

BLACKROCK STRATEGIC MUNICIPAL TRUST  
Form SC 13G  
April 10, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

(Amendment No.    )\*

**The BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust**  
(Name of Issuer)

**Variable Rate Muni Term Preferred Shares**  
(Title of Class of Securities)

**09248T307**  
(CUSIP Number)

**December 16, 2011**  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page. The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. 09248T307

1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

(a)  (b)

3 SEC USE ONLY

4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

United States of America

5 SOLE VOTING POWER

NUMBER OF

0

SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

429

EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

REPORTING

PERSON

429

8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

WITH:

0

9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

429

10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)

12 100%  
TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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Item 1(a) Name of issuer:

The BlackRock Strategic Municipal Trust

Item 1(b) Address of issuer's principal executive offices:

100 Bellevue Parkway

Wilmington, Delaware 19809

2(a) Name of person filing:

JPMorgan Chase Bank, National Association ( JPM )

2(b) Address or principal business office or, if none, residence:

270 Park Avenue

New York, New York 10017

2(c) Citizenship:

United States of America

2(d) Title of class of securities:

Variable Rate Muni Term Preferred Shares ( VMTP )

2(e) CUSIP No.:

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*Item 3.* If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b)  Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c)  Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);

(i) " A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);

(j) " A non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);

(k) " Group, in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution:

*Item 4. Ownership*

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

(a) Amount beneficially owned: 429

(b) Percent of class: 100%.

(c) Number of shares as to which the person has:

(i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 0

(ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 429\*

(iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 429

(iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

\* On December 16, 2011 JPM assigned certain preferred class voting rights on the VMTP to a voting trust (the "Voting Trust") created pursuant to the Voting Trust Agreement, dated December 16, 2011 among JPM, Lord Securities Corporation, as trustee (the "Voting Trustee") and Institutional Shareholder Services Inc. (the "Voting Consultant"). Voting and consent rights on the VMTP not assigned to the Voting Trust have been retained by JPM. The Voting Trust provides that with respect to voting or consent matters relating to the voting rights assigned to the Voting Trust, the Voting Consultant analyzes such voting or consent matters and makes a recommendation to the Voting Trustee on voting or consenting. The Voting Trustee is obligated to follow any such recommendations of the Voting Consultant when providing a vote or consent.

*Item 5. Ownership of 5 Percent or Less of a Class.*

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following " ".

*Item 6. Ownership of More than 5 Percent on Behalf of Another Person.*

On March 1, 2012 JPM deposited 100% of the VMTP into a tender option bond trust (a "TOB") named J.P. Morgan Taxable Putters/Taxable Drivers, Series T0015 Trust. The TOB has title to 100% of the VMTP but does not have the power to dispose or direct the disposition of the VMTP. No voting rights on the VMTP have been transferred to the TOB and voting rights on the VMTP are retained by JPM and the Voting Trust as described in Item 4.

*Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person.*

Not Applicable

*Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group*

Not Applicable

*Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.*

Not Applicable

*Item 10. Certifications*

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

April 10, 2012

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION

By: /s/ Paul Palmeri  
Name: Paul Palmeri  
Title: Managing Director