FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Print or Type Respon	nses)														
Name and Address of Reporting Person* BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST [VMO]						TRUST	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N TRYON ST				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/14/2009											
(Street)			4.	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CHARLOTTE, NC 28255											X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)			(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						urities Acq	nired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if			Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership Form:	Beneficial Ownership				
Common Stock			10/14/2009	10/14/20	009	Code	V	Amount 4,000			4,000			(Instr. 4)	Ву
								,,,,,			1,777				Subsidiary
Common Stock			10/14/2009	10/14/20)09	P		500	A	\$ 13.22	4,500			1	By Subsidiary By
Common Stock			10/14/2009	10/14/2009 P			600	A	\$ 13.23	5,100				Subsidiary	
Common Stock			10/14/2009	10/14/2009		P		2,200	A	\$ 13.24	7,300				By Subsidiary
Common Stock			10/14/2009	10/14/20)09	P		1,100	A	\$ 13.25	8,400				By Subsidiary
Common Stock			10/14/2009	10/14/20)09	P		500	A	\$ 13.26	8,900				By Subsidiary
Common Stock			10/14/2009	10/14/2009 P			200	A	\$ 13.27	13.27 9,100			1	By Subsidiary	
Common Stock		10/14/2009	10/14/20)09	P		1,200	A	\$ 13.28	10,300			1	By Subsidiary	
Common Stock		10/14/2009	10/14/20)09	P		500	A	\$ 13.29	10,800			1	By Subsidiary	
Common Stock			10/14/2009	10/14/20)09	P		500 A \$ 13.30 11,300			1	By Subsidiary			
Common Stock			10/14/2009	10/14/20)09	P		2,300	A	\$ 13.34	13,600			1	By Subsidiary
Common Stock		10/14/2009	10/14/20)09	P		800	A	\$ 13.36	14,400			1	By Subsidiary	
Common Stock		10/14/2009	10/14/2009		P		100 A \$ 13.37		14,500			1	By Subsidiary		
Common Stock		10/14/2009	10/14/2009		P		3,400	A	\$ 13.40	17,900			1	By Subsidiary	
Common Stock		10/14/2009	10/14/2009		P		100 A		\$ 13.41	18,000		1	By Subsidiary		
Common Stock 10/14/200		10/14/2009	10/14/2009		S		18,000 D \$ 13.0712		0			By Subsidiary			
Reminder: Report on	a separate line	e for each class of see	curities beneficially	owned direc	ctly or ir	directly.	Pers	ons who	respon	nd to the c	ollection of informa	ation conta	ined in this	SE	C 1474 (9-02)
							form		require	d to respo	nd unless the form				
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
(Instr. 3) or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) any		Execution Date, if	4. Transaction 5. Code Do (Instr. 8)		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Tit Unde	le and Amount of rlying Securities . 3 and 4)	Derivative Security (Instr. 5) Derivat Securit Benefic Owned Follow	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following	Ownershi Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)		Date Exercisable	Expira Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4)	

Reporting Owners

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/ BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER 100 N TRYON ST CHARLOTTE, NC 28255		X		
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NORTH TOWER NEW YORK, NY 10080		X		

Signatures

Bank of America Corporation, By:/s/ Angelina L. Richardson, Vice President	10/16/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, By:/s/ Adam Strouse, Attorney-In-Fact	10/16/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Remarks:

The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America Corporation.

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