

VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL TRUST

Form 4

December 23, 2008

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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

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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  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| common<br>shares                      | 12/23/2008                              |                                                             | P                                       | 100                                                                        | A<br>\$<br>8.24                                                                                                    | 89,936.335                                                           | D                                                                 |
| common<br>shares                      | 12/23/2008                              |                                                             | P                                       | 400                                                                        | A<br>\$<br>8.28                                                                                                    | 90,336.335                                                           | D                                                                 |
| common<br>shares                      | 12/23/2008                              |                                                             | P                                       | 200                                                                        | A<br>\$<br>8.32                                                                                                    | 90,536.335                                                           | D                                                                 |
| common<br>shares                      | 12/23/2008                              |                                                             | P                                       | 100                                                                        | A<br>\$<br>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 |

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