VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL TRUST

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL

(Check all applicable)

TRUST [VKQ]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/29/2008

_X__ Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title

ROD DAMMEYER, CAC, 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) 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. Transactio Code	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	(Instr. 3, Amount	(A) or (D)	5) Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
common shares	12/29/2008		P	300	A	\$ 9.14	120,036.335	D	
common shares	12/29/2008		P	100	A	\$ 9.15	120,136.335	D	
common shares	12/29/2008		P	100	A	\$ 9.16	120,236.335	D	
common shares	12/29/2008		P	100	A	\$ 9.18	120,336.335	D	
	12/29/2008		P	100	A		120,436.335	D	

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common shares					\$ 9.19	
common shares	12/29/2008	P	800	A	\$ 9.2 121,236.335	D
common shares	12/29/2008	P	200	A	\$ 9.21 121,436.335	D

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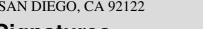
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title Amoun Underly Securit (Instr. 3	nt of ying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title I	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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



Signatures

Reporting Person

/s/ Rod 12/29/2008 Dammeyer **Signature of Date

2 Reporting Owners

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