DREYFUS STRATEGIC MUNICIPALS INC

Form N-Q

February 28, 2005

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 811-5245

DREYFUS STRATEGIC MUNICIPALS, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

c/o The Dreyfus Corporation

200 Park Avenue

New York. New York 10166

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Mark N. Jacobs, Esq.

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New York, New York 10166

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 922-6000

Date of fiscal year end: 9/30
Date of reporting period: 12/31/04

FORM N-Q

Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

Dreyfus Strategic Municipals, Inc.

Statement of Investments December 31, 2004 (Unaudited)

Long-Term Municipal Investments--150.6%

Principal

Amount (\$) Value (\$)

Alabama--5.7%

Houston County Health Care Authority

6.25%, 10/1/2030 (Insured; AMBAC) 8,000,000 9,052,400

Jefferson County, Limited Obligation School Warrant 5.50%, 1/1/2022	4,000,000		4,316,400
Jefferson County, Sewer Revenue: 5.25%, 2/1/2023 (Insured; FGIC) (Prerefunded 8/1/2012) 5%, 2/1/2041 (Insured; FGIC) (Prerefunded 8/1/2012)	5,000,000 11,750,000	a a	5,659,300 13,103,482
Alaska2.0%			
Alaska Housing Finance Corp. 6%, 6/1/2049 (Insured; MBIA)	4,000,000		4,182,160
Anchorage, Wastewater Revenue 5.125%, 5/1/2034 (Insured; MBIA)	6,620,000		6,878,379
Arkansas2.7%			
Arkansas Development Finance Authority, SFMR (Mortgage Backed Securities Program): 6.45%, 7/1/2031 (Guaranteed; GNMA, FNMA) 6.25%, 1/1/2032 (Guaranteed; GNMA)	2,550,000 3,835,000		2,682,932 3,979,311
Coconino County, PCR (Nevada Power Co. Project) 6.375%, 10/1/2036	2,500,000		2,548,550
Little Rock School District 5.25%, 2/1/2030 (Insured; FSA)	6,000,000		6,324,480
Arizona5.9%			
Maricopa Pollution Control Corp., PCR (Public Service Co.) 5.75%, 11/1/2022	6,000,000		6,162,360
Phoenix Civic Improvement Corp., Wastewater System Revenue 5%, 7/1/2027 (Insured; MBIA)	2,995,000		3,120,311
Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Industrial Revenue (Tucson Electric Power Co. Project) 6%, 9/1/2029	14,080,000		14,079,718
Scottsdale Industrial Development Authority, HR (Scottsdale Healthcare) 5.80%, 12/1/2031	6,000,000		6,370,740
Tucson, Water System Revenue 5%, 7/1/2021 (Insured; FGIC)	3,500,000		3,698,135

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California14.2%			
California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, Revenue (Bay Area Toll Bridges)			
5.25%, 7/1/2017 (Insured; FSA)	12,360,000		13,681,778
State of California:			
8.307%, 12/1/2018 (Insured; FSA)	10,000,000	b,c	10,237,100
5.50%, 4/1/2028	4,000,000		4,308,720
Economic Recovery 5%, 7/1/2016	10,000,000		10,694,300
California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue:			
5.50%, 5/1/2013 (Insured; AMBAC)	11,080,000		12,653,360
5.125%, 5/1/2018 (Insured; FGIC)	6,000,000		6,511,740
Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corp., Tobacco Settlement Revenue:			
7.80%, 6/1/2042	8,100,000		8,858,808
7.90%, 6/1/2042	2,000,000		2,200,240
Los Angeles Unified School District			
5.25%, 7/1/2020 (Insured; FSA)	7,200,000		7,893,144
5.25%, //1/2020 (Illsured; 1·3A)	7,200,000		7,093,144
Oakland 5%, 1/15/2026 (Insured; MBIA)	2,760,000		2,873,905
Colorado3.6%			
Denver City and County, Special Facilities Airport			
Revenue (United Airlines Project)			
6.875%, 10/1/2032	6,950,000	d	5,646,875
Northwest Parkway Public Highway Authority,			
Revenue 7.125%, 6/15/2041	6,750,000		7,362,900
Silver Dollar Metropolitan District 7.05%, 12/1/2030	4,935,000		5,360,792
Southlands Metropolitan District Number 1			
7.125%, 12/1/2034	2,000,000		1,997,360
Florida2.7%			
Florida Housing Finance Corp., Housing Revenue			
(Nelson Park Apartments)			
6.40%, 3/1/2040 (Insured; FSA)	12,380,000		13,112,896
Orange County Health Facility Authority, HR			
(Regional Healthcare Systems) 6%, 10/1/2026	2,000,000		2,114,740

Georgia-2.2%

3,000,000		3,177,990
4,445,000		4,792,955
2 000 000		2,337,122
2,000,000		2,135,520
3,200,000		3,205,344
3,250,000		3,337,425
15,815,000		18,108,808
3,000,000	a	3,473,400
5,000,000 2,000,000	d	4,320,300 620,000
7,000,000		7,139,650
4,020,000 7,730,000 4,980,000		4,473,818 8,198,283 5,518,189
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Indiana--2.4%

Franklin Township Independent School Building Corp., First Mortgage 6.125%, 1/15/2022 (Prerefunded 7/15/2010)	6,500,000	a	7,664,865
Indiana Housing Finance Authority, SFMR 5.95%, 1/1/2029	1,690,000		1,738,571
Petersburg, PCR (Indiana Power and Light) 6.375%, 11/1/2029	4,150,000		4,378,291
Kansas4.9%			
Kansas Development Finance Authority, Revenue: (Board of Regents-Scientific Resource) 5%, 10/1/2021 (Insured; AMBAC) Health Facility (Sisters of Charity) 6.25%, 12/1/2028	5,290,000 3,000,000		5,662,998 3,369,060
Page 3			
Wyandotte County (Kansas University School District No. 500) 5.25%, 9/1/2015 (Insured; FSA)	6,455,000		7,301,186
Wichita, HR (Christian Health System Inc.) 6.25%, 11/15/2024	10,000,000		11,043,300
Louisiana2%			
Parish of Saint James, SWDR (Freeport-McMoRan Partnership Project) 7.70%, 10/1/2022	1,390,000		1,392,335
Maine6%			
Maine Housing Authority, Mortgage 5.30%, 11/15/2023	3,335,000		3,503,084
Maryland1.4%			
Maryland Economic Development Corp., Student Housing Revenue (University of Maryland): 6.50%, 6/1/2027 5.75%, 10/1/2033	3,000,000 4,500,000		3,276,840 4,678,245
Massachusetts2.4%			
Massachusetts Industrial Finance Agency, Revenue (Ogden Haverhill Project) 5.60%, 12/1/2019	6,000,000		6,003,840

Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue: (Civic Investments) 9%, 12/15/2015 (Partners Healthcare System) 5.75%, 7/1/2032	2,000,000 5,000,000		2,326,640 5,449,700
Michigan4.5%			
Michigan Hospital Finance Authority, HR: (Ascension Health Credit) 6.125%, 11/15/2026 (Prerefunded 11/15/2009)	5,000,000	a	5,801,950
(Genesys Health System Obligated Group) 8.125%, 10/1/2021 (Prerefunded 10/1/2005)	5,000,000	a	5,322,500
Michigan Strategic Fund: RRR (Detroit Edison Co.) 5.25%, 12/15/2032	3,000,000		3,128,610
SWDR (Genesee Power Station Project) 7.50%, 1/1/2021	12,040,000		11,309,533
Minnesota2.7%			
Duluth Economic Development Authority, Health Care Facilities Revenue (Saint Luke's Hospital) 7.25%, 6/15/2032	5,000,000		5,274,000
Saint Paul Port Authority, Hotel Facility Revenue (Radisson Kellogg Project) 7.375%, 8/1/2029	3,000,000		3,141,810
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United Hospital District of Todd, Morrison, Cass and Wadena Counties, General Obligation Health Care Facilities Revenue (Lakewood			
Health System) 5.125%, 12/1/2024	1,500,000		1,534,005
Winona, Health Care Facilities Revenue (Winona Health) 6%, 7/1/2026	5,000,000		5,239,600
Mississippi3.4%			
Claiborne County, PCR (System Energy Resources, Inc.) 6.20%, 2/1/2026	4,545,000		4,545,773
Mississippi Business Finance Corp., PCR (System Energy Resources Inc. Project) 5.875%, 4/1/2022	14,310,000		14,354,218

Missouri--2.5%

New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority,

Missouri Development Finance Board, Infrastructure Facilities Revenue (Branson): 5.375%, 12/1/2027 5.50%, 12/1/2032	2,000,000 4,500,000		2,059,640 4,649,850
Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Health Facilities Revenue (Saint Anthony's Medical Center) 6.25%, 12/1/2030	6,750,000		7,215,818
Montana4%			
Montana Board of Housing, Single Family Mortgage 6.45%, 6/1/2029	2,205,000		2,262,859
Nevada2.5%			
Washoe County (Reno-Sparks Convention Center) 6.40%, 7/1/2029 (Insured; FSA) (Prerefunded 1/1/2010)	12,000,000	a	14,005,680
New Hampshire2.7%			
New Hampshire Business Finance Authority, PCR (Public Service Co. of New Hampshire) 6%, 5/1/2021 (Insured; AMBAC)	7,000,000		7,720,650
New Hampshire Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue (Exeter Project):			
6%, 10/1/2024 5.75%, 10/1/2031	1,000,000 1,000,000		1,088,630 1,053,420
New Hampshire Industrial Development Authority, PCR (Connecticut Light and Power) 5.90%, 11/1/2016	5,000,000		5,136,200
New Jersey7.3%			
New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Cigarette Tax Revenue 5.75%, 6/15/2034	2,500,000		2,602,175
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New Jersey Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue (Christian Health Care Center) 8.75%, 7/1/2018 (Prerefunded 7/1/2006)	13,265,000	a	14,601,581

Transportation System 5.50%, 6/15/2017	9,000,000	9,977,310
New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Turnpike Revenue 5%, 1/1/2035 (Insured; AMBAC)	4,500,000	4,576,365
Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp.: 6.75%, 6/1/2039 7%, 6/1/2041	4,000,000 5,000,000	4,000,960 5,054,900
New Mexico1.7%		
Farmington, PCR: (El Paso Electric Co. Project) 6.375%, 6/1/2032 (Tucson Electric Power Co., San Juan) 6.95%, 10/1/2020	5,370,000 4,000,000	5,469,130 4,199,960
New York11.8%		
Long Island Power Authority, New York Electric System Revenue 7.637% 12/1/2016	10,000,000 b,c	11,615,000
City of New York: 5.75%, 8/1/2011 (Insured; MBIA) 5.75%, 8/1/2014	8,465,000 9,500,000	9,727,216 10,647,125
New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, Water and Sewer System Revenue 5.125%, 6/15/2032	5,000,000	5,138,050
Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp.: 5.50%, 6/1/2020 5.25%, 6/1/2021 (Insured; AMBAC)	16,000,000 5,000,000	17,598,240 5,396,400
Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, Revenue 5.25%, 11/15/2030	5,220,000	5,493,737
North Dakota3%		
North Dakota Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue (Housing Finance Program) 6.15%, 7/1/2031	1,745,000	1,780,231
Ohio5.8%		
Cincinnati , Water System Revenue: 5%, 12/1/2021 5%, 12/1/2023	3,800,000 3,000,000	3,990,038 3,132,810
Cuyahoga County , Revenue 6%, 1/1/2032	750,000	814,118

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Mahoning County, Hospital Facilities Revenue (Forum Health Obligation Group) 6%, 11/15/2032	7,000,000	7,468,300
Ohio Air Quality Development Authority, PCR (Cleveland Electric Illuminating) 6.10%, 8/1/2020 (Insured; ACA)	3,000,000	3,163,140
Ohio Municipal Electric Generation Agency (Joint Venture 5)		
5%, 2/15/2022 (Insured; AMBAC)	4,500,000	4,768,515
Ohio Water Development Authority, Pollution Control Facilities Revenue (Cleveland Electric Illuminating) 6.10%, 8/1/2020 (Insured; ACA)	4,350,000	4,586,553
mullimating) 0.1070, 0,172020 (msured, AGA)	4,330,000	4,300,333
Toledo Lucas County Port Authority, Airport Revenue (Baxter Global Project) 6.25%, 11/1/2013	4,400,000	4,454,296
	1,100,000	1,101,200
Oklahoma2.4%		
Oklahoma Industries Authority (Health System Obligated Group) 5.75%, 8/15/2029	12,230,000	13,520,632
Oregon3.1%		
Port of Portland, International Airport Revenue (Portland International Airport)		
5.50%, 7/1/2024 (Insured; AMBAC)	5,000,000	5,471,100
Tigard - Tualatin School District No. 23 5.375%, 6/15/2019 (Insured; MBIA)	3,000,000	3,328,050
Western Generation Agency, Cogeneration Project Revenue (Wauna Cogeneration Project):		
7.40%, 1/1/2016 7.125%, 1/1/2021	5,750,000 2,900,000	5,893,980 2,972,616
Pennsylvania3.0%		
Abington School District		
5.125%, 10/1/2034 (Insured; FSA)	4,085,000	4,261,145

Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority,		
Exempt Facilities Revenue		
(Reliant Energy Seward, LLC Project):		
Series 2002B 6.75%, 12/1/2036	7,000,000	7,289,030
Series 2003A 6.75%, 12/1/2036	1,000,000	1,041,290
York County Hospital Authority, Revenue		
(Health Center - Lutheran Social Services) 6.50%, 4/1/2022	4,250,000	4,257,182
South Carolina3 8%		

South Carolina--3.8%

Greenville County School District , Installment Purchase Revenue

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(Building Equity Sooner for Tomorrow):			
5.875%, 12/1/2016	6,000,000		6,800,580
5.50%, 12/1/2028	5,000		5,320
8.58%, 12/1/2028	7,810,000	b,c	8,810,227
Greenville Hospital System, Hospital Facilities Revenue			
5.50%, 5/1/2026 (Insured; AMBAC)	5,000,000		5,476,600
Tennessee4.3%			
Johnson City Health and Educational Facilities Board, HR:			
7.50%, 7/1/2025	5,000,000		5,982,200
7.50%, 7/1/2033	3,000,000		3,557,700
Memphis Center City Revenue Finance Corp., Tennessee Sports			
Facility Revenue (Memphis Redbirds) 6.50%, 9/1/2028	10,000,000		10,101,000
Tennessee Housing Development Agency (Homeownership			
Program) 6.40%, 7/1/2031	4,355,000		4,508,862
Texas10.7%			
Alliance Airport Authority Inc., Special Facilities Revenue			
(American Airlines Inc. Project) 7.50%, 12/1/2029	3,500,000		2,752,785
Austin Convention Enterprises Inc., Convention Center			
Hotel Revenue:			
5.75%, 1/1/2016	5,600,000		5,830,104
6.70%, 1/1/2028	4,000,000		4,283,560
5.75%, 1/1/2032	6,000,000		6,163,560

Harris County Health Facilities Development Corp., HR (Memorial Hermann Hospital System Project)

6.375%, 6/1/2029	8,500,000	9,353,400
Sabine River Authority, PCR (TXU Electric Co. Project) 6.45%, 6/1/2021	11,300,000	12,196,881
Sam Rayburn Municipal Power Agency, Power Supply System Revenue 5.75%, 10/1/2021	6,000,000	6,630,240
Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Collateralized Home Mortgage Revenue 11.691%, 7/2/2024	2,000,000	b 2,015,660
Texas Turnpike Authority, Central Texas Turnpike System Revenue 5.75%, 8/15/2038 (Insured; AMBAC)	7,100,000	7,930,771
Tyler Health Facilities Development Corp., HR (East Texas Medical Center Regional Health Care System Project) 6.75%, 11/1/2025	3,000,000	3,007,560
Utah7%		
Carbon County, SWDR (Sunnyside Cogeneration) 7.10%, 8/15/2023	4,027,000	3,964,139
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Vermont4% Vermont Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Housing 6.40%, 11/1/2030 (Insured; FSA) Virginia2.1% Greater Richmond Convention Center Authority, Hotel Tax	2,030,000	2,041,550
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(Madison Gas & Electric Co.) 5.875%, 10/1/2034	2,390,000	2,566,119
Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Health,		
Hospital and Nursing Home Revenue		
(Aurora Health Care Inc.) 6.40%, 4/15/2033	4,000,000	4,257,720
U. S. Related1.4%		
Guam Housing Corp., SFMR		
5.75%, 9/1/2031 (Collateralized; FHLMC)	965,000	1,064,057
Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority, Transportation		
Revenue 6%, 7/1/2039 (Prerefunded 7/1/2010)	6,000,000 a	6,939,180
TOTAL INVESTMENTS100.0%		
(cost \$796,025,258)	150.6%	846,733,226
CASH AND RECEIVABLES (NET)	1.8%	434,355
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Preferred Stock, at Redemption Value -50.7% (285,000,000) NET ASSETS 101.7% 562,167,581

Notes to Statement of Investments:

- a Bonds which are prerefunded are collateralized by U.S. Government securities which are held in escrow and are used to pay principal and interest on the municipal issue and to retire the bonds in full at the earliest refunding date.
- b Inverse floater security-the interest rate is subject to change periodically.
- c Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933.

These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. These securities have been deemed to be liquid by the Investment Adviser. At December 31, 2004 these securities amounted to \$30,662,327,5.5% of net assets.

- d Non-Income producing security interest payment in default.
- e Securities valuation policies and other investment related disclosures are hereby incorporated by reference the annual and semi annual reports previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form N-CSR.

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Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

(a) The Registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers have concluded, based on their evaluation of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report, that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are reasonably designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant on Form N-Q is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the required time periods and that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant in the reports that it files or submits on Form N-Q is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) There were no changes to the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recently ended fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

(a) Certifications of principal executive and principal financial officers as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

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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.

DREYFUS STRATEGIC MUNICIPALS, INC.

By: /s/Stephen E. Canter

Stephen E. Canter

President

Date: February 18, 2005

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: <u>/s/ Stephen E. Canter</u>

Stephen E. Canter Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 18, 2005

By: /s/ James Windels

James Windels

Chief Financial Officer

Date: February 18, 2005

EXHIBIT INDEX

(a) Certifications of principal executive and principal financial officers as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940. (EX-99.CERT)

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