

VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL TRUST  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DAMMEYER RODNEY F

(Last) (First) (Middle)

ROD DAMMEYER, CAC,  
LLC, 4370 LAJOLLA VILLAGE  
DRIVE, SUITE 685

(Street)

SAN DIEGO, CA 92122

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL TRUST [VKQ]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/23/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			
common shares	12/23/2008		P		100	A	\$ 8.24	89,936.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008		P		400	A	\$ 8.28	90,336.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008		P		200	A	\$ 8.32	90,536.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008		P		100	A	\$ 8.35	90,636.335	D
	12/23/2008		P		600	A		91,236.335	D

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common shares					\$ 8.36		
common shares	12/23/2008	P	500	A	\$ 8.37	91,736.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008	P	1,000	A	\$ 8.38	92,736.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008	P	500	A	\$ 8.39	93,236.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008	P	1,400	A	\$ 8.4	94,636.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008	P	1,300	A	\$ 8.41	95,936.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008	P	500	A	\$ 8.43	96,436.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008	P	500	A	\$ 8.44	96,936.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008	P	600	A	\$ 8.45	97,536.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008	P	200	A	\$ 8.47	97,736.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008	P	400	A	\$ 8.48	98,136.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008	P	100	A	\$ 8.5	98,236.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008	P	400	A	\$ 8.51	98,636.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008	P	1,100	A	\$ 8.52	99,736.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008	P	200	A	\$ 8.53	99,936.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008	P	100	A	\$ 8.58	100,036.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008	P	300	A	\$ 8.59	100,336.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008	P	300	A	\$ 8.62	100,636.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008	P	200	A	\$ 8.63	100,836.335	D
common shares	12/23/2008	P	300	A	\$ 8.65	101,136.335	D
	12/23/2008	P	1,100	A		102,236.335	D

common shares \$ 8.66

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

DAMMEYER RODNEY F  
 ROD DAMMEYER, CAC, LLC  
 4370 LAJOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE, SUITE 685  
 SAN DIEGO, CA 92122

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## Signatures

/s/ Rod Dammeyer 12/23/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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