DTF TAX-FREE INCOME INC Form N-Q September 25, 2008

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 811-06416

DTF Tax-Free Income Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

55 East Monroe Street, Suite 3600, Chicago, Illinois 60603

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Alan M. Meder DTF Tax-Free Income Inc. 55 East Monroe Street, Suite 3600 Chicago, Illinois 60603 Lawrence R. Hamilton Mayer Brown LLP 71 South Wacker Drive Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Name and address of agents for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (312) 263-2610

Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: July 31, 2008

Item 1 Schedule of Investments

DTF TAX-FREE INCOME INC.

Portfolio of Investments

As of 7/31/2008 (unaudited)

A	rincipal mount (000)	Description (a)			Value (Note 1)
	(000)	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS	146.4%		(11010-1)
		Alabama	6.2%		
		DCH Health Care Auth. Rev.	0.2 /0		
Ф	1,000	5.125%, 6/1/36		\$	932,000
φ	1,000	Jefferson Cnty. Swr. Rev.		φ	932,000
		Capital Impvt.			
	3,000 (b)	5.125%, 2/1/29, Ser. A,			
	3,000 (0)	Prerefunded 2/1/09 @ \$101			3,078,000
	2,100 (b)	5.00%, 2/1/33, Ser. A,			3,078,000
	2,100 (0)	Prerefunded 2/1/09 @ \$101			2,153,298
	1,900 (b)	5.00%, 2/1/33, Ser. A,			2,133,296
	1,900 (0)	Prerefunded 2/1/09 @ \$101			1,948,222
		Treferended 2/1/07 & \$101			1,940,222
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					8,111,520
		California	22.6%		
		California St. Gen. Oblig.,			
	500	5.50%, 3/1/26			524,260
	1,000	5.00%, 11/1/32			979,280
		California Statewide Communities			
		Dev. Auth. Rev.,			
	2,000	5.75%, 7/1/47, F.G.I.C.			2,048,620
		Fresno Swr. Rev., Ser. A-1,			
	3,030	6.00%, 9/1/09, A.M.B.A.C.			3,161,260
	2,000	6.25%, 9/1/14, A.M.B.A.C.			2,177,080
		Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corp. Rev.,			
	1,000	5.75%, 6/1/47, Ser. A-1			817,980
		Los Angeles Wastewtr. Sys. Rev.,			
	2,000	5.00%, 6/1/26, Ser. A, M.B.I.A.			2,016,940
		Los Angeles Wtr. & Pwr. Rev.,			
	1,000	5.25%, 7/1/21, Ser. A-A-1, F.S.A.			1,039,360
	1,000	5.375%, 7/1/21, Ser. A-A-2, M.B.I.A.			1,046,440
		Pomona Sngl. Fam. Mtge. Rev.,			
	1,020 (b)	7.375%, 8/1/10, Ser. B,			
		Escrowed to maturity			1,070,021
		Riverside Cnty. Sngl. Fam. Rev.,			
	2,500 (b)	7.80%, 5/1/21, Ser. A,			
		Escrowed to maturity			3,173,450
		San Bernardino Cnty. Residential			
		Mtge. Rev.,			
	7,840 (b)	9.60%, 9/1/15,			
		Escrowed to maturity			10,853,304
		Saratoga Unified Sch. Dist., Gen. Oblig.			
	1,040	Zero Coupon, 9/1/20, Ser. A, F.G.I.C.			567,258
				1	29,475,253
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Connecticut 3.3%

	Connecticut St. Health & Edl. Facs. Auth. Rev.,	
1,000	5.00%, 7/1/25, Ser. C, Radian	927,680
	Mashantucket Western Pequot	
	Tribe Spl. Rev., 144A,	
3,500 (c)	5.75%, 9/1/18, Ser. B	3,322,690

4,250,370

	District of Columbia	1.1%	
	District of Columbia Wtr. & Swr. Auth. Rev.,		
1,500	5.00%, 10/1/33, F.G.I.C.		1,453,965

Pr	incipal				
A	mount				
	(000)		Description (a)		Value
		Florida	8.8%		
ф	1.005	Brevard Cnty. Hlth. Fac. Auth. Rev.,		Ф	000 414
\$	1,005	5.00%, 4/1/34		\$	909,414
	1,190	Escambia Cnty. Hlth. Fac. Auth. Rev., 5.125%, 10/1/19			1,160,785
	1,190	Florida Mun. Ln. Council Rev.,			1,100,765
	2,210	5.375%, 8/1/20, Ser. B, M.B.I.A.			2,277,383
	2,210	Highlands Cnty. Hlth. Fac. Auth. Rev.,			2,277,000
	2,000	5.125%, 11/15/32, Ser. G			1,884,660
	,	St. Petersburg Public Util. Rev.,			, ,
	5,000 (b)	5.00%, 10/1/28, Ser. A,			
		Prerefunded 10/1/09 @ \$101			5,232,750
				1	1,464,992
		Georgia	16.9%		
		Atlanta Wtr. & Wastewtr. Rev.,	10.7 //		
		Ser. A,			
	2,385	5.00%, 11/1/29, F.G.I.C.			2,239,276
	2,615 (b)	5.00%, 11/1/29,			
		Prerefunded 5/1/09 @ \$101			2,702,786
	715	5.00%, 11/1/38, F.G.I.C.			671,535
	785 (b)	5.00%, 11/1/38,			
		Prerefunded 5/1/09 @ \$101			811,352
	4.000 (1-)	De Kalb Cnty. Wtr. & Swr. Rev.,			
	4,000 (b)	5.00%, 10/1/24 Prerefunded 10/1/09 @ \$101			4,190,960
		Fulton Cnty. Sch. Dist., Gen. Oblig.			4,170,700
	2,000	5.375%, 1/1/16			2,234,720
	_,	Georgia Mun. Elec. Auth. Pwr. Rev.,			_, ,,,
	145 (b)	6.40%, 1/1/13, Ser. Y,			
		Escrowed to maturity			159,825
	2,440	6.40%, 1/1/13, A.M.B.A.C.			2,688,246
	30 (b)	6.40%, 1/1/13			
		Prerefunded 1/1/11 @ \$100			32,667
	5 500	Georgia Mun. Elec. Auth. Pwr. Rev.,			C 202 515
	5,500	6.50%, 1/1/20, Ser. X, A.M.B.A.C.			6,303,715
				2	22,035,082
		TT	129		
		Hawaii	1.3%		
	2,000	Hawaii Dept. Budget & Fin. Rev., 4.80%, 1/1/25, Ser. A, F.G.I.C.			1,759,460
	2,000	4.00 %, 1/1/23, Ser. A, F.G.I.C.			1,739,400
		Idaho	0.4%		
		Idaho Hsg. Agcy.,	0.4 //		
		Sngl. Fam. Mtge. Sr., Rev., F.H.A.			
	245	6.65%, 7/1/14, Ser. B			253,430
	213	6.60%, 7/1/27, Ser. B			220,016
					473,446
					.,5,110
		Illinois	5.9%		
		Chicago Gen. Oblig.,			
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4,000	6.25%, 1/1/11, A.M.B.A.C.	4,189,680
1,000	5.25%, 1/1/33, Ser. A	1,017,800
	Chicago Multi-Family Hsg. Rev.,	
500	4.90%, 3/20/44, F.H.A.	404,010
	Chicago Park Dist., Gen. Oblig.,	
1,000	5.00%, 1/1/27, Ser. A, A.M.B.A.C.	1,007,590
	Illinois Fin. Auth. Education Rev.,	
1,000 (b)	5.375%, 9/1/32, Ser. C,	
	Prerefunded 9/1/17 @ \$100	1,117,800
		7,736,880

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(000)		Description (a)	Value
	Indiana	5.9%	
	Indiana Mun. Pwr. Agcy., Pwr. Supply Sys. Rev.,		
\$ 5,000	6.00%, 1/1/13, Ser. B, M.B.I.A.		\$ 5,460,200
5,000	Indianapolis Local Pub. Impvt.		ψ 5, 100,200
	Bond Bank Waterworks Proj. Rev.,		
2,100 (b)	5.25%, 7/1/33, Ser. A,		
	Prerefunded 7/1/12 @ \$100		2,280,600
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			7,740,800
	Kentucky	2.9%	
	Louisville & Jefferson Cnty. Met.		
	Swr. Dist., Swr. & Drain Sys. Rev.,		
2,000	5.00%, 5/15/30, Ser. A, F.G.I.C.		1,953,160
	Louisville & Jefferson Cnty. Metro. Govt.		
	Health Sys. Rev.,		
1,000	5.00%, 10/1/30		893,950
1,000	5.25%, 10/1/36		898,560
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			3,745,670
	Massachusetts	6.2%	
	Boston Wtr. & Swr. Comm. Rev.,		
2,000	5.00%, 11/1/28, Ser. D, F.G.I.C.		2,004,880
	Massachusetts St. Dev. Finance Agency,		
	Solid Waste Disp. Rev.		
1,500	5.00%, 2/1/36		1,317,435
	Massachusetts St. Tpk. Auth.,		
0.055	Metro. Highway Sys. Rev.,		2 271 250
2,355	5.125%, 1/1/23, Ser. B, M.B.I.A.		2,371,250
2,500	4.75%, 1/1/34, Ser. A, A.M.B.A.C.		2,328,900
			8,022,465
	Michigan	3.7%	
	Detroit Wtr. Supply Sys. Rev.,		
2 000 (1-)	Ser. A,		
2,000 (b)	5.50%, 7/1/24, Prerefunded 7/1/11 @ \$100		2,157,180
2,000	5.00%, 7/1/30, F.G.I.C.		1,900,300
2,000	Michigan Tobacco Settlement Finance Auth. R	ev	1,700,300
1,000	6.00%, 6/1/48, Ser. A	···,	832,040
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			4,889,520
	Nebraska	4.2%	
	Omaha Pub. Pwr. Dist.,		
2,500 (b)	Elec. Rev., Ser. B, 6.15%, 2/1/12		
۷,500 (D)	Escrowed to maturity		2,676,650
2,500 (b)	6.20%, 2/1/17		2,070,030
2,500 (0)	Escrowed to maturity		2,866,425

5,543,075

	Nevada	3.4%
	Las Vegas Valley Wtr. Dist.,	
	Gen. Oblig.,	
1,400	5.00%, 6/1/25, Ser. B, M.B.I.A.	1,423,338
3,000	5.00%, 6/1/32, Ser. A, F.G.I.C.	2,954,610
		4,377,948

	New Jersey	4.0%	
	New Jersey Econ. Dev. Auth. Rev.,		
1,025	4.95%, 3/1/47	861	1,902
	New Jersey St. Gen. Oblig.,		
2,000	5.25%, 7/1/17, Ser. H	2,207	7,180
	New Jersey Trans. Trust Fund Auth. Rev.,		
2,000	5.25%, 12/15/22, Ser. A	2,128	8,980

5,198,062

Principal Amount		
(000)	Description (a) New York 5.99	Value
	Albany Industrial Dev. Agy. Rev.,	0
1,000	5.00%, 4/1/32, Ser. A	\$ 854,19
,	Long Island Pwr. Auth. Elec.	, i
	Sys. Rev.,	
800	5.00%, 12/1/35, Ser. B	783,60
1.000	Metro. Trans. Auth. Rev.,	4 000 50
1,000	5.25%, 11/15/31, Ser. A, F.G.I.C.	1,002,58
	New York City Mun. Wtr. Fin. Auth.,	
5,000	Wtr. & Swr. Sys. Rev., 5.00%, 6/15/29, Ser. B, F.S.A.	5,014,75
5,000	5.00 %, 0/15/25, 5Cl. D, 1.5.A.	3,014,73
		7,655,12
	Ohio 6.09	o o
	Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Auth.,	
3,000	6.00%, 6/1/42, Ser. A-2	2,490,15
1,000	6.50%, 6/1/47, Ser. A-2	888,93
750	Deerfield Twp. Tax Increment Rev.,	705.00
750	5.00%, 12/1/25 Hamilton Elec. Sys. Rev.	705,99
1,000	4.60%, 10/15/20, Ser. A, F.S.A.	1,016,61
1,000	Ohio St. Wtr. Dev. Auth. Rev.,	1,010,01
2,445	5.50%, 6/1/20, Ser. B, F.S.A.	2,728,69
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		7,830,37
	Pennsylvania 3.19	o o
	Delaware Cnty. Auth. Rev.,	
2,000	5.00%, 6/1/21, Ser. A, Radian	1,912,20
	East Stroudsburg Area Sch. Dist., Gen. Oblig.	
1,000	7.75%, 9/1/27, Ser. A, F.G.I.C.	1,189,24
	Pennsylvania Economic Dev. Fin.	
1,000	Auth. Res. Recov. Rev., 4.625%, 12/1/18, Ser. F, A.M.B.A.C.	912,75
1,000	4.025%, 12/1/10, Sci. F, A.M.B.A.C.	912,73
		4,014,19
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	Puerto Rico Puerto Rico Elec. Pwr. Auth. Rev.,	o
1,000	5.00%, 7/1/25, Ser. PP, F.G.I.C.	963,47
1,000	3.00 /t, 1/1/25, 501.11, 1.0.1.C.	703,17
	South Carolina 1.39	6
	Spartanburg Waterworks Rev.,	·
1,500 (b)	5.25%, 6/1/28,	
	Prerefunded 6/1/14 @ \$100	1,654,41
	Tennessee 1.89	1
	Tennessee Tennessee Energy Acquisition Corp. Rev.,	o
1,500	5.25%, 9/1/20, Ser. A	1,438,63
1,000	5.25%, 9/1/21, Ser. A	949,12
		2,387,75
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	Texas 20.19	o

1,000	4.85%, 4/1/21	866,220
ŕ	Bexar Met. Wtr. Dist.	
	Waterworks Sys. Rev.,	
2,500	5.00%, 5/1/25, M.B.I.A.	2,494,175
	Coastal Wtr. Auth. Contract Rev.,	
4,000	5.00%, 12/15/25, F.S.A.	4,008,680
	Dallas Area Rapid Trans. Rev.,	
1,000	5.25%, 12/1/48	1,018,130
	Dallas Gen. Oblig.	
2,000	4.50%, 2/15/23	1,997,840
	El Paso Wtr. & Swr. Rev.,	
1,555	5.50%, 3/1/12, Ser. A, F.S.A.	1,684,998
	Everman Indep. Sch. Dist. Gen. Oblig.	
1,000	5.00%, 2/15/36, PSF-GTD	991,110
	Harris Cnty. Gen. Oblig.,	
1,650	7.00%, 8/15/10, Ser. A	1,797,576
	Houston Wtr. & Swr. Sys. Rev.,	
1,500 (b)	5.25%, 12/1/23, Ser. B,	
	Prerefunded 12/1/10 @ \$100	1,594,740
3,500 (b)	5.00%, 12/1/28, Ser. A,	
	Prerefunded 12/1/09 @ \$100	3,637,795
	Lower Colorado River Auth. Rev.,	
2,000	5.00%, 5/15/31, F.S.A.	1,999,840

Principal			
Amount (000)	Description (a)		Value
	Texas (continued)		
	San Antonio Elec. & Gas Rev.,		
2,595	5.00%, 2/1/18, Ser. A		\$ 2,648,483
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	Prerefunded 2/1/09 @ 101		1,442,008
			26,181,595
	Virginia	4.1%	
	Henrico Cnty. Wtr. & Swr. Rev.,		
3,985	5.00%, 5/1/28		4,006,041
	Virginia St. Hsg. Dev. Auth. Rev.,		
1,500	4.55%, 1/1/24		1,314,735
			5,320,776
	Washington	3.36	
	Washington Energy Northwest Wind Proj. Rev.,	2.3%	
500	4.75%, 7/1/21, M.B.I.A.		485,180
300	King Cnty. Swr. Rev.,		405,100
2,500	5.00%, 1/1/31, F.G.I.C.		2,503,77
			2,988,955
			2,900,930
	West Virginia	1.0%	
	Monongalia Cnty. Building Commission		
	Hospital Rev.		
1,500	5.00%, 7/1/30, Ser. A		1,357,290
	Wyoming	3.3%	
	Wyoming St. Farm Loan Brd.	3.3%	
	Cap. Facs. Rev.,		
4,000	5.75%, 10/1/20		4,366,920
	Total long-term investments		
	(cost \$182,421,451)		190,999,362
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hares	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT	1.8%	
2,385,131	Goldman Sachs Tax Exempt Money Market Fund	1.0 //	
	(cost \$2,385,131)		\$ 2,385,131
Total Invest	tments (cost \$184,806,582)	148.2%	193,384,493
	in excess of liabilities	1.6%	2,055,827
Liquidation	value of remarketed preferred stock	(49.8%)	(65,000,000
Net Assets A	Applicable to Common Stock	100.0%	\$ 130,440,320
Net asset val	lue per share of common stock (\$130,440,320 / 8,507,456)		\$ 15.33

(a) The following abbreviations are used in portfolio descriptions to indicate providers of credit support, in whole or in part:
A.M.B.A.C Ambac Assurance Corporation.
F.G.I.C Financial Guaranty Insurance Company.

F.H.A. - Federal Housing Authority.

F.S.A. - Financial Security Assurance Inc.

M.B.I.A. - MBIA Insurance Corporation.

PSF-GTD - Permanent School Fund Guarantee.

Radian - Radian Asset Assurance Inc.

- (b) Prerefunded and escrowed to maturity issues are secured by escrowed cash, government obligations, or other securities.
- (c) Security is not registered under the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions in accordance with Rule 144A to qualified institutional buyers. At July 31, 2008, these securities amounted to a value of \$3,322,690 or 2.5% of net assets applicable to common stock.

Notes

Securities Valuation:

The Fund values its fixed income securities by using market quotations, prices provided by market makers or estimates of market values obtained from yield data relating to instruments or securities with similar characteristics in accordance with procedures established by the Board of Directors of the Fund. The relative liquidity of some securities in the Fund s portfolio may adversely affect the ability of the Fund to accurately value such securities. Any securities or other assets for which such current market quotations are not readily available are valued at fair value as determined in good faith under procedures established by and under the general supervision and responsibility of the Fund s Board of Directors.

Debt securities having a remaining maturity of 60 days or less when purchased and debt securities originally purchased with maturities in excess of 60 days but which currently have maturities of 60 days or less are valued at cost adjusted for amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts, which approximates market value.

The United States federal income tax basis of the Fund s investments and the net unrealized appreciation as of July 31, 2008 were as follows:

Net

Tax Basis of Unrealized

Investment	Appreciation	Depreciation	Appreciation
\$184,130,950	\$13,071,293	\$3,817,750	\$9,253,543

Other information regarding the Fund is available in the Fund s most recent Report to Shareholders. This information is available on the Securities and Exchange Commission s website (www.SEC.gov).

Item 2 Controls and Procedures

- (a) The registrant s principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (the 1940 Act)) are effective, based on an evaluation of those controls and procedures made as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report as required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and Rule 13a-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the Exchange Act).
- (b) There has been no change 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 has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3 Exhibits

Exhibit 99.CERT- Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 Attached hereto.

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) DTF TAX-FREE INCOME INC.

By (Signature and Title) /s/ ALAN M. MEDER

Alan M. Meder Treasurer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date September 25, 2008

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 (Signature and Title) /s/ NATHAN I. PARTAIN

Nathan I. Partain

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date September 25, 2008

By (Signature and Title) /s/ ALAN M. MEDER

Alan M. Meder Treasurer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)

Date September 25, 2008