

VAN KAMPEN TRUST FOR INSURED MUNICIPALS  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/27/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

BANK OF AMERICA  
 CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N  
 TRYON ST

(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

CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

(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)			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 or Price			
Common Stock	10/27/2009	10/27/2009	S		50	D	\$ 12.5 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
	10/27/2009	10/27/2009	S		100	D	0	I	

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Common Stock						\$ 12.54			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	\$ 12.6	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 (Instr. 6)
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)				

## 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

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## 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
__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, w  
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