SCUDDER STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST

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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-Q QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-05767

Scudder Strategic Municipal Income Trust
-----(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

222 South Riverside Plaza Chicago, IL 60606

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Salvatore Schiavone Two International Place Boston, Massachusetts 02110

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 295-2663

Date of fiscal year end: 11/30

Date of reporting period: 8/31/04

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ITEM 1. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS

Scudder Strategic Municipal Income Trust

Investment Portfolio as of August 31, 2004 (Unaudited)

-	Principal Amount (\$)
Municipal Investments 150.5%	
Alabama 2.0% Alabama, Sales & Special Tax Revenue, Public School	
and College Authority, Series C, 5.625%, 7/1/2013	1,000,000
Huntsville, AL, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Health Care Authority, Series A, 5.75%, 6/1/2031	1,500,000
care Authority, Series A, 3.73%, 0/1/2031	1,300,000
Arizona 1.5%	
Arizona, Project Revenue, Health Facilities Authority,	2 050 000
The New Foundation Project, 8.25%, 3/1/2019	2,050,000
California 8.7%	
California, Special Assessment Revenue, Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corp.:	
Series B, 5.625%, 6/1/2038	1,890,000
Series 2003-A-1, 6.75%, 6/1/2039	4,500,000
California, State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue, Department of Corrections, Series C, 5.5%, 6/1/2019	1,920,000
Sacramento County, CA, Sales & Special Tax Revenue,	1,320,000
Bradshaw Road Project, 7.2%, 9/2/2015	1,190,000
Sacramento, CA, Project Revenue, City Financing Authority, Convention Center Hotel, Series A, 6.25%, 1/1/2030	2,000,000
Colorado 6.6%	
Arapahoe County, CO, Highway Revenue, Capital	
Improvement Trust Fund, Series E-470, Prerefunded,	
Zero Coupon, 8/31/2010	5,000,000
Colorado, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Portercare Adventist Health Project, 6.5% , 11/15/2031	1,000,000
Colorado, Transportation/Tolls Revenue, Northwest Parkway	
Public Highway Authority, Series D, 7.125%, 6/15/2041 Denver, CO, Airport Revenue:	1,150,000
AMT, Series A, Prerefunded, 7.5%, 11/15/2023	170,000
AMT, Series A, 7.5% , 11/15/2023	830,000
Denver, CO, Sales & Special Tax Revenue, Urban Renewal Authority, AMT, 7.75%, 9/1/2016	1,760,000
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Connecticut 2.6%	
Greenwich, CT, Multi Family Housing Revenue, 6.35%, 9/1/2027	2,000,000
Mashantucket, CT, Sports, Expo & Entertainment	, ,
Revenue, Mashantucket Western Pequot Tribe: Series B, Zero Coupon, 9/1/2017	2,000,000
Series B, Zero Coupon, 9/1/2017 Series B, Zero Coupon, 9/1/2018	1,000,000

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District of Columbia 0.8% District Columbia, Core City GO, Series A, 5.0%, 6/1/2018 (a)	1,000,000
Florida 7.5% Florida, Industrial Development Revenue, Capital Travel Agency, Seminole Tribe Convention, Series A, 10.0%, 10/1/2033 Hillsborough County, FL, Industrial Development	2,000,000
Revenue, University Community Hospital Project, Series A, 5.625%, 8/15/2023 Miami Beach, FL, Health Facilities Authority Hospital	2,000,000
Revenue, Mount Sinai Medical Center, 6.75%, 11/15/2029 Nassau County, FL, Senior Care Revenue, Amelia Island	1,600,000
Care Center Project, Series A, 9.75%, 1/1/2023 Orlando, FL, Special Assessment Revenue, Conroy Road	1,875,000
Interchange Project, Series A, 5.8%, 5/1/2026 Palm Beach County, FL, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue,	1,000,000
Health Facilities Authority, 5.125%, 11/15/2029	1,000,000
Georgia 1.5% Americus-Sumter County, GA, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Hospital Authority, South George Methodist, Series A, 6.375%, 5/15/2029 Brunswick & Glynn County, GA, Development Authority First Mortgage Revenue, Coastal Community Retirement, Series A, 7.25%, 1/1/2035	1,250,000 740,000
Hawaii 1.1% Hawaii, State GO, Lease, Series CU, 5.75%, 10/1/2011 (a)	1,250,000
<pre>Illinois 13.0% Chicago, IL, Central Station Project, Series A, Prerefunded, 8.9% , 1/1/2011 Chicago, IL, Core City GO, Board of Education, Series A,</pre>	1,360,000
5.75%, 12/1/2017 (a) Illinois, Core City GO, 5.0%, 6/1/2019 (a)	1,380,000 3,000,000
Illinois, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, 6.75%, 2/15/2016 Illinois, State GO, Prerefunded, 6.0%, 1/1/2013 (a) Illinois, Upper River Valley Development Authority, Solid Waste Recovery Illinois Project, AMT,	2,180,000 3,315,000
5.9%, 2/1/2014 St. Charles, IL, Multi Family Housing Revenue, Wessel	1,750,000
Court Project, AMT, 7.6% , 4/1/2024 University Park, IL, Sales & Special Tax Revenue,	1,685,000
Governors Gateway Industrial Park, 8.5% , 12/1/2011	1,365,000
Indiana 2.2% Indiana, Senior Care Revenue, Health Facilities Finance Authority, Franciscan Eldercare Community Services, 5.875%, 5/15/2029	3,000,000
Iowa 0.9%	

Lake City, IA, Senior Care Revenue, Health Care Facility, Opportunity Living Project,

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6.45%, 5/1/2011	1,225,000
Kansas 1.9%	
Manhattan, KS, Senior Care Revenue, Meadowlark	
Hills Retirement, Series A, 6.5%, 5/15/2028	500,000
Overland Park, KS, Industrial Development Revenue,	
Development Corp., Series A, 7.375%, 1/1/2032	2,000,000
Kentucky 0.8%	
Kentucky, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Economic	
Development Finance Authority, Norton	1 000 000
Healthcare, Inc., Series A, 6.625%, 10/1/2028	1,000,000
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Louisiana 2.4%	
Morehouse Parish, LA, Pollution Control Revenue, International Paper Co. Project, Series A,	
5.25%, 11/15/2013	3,000,000
3.23%, 11/13/2013	3,000,000
Maryland 7.7%	
Anne Arundel County, MD, County GO, National	
Business Park Project, Prerefunded,	
7.375%, 7/1/2028	1,000,000
Anne Arundel County, MD, County REV Lease,	1,000,000
Arundel Mills Project, Prerefunded, 7.1%, 7/1/2029	1,500,000
Maryland, Higher Education Revenue,	_,,
Collegiate Housing Foundation:	
Series A, 5.75%, 6/1/2019	1,000,000
Series A, 5.75%, 6/1/2031	1,000,000
Maryland, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, University	
of Maryland Medical System, 6.75%, 7/1/2030	1,000,000
Maryland, Project Revenue, Economic	
Development Corp., Chesapeake Bay,	
Series B, 7.625%, 12/1/2022	4,000,000
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Massachusetts 8.0%	
Massachusetts, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Health & Educational Facilities Authority, Civic	
Investments, Series A, 9.0%, 12/15/2015	2,000,000
Massachusetts, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue,	2,000,000
Partners Healthcare System, Series C, 5.75%, 7/1/2032	1,000,000
Massachusetts, Industrial Development Revenue,	1,000,000
Development Finance Agency, Series A, 7.1%, 7/1/2032	1,980,000
Massachusetts, Project Revenue, Health &	1,300,000
Educational Facilities Authority, Jordan Hospital,	
Series E, 6.75%, 10/1/2033	1,790,000
Massachusetts, State GO, Consolidated Loan:	, ,
Series B, Prerefunded, 5.0%, 4/1/2016 (a)	915,000
Series B, Refunded, 5.0%, 4/1/2016 (a)	2,260,000
Michigan 4.2%	
Kalamazoo, MI, Industrial Development Revenue,	
Economic Development Corp., Series A,	
7.5%, 5/15/2029	2,000,000
Michigan, Hospital Finance Authority Revenue,	
Crittenton Hospital Medical Center, Series B,	COO 000
1.36%*, 3/1/2014 (b)	600,000

Saginaw, MI, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue,	
Hospital Finance Authority, Covenant Medical	
Center, Series F, 6.5%, 7/1/2030	1,000,000
Tawas City, MI, Hospital Finance Authority,	1,000,000
St. Joseph Health Services:	
Series A, ETM, 5.6% , 2/15/2013	380,000
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Series A, ETM, 5.75%, 2/15/2023	1,300,000
Missouri 3.2%	
St. Louis, MO, County GO, Industrial Development Authority Revenue, St. Louis	
Convention	
Center, AMT, Series A, 7.2%, 12/15/2028	2,000,000
St. Louis, MO, Industrial Development Revenue,	
St. Louis Convention, AMT, Series A,	
6.875%, 12/15/2020	1,000,000
St. Louis, MO, Special Assessment Revenue,	
Scullin Redevelopment Area, Series A,	
10.0%, 8/1/2010	1,350,000
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Nebraska 0.2%	
Nebraska, Single Family Housing Revenue, Investment	
	295,000
Finance Authority, AMT, Series A, 6.7%, 9/1/2026	293,000
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Nevada 1.7%	
Las Vegas, NV, Transportation/Tolls Revenue,	
Las Vegas Monorail Project, 7.375%, 1/1/2030	2,000,000
Nevada, Single Family Housing Revenue:	
AMT, Series C, 6.5%, 4/1/2028	240,000
AMT, Series B2, 7.9%, 10/1/2021	20,000
New Hampshire 3.4%	
New Hampshire, Higher Education Revenue, Health	
& Educational Facilities Authority, New Hampshire	
College Issue, 7.4%, 1/1/2023	1,000,000
New Hampshire, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue,	
Rivermead at Peterborough Retirement	
Community, 5.75%, 7/1/2028	1,500,000
New Hampshire, Senior Care Revenue, Higher	
Education Revenue, Havenwood Heritage Heights,	
7.45%, 1/1/2025	2,000,000
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New Jersey 4.5%	
New Jersey, Economic Development Authority Revenue,	
Motor Vehicle Surplus:	
Series A, 5.0%, 7/1/2022 (a)	1,430,000
Series A, 5.0%, 7/1/2023 (a)	1,770,000
New Jersey, Higher Education Revenue, Education	
Facilities Authority, Caldwell College,	1 000 000
Series A, 7.25%, 7/1/2025	1,020,000
New Jersey, Resource Recovery Revenue, Tobacco	
Settlement Financing Corp., 5.75%, 6/1/2032	1,745,000

New Mexico 2.1% Farmington, NM, Pollution Control Revenue,	
5.8%, 4/1/2022	2,750,000
New York 12.4% Nassau County, NY, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, 6.0%, 8/1/2016 (a) Nassau County, NY, Project Revenue, North Shore	2,825,000
Healthcare Systems Project, Series B, 5.875%, 11/1/2011 New York, NY, Core City GO, Series C, 7.0%, 2/1/2010	845,000 315,000
New York, NY, Sales & Special Tax Revenue, Metropolitan Transportation Authority, Series A, Prerefunded, 5.125%, 4/1/2019 (a)	1,450,000
New York, NY, Sales & Special Tax Revenue, Transitional Finance Authority, Series B, 6.0%, 11/15/2013	490,000
New York, NY, State GO Lease, Higher Education Revenue, Dormitory Authority, State University,	
Prerefunded, 5.125%, 5/15/2021 (a) New York, NY, Transitional Finance Authority,	1,880,000
Series B, Prerefunded, 6.0%, 11/15/2013 New York, NY, Transitional Finance Authority,	1,510,000
NYC Recovery, Series 3-B, 1.4%*, 11/1/2022 New York, NY, Transportation/Tolls Revenue,	200,000
Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority Systems, ETM, Series Y, 6.0%, 1/1/2012	5,000,000
North Carolina 1.9% North Carolina, Electric Revenue, Municipal Power Agency: Series C, 5.375%, 1/1/2017 Series B, 6.375%, 1/1/2013	1,000,000 1,300,000
North Dakota 0.8% Grand Forks, ND, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Altru Health Care System, 7.125%, 8/15/2024	1,000,000
Oklahoma 1.0% Woodward, OK, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Municipal Authority Hospital, 8.5%, 11/1/2014	1,335,000
Pennsylvania 4.5% Montgomery County, PA, Senior Care Revenue,	
Higher Education & Health Authority, Philadelphia Geriatric Center, Series A, 7.25%, 12/1/2027 Pennsylvania, Higher Education Revenue, Higher	2,000,000
Educational Facilities Authority, Philadelphia College of Textiles and Science, 6.7%, 4/1/2014 Pennsylvania, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue,	2,000,000
Economic Development Financing Authority, UPMC Health System, Series A, 6.0%, 1/15/2031 Westmoreland County, PA, Senior Care Revenue, Traductrial Development Authority, Health Care	750,000
Industrial Development Authority, Health Care Facilities-Redstone, Series B, 8.125%, 11/15/2030	1,000,000

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Rhode Island, Special Assessment Revenue,	
Series A, 6.125%, 6/1/2032	2,000,000
South Carolina 7.1% South Carolina, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue,	
Jobs Economic Development Authority, Bon Secours	
Health Systems, Inc., Series A, 5.625%, 11/15/2030	2,000,000
South Carolina, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue,	, ,
Jobs Economic Development Authority, Palmetto	
Health Alliance:	
Series C, 7.0%, 8/1/2030	1,545,000
Series A, Prerefunded, 7.375%, 12/15/2021 South Carolina, Transportation/Tolls Revenue,	1,000,000
Series A, 5.375%, 10/1/2024 (a)	4,150,000
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South Dakota 1.6%	
South Dakota, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Sioux	
Valley Hospital, Series E, 5.375%, 11/1/2024	2,000,000
Tennessee 1.8%	
Johnson City, TN, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Health & Educational Facilities Board Hospital,	
Series A, 7.5%, 7/1/2033	2,000,000
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Texas 21.5%	
Abilene, TX, Senior Care Revenue, Health Facilities	
Development, Sears Methodist Retirement Facilities, Series A, 5.9%, 11/15/2025	2,500,000
Austin, TX, Project Revenue, Bergstrom Landhost	2,300,000
Enterprises, Inc. Airport Hotel Project,	
Series A, 6.75%, 4/1/2027	1,995,000
Crowley, TX, School District GO, 5.125%, 8/1/2025	4,000,000
Hidalgo County, TX, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue,	0 000 000
Mission Hospital, Inc. Project, 6.75%, 8/15/2016 Houston, TX, General Obligation:	2,000,000
Prerefunded, Series A, 5.0%, 3/1/2016	1,365,000
Unrefunded,, 5.0%, 3/1/2016	1,635,000
Houston, TX, School District GO, Series A,	
5.0%, 2/15/2024	2,000,000
Houston, TX, Transportation/Tolls Revenue,	
Special Facilities, Continental Airlines, Inc., AMT, Series E, 6.75%, 7/1/2029	2,000,000
Tarrant County, TX, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue,	2,000,000
Health Facilities Development Corp., 6.7%,	
11/15/2030	1,000,000
Texas, Electric Revenue, Lower Colorado River	F 000 000
Authority, Series B, 6.0%, 5/15/2013 (a) Texas, Industrial Development Revenue, Waste Disposal	5,000,000
Authority, AMT, Series A, 6.1%, 8/1/2024	1,000,000
Travis County, TX, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue,	, ,
Ascension Health Credit, Series A, 6.0%, 11/15/2012 (a)	3,860,000
Utah 0.1%	
Utah, Single Family Housing Revenue, Housing	
Finance Agency, AMT, Series B2, 6.65%, 7/1/2026	70,000
Virgin Islands 2.6%	
Virgin Islands, Sales & Special Tax Revenue,	

Public Finance Authority, Series A, 6.375%, 10/1/2019	3,000,000
Virginia 1.6% Fairfax County, VA, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Economic Development Authority, Greenspring Retirement Community, Series A, 7.25%, 10/1/2019	2,000,000
West Virginia 1.8% West Virginia, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Hospital Finance Authority, Charleston Medical	
Center, Series A, 6.75%, 9/1/2022 West Virginia, Hospital Finance Authority, Charleston	390,000
Medical Center, Prerefunded, 6.75%, 9/1/2022	1,610,000
Wisconsin 2.0% Wisconsin, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Health	
& Education Facilities Authority, Aurora Health	
Care, Inc.: Series A, 5.6% , 2/15/2029 6.875% , 4/15/2030 Wisconsin, Hospital & Healthcare Revenue, Memorial	1,000,000 1,000,000
Hospital Oconomowoco Project, Prerefunded, 6.35%, 7/1/2017	600,000

Total Municipal Investments (Cost \$185,563,924)

	Net Assets
Total Investment Portfolio (Cost \$185,563,924)	150.5
Other Assets and Liabilities, Net	2.3
Preferred Shares, at Redemption Value	-52.8
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders	100

^{*} Variable rate demand notes are securities whose interest rates are reset periodically at market levels. These securities are often payable on demand and are shown at their current rate as of August 31, 2004.

(a) Bond is insured by one of these companies:

Insurance cover	age	As a % of total investment portfolio
AMBAC	AMBAC Assurance Corp.	2.2
FGIC	Financial Guaranty Insurance Company	2.9
FSA	Financial Security Assurance	5.3
MBIA	Municipal Bond Investors Assurance	9.3

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(b) Security incorporates a letter of credit from a major bank.

AMT: Subject to alternative minimum tax

ETM: Bonds bearing the description ETM (escrowed to maturity) are collateralized by US Treasury securities which are held in escrow and used to pay principal and interest on bonds so designated.

Prerefunded: Bonds which are prerefunded are collateralized by US Treasury securities which are held in escrow and are used to pay principal and interest on tax-exempt issues and to retire the bonds in full at the earliest refunding date.

SIGNATURES

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.

Registrant: Scudder Strategic Municipal Income Trust

By: /s/ Julian Sluyters

Julian Sluyters

Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 26, 2004

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.

Registrant: Scudder Strategic Municipal Income Trust

By: /s/ Julian Sluyters

Julian Sluyters

Chief Executive Officer

Date: October 26, 2004

By: /s/ Paul Schubert

Paul Schubert

Chief Financial Officer

Date: October 26, 2004