#### VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL TRUST

Form 4

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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL

(Check all applicable)

TRUST [VKQ]

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 12/22/2008

X\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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

(Street)

(State)

12/22/2008

12/22/2008

(Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

78,577.335

79,177.335

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\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

SAN DIEGO, CA 92122

(City)

shares

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (D) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price common P \$ 8.4 76,536.335 12/22/2008 200 D shares common 12/22/2008 P 200 76,736.335 D shares common P 500 12/22/2008 D 77,236.335 shares common

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1,341

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common shares					\$ 8.46		
common shares	12/22/2008	P	900	A	\$ 8.47	80,077.335	D
common shares	12/22/2008	P	2,426	A	\$ 8.48	82,503.335	D
common shares	12/22/2008	P	933	A	\$ 8.49	83,436.335	D
common shares	12/22/2008	P	2,200	A	\$ 8.5	85,636.335	D
common shares	12/22/2008	P	1,600	A	\$ 8.51	87,236.335	D
common shares	12/22/2008	P	500	A	\$ 8.52	87,736.335	D
common shares	12/22/2008	P	200	A	\$ 8.53	87,936.335	D
common shares	12/22/2008	P	100	A	\$ 8.56	88,036.335	D
common shares	12/22/2008	P	600	A	\$ 8.58	88,636.335	D
common shares	12/22/2008	P	1	A	\$ 8.62	88,637.335	D
common shares	12/22/2008	P	999	A	\$ 8.63	89,636.335	D
common shares	12/22/2008	P	100	A	\$ 8.68	89,736.335	D
common shares	12/22/2008	P	100	A	\$ 8.69	89,836.335	D

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9
Derivativ	e Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	]
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e	Securities	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities	3	(Instr. 3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired				]
					(A) or				]

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Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V (A) (D) Date Exercisable

Expiration Title Amount Date or

or Number

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



## **Signatures**

/s/ Rod

Dammeyer 12/22/2008

\*\*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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