

VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST

Form 4

January 21, 2009

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

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1(b).

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

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

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL
OPPORTUNITY TRUST [VMO]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

01/21/2009

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

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)
☒ 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 (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
common shares	01/21/2009		S		485	D \$ 10.13	215,917.979	D	
common shares	01/21/2009		S		300	D \$ 10.14	215,617.979	D	
common shares	01/21/2009		S		200	D \$ 10.15	215,417.979	D	
common shares	01/21/2009		S		715	D \$ 10.16	214,702.979	D	
common shares	01/21/2009		S		600	D \$ 10.17	214,102.979	D	

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common shares	01/21/2009	S	100	D	\$ 10.2	214,002.979	D
common shares	01/21/2009	S	900	D	\$ 10.21	213,102.979	D
common shares	01/21/2009	S	1,900	D	\$ 10.22	211,202.979	D
common shares	01/21/2009	S	1,900	D	\$ 10.23	209,302.979	D
common shares	01/21/2009	S	2,200	D	\$ 10.24	207,102.979	D
common share	01/21/2009	S	500	D	\$ 10.25	206,602.979	D
common shares	01/21/2009	S	200	D	\$ 10.26	206,402.979	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 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 Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 3)
				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 4370 LAJOLLA VILLAGE DRIVE SUITE 685	X			

SAN DIEGO, CA 92122

Signatures

/s/ Rod

Dammeyer

01/21/2009

__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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