

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 TRUST FOR INSURED MUNICIPALS [VIM]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director ____ Officer (give title below)
(Last) (First) (Middle) BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N TRYON ST	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/27/2009	____ X ____ 10% Owner ____ Other (specify below)
(Street) CHARLOTTE, NC 28255	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
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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	10/27/2009	10/27/2009	S		50	D	\$ 12.50	0	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/27/2009	10/27/2009	S		400	D	\$ 12.51	0	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/27/2009	10/27/2009	S		400	D	\$ 12.52	0	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/27/2009	10/27/2009	S		1,000	D	\$ 12.53	0	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/27/2009	10/27/2009	S		100	D	\$ 12.54	0	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/27/2009	10/27/2009	S		400	D	\$ 12.55	0	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/28/2009	10/28/2009	P		450	A	\$ 12.56	0	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/28/2009	10/28/2009	P		400	A	\$ 12.59	0	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/28/2009	10/28/2009	P		600	A	\$ 12.60	0	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/28/2009	10/28/2009	P		900	A	\$ 12.61	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)

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)
				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
BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/ BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER 100 N TRYON ST CHARLOTTE, NC 28255		X		

Signatures

/s/Angelina Richardson, Vice President on behalf of Bank of America Corporation	10/30/2009
Signature of Reporting Person	Date
/s/Robert Shine, Attorney in Fact on behalf of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc	10/30/2009

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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