLOOR, NYÂ 10036

Signatures

/s/ Christina Carroll 05/05/2010

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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