

DELAWARE INVESTMENTS MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND II, INC  
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number:	811-07420
Exact name of registrant as specified in charter:	Delaware Investments® Minnesota Municipal Income Fund II, Inc.
Address of principal executive offices:	2005 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103
Name and address of agent for service:	David F. Connor, Esq. 2005 Market Street Philadelphia, PA 19103
Registrant's telephone number, including area code:	(800) 523-1918
Date of fiscal year end:	March 31
Date of reporting period:	June 30, 2013

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments.****Schedule of Investments (Unaudited)****Delaware Investments Minnesota Municipal Income Fund II, Inc.**

June 30, 2013

	Principal Amount	Value
<b>Municipal Bonds 143.62%</b>		
<i>Corporate Backed Revenue Bonds 6.90%</i>		
Cloquet Pollution Control Revenue (Potlatch Corp. Project) 5.90% 10/1/26	\$5,500,000	\$ 5,516,995
Laurentian Energy Authority I Cogeneration Revenue Series A 5.00% 12/1/21	3,325,000	3,110,571
St. Paul Port Authority Revenue (Gerdau St. Paul Steel Mill Project) Series 7 4.50% 10/1/37 (AMT)	3,155,000	2,734,943
		11,362,509
<i>Education Revenue Bonds 17.37%</i>		
Bayton Township Lease Revenue (St. Croix Preparatory Academy) 5.75% 8/1/42	300,000	284,982
Deephaven Charter School (Eagle Ridge Academy Project) Series A 5.50% 7/1/43	500,000	477,420
Minnesota Higher Education Facilities Authority Revenue		
(Augsburg College) Series 6-J1 5.00% 5/1/28	1,500,000	1,508,940
(Carleton College)		
Series 6-T 5.00% 1/1/28	1,000,000	1,085,280
Series D 5.00% 3/1/30	1,120,000	1,209,925
(College of St. Benedict) Series 7-M		
5.00% 3/1/31	300,000	300,315
5.125% 3/1/36	275,000	274,431
(Macalester College) Series 7-S 4.00% 5/1/43	1,250,000	1,220,113
(St. Catherine University) Series 7-Q 5.00% 10/1/32	700,000	695,667
(St. Mary's University) Series 5-U 4.80% 10/1/23	1,400,000	1,403,066
(St. Scholastic College) Series H 5.25% 12/1/35	1,000,000	1,029,600
(University of St. Thomas)		
Series 6-X 5.00% 4/1/29	2,250,000	2,388,803
Series 7-A 5.00% 10/1/39	1,000,000	1,048,610
Series 7-U		
5.00% 4/1/20	495,000	578,200
5.00% 4/1/21	450,000	524,916
5.00% 4/1/22	750,000	871,665
St. Paul Housing & Redevelopment Authority Charter School Lease Revenue (Nova		
Classical Academy) Series A 6.375% 9/1/31	750,000	797,490
University of Minnesota		
Series A		
5.00% 12/1/27	1,110,000	1,255,699
5.00% 12/1/28	1,880,000	2,108,946
5.00% 12/1/29	2,265,000	2,526,743
5.00% 12/1/31	1,000,000	1,105,530
5.00% 12/1/36	3,000,000	3,264,150
5.25% 4/1/29	1,000,000	1,127,940
Series C 5.00% 12/1/19	1,290,000	1,531,011
		28,619,442
<i>Electric Revenue Bonds 8.10%</i>		
Central Minnesota Municipal Power Agency Revenue (Brookings Southeast Twin Cities Transportation)		
5.00% 1/1/32	1,130,000	1,199,088
Chaska Electric Revenue Refunding (Generating Facilities) Series A 5.25% 10/1/25	250,000	270,765
Rochester Minnesota Electric Utility Revenue		
5.00% 12/1/30	1,300,000	1,430,858
Series B 5.00% 12/1/43	1,000,000	1,069,560
Minnesota Municipal Power Agency Electric Revenue Series A		
5.00% 10/1/34	1,900,000	1,969,996
5.25% 10/1/19	1,610,000	1,696,570
Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency Supply Revenue Series A		
5.25% 1/1/30	1,030,000	1,098,856
Western Minnesota Municipal Power Agency Supply Revenue Series A		

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5.00% 1/1/25	3,000,000	3,460,950
5.00% 1/1/26	1,000,000	1,141,280
		13,337,923
<i>Healthcare Revenue Bonds 42.19%</i>		
Anoka Health Care Facility Revenue (Homestead Anoka Project) Series A 7.00% 11/1/46	1,200,000	1,234,452
Center City Health Care Facilities Revenue (Hazelden Foundation Project)		
4.75% 11/1/31	850,000	857,591
5.00% 11/1/41	1,600,000	1,637,856
City of Sartell 5.30% 9/1/37	600,000	573,816

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Cloquet Housing Facilities Revenue (HADC Cloquet Project) Series A 5.00% 8/1/48	500,000	451,585
Deephaven Housing & Healthcare (St. Therese Senior Living Project) Series A		
5.00% 4/1/38	280,000	255,178
5.00% 4/1/40	270,000	242,825
Duluth Economic Development Authority Revenue (St. Luke's Hospital Authority Obligation Group)		
5.75% 6/15/32	200,000	203,214
6.00% 6/15/39	1,000,000	1,022,210
Fergus Falls Health Care Facilities Revenue (Lake Region Healthcare) 5.00% 8/1/30	1,000,000	1,006,940
Maple Grove Health Care System Revenue (Maple Grove Hospital) 5.25% 5/1/37	1,100,000	1,106,941
Minneapolis Health Care System Revenue (Fairview Health Services)		
Series A 6.375% 11/15/23	605,000	706,592
Series A 6.625% 11/15/28	1,040,000	1,220,211
Series B 6.50% 11/15/38 (ASSURED GTY)	2,295,000	2,675,786
Series D 5.00% 11/15/34 (AMBAC)	2,000,000	2,010,360
Minneapolis Revenue (National Marrow Donor Program Project) 4.875% 8/1/25	1,000,000	1,003,460
Minnesota Agricultural & Economic Development Board Revenue Un-Refunding Balance Series A		
5.75% 11/15/26 (NATL-RE)	100,000	100,111
6.375% 11/15/29	195,000	195,671
Rochester Health Care & Housing Revenue (Samaritan Bethany) Series A 7.375% 12/1/41	1,220,000	1,312,805
Rochester Health Care Facilities Revenue (Mayo Clinic)		
4.00% 11/15/41	9,775,000	9,174,522
Series A 4.00% 11/15/30	1,240,000	1,374,763
Series C 4.50% 11/15/38	2,000,000	2,243,260
Sartell Health Care Facility Revenue (Country Manor Campus Project) 5.25% 9/1/30	1,000,000	981,620
Shakopee Health Care Facilities Revenue (St. Francis Regional Medical Center) 5.25% 9/1/34	1,560,000	1,562,075
St. Cloud Health Care Revenue (Centracare Health System Project)		
5.50% 5/1/39 (ASSURED GTY)	1,500,000	1,557,615
Series A 5.125% 5/1/30	5,175,000	5,422,313
St. Louis Park Health Care Facilities Revenue (Park Nicollet Health Services)		
5.75% 7/1/39	3,315,000	3,528,320
Series C 5.50% 7/1/23	1,000,000	1,082,080
St. Paul Housing & Redevelopment Authority Health Care Facilities Revenue (Allina Health System)		
Series A 5.00% 11/15/18 (NATL-RE)	1,380,000	1,561,774
Series A-1 5.25% 11/15/29	1,395,000	1,485,968
(Childrens Health Care Facilities) Series A1 5.00% 8/15/34 (AGM)	500,000	509,425
(Episcopal Homes Project) Series A 4.75% 11/1/31	740,000	673,156
(Franciscan Health Elderly Project) 5.40% 11/20/42 (GNMA) (FHA)	2,700,000	2,707,209
(Health East Project)		
6.00% 11/15/30	2,775,000	2,897,433
6.00% 11/15/35	2,500,000	2,600,500
(Health Partners Obligation Group Project) 5.25% 5/15/36	2,000,000	2,040,480
(Regions Hospital Project) 5.30% 5/15/28	1,000,000	1,000,630
(Senior Carondelet Village Project) Series A 6.00% 8/1/42	770,000	786,147
(Senior- Episcopal Homes Project) 5.125% 5/1/48	1,200,000	1,025,904
Washington County Housing & Redevelopment Authority Revenue (Birchwood & Woodbury Projects) Series A 5.625% 6/1/37	1,500,000	1,472,850
Wayzata, Minnesota Senior Housing Revenue (Folkestone Senior Living Community) Series A		
5.50% 11/1/32	420,000	435,385
5.75% 11/1/39	945,000	984,841
6.00% 5/1/47	1,475,000	1,545,889
Winona Health Care Facilities Revenue (Winona Health Obligated Group)		
4.65% 7/1/26	465,000	461,638
4.75% 7/1/27	785,000	776,302
5.00% 7/1/23	1,010,000	1,065,621
5.00% 7/1/34	750,000	734,243
		69,509,567
<i>Housing Revenue Bonds 6.61%</i>		
Minneapolis Multifamily Housing Revenue		
(Gaar Scott Loft Project) 5.95% 5/1/30 (AMT) (LOC-U.S. Bank N.A.)	825,000	827,549
(Olson Townhomes Project) 6.00% 12/1/19 (AMT)	600,000	600,156
(Seward Towers Project) 5.00% 5/20/36 (GNMA)	2,000,000	2,033,320
(Summer Housing Project) Series A 5.15% 2/20/45 (GNMA) (AMT)	2,000,000	2,002,160
Minnesota State Housing Finance Agency Revenue (Mortgage Backed Securities Program)		
4.40% 7/1/32 (GNMA) (FNMA) (FHLMC)	1,455,000	1,580,086
(Rental Housing) Series A 5.00% 2/1/35 (AMT)	1,000,000	1,000,510
(Residential Housing)		

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Series D 4.75% 7/1/32 (AMT)	845,000	855,858
Series I 5.15% 7/1/38 (AMT)	605,000	614,226
Series L 5.10% 7/1/38 (AMT)	1,295,000	1,370,770
		<b>10,884,635</b>

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<i>Lease Revenue Bonds 12.08%</i>		
Andover Economic Development Authority Public Facilities Lease Revenue (Andover Community Center)		
5.125% 2/1/24	205,000	210,748
5.20% 2/1/29	410,000	421,681
Minnesota State General Fund Revenue Appropriations Series B		
4.00% 3/1/26	3,720,000	3,888,256
5.00% 3/1/27	2,160,000	2,405,354
5.00% 3/1/29	3,525,000	3,867,701
St. Paul Port Authority Lease Revenue (Robert Street Office Building Project) Series 3-11 5.00% 12/1/27	2,000,000	2,040,360
University of Minnesota Special Purpose Revenue (State Supported Biomed Science Research)		
5.00% 8/1/35	1,040,000	1,115,774
5.00% 8/1/36	4,000,000	4,291,200
Virginia Housing & Redevelopment Authority Health Care Facility Lease Revenue		
5.25% 10/1/25	680,000	688,167
5.375% 10/1/30	965,000	981,521
		19,910,762
<i>Local General Obligation Bonds 9.20%</i>		
City of Willmar (Rice Memorial Hospital Project) Series A 4.00% 2/1/32	2,940,000	2,951,378
Dakota County Community Development Agency (Senior Housing Facilities) Series A 5.00% 1/1/23	1,100,000	1,164,427
Hopkins Independent School District #270 Series A 5.00% 2/1/28	1,000,000	1,104,120
Rocori Independent School District #750 (School Building) Series B		
5.00% 2/1/22	1,010,000	1,153,834
5.00% 2/1/24	1,075,000	1,215,965
5.00% 2/1/25	1,115,000	1,244,240
5.00% 2/1/26	1,155,000	1,274,820
St. Paul Independent School District #625 (School Building) Series B		
5.00% 2/1/22	1,300,000	1,549,821
5.00% 2/1/26	1,000,000	1,148,370
Thief River Falls Independent School District #564 (School Building) Series A 4.00% 2/1/32	1,160,000	1,174,291
Washington County Housing & Redevelopment Authority Series B		
5.50% 2/1/22 (NATL-RE)	525,000	526,874
5.50% 2/1/32 (NATL-RE)	655,000	656,906
		15,165,046
<i>§Pre-Refunded / Escrowed to Maturity Bonds 18.52%</i>		
Dakota-Washington Counties Housing & Redevelopment Authority Revenue		
(Bloomington Single Family Residential Mortgage) Series B 8.375% 9/1/21 (GNMA) (FHA) (VA) (AMT)	7,055,000	9,718,615
Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Agency Supply Revenue Refunding Series A 5.75% 1/1/18-13	3,350,000	3,554,551
St. Paul Housing & Redevelopment Authority Sales Tax (Civic Center Project)		
5.55% 11/1/23	2,300,000	2,493,913
5.55% 11/1/23 (NATL-RE) (IBC)	4,200,000	4,554,102
University of Minnesota Hospital & Clinics 6.75% 12/1/16	2,580,000	2,980,158
University of Minnesota Series A		
5.50% 7/1/21	4,000,000	4,831,520
5.75% 7/1/18	2,000,000	2,383,120
		30,515,979
<i>Special Tax Revenue Bonds 7.85%</i>		
Guam Government Business Privilege Tax Revenue Series A 5.25% 1/1/36	150,000	157,554
Hennepin County Sales Tax Revenue (Second Lien-Ballpark Project) Series B 4.75% 12/15/27	1,905,000	2,020,138
Minneapolis Community Planning & Economic Development Department (Limited Tax Supported Common Bond Fund)		
6.25% 12/1/30	1,000,000	1,144,650
Series 1 5.50% 12/1/24 (AMT)	1,000,000	1,051,890
Series 5 5.70% 12/1/27	375,000	379,118
Minnesota Public Safety Radio 5.00% 6/1/23	2,845,000	3,235,931
Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Revenue		
^(Capital Appreciation) Series A 5.73% 8/1/44 (NATL-RE)	8,485,000	1,304,060
First Subordinate Series A 5.75% 8/1/37	1,200,000	1,227,103
Series C		
5.00% 8/1/40	985,000	986,901
5.25% 8/1/40	485,000	493,934
St. Paul Port Authority (Brownsfields Redevelopment Tax) Series 2 5.00% 3/1/37	895,000	939,240
		12,940,519
<i>State General Obligation Bonds 8.18%</i>		
Minnesota State Refunding (State Various Purpose) Series D 5.00% 8/1/24	2,700,000	3,159,432
Minnesota State (State Trunk Highway) Series B		
5.00% 10/1/22	5,500,000	6,578,935
5.00% 10/1/29	3,315,000	3,732,060



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<b>Transportation Revenue Bonds 3.44%</b>		
Minneapolis - St. Paul Metropolitan Airports Commission Revenue		
5.00% 1/1/22	670,000	766,748
Series A 5.00% 1/1/35 (AMBAC)	2,000,000	2,051,320
Series B		
5.00% 1/1/26	540,000	601,679
5.00% 1/1/27	1,190,000	1,311,166
5.00% 1/1/30	500,000	538,375
St. Paul Port Authority Revenue (Amherst H Wilder Foundation) Series 3 5.00% 12/1/36	380,000	397,233
		5,666,521
<b>Water &amp; Sewer Revenue Bonds 3.18%</b>		
Metropolitan Council (St. Paul Metropolitan Area Waste Water) Series E 5.00% 9/1/21		
	2,100,000	2,545,830
Metropolitan Council Waste Water Revenue Series B 4.00% 9/1/27	1,145,000	1,187,125
St. Paul Sewer Revenue Series D 5.00% 12/1/21	1,325,000	1,505,955
		5,238,910
<b>Total Municipal Bonds (cost \$232,967,546)</b>		<b>236,622,240</b>
<b>Short Term Investments 0.29%</b>		
Variable Rate Demand Notes 0.29%		
Saint Paul Port Authority 0.07% 2/1/28 (LOC-U.S. Bank NA)	485,000	485,000
<b>Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$485,000)</b>		<b>485,000</b>
<b>Total Value of Securities 143.91%</b>		
(cost \$233,452,546)		237,107,240
<b>Liquidation Value of Preferred Stock (45.52%)</b>		<b>(75,000,000)</b>
<b>Receivables and Other Assets Net of Liabilities 1.61</b>		<b>2,646,163</b>
<b>Net Assets Applicable to 11,504,975 Shares Outstanding 100.00%</b>		<b>\$ 164,753,403</b>

Variable rate security. The rate shown is the rate as of June 30, 2013. Interest rates reset periodically.

§Pre-refunded bonds. Municipal bonds that are generally backed or secured by U.S. Treasury bonds. For pre-refunded bonds, the stated maturity is followed by the year in which the bond is pre-refunded. See Note 4 in "Notes."

^Zero coupon security. The rate shown is the yield at the time of purchase.

⌘Tax-exempt obligations that contain a floating or variable interest rate adjustment formula and an unconditional right of demand to receive payment of the unpaid principal balance plus accrued interest upon a short notice period (generally up to 30 days) prior to specified dates either from the issuer or by drawing on a bank letter of credit, a guarantee or insurance issued with respect to such instrument. The rate shown is the rate as of June 30, 2013

See Note 3 in Notes.

## Summary of Abbreviations:

AGM Insured by Assured Guaranty Municipal Corporation  
 AMBAC Insured by AMBAC Assurance Corporation  
 AMT Subject to Alternative Minimum Tax  
 ASSURED GTY Insured by Assured Guaranty Corporation  
 FHA Federal Housing Administration  
 FHLMC Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation collateral  
 FNMA Federal National Mortgage Association collateral  
 GNMA Government National Mortgage Association collateral  
 IBC Insured Bond Certificate  
 LOC Letter of Credit  
 NATL-RE Insured by National Public Finance Guarantee Corporation  
 VA Veterans Administration Collateral

## Notes

### 1. Significant Accounting Policies

The following accounting policies are in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (U.S. GAAP) and are consistently followed by Delaware Investments Minnesota Municipal Income Fund II, Inc. (Fund). This report covers the period of time since the Fund's last fiscal year end.

**Security Valuation** Debt securities are valued based upon valuations provided by an independent pricing service or broker and reviewed by management. To the extent current market prices are not available, the pricing service may take into account developments related to the specific security, as well as transactions in comparable securities. Valuations for fixed income securities utilize matrix systems, which reflect such factors as security prices, yields, maturities, and ratings,



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and are supplemented by dealer and exchange quotations. Generally, other securities and assets for which market quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under the direction of the Fund's Board of Directors (Board). In determining whether market quotations are readily available or fair valuation will be used, various factors will be taken into consideration, such as market closures or suspension of trading in a security.

**Federal Income Taxes** No provision for federal income taxes has been made as the Fund intends to continue to qualify for federal income tax purposes as a regulated investment company under Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and make the requisite distributions to shareholders. The Fund evaluates tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Fund's tax returns to determine whether the tax positions are "more-likely-than-not" of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold are recorded as a tax benefit or expense in the current year. Management has analyzed the Fund's tax positions taken for all open federal income tax years (March 31, 2010 March 31, 2013), and has concluded that no provision for federal income tax is required in the Fund's financial statements.

**Use of Estimates** The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the fair value of investments, the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates and the differences could be material.

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**Other** Expenses directly attributable to the Fund are charged directly to the Fund. Other expenses common to various funds within the Delaware Investments® Family of Funds are generally allocated among such funds on the basis of average net assets. Management fees and some other expenses are paid monthly. Security transactions are recorded on the date the securities are purchased or sold (trade date) for financial reporting purposes. Costs used in calculating realized gains and losses on the sale of investment securities are those of the specific securities sold. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Discounts and premiums on debt securities are amortized to interest income over the lives of the respective securities using the effective interest method. The Fund declares and pays dividends from net investment income monthly and distributions from net realized gain on investments, if any, annually. The Fund may distribute more frequently, if necessary for tax purposes. Dividends and distributions, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

## 2. Investments

At June 30, 2013, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes has been estimated since final tax characteristics cannot be determined until fiscal year end. At June 30, 2013, the cost of investments and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) for the Fund were as follows:

Cost of investments	\$ 233,452,546
Aggregate unrealized appreciation	\$ 8,388,357
Aggregate unrealized depreciation	(4,733,663)
Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 3,654,694

U.S. GAAP defines fair value as the price that the Fund would receive to sell an asset or pay to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date under current market conditions. A three level hierarchy for fair value measurements has been established based upon the transparency of inputs to the valuation of an asset or liability. Inputs may be observable or unobservable and refer broadly to the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability developed based on the best information available under the circumstances. The Fund's investment in its entirety is assigned a level based upon the observability of the inputs which are significant to the overall valuation. The three level hierarchy of inputs is summarized below.

Level 1 - inputs are quoted prices in active markets for identical investments (e.g., equity securities, open-end investment companies, futures contracts, exchange-traded options contracts)

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) (e.g., debt securities, government securities, swap contracts, foreign currency exchange contracts, foreign securities utilizing international fair value pricing, broker-quoted securities, fair valued securities)

Level 3 - inputs are significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions used to determine the fair value of investments) (e.g., broker-quoted securities, fair valued securities)

Level 3 investments are valued using significant unobservable inputs. The Fund may also use an income-based valuation approach in which the anticipated future cash flows of the investment are discounted to calculate fair value. Discounts may also be applied due to the nature or duration of any restrictions on the disposition of the investments. Valuations may also be based upon current market prices of securities that are comparable in coupon, rating, maturity and industry. The derived value of a Level 3 investment may not represent the value which is received upon disposition and this could impact the results of operations.

The following table summarizes the valuation of the Fund's investments by fair value hierarchy levels as of June 30, 2013:

	Level 2
Municipal Bonds	\$236,622,240
Short-Term Investments	485,000
Total	\$237,107,240

During the period ended June 30, 2013, there were no transfers between Level 1 investments, Level 2 investments or Level 3 investments that had a significant impact to the Fund. The Fund's policy is to recognize transfers between levels at the beginning of the reporting period.

## 3. Preferred Stock

On November 15, 2011, the Fund issued \$75,000,000 Series 2016 Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred (VMTP) Shares, with \$100,000 liquidation value per share in a privately negotiated offering. Proceeds from the issuance of VMTP Shares, net of offering expenses, were invested in accordance with the Fund's investment objective. The VMTP Shares were offered to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933.

The Fund is obligated to redeem its VMTP Shares on December 1, 2016, unless earlier redeemed or repurchased by the Fund. VMTP Shares are subject to optional and mandatory redemption in certain circumstances. The VMTP Shares may be redeemed at the option of the Fund, subject to payment of a premium until December 1, 2013, and at par thereafter. The Fund may be obligated to redeem certain of the VMTP Shares if the Fund fails to maintain certain asset coverage and leverage ratio requirements and such failures are not cured by the applicable cure date. The redemption price per share is equal to the sum of the

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liquidation value per share plus any accumulated but unpaid dividends. Dividends on the VMTP Shares (which are treated as interest payments for financial reporting purposes) are set weekly.

The Fund uses leverage because its managers believe that, over time, leveraging may provide opportunities for additional income and total return for common shareholders. However, the use of leverage also can expose common shareholders to additional volatility. For example, as the prices of securities held by a fund decline, the negative impact of these valuation changes on common share net asset value and common shareholder total return is magnified by the use of leverage; accordingly, the use of structural leverage may hurt the Fund's overall performance.

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Leverage may also cause the Fund to incur certain costs. In the event that the Fund is unable to meet certain criteria (including, but not limited to, maintaining certain ratings with Fitch Ratings and Moody's Investors Service (Moody's), funding dividend payments or funding redemptions), the Fund will pay additional fees with respect to the leverage.

#### 4. Credit and Market Risk

The Fund concentrates its investments in securities issued by municipalities, mainly in Minnesota, and may be subject to geographic concentration risk. In addition, the Fund has the flexibility to invest in issues in Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, and Guam whose bonds are also free of individual state income taxes. The value of these investments may be adversely affected by new legislation within the state, regional or local economic conditions, and differing levels of supply and demand for municipal bonds. Many municipalities insure repayment for their obligations. Although bond insurance reduces the risk of loss due to default by an issuer, such bonds remain subject to the risk that value may fluctuate for other reasons and there is no assurance that the insurance company will meet its obligations. A real or perceived decline in creditworthiness of a bond insurer can have an adverse impact on the value of insured bonds held in the Fund. At June 30, 2013, 11% of the Fund's net assets were insured by bond insurers. These securities have been identified in the schedule of investments.

The Fund invests a portion of its assets in high yield fixed income securities, which are securities rated BB or lower by Standard & Poor's (S&P) and/or Ba or lower by Moody's, or similarly rated by another nationally recognized statistical rating organization. Investments in these higher yielding securities are generally accompanied by a greater degree of credit risk than higher rated securities. Additionally, lower rated securities may be more susceptible to adverse economic and competitive industry conditions than investment grade securities.

The Fund may invest in advanced refunded bonds, escrow secured bonds or defeased bonds. Under current federal tax laws and regulations, state and local government borrowers are permitted to refinance outstanding bonds by issuing new bonds. The issuer refinances the outstanding debt to either reduce interest costs or to remove or alter restrictive covenants imposed by the bonds being refinanced. A refunding transaction where the municipal securities are being refunded within 90 days from the issuance of the refunding issue is known as a current refunding. Advance refunded bonds are bonds in which the refunded bond issue remains outstanding for more than 90 days following the issuance of the refunding issue. In an advance refunding, the issuer will use the proceeds of a new bond issue to purchase high grade interest bearing debt securities which are then deposited in an irrevocable escrow account held by an escrow agent to secure all future payments of principal and interest and bond premium of the advance refunded bond. Bonds are escrowed to maturity when the proceeds of the refunding issue are deposited in an escrow account for investment sufficient to pay all of the principal and interest on the original interest payment and maturity dates.

Bonds are considered pre-refunded when the refunding issue's proceeds are escrowed only until a permitted call date or dates on the refunded issue with the refunded issue being redeemed at the time, including any required premium. Bonds become defeased when the rights and interests of the bondholders and of their lien on the pledged revenues or other security under the terms of the bond contract and are substituted with an alternative source of revenues (the escrow securities) sufficient to meet payments of principal and interest to maturity or to the first call dates. Escrowed secured bonds will often receive a rating of AAA from Moody's, S&P, and/or Fitch Ratings due to the strong credit quality of the escrow securities and the irrevocable nature of the escrow deposit agreement.

Certain obligations held by the Fund may have liquidity protection to ensure that the receipt of payments due on the underlying security is timely. Such protection may be provided through guarantees, insurance policies or letters of credit obtained by the issuer or sponsor through third parties, through various means of structuring the transaction or through a combination of such approaches. The Fund will not pay any additional fees for such credit support, although the existence of credit support may increase the price of a security.

The Fund may invest up to 15% of its net assets in illiquid securities, which may include securities with contractual restrictions on resale, securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and other securities which may not be readily marketable. The relative illiquidity of these securities may impair the Fund from disposing of them in a timely manner and at a fair price when it is necessary or desirable to do so. While maintaining oversight, the Fund's Board has delegated to Delaware Management Company, a series of Delaware Management Business Trust, the day-to-day functions of determining whether individual securities are liquid for purposes of the Fund's limitation on investments in illiquid securities. Securities eligible for resale pursuant to Rule 144A, which are determined to be liquid, are not subject to the Fund's 15% limit on investments in illiquid securities. As of June 30, 2013, there were no Rule 144A securities and no securities have been determined to be illiquid under the Fund's Liquidity Procedures.

#### 5. Subsequent Events

Management has determined that no material events or transactions occurred subsequent to June 30, 2013 that would require recognition or disclosure in the Fund's schedule of investments.

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**Item 2. Controls and Procedures.**

The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have evaluated the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures within 90 days of the filing of this report and have concluded that they are effective in providing reasonable assurance that the information required to be disclosed by the registrant in its reports or statements filed under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the rules and forms of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

There were no significant changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting 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.**

File as exhibits as part of this Form a separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), exactly as set forth below:

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