#### VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL TRUST

Form 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL TRUST [VKQ]

(Check all applicable)

ROD DAMMEYER, CAC,

(First)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/24/2008

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

LLC, 4370 LAJOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE, SUITE 685

> (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

Person

SAN DIEGO, CA 92122

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	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	3. Transaction Code	ransaction(A) or Disposed of			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)  Code V	(A)		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)			
common shares	12/24/2008		P	100	A	\$ 8.47	102,336.335	D			
common shares	12/24/2008		P	300	A	\$ 8.48	102,636.335	D			
common shares	12/24/2008		P	100	A	\$ 8.52	102,736.335	D			
common shares	12/24/2008		P	400	A	\$ 8.55	103,136.335	D			
	12/24/2008		P	100	A		103,236.335	D			

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common shares					\$ 8.56		
common shares	12/24/2008	P	200	A	\$ 8.57	103,436.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	300	A	\$ 8.58	103,736.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	100	A	\$ 8.6	103,836.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	200	A	\$ 8.61	104,036.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	500	A	\$ 8.62	104,536.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	400	A	\$ 8.63	104,936.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	100	A	\$ 8.64	105,036.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	100	A	\$ 8.66	105,136.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	100	A	\$ 8.67	105,236.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	300	A	\$ 8.69	105,536.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	400	A	\$ 8.7	105,936.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	200	A	\$ 8.72	106,136.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	300	A	\$ 8.73	106,436.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	400	A	\$ 8.74	106,836.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	200	A	\$ 8.75	107,036.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	100	A	\$ 8.76	107,136.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	300	A	\$ 8.84	107,436.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	100	A	\$ 8.85	107,536.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	209	A	\$ 8.88	107,745.335	D
	12/24/2008	P	70	A		107,815.336	D

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common shares					\$ 8.89		
common shares	12/24/2008	P	91	A	\$ 8.9	107,906.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	230	A	\$ 8.93	108,136.335	D
common shares	12/24/2008	P	100	A	\$ 8.94	108,236.335	D

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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 Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit.	le and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNu	ımber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	ınt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of		(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) De	rivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Sec	curities			(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
	Security				Ac	quired					
					(A	) or					
					Di	sposed					
					of	(D)					
					(In	str. 3,					
					4,	and 5)					
										A	
										Amount	
							Date	Expiration	T:41-	or Namel	
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				G 1	<b>T</b> 7 (A	) (D)				of	
				Code	V (A	(D)				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 12/29/2008

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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