

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. 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]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director ____ Officer (give title below) ____ 10% Owner ____ Other (specify below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N TRYON ST	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/14/2009	
(Street) CHARLOTTE, NC 28255	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
(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 Stock	10/14/2009	10/14/2009	P		4,000	A	\$ 13.20	4,000	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/14/2009	10/14/2009	P		500	A	\$ 13.22	4,500	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/14/2009	10/14/2009	P		600	A	\$ 13.23	5,100	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/14/2009	10/14/2009	P		2,200	A	\$ 13.24	7,300	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/14/2009	10/14/2009	P		1,100	A	\$ 13.25	8,400	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/14/2009	10/14/2009	P		500	A	\$ 13.26	8,900	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/14/2009	10/14/2009	P		200	A	\$ 13.27	9,100	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/14/2009	10/14/2009	P		1,200	A	\$ 13.28	10,300	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/14/2009	10/14/2009	P		500	A	\$ 13.29	10,800	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/14/2009	10/14/2009	P		500	A	\$ 13.30	11,300	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/14/2009	10/14/2009	P		2,300	A	\$ 13.34	13,600	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/14/2009	10/14/2009	P		800	A	\$ 13.36	14,400	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/14/2009	10/14/2009	P		100	A	\$ 13.37	14,500	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/14/2009	10/14/2009	P		3,400	A	\$ 13.40	17,900	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/14/2009	10/14/2009	P		100	A	\$ 13.41	18,000	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/14/2009	10/14/2009	S		18,000	D	\$ 13.0712	0	I	By Subsidiary

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)

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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(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (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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