BLACKROCK STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL TRUST Form N-Q September 25, 2012
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 811-09401
Name of Fund: The BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust (BSD)
Fund Address: 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809
Name and address of agent for service: John M. Perlowski, Chief Executive Officer, The BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust, 55 East 52 nd Street, New York, NY 10055
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 882-0052, Option 4
Date of fiscal year end: 04/30/2013
Date of reporting period: 07/31/2012

Item 1 – Schedule of Investments

Schedule of Investments July 31, 2012 (Unaudited)

BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust (BSD) (Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Par

(000) Value

Municipal Bonds

Alabama 1.1%

Alabama State Docks Department,

Refunding RB, 6.00%, 10/01/40 \$ 655 \$ 759,309

County of Jefferson Alabama, RB, Series

A, 5.25%, 1/01/19 465 465,511

1,224,820

Alaska 1.0%

Northern Tobacco Securitization Corp.,

Refunding RB, Series A:

 4.63%, 6/01/23
 725
 722,818

 5.00%, 6/01/46
 480
 376,526

1,099,344

Arizona 1.9%

Salt Verde Financial Corp., RB, Senior,

5.00%, 12/01/37 1,320 1,370,226

San Luis Facility Development Corp.,

RB,

Senior Lien, Regional Detention

Center Project:

6.25%, 5/01/15 7.00%, 5/01/20 7.25%, 5/01/27 135 210 213,801 420 402,192 2,120,445

California 7.2%

Bay Area Toll Authority, Refunding RB,

San Francisco Bay Area, Series F-1,

5.63%, 4/01/44 720 833,400

California County Tobacco

Securitization

Agency, RB, CAB Stanislaus, Sub-

Series C, 11.01%, 6/01/55 (a) 3,095 31,445

California Health Facilities Financing

Authority, RB:

Stanford Hospital and Clinics,

Series A, 5.00%, 8/15/51 370 405,794

Sutter Health, Series B,

6.00%, 8/15/42 1,010 1,213,010

California State Public Works Board,

RB,

Various Capital Projects, Sub-Series I-

1, 6.38%, 11/01/34 375 455,531

California Statewide Communities

Development Authority, RB, Series A,

5.00%, 4/01/42 690 755,260

City of Los Angeles Department of

Airports, Refunding RB, Series A,

5.25%, 5/15/39 250 281,688

Foothill Eastern Transportation Corridor

Agency California, Refunding RB, CAB,

6.07%, 1/15/33 (a) 3,835 1,128,602

State of California, GO, Various

Purpose:

6.00%, 3/01/33 800 985,472 6.50%, 4/01/33 650 811,889

State of California, GO, Refunding,

Various Purpose, 5.00%, 10/01/41 960 1,047,638

7,949,729

Par

(000) Value

Municipal Bonds

Colorado 1.5%

Colorado Health Facilities Authority,

Refunding RB:

Evangelical Lutheran Good

Samaritan Society Project,

5.00%, 12/01/42 \$ 5 \$ 5,298

Catholic Health, Series A,

5.50%, 7/01/34 680 777,240

Park Creek Metropolitan District

Colorado, Refunding RB, Senior,

Limited Tax, Property Tax, 5.50%,

12/01/37 440 465,934

Regional Transportation District, COP,

Refunding, Series A, 5.38%, 6/01/31 320 364,781

1,613,253

Connecticut 1.9%

State of Connecticut, GO, Refunding,

Series C:

5.00%, 6/01/23 990 1,249,162 5.00%, 6/01/24 630 787,601 2,036,763

Delaware 2.1%

County of Sussex Delaware, RB,

NRG

Energy, Inc., Indian River Project,

6.00%, 10/01/40 820 931,135

Delaware State EDA, RB, Exempt

Facilities, Indian River Power, 5.38%,

10/01/45 1,280 1,385,574

2,316,709

District of Columbia 1.8%

District of Columbia, Tax Allocation

Bonds, City Market O Street Project,

Tax Increment Revenue, 5.13%,

6/01/41 690 743,310

Metropolitan Washington Airports

Authority, Refunding RB, First Senior

Lien, Series A:

5.00%, 10/01/39 5.25%, 10/01/44 1,000 1,107,360 2,026,396

Florida 8.3%

Citizens Property Insurance Corp.,

RB,

Senior Secured, Series A-1:

5.00%, 6/01/19 500 574,230 5.00%, 6/01/21 535 617,197

Highlands County Florida Health

Facilities Authority, RB, Adventist,

Series G, 5.13%, 11/15/32 1,000 1,066,610

Hillsborough County IDA, RB,

National

Gypsum Co., Series A, AMT, 7.13%,

4/01/30 3,300 3,302,178

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(000) Value

Municipal Bonds

Florida (concluded)

Miami Beach Health Facilities Authority,

RB, Mount Sinai Medical Center of

Florida, 6.75%, 11/15/21 \$ 1,095 \$ 1,196,726

Mid-Bay Bridge Authority, RB, Series A,

7.25%, 10/01/40 720 908,791

Sumter Landing Community

Development District Florida, RB, Sub-

Series B, 5.70%, 10/01/38 1,515 1,386,392 9,052,124

Georgia 1.4%

DeKalb Private Hospital Authority,

Refunding RB, Children's Healthcare,

5.25%, 11/15/39 265 293,156

Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit

Authority, RB, Third Series, 5.00%,

7/01/39 1,095 1,222,874

1,516,030

Hawaii 0.5%

State of Hawaii, RB, Series A, 5.25%,

7/01/30 425 497,807

Illinois 14.6%

Chicago Board of Education Illinois, GO,

5.50%, 12/01/39 625 728,637

Chicago Transit Authority, RB, Sales Tax

Receipts Revenue, 5.25%, 12/01/40 330 376,474

City of Chicago Illinois, GARB, O'Hare

International Airport, Third Lien,

Series C, 6.50%, 1/01/41 1,855 2,277,346

City of Chicago Illinois, GO, Series A,

5.00%, 1/01/34 1,430 1,600,771

City of Chicago Illinois, RB, O'Hare

International Airport, General Third

Lien, Series A, 5.63%, 1/01/35 800 938,904 City of Chicago Illinois, Refunding RB, Sales Tax Receipt Revenue, Series A, 5.25%, 1/01/38 260 298,475 City of Chicago Illinois O'Hare International Airport, RB, Third Lien, Series A, 5.75%, 1/01/39 1,500 1,768,110 Illinois Finance Authority, RB, MJH Education Assistance IV LLC, Sub-Series B, 5.38%, 6/01/35 (b)(c) 300 29,991 Illinois Finance Authority, Refunding RB: 5.00%, 11/15/37 305 339,718 5.00%, 11/15/42 555 614,468 Central DuPage Health, Series B, 5.50%, 11/01/39 2,500 2,814,175 Friendship Village Schaumburg, Series A, 5.63%, 2/15/37 145 145,608

Par

(000) Value

Municipal Bonds

Illinois (concluded)

Metropolitan Pier & Exposition

Authority,

Refunding RB (AGM):

CAB, Series B, 5.12%,

6/15/44 (a) \$ 2,980 \$ 594,868

McCormick Place Expansion

Project, Series B, 5.00%,

6/15/50 990 1,071,180

McCormick Place Expansion

Project, Series B-2, 5.00%,

6/15/50 785 849,095

Railsplitter Tobacco Settlement

Authority, RB:

5.50%, 6/01/23 175 204,211 6.00%, 6/01/28 940 1,093,887

State of Illinois, RB, Build Illinois,

Series

B, 5.25%, 6/15/34 200 227,220 15,973,138

Indiana 2.6%

Indiana Finance Authority, RB:

First Lien, Series A, 5.25%,

10/01/38 500 578,700

Sisters of St. Francis Health,

5.25%, 11/01/39 270 296,744

Indiana Finance Authority, Refunding

RB, Ascension Health Senior Credit,

Series B-5, 5.00%, 11/15/36 500 530,420

Indiana Health Facility Financing

Authority, Refunding RB, Methodist

Hospital, Inc., 5.38%, 9/15/22 1,060 1,060,742

Indiana Municipal Power Agency, RB,

Series B, 6.00%, 1/01/39 350 408,198

2,874,804

Iowa 0.6%

Iowa Student Loan Liquidity Corp.,

Refunding RB, Senior Series A-1,

AMT,

5.15%, 12/01/22 625 705,194

Kansas 0.4%

Kansas Development Finance

Authority,

Refunding RB, Sisters of Leavenworth,

Series A, 5.00%, 1/01/40 450 490,982

Kentucky 3.0%

Kentucky Economic Development

Finance Authority, RB, Owensboro

Medical Health System, Series A,

6.38%, 6/01/40 320 376,541

Kentucky Economic Development

Finance Authority, Refunding RB,

Norton Healthcare Inc., Series B

(NPFGC), 4.39%, 10/01/24 (a) 5,000 2,947,900

3,324,441

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Par

(000) Value

Municipal Bonds

Louisiana 3.1%

Louisiana Local Government

Environmental Facilities & Community

Development Authority, RB, Westlake

Chemical Corp., Series A-1, 6.50%,

11/01/35 \$ 1,055 \$ 1,222,154

Parish of Saint John the Baptist

Louisiana, RB, Marathon Oil Corp.,

Series A, 5.13%, 6/01/37 1,000 1,062,030

State of Louisiana Gasoline & Fuels Tax

Revenue, RB, Second Lien, Series B,

5.00%, 5/01/45 1,025 1,152,951

3,437,135

Maine 1.1%

Maine State Turnpike Authority, RB,

Series A, 5.00%, 7/01/42 1,000 1,150,060

Maryland 1.8%

Maryland EDC, RB, Transportation

Facilities Project, Series A, 5.75%,

6/01/35 135 147,191

Maryland EDC, Refunding RB, CNX

Marine Terminals, Inc., 5.75%,

9/01/25 1,000 1,082,470

Maryland Health & Higher Educational

Facilities Authority, Refunding RB,

Charlestown Community, 6.25%,

1/01/41 690 787,814

2,017,475

Massachusetts 1.2%

Massachusetts Development Finance

Agency, RB, Wellesley College Issue,

Series J, 5.00%, 7/01/42 570 666,079

Massachusetts Health & Educational

Facilities Authority, Refunding RB,

Partners Healthcare, Series J1,

5.00%, 7/01/39 570 621,374 1,287,453

Michigan 4.0%

City of Detroit Michigan, Water Supply

System, RB, Senior Lien, Series A,

5.25%, 7/01/41 1,500 1,573,950

Kalamazoo Hospital Finance Authority,

Refunding RB, Bronson Methodist

Hospital, 5.50%, 5/15/36 435 482,880

Lansing Board of Water & Light

Utilities,

RB, Series A, 5.50%, 7/01/41 465 550,951

Michigan State Hospital Finance

Authority, Refunding RB, Henry Ford

Health System, Series A, 5.25%,

11/15/46 500 527,160

Par

(000) Value

Municipal Bonds

Michigan (concluded)

Royal Oak Hospital Finance Authority

Michigan, Refunding RB, William

Beaumont Hospital, 8.25%, 9/01/39 \$ \$1,000 \$ 1,289,910

4,424,851

Minnesota 2.1%

Tobacco Securitization Authority

Minnesota, Refunding RB, Tobacco

Settlement, Series B:

5.25%, 3/01/25 5.25%, 3/01/31 5.25%, 3/01/31 595 669,333 2,311,172

Missouri 0.3%

Missouri State Health & Educational

Facilities Authority, RB, Senior

Living

Facilities, Lutheran Senior Home,

5.50%, 2/01/42 330 350,378

Nebraska 1.4%

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Central Plains Energy Project Nebraska,		
RB, Gas Project No. 3:		
5.25%, 9/01/37	260	275,894
5.00%, 9/01/42	455	468,054
Douglas County Hospital Authority No. 2,		
RB, Health Facilities, Immanuel		
Obligation Group, 5.63%, 1/01/40	720	801,749 1,545,697
Nevada 0.8%		
County of Clark Nevada, Refunding RB,		
Alexander Dawson School Nevada		
Project, 5.00%, 5/15/29	880	923,859
New Jersey 6.0%		
Middlesex County Improvement		
Authority, RB, Subordinate Heldrich,		
Center Hotel, Series B, 6.25%,		
1/01/37 (b)(c)	645	48,368
New Jersey EDA, RB, AMT:		
Continental Airlines Inc.		
Project, 6.40%, 9/15/23	1,810	1,817,421
Continental Airlines Inc.		
Project, 6.63%, 9/15/12	500	502,555
New Jersey EDA, Cigarette Tax,		
Refunding RB, 5.00%, 6/15/24	305	345,568
New Jersey State Turnpike Authority, RB,		
Series E, 5.25%, 1/01/40	1,355	1,524,145
New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund		
Authority, RB, Transportation System:		
Series A, 5.50%, 6/15/41	575	672,071
Series B, 5.25%, 6/15/36	775	892,963
Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp.		
New Jersey, Refunding RB, Series 1A,		
4.50%, 6/01/23	770	732,478

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(000) Value

Municipal Bonds

New York 6.3%

Albany Industrial Development Agency,

RB, New Covenant Charter School

Project, Series A, 7.00%, 5/01/35

(b)(c) \$ 315 \$ 70,872

Metropolitan Transportation Authority,

RB, Series E, 5.00%, 11/15/42 170 191,082

Metropolitan Transportation Authority,

Refunding RB, Transportation, Series

D, 5.25%, 11/15/40 385 435,162

New York City Industrial Development

Agency, RB:

American Airlines, Inc., JFK

International Airport, 7.75%,

8/01/31 (b)(c) 3,000 3,195,000

British Airways PLC Project,

7.63%, 12/01/32 1,000 1,027,790

New York Liberty Development Corp.,

Refunding RB, Second Priority, Bank

of America Tower at One Bryant Park

Project, 6.38%, 7/15/49 385 439,150

New York State Thruway Authority, RB,

Series I, 5.00%, 1/01/42 555 625,552

Port Authority of New York & New

Jersey,

RB, JFK International Air Terminal:

6.00%, 12/01/36 6.00%, 12/01/42 395 410 465,887 395 447,349 6,897,844

North Carolina 0.4%

North Carolina Medical Care Commission, RB, Duke University Health System, Series A, 5.00%,

6/01/42 440 485,976 **Ohio** 2.4% County of Hamilton Ohio, RB, Christ Hospital Project, 5.00%, 6/01/42 575 601,329 County of Montgomery Ohio, Refunding RB, Catholic Healthcare, Series A, 5.00%, 5/01/39 885 952,570 State of Ohio, RB, Ford Motor Co. Project, AMT, 5.75%, 4/01/35 1,000 1,033,550 2,587,449 Oregon 0.8% City of Tigard Washington County Oregon, Refunding RB, Water System, 5.00%, 8/01/37 80 92,835 Oregon State Facilities Authority, RB, (AGC), 5.00%, 7/01/44 715 767,581 860,416 Par (000) Value **Municipal Bonds** Pennsylvania 1.2% Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, Refunding RB, Health System West Penn, Series A, 5.38%, 11/15/40 \$ 735 \$ 600,201

Financing Authority, RB, Aqua

Pennsylvania, Inc. Project, 5.00%,

Pennsylvania Economic Development

11/15/40 600 669,276 1,269,477

Puerto Rico 3.2%

Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corp.,

RB, Sub-Series Series A, 6.50%,

8/01/44 1,770 2,112,902

Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corp.,

Refunding RB, CAB, Series C, 5.43%,

8/01/39 (a) 5,910 1,391,096

3,503,998

South Carolina 3.5%

South Carolina Jobs, EDA, RB, Palmetto

Health, Series C:

7.00%, 8/01/13 2,225 2,374,676 7.00%, 8/01/13 275 293,499

South Carolina State Ports Authority, RB,

5.25%, 7/01/40 1,040 1,170,218 3,838,393

Tennessee 0.1%

Rutherford County Health & Educational

Facilities Board, RB, Series C, 5.00%,

11/15/47 65 73,221

Texas 14.6%

Brazos River Authority, RB, TXU Electric,

Series A, AMT, 8.25%, 10/01/30 730 82,264

Central Texas Regional Mobility

Authority, Refunding RB, Senior Lien,

6.25%, 1/01/46 680 788,399

City of Austin Texas, Refunding RB,

Water & Wastewater System

Revenue, 5.00%, 11/15/37 200 233,440

City of Dallas Texas, Refunding RB,

5.00%, 10/01/35 475 547,799

City of Houston Texas, Refunding RB:

Combined, First Lien, Series A,

(AGC), 6.00%, 11/15/35 2,730 3,328,825

Senior Lien, Series A, 5.50%,

7/01/39 485 544,679

Harris County-Houston Sports Authority,

Refunding RB, CAB, Senior Lien,

Series A (NPFGC), 5.95%, 11/15/38 (a) 4,750 1,017,497

La Joya Independent School District,

Refunding GO (PSF-GTD):

4.00%, 2/15/32 1,400 1,524,362

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(000) Value

Municipal Bonds

Texas (concluded)

La Joya Independent School District,

Refunding GO (PSF-GTD)

(concluded):

4.00%, 2/15/33

\$ 1,000 \$ 1,080,710

La Vernia Higher Education Finance

Corp., RB, KIPP, Inc., 6.38%, 8/15/44 500 583,560

North Texas Tollway Authority, RB,

CAB,

Special Projects System, Series B,

5.39%, 9/01/37 (a)

640 168,781

North Texas Tollway Authority,

Refunding RB, Toll, Second Tier,

Series F, 6.13%, 1/01/31

1,025 1,133,517

Tarrant County Cultural Education

Facilities Finance Corp., RB, Scott &

White Healthcare, 6.00%, 8/15/45

1,270 1,500,530

Texas Private Activity Bond Surface

Transportation Corp., RB, Senior

Lien,

NTE Mobility Partners LLC North

Tarrant Express Managed Lanes

Project, 6.88%, 12/31/39 500 600,330

Texas Private Activity Bond Surface

Transportation Corp., RB, Senior

Lien,

LBJ Infrastructure Group LLC LBJ

Freeway Managed Lanes Project,

7.00%, 6/30/40 1,000 1,220,800

Texas State Public Finance Authority,

Refunding ERB, KIPP, Inc., Series A

(ACA), 5.00%, 2/15/36 500 512,340

University of Texas System,

Refunding

RB, Series B, 5.00%, 8/15/43 970 1,139,837

16,007,670

Virginia 6.1%

City of Norfolk Virginia, Refunding

RB,

Series B (AMBAC), 5.50%, 2/01/31 355 355,387

Fairfax County EDA, Refunding RB,

Goodwin House Inc., 5.13%,

10/01/42 1,000 1,024,300

University of Virginia, Refunding RB,

General, 5.00%, 6/01/40 2,500 2,875,850

Virginia Small Business Financing

Authority, RB, Senior Lien, Elizabeth

River Crossings Project, AMT:

 5.25%, 1/01/32
 250
 270,470

 6.00%, 1/01/37
 1,500
 1,713,165

 5.50%, 1/01/42
 365
 402,215

6,641,387

Washington 1.1%

Washington Health Care Facilities Authority, RB, Swedish Health

Services, Series A, 6.75%, 11/15/41 630 878,699

Par

(000) Value

Municipal Bonds

Washington (concluded)

Washington Health Care Facilities

Authority, Refunding RB, Providence

Health & Services, Series A, 5.00%,

10/01/42 \$ 320 \$ 356,979

1,235,678

Wisconsin 2.1%

Wisconsin Health & Educational

Facilities Authority, RB, Ascension

Health Credit Group, Series A, 5.00%,

11/15/31 2,165 2,327,115

Wyoming 1.6%

County of Sweetwater Wyoming,

Refunding RB, Idaho Power Co.

Project, 5.25%, 7/15/26 975 1,113,216

Wyoming Municipal Power Agency,

RB,

Series A:

 5.00%, 1/01/42
 95
 102,839

 5.38%, 1/01/42
 500
 547,945

1,764,000

Total Municipal Bonds 115.1% 126,298,252

Municipal Bonds Transferred to Tender Option Bond (TOB) Trusts (d)

Alabama 0.7%

Alabama Special Care Facilities

Financing Authority-Birmingham,

Refunding RB, Ascension Health

Senior Credit, Series C-2, 5.00%,

11/15/36 760 804,996

Arizona 0.8%

Salt River Project Agricultural

Improvement & Power District, RB,

Series A, 5.00%, 1/01/38 770 855,733

California 8.5%

California Educational Facilities

Authority, RB, University of Southern

California, Series A, 5.25%, 10/01/39 855 1,000,820

City of Los Angeles California

Department of Airports, Refunding

RB,

Senior, Los Angeles International

Airport, Series A, 5.00%, 5/15/40 1,880 2,109,977

Los Angeles Community College

District

California, GO, Election of 2001,

Series A (AGM), 5.00%, 8/01/32 740 834,232

San Diego Community College

District

California, GO, Election of 2002,

5.25%, 8/01/33 553 649,010

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Municipal Bonds Transferred to

Tender Option Bond (TOB) Trusts (d)

California (concluded)

San Francisco City & County Public

Utilities Commission, RB, Series B,

5.00%, 11/01/39 \$ 2,970 \$ 3,339,913

University of California, RB, Limited

Project, Series B, 4.75%, 5/15/38 1,290 1,348,494

9,282,446

Colorado 1.9%

Colorado Health Facilities Authority,

RB,

Catholic Health (AGM):

C-3, 5.10%, 10/01/41 1,210 1,292,353 C-7, 5.00%, 9/01/36 780 834,132 2,126,485

Connecticut 3.2%

Connecticut State Health & Educational

Facility Authority, RB, Yale University:

Series T-1, 4.70%, 7/01/29 1,580 1,803,444 Series X-3, 4.85%, 7/01/37 1,540 1,762,068 3,565,512

Illinois 1.0%

City of Chicago Illinois, Refunding RB,

5.00%, 11/01/42 920 1,046,853

Maryland 1.3%

Maryland Health & Higher Educational

Facilities Authority, Refunding RB,

5.00%, 11/15/51 1,320 1,466,717

Massachusetts 3.5%

Massachusetts School Building

Authority, RB, Senior, Series B, 5.00%,

10/15/41 1,430 1,652,279

Massachusetts Water Resources

Authority, Refunding RB, General,

Series A, 5.00%, 8/01/41 1,980 2,227,560 3,879,839

Michigan 0.9%

Detroit Water and Sewerage

Department, Refunding RB:

 5.00%, 7/01/32
 500
 525,934

 5.25%, 7/01/39
 425
 447,977

 973,911

New Hampshire 0.7%

New Hampshire Health & Education Facilities Authority, RB, Dartmouth

College, 5.25%, 6/01/39 645 769,362

New York 11.8%

Hudson New York Yards Infrastructure

Corp., Senior RB, Series A, 5.75%,

2/15/47 500 585,985

Par

(000) Value

Municipal Bonds Transferred to

Tender Option Bond (TOB) Trusts (d)

New York (concluded)

New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, Refunding RB, Series FF-2,

5.50%, 6/15/40 \$ 510 \$ 600,613

New York City Transitional Finance

Authority, RB, Future Tax Secured

Revenue, Sub-Series E-1, 5.00%,

2/01/42 780 900,275

New York Liberty Development Corp.,

RB, 1 World Trade Center Port

Authority Construction, 5.25%,

12/15/43 3,375 3,892,894

New York Liberty Development Corp.,

Refunding RB, 4 World Trade Center

Project, 5.75%, 11/15/51 2,030 2,401,794

New York State Dormitory Authority,

ERB, Series F, 5.00%, 3/15/35 4,184 4,552,751

12,934,312

Tennessee 1.3%

Shelby County Health Educational &

Housing Facilities Board, Refunding

RB, St. Jude's Children's Research

Hospital, 5.00%, 7/01/31 1,280 1,405,683

Texas 3.3%

County of Harris Texas, RB, Senior Lien,

Toll Road, Series A, 5.00%, 8/15/38 2,140 2,409,747

Harris County Texas Metropolitan

Transit Authority, Refunding RB,

Series A, 5.00%, 11/01/41 1,080 1,236,395

3,646,142

Utah 1.1%

City of Riverton Utah Hospital, RB, IHC

Health Services Inc., 5.00%, 8/15/41 1,155 1,261,934

Virginia 1.9%

University of Virginia, Refunding RB,

General, 5.00%, 6/01/40 1,785 2,052,901

Washington 3.5%

Central Puget Sound Regional Transit

Authority, RB, Series A (AGM), 5.00%,

11/01/32 900 1,026,008

State of Washington, GO, Various

Purpose, Series E, 5.00%, 2/01/34 2,400 2,766,768

3,792,776

Total Municipal Bonds Transferred to

Tender Option Bond (TOB) Trusts 45.4% 49,865,602

Total Long-Term Investments

(Cost \$161,562,062) 160.5% 176,163,854

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BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust (BSD)
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	Sl	nares	Value		
Short-Term Securities					
Money Market Funds — 1.4%					
FFI Institutional Tax-Exempt Fund,					
0.01% (e)(f)	1,	517,597	\$ 1,517,597		
	Pa	ar			
	(0	00)			
Pennsylvania — 0.2%					
Beaver County IDA, Refunding RB,					
0.15%, 8/01/12 (g)	\$	200	200,000		
Total Short-Term Securities					
(Cost - \$1,717,597) - 1.6%			1,717,597		
Total Investments (Cost - \$163,279,659*) - 162.1%			177,881,451		
Other Assets Less Liabilities – 1.3%			1,421,859		
Liability for TOB Trust Certificates, Including Interest					
Expense and Fees Payable – (24.3)%			(26,684,109)		
VMTP Shares, at Liquidation Value – $(39.1)\%$			(42,900,000)		
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100.0% \$ 109,719,201					

* As of July 31, 2012, gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation based on cost for federal income tax purposes were as follows:

Tax cost \$ 136,572,359 Gross unrealized appreciation \$ 16,642,976 Gross unrealized depreciation (2,003,013) Net unrealized appreciation \$ 14,639,963

- (a) Represents a zero-coupon bond. Rate shown reflects the current yield as of report date.
- (b) Non-income producing security.
- (c) Issuer filed for bankruptcy and/or is in default of principal and/or interest payments.
- Securities represent bonds transferred to a TOB in exchange for which the Trust acquired residual interest certificates. These securities serve as collateral in a financing transaction.
- (e) Investments in companies considered to be an affiliate of the Trust during the period, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, were as follows:

Shares Shares Held at Net Held at

Affiliate April 30, 2012 Activity July 31, 2012 Income

FFI Institutional

Tax-Exempt

Fund 1,161,303 356,294 1,517,597 \$ 107

(f) Represents the current yield as of report date.

Variable rate security. Rate shown is as of report date and maturity shown is the date the principal owed can be recovered through demand.

Portfolio Abbreviations

To simplify the listings of portfolio holdings in the Schedule of Investments, the names and descriptions of many of the securities have been abbreviated according to the following list:

ACA American Capital Access Corp.

AGC Assured Guaranty Corp.

AGM Assured Guaranty Municipal Corp.

AMBAC American Municipal Bond Assurance Corp.

AMT Alternative Minimum Tax (subject to)

CAB Capital Appreciation Bonds **COP** Certificates of Participation

EDA Economic Development Authority EDC Economic Development Corp. **Education Revenue Bonds ERB**

GARB General Airport Revenue Bonds

GO General Obligation Bonds

IDA Industrial Development Authority

NPFGC National Public Finance Guarantee Corp. Permanent School Fund Guaranteed **PSF-GTD**

RBRevenue Bonds

Fair Value Measurements - Various inputs are used in determining the fair value of investments. These inputs to valuation techniques are categorized into a disclosure hierarchy consisting of three broad levels for financial reporting purposes as follows:

Level 1 — unadjusted price quotations in active markets/exchanges for identical assets and liabilities

Level 2 — other observable inputs (including, but not limited to: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in markets that are active, quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active, inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the assets or liabilities (such as interest rates, yield curves, volatilities, prepayment speeds, loss severities, credit risks and default rates) or other market-corroborated inputs)

Level 3 — unobservable inputs based on the best information available in the circumstances, to the extent observable inputs are not available (including the Trust's own assumptions used in determining the fair value of investments) Changes in valuation techniques may result in transfers into or out of an assigned level within the disclosure hierarchy. In accordance with the Trust's policy, transfers between different levels of the fair value disclosure hierarchy are deemed to have occurred as of the beginning of the reporting period. The categorization of a value determined for investments is based on the pricing transparency of the investment and is not necessarily an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. For information about the Trust's policy regarding valuation

of investments and other significant accounting policies, please refer to the Trust's most recent financial statements as contained in its annual report.

Schedule of Investments (concluded) BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust (BSD)

The following table summarizes the Trust's investments categorized in the disclosure hierarchy as of July 31, 2012:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Assets:				
Investments:				
Long-Term				
$Investments \\^1$		\$ 176,163,854		\$ 176,163,854
Short-Term				
Securities	\$ 1,517,597	200,000		1,717,597
Total	\$ 1,517,597	\$ 176,363,854		\$ 177,881,451

¹ See above Schedule of Investments for values in each state or political subdivision.

Certain of the Trust s liabilities are held at carrying amount, which approximates fair value for financial reporting purposes. As of July 31, 2012, such liabilities are categorized within the disclosure hierarchy as follows:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Liabilities:				
TOB Trust				
Certificates		\$ (26,669,129)		\$ (26,669,129)
VMTP				
Shares		(42,900,000)		(42,900,000)
Total		\$ (69,569,129)		\$ (69,569,129)

There were no transfers between levels during the period ended July 31, 2012.

Item 2 – Controls and Procedures

- 2(a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act)) are effective as of a date within 90 days of the filing of this report based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and Rule 13a-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- 2(b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3 – Exhibits

Certifications – Attached hereto

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.

The BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust

By: /s/ John M. Perlowski
John M. Perlowski
Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) of
The BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust

Date: September 25, 2012

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ John M. Perlowski
John M. Perlowski
Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) of
The BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust

Date: September 25, 2012

By: /s/ Neal J. Andrews

Neal J. Andrews Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer) of The BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust

Date: September 25, 2012