VAN KAMPEN TRUST FOR INVESTMENT GRADE NEW YORK MUNICIPALS
Form 3
December 10, 2008

FORM 3

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

OMB Number:	3235-0104
Expires:	January 31, 2005
Estimated average burden hours per response...	0.5

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â CITIGROUP INC

(Last) (First) (Middle)

399 PARK AVENUE,Â 3RD FLOOR

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10043

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
11/30/2008

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
VAN KAMPEN TRUST FOR INVESTMENT GRADE NEW YORK MUNICIPALS [VTN]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director
_____ Officer (give title below)
__X__ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)

5. 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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Auction Rate Preferred	598 (1)	I	By Subsidiary

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

SEC 1473 (7-02)

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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

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

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CITIGROUP INC 399 PARK AVENUE 3RD FLOOR NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10043	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

Citigroup Inc., By: /s/ Riqueza V. Feaster, Assistant Secretary	12/10/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

(1) The Auction Preferred Shares ("Shares") reported in Table I represent 598 Shares beneficially owned by Citigroup Global Markets Inc. ("CGMI"). Citigroup Financial Products Inc. ("CFP") is the sole stockholder of CGMI. Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. ("CGMHI") is the sole stockholder of CFP. Citigroup Inc. ("Citigroup") is the sole stockholder of CGMHI.

Â

Remarks:

TheÂ 598Â SharesÂ reportedÂ hereinÂ representÂ Citigroup'sÂ combinedÂ holdingsÂ inÂ multipleÂ seriesÂ ofÂ auctionÂ ofÂ securitiesÂ inÂ accordanceÂ withÂ theÂ AuctionÂ RateÂ SecuritiesÂ --Â GlobalÂ ExemptiveÂ ReliefÂ no-actionÂ lett SeptemberÂ 22,Â 2008.Â CitigroupÂ undertakesÂ toÂ provide,Â uponÂ requestÂ byÂ theÂ SECÂ staff,Â theÂ issuerÂ orÂ ofÂ securitiesÂ purchasedÂ orÂ soldÂ atÂ eachÂ differentÂ priceÂ andÂ dateÂ ofÂ allÂ transactionsÂ inÂ suchÂ securities thisÂ filing.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *See* Instruction 6 for procedure.
Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.