VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST Form 3 June 11, 2008 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST Miller Jerry William (Month/Day/Year) [VMO] 06/05/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original

Person(s) to Issuer

Director

X_Officer

(Check all applicable)

(give title below) (specify below)

President & PEO

10% Owner

Other

MORGAN STANLEY **INVESTMENT** MANAGEMENT. 522 FIFTH **AVENUE, 20 FLOOR**

(Street)

NEW YORK. NYÂ 10036

(City)	(State)	(Zip)
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 4. 5. Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration** Date Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Security or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

Person

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Person

3 Ownership Form: Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships			
		10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Miller Jerry William MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT 522 FIFTH AVENUE, 20 FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10036	Â	Â	President & PEO	Â	
Signatures					

/s/Carsten Otto <u>**</u>Signature of

Reporting Person

06/11/2008 Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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