

BLACKROCK INVESTMENT QUALITY MUNICIPAL TRUST INC

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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)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Â BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/ (Last) (First) (Middle) BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER,Â 100 N TRYON ST (Street) CHARLOTTE,Â NCÂ 28255 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACKROCK INVESTMENT QUALITY MUNICIPAL TRUST INC [BKN] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _____ Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner _____ Officer _____ Other (give title below) (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _____ Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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 | 688 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By Subsidiary |

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

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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 | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative |
|---------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |

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 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |
| Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C. 214 NORTH TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28255 | Â | Â X | Â | Â |

Signatures

Bank of America Corporation, /s/ Charles F. Bowman, Senior Vice President

01/12/2009

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C., /s/ Kevin G. Finnegan, Vice President

01/12/2009

__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 688 Shares beneficially owned by Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C. ("Blue Ridge"). Blue Ridge is an indirect, wholly-owned subsidiary of Bank of America Corporation ("Bank of America").

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Remarks:

The 688 Shares reported herein represent Bank of America's combined holdings in multiple series of securities of the issuer, which are treated herein as one class of securities in accordance with the -- Global Exemptive Relief no-action letter issued by the SEC and Exchange Commission (SEC) Bank of America undertakes to provide, upon request by the SEC, the issuer or a security holder information regarding the number of equity securities of the issuer purchased or sold at each of all transactions in such securities that occurred after Bank of America became a 10% owner but a filing.

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