DTF TAX-FREE INCOME INC Form N-Q March 28, 2006

### **UNITED STATES**

### SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM N-Q

### QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED

#### MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

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)

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(Name and address of agents for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (312) 541-5555

Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: January 31, 2006

Item 1 Schedule of Investments

### DTF TAX FREE INCOME INC.

### Portfolio of Investments

January 31, 2006

Moody s Rating	Principal Amount (000)	Description (a)		Value
	(000)	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS	143.2%	, 53355
		Alabama	6.5%	
		Jefferson Cnty. Swr. Rev.	,	
		Capital Impvt.		
Aaa	\$ 3,000 (b)	5.125%, 2/1/29, Ser. A, F.G.I.C.		
	+ + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + +	Prerefunded 2/1/09 @ \$101		\$ 3,168,870
Aaa	2,100 (b)	5.00%, 2/1/33, Ser. A, F.G.I.C.		, , , , , , , ,
	, (.,	Prerefunded 2/1/09 @ \$101		2,210,775
Aaa	1,900 (b)	5.00%, 2/1/33, Ser. A, F.G.I.C.		, ,
	, , ,	Prerefunded 2/1/09 @ \$101		2,003,569
Aaa	1,600	5.25%, 2/1/15, Ser. B, F.S.A.		1,694,784
	,			, ,
				9,077,998
		Alaska	0.4%	
		Alaska St. Hsg. Fin. Corp. Rev.,		
Aaa	500	5.00%, 12/1/11, Ser. B-2		518,205
		Arizona	1.1%	
		Chandler Ariz Indl. Dev. Auth. Rev.		
A1	1,500	4.375%, 12/1/35		1,532,235
		California	25.8%	
		Burbank Elec. Rev.,		
Aaa	1,380	5.375%, 6/1/18, M.B.I.A.		1,504,490
	,	Foothill/Eastern Corr.		, ,
		Agency Toll Road Rev.,		
Aaa	5,640 (b)	6.00%, 1/1/34, Ser. A		
		Prerefunded 1/1/07 @ \$100		5,784,440
		Fresno Swr. Rev.,		
Aaa	3,030	6.00%, 9/1/09, Ser. A-1, A.M.B.A.C.		3,302,548
Aaa	2,000	6.25%, 9/1/14, Ser. A-1, A.M.B.A.C		2,358,040
		Los Angeles Wastewtr. Sys. Rev.,		
Aaa	2,000	5.00%, 6/1/26, Ser. A, M.B.I.A.		2,084,580
		Los Angeles Wtr. & Pwr. Rev., Ser. A,		
Aaa	1,000	5.25%, 7/1/21, F.S.A.		1,067,320
Aaa	1,000	5.375%, 7/1/21, M.B.I.A.		1,078,960
		Metro Wtr. Dist. Southern		
		California Waterwork Rev.,		
Aaa	1,500	5.00%, 10/1/29, Ser. B, M.B.I.A.		1,566,375
		Pomona Sngl. Fam. Mtge. Rev.,		
Aaa	1,870 (b)	7.375%, 8/1/10, Ser. B, GNMA Collateral		
		Escrowed to maturity		2,013,953
		Riverside Cnty. Sngl. Fam. Rev.,		
		Mtge. Backed,		
Aaa	2,500 (b)	7.80%, 5/1/21, Ser. A, GNMA Collateral		
		Escrowed to maturity		3,421,200
		San Bernardino Cnty. Residential		

		Mtge. Rev.,		
Aaa	7,840 (b)	9.60%, 9/1/15,		
		scrowed to maturity		11,314,610
	Saratoga Unified Sch. Dist., Gen. Oblig.			
Aaa	1,040	Zero Coupon, 9/1/20, Ser. A, F.G.I.C.		542,714
				36,039,230
		Connecticut	4.1%	
		Connecticut St. Health & Edl. Rev.,		
Aa3	1,000	5.00%, 7/1/25, Ser. C, Radian		1,033,340
		Connecticut St. Spl. Tax Oblig. Rev.,		
Aaa	1,000	5.25%, 7/1/17, Ser. B, A.M.B.A.C.		1,121,440
		Mashantucket Western Pequot		
		Tribe Spl. Rev., 144A,		
Baa3	3,500(c)	5.75%, 9/1/18, Ser. B		3,630,130
				5,784,910

Moody s Rating	Principal Amount (000)	Description (a)		Value
Kaung	(000)	District of Columbia	1.1%	v alue
		District of Columbia Wtr. & Swr. Rev.,		
Aaa	\$ 1,500	5.00%, 10/1/33, F.G.I.C.		\$1,541,235
		Florida	10.8%	
		Dade Cnty. Wtr. & Swr. Sys. Rev.,		
Aaa	3,000	5.25%, 10/1/26, F.G.I.C.		3,099,090
4.0	1 170	Escambia Cnty. Hlth Fac. Rev.,		1 107 015
A3	1,170	5.125%, 10/1/19 Florida Mun. Ln. Council Rev. North Miami		1,197,015
		Beach Wtr. Proj.,		
Aaa	2,210	5.375%, 8/1/20, Ser. B, M.B.I.A.		2,416,768
1 Idd	2,210	Miami-Dade Cnty. FL Storm Wtr. Util Rev.,		2,110,700
Aaa	2,000	5.00%, 4/1/27, M.B.I.A.		2,098,840
	ŕ	Sarasota Cnty. Util. Sys. Rev.,		
Aaa	1,000	5.25%, 10/1/16, Ser C, F.G.I.C.		1,083,100
		St. Petersburg Public Util. Rev.,		
Aaa	5,000	5.00%, 10/1/28, Ser. A, F.S.A.		5,120,800
				15,015,613
		Georgia	16.3%	
		Atlanta Wtr. & Wastewtr. Rev.,		
	2.205	Ser. A,		0.420.002
Aaa Aaa	2,385 2,615 (b)	5.00%, 11/1/29, F.G.I.C. 5.00%, 11/1/29, F.G.I.C.		2,432,223
Aaa	2,013 (0)	Prerefunded 5/1/09 @ \$101		2,765,179
Aaa	715	5.00%, 11/1/38, F.G.I.C.		725,489
Aaa	785 (b)	5.00%, 11/1/38, F.G.I.C.		723,109
	` '	Prerefunded 5/1/09 @ \$101		830,082
		De Kalb Cnty. Wtr. & Swr. Rev.,		
Aa2	4,000	5.00%, 10/1/24		4,188,480
		Fulton Cnty. Sch. Dist., Gen. Oblig.		
Aa2	2,000	5.375%, 1/1/16		2,240,620
A	145 (1)	Georgia Mun. Elec. Auth. Pwr. Rev., Ser. Y,		
Aaa	145 (b)	6.40%, 1/1/13, A.M.B.A.C. Escrowed to Maturity		164,475
Aaa	2,440	6.40%, 1/1/13, A.M.B.A.C.		2,769,083
Aaa	30(b)	6.40%, 1/1/13, A.M.B.A.C.		2,707,003
	20(0)	Prerefunded 1/1/11 @ \$100		33,825
		Georgia Mun. Elec. Auth. Pwr. Rev.,		ĺ
Aaa	5,500	6.50%, 1/1/20, Ser. X, A.M.B.A.C.		6,591,200
				22,740,656
		Hawaii	1.4%	
		Hawaii Dept. Budget & Fin.,		
Aaa	2,000	4.80%, 1/1/25, Ser. A, F.G.I.C.		1,998,440
		Idaho	1.0%	
		Idaho Hsg. Agcy.,		
	017	Sngl. Fam. Mtge. Sr., Ser. B,		00111
Aa1	915	6.65%, 7/1/14		924,141
Aaa	483	6.60%, 7/1/27, F.H.A.		484,874
				1 400 0:-
				1,409,015

		Illinois	3.9%
		Chicago Gen. Oblig.,	
Aaa	4,000	6.25%, 1/1/11, A.M.B.A.C.	4,402,920
		Chicago Park Dist., Gen. Oblig.,	
Aaa	1,000	5.00%, 1/1/27, Ser. A, A.M.B.A.C.	1,041,070
			5,443,990

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8	(111)	Indiana	5.7%	
		Indiana Mun. Pwr. Agcy., Pwr.		
		Supply Sys. Rev.,		
Aaa	\$ 5,000	6.00%, 1/1/13, Ser. B, M.B.I.A.		\$5,653,650
		Indianapolis Local Pub. Impvt.		
		Bond Bank Waterworks Proj.,		
	2,100 (b)	5.25%, 7/1/33, Ser. A, M.B.I.A.		
Aaa		Prerefunded 7/1/12 @ \$100		2,295,636
				7,949,286
		Kentucky	1.5%	
		Louisville & Jefferson Cnty. Met.	1.5 %	
		Swr. Dist., Swr. & Drain Sys. Rev.,		
Aaa	2,000	5.00%, 5/15/30, Ser. A, F.G.I.C.		2,062,360
7 1444	2,000	5.00%, 5/15/50, Bell 11, 1 .G.I.C.		2,002,500
		Massachusetts	5.0%	
		Boston Wtr. & Swr. Comm. Rev.,		
Aaa	2,000	5.00%, 11/1/28, Ser. D, F.G.I.C.		2,065,020
		Massachusetts St. Tpk. Auth.,		
		Metro. Highway Sys. Rev.,		
Aaa	2,355	5.125%, 1/1/23, Ser. B, M.B.I.A.		2,433,045
Aaa	2,500	4.75%, 1/1/34, Ser. A, A.M.B.A.C.		2,505,225
				7,003,290
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		Michigan	3.0%	
		Detroit Wtr. Supply Sys. Rev.,		
		Sr. Lien, Ser. A,		
Aaa	2,000	5.00%, 7/1/30, F.G.I.C.		2,050,420
Aaa	2,000	5.50%, 7/1/24, F.G.I.C.		2,160,900
				4,211,320
		Nahaada	100	
		Nebraska	4.8%	
100	1 000	Lincoln San. Swr. Rev.,		1,072,960
Aaa	1,000	5.00%, 6/15/16, M.B.I.A. Omaha Pub. Pwr. Dist.,		1,072,900
		Elec. Rev., Ser. B,		
Aa2	2,500 (b)	6.15%, 2/1/12		
. 142	2,500 (0)	Escrowed to maturity		2,759,150
Aa2	2,500 (b)	6.20%, 2/1/17		_,,,150
		Escrowed to maturity		2,911,450
				(742.560
				6,743,560

Moody s	Principal Amount			_
Rating	(000)	Description (a)	Val	lue
		Nevada	3.3%	
		Las Vegas Valley Wtr. Dist., Gen. Oblig.,		
Aaa	\$ 1,400	5.00%, 6/1/25, Ser. B, M.B.I.A.	\$1,469	0 286
Aaa	3,000	5.00%, 6/1/32, Ser. A, F.G.I.C.		5,440
Aaa	3,000	5.00 %, 0/1/32, Set. A, F.G.I.C.	3,00.	J, <del>44</del> 0
			4,554	4,726
		New Jersey	1.6%	
	2 000	New Jersey St. Gen. Oblig.,	2.21	F ((C
Aa3	2,000	5.25%, 7/1/17, Ser. H	2,21	5,660
		New York	7.5%	
		Long Island Pwr. Auth. Elec.		
		Sys. Rev.,		
Aaa	4,000	5.25%, 12/1/26, Ser. A, M.B.I.A.	4,180	0,280
		Metro. Trans. Auth. Rev.,		
Aaa	1,000	5.25%, 11/15/31, Ser. A, F.G.I.C.	1,060	6,090
		New York City Mun. Wtr. Fin. Auth.,		
	<b>-</b> 000	Wtr & Swr. Sys. Rev.,	- 10	
Aaa	5,000	5.00%, 6/15/29, Ser. B, F.S.A.	5,199	5,650
			10,442	2,020
		Ohio	4.3%	
		Hamilton Elec. Sys. Rev.		
Aaa	1,000	4.60%, 10/15/20, Ser. A, F.S.A.	1.02	7,120
1 2000	1,000	Mason City Sch. Dist. Gen. Oblig.	1,02	,,120
Aaa	1,000	5.25%, 12/1/21, F.G.I.C.	1.129	9,170
	,	Ohio St. Wtr. Dev. Auth. Rev.,	,	,
Aaa	2,445	5.50%, 6/1/20, Ser. B, F.S.A.	2.819	9,990
		Springboro Swr. Sys. Rev.		
Aaa	1,045	5.00%, 6/1/26, M.B.I.A.	1,094	4,972
			6,07	1,252
		Pennsylvania	2.20	
			2.2%	
		Delaware Cnty. Auth. Rev.,		
Aa3	2,000	Elwyn Inc. Proj., 5.00%, 6/1/21, Ser. A, Radian	3.07	6,960
Aas	2,000	Pennsylvania Economic Dev. Fin.	2,070	0,900
		Auth. Res. Recov. Rev.,		
Aaa	1,000	4.625%, 12/1/18, Ser. F, A.M.B.A.C.	1,00	7,340
			3.08	4,300
				,
		Puerto Rico	0.8%	
	1.000	Puerto Rico Elec. Auth. Rev.,		4.5.40
Aaa	1,000	5.00%, 7/1/25, Ser. PP, F.G.I.C.	1,054	4,740
		South Carolina	1.9%	
105	1.000	Berkeley Cnty. Wtr. & Swr. Rev.,	1 00/	0.020
Aaa	1,000	5.25%, 6/1/16, M.B.I.A.	1,089	9,920
		Spartanburg Waterworks Rev.,		
Anc	1.500	Jr. Lien.,	1 (0)	5 220
Aaa	1,500	5.25%, 6/1/28, F.G.I.C.	1,00.	5,330

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Moody s Rating	Principal Amount (000)	Description (a)	Value
Rating	(000)	Texas 16.3%	
		Bexar Met. Wtr. Dist.	
		Waterworks Sys. Rev.,	
Aaa	\$ 2,500	5.00%, 5/1/25, M.B.I.A.	\$2,564,225
		Coastal Wtr. Auth. Contract Rev.,	
		City Of Houston Proj.,	
Aaa	4,000	5.00%, 12/15/25, F.S.A.	4,094,400
		El Paso Wtr. & Swr. Rev.,	
Aaa	1,555	5.50%, 3/1/12, Ser. A, F.S.A.	1,702,367
		Harris Cnty. Toll Road Sub. Lien, Gen. Oblig.,	
Aa1	1,650	7.00%, 8/15/10, Ser. A	1,882,435
A	1.500.41	Houston Wtr. & Swr. Sys. Rev.,	
Aaa	1,500 (b)	5.25%, 12/1/23, Ser. B, F.G.I.C.	1 (07 445
۸	2.500 (1-)	Prerefunded 12/1/10 @ \$100	1,607,445
Aaa	3,500 (b)	5.00%, 12/1/28, Ser. A, F.S.A. Prerefunded 12/1/09 @ \$100	2 605 650
		Lower Colorado River Auth. Rev.,	3,695,650
		Refunding & Impvmnt.,	
Aaa	2,000	5.00%, 5/15/31, F.S.A.	2,042,700
Aaa	2,000	San Antonio Elec. & Gas Rev.,	2,042,700
Aa1	4,000	5.00%, 2/1/18, Ser. A	4,175,840
1141	1,000	University North Texas Rev.,	1,175,010
Aaa	1,000	4.50%, 4/15/25, F.G.I.C.	993,580
			22,758,642
		Virginia 3.0%	
		Henrico Cnty. Wtr & Swr. Rev.,	
Aa2	3,985	5.00%, 5/1/28	4,148,584
		Washington 5.6%	
		Energy Northwest Wind Proj. Rev.,	
Aaa	500	4.75%, 7/1/21, M.B.I.A.	514,665
Aaa	1,170	5.00%, 7/1/19, A.M.B.A.C.	1,221,457
	<b>2 2</b> 00	King Cnty. Swr. Rev.,	2 761 600
Aaa	2,500	5.00%, 1/1/31, F.G.I.C.	2,561,600
A	1.000	Seattle Wtr. Sys. Rev.,	1.061.440
Aaa	1,000	5.00%, 9/1/18, M.B.I.A.	1,061,440
		Washington St. Pub. Pwr. Supply,	
A 0.0	2.400	Nuclear Proj. No. 2 Rev.,	2 407 999
Aaa	2,400	6.00%, 7/1/07, Ser. A	2,487,888
			7,847,050
		West Virginia 1.1%	
		Monongalia Cnty. Building Commission	
		Hospital Rev.	
A-*	1,500	5.00%, 7/1/30, Ser. A	1,477,065
		Wyoming 3.2%	
		Wyoming St. Farm Loan Brd.	
		Cap. Facs. Rev.,	
AA*	4,000	5.75%, 10/1/20	4,429,840
		Total long-term investments	
		(cost \$182,067,728)	199,850,472

Moody s Rating	Principal Amount (000)	Description (a)		Value
	<b>Shares</b>	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENT	1.6%	
		Goldman Sachs Tax Exempt		
		Money Market Fund,		
NR	2,250,427	(cost \$2,250,427)		\$ 2,250,427
		Total Investments	144.8%	
		(cost \$184,318,155)		202,100,899
	Other assets	in excess of liabilities	1.8%	2,446,170
	Liquidation	Value of Remarketed Preferred Stock	(46.6)%	(65,000,000)
	Net Assets	Applicable to Common Stock	100.0%	\$ 139,547,069
	Net Asset V	falue per Common Share (\$139,547,069 / 8,507,456)		\$16.40

<sup>\*</sup> Standard & Poor rating.

NR Not rated by Moody s or Standard & Poor s.

(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. - American Municipal Bond Assurance Corporation.

F.G.I.C. - Financial Guarantee Insurance Company.

F.H.A. - Federal Housing Authority.

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

M.B.I.A. - Municipal Bond Insurance Association.

Radian - Radian Asset Assurance Inc.

- (b) Prerefunded and escrowed to maturity issues are secured by escrowed cash, government obligations, or other securities.
- (c) Security 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. At January 31, 2006, these securities amounted to a value of \$3,630,130 or 2.6% of net assets applicable to common stock.

The United States federal income tax basis of the Fund s investments and the net unrealized appreciation as of January 31, 2006 was as follows:

Tax Basis of			Net Unrealized
Investment	Appreciation	Depreciation	Appreciation
\$ 183,880,605	\$18,291,275	\$70,981	\$18,220,294

#### 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 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 second fiscal quarter of the fiscal half-year covered by this report 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 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) Alan M. Meder

Alan M. Meder

Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer

Date March 24, 2006

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) Nathan I. Partain

Nathan I. Partain

President and Chief Executive Officer

Date March 24, 2006

By (Signature and Title) Alan M. Meder

Alan M. Meder

Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer

Date March 24, 2006