#### KARPUS MANAGEMENT INC

# Form SC 13D

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November 10, 2003
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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
SCHEDULE 13D
Under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934
Salomon Brothers Municipal Partners Fund II, Inc.
(MPT)
(Name of Issuer)
Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)
794918102
(CUSIP Number)
George W. Karpus, President
Karpus Management, Inc. d/b/a
Karpus Investment Management
183 Sullys Trail
Pittsford, New York 14534
(585) 586-4680
(Name, Address, and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices
and Communications)
November 10, 2003
(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)
If the person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the
acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this
schedule because of Rule 13d-1 (b) (3) or (4), check the following box. [ ]
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There are no exhibits.
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ITEM 1 Security and Issuer
                Common Stock
                Salomon Brothers Municipal Partners Fund II, Inc.
                Salomon Brothers Asset Management .
                125 Broad Street
                10th Floor, MF-2
               New York, New York 10004
ITEM 2 Identity and Background
                a) Karpus Management, Inc. d/b/a Karpus Investment Management
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(?KIM?)

George W. Karpus, President, Director and Controlling Stockholder JoAnn VanDegriff, Vice President and Director

Sophie Karpus, Director

b) 183 Sullys Trail

Pittsford, New York 14534

- c) Principal business and occupation Investment Management for individuals, pension and profit sharing plans, corporations, endowments, trust and others, specializing in conservative asset management (i.e. fixed income investments).
- d) None of George W. Karpus, JoAnn Van Degriff, or Sophie Karpus (?the Principals?) or KIM has been convicted in the past five years of any criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations).
- e) During the last five years none of the principals or KIM has been a party to a civil proceeding as a result of which any of them is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

  f) Each of the Principals is a United States citizen.
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KIM is a New York corporation.

ITEM 3 Source and Amount of Funds or Other Considerations

KIM, an independent investment advisor, has accumulated shares of MPT on behalf of accounts that are managed by KIM (?the Accounts?) under limited powers of attorney. All funds that have been utilized in making such purchases are from such Accounts.

ITEM 4 Purpose of Transaction

KIM has purchased Shares for investment purposes. Being primarily a fixed income manager, with a specialty focus in the closed end fund sector, the profile of MPT fit the investment guidelines for various Accounts. Shares have been acquired since December 24, 1997.

ITEM 5 Interest in Securities of the Issuer

a) As of the date of this Report, KIM owns 314,015 shares, which represents 5.23% of the outstanding Shares. George Karpus presently owns 20,000 shares purchased on August 15 & 16, 2001 at \$12.60 (7,500 shares), August 21 & September 19 at \$12.71 (2,500 shares), April 14, 2003 at \$13.06 (600 shares), and May 6, 7 & 9 at \$13.40 (9400 shares). None of the other Principals presently owns shares.

b) KIM has the sole power to dispose of and to vote all of such Shares under limited powers of attorney.

c) The first open market purchase occurred on December 24, 1997 as previously reported. Open market purchases for the last 60 days for the Accounts. There have been no dispositions and no acquisitions, other than by such open market purchases, during such period. DATE

SHARES

PRICE PER

DATE SHARES PRICE PER

SHARE

SHARE 9/2/2003 4000 13.12

10/2/2003

2800 13.25 9/11/2003 1300 13.12 10/8/2003 8500 13.25 9/12/2003 -3000 13.1 10/10/2003 375 13.23 9/15/2003 5000 13.05 10/14/2003 100 13.09 9/22/2003 1000 13.21 10/21/2003 3300 13.05 9/24/2003 100 13 10/23/2003 3700 13.06 9/25/2003 1000 13.05 10/24/2003 100 13.19 9/26/2003 1100 13.25 10/27/2003 700 13.16 9/26/2003 -200 13.25 10/28/2003 1900 13.15

9/30/2003 6200 13.25

10/31/2003 700 13.16

\* The shares from September 2 & 11 were transferred out or our firm.

The Accounts have the right to receive all dividends from, any proceeds

from the sale of the Shares. KIM reserves the right to further accumulate or sell shares. None of the Accounts has an interest in shares constituting more than 5% of the Shares outstanding.

ITEM 6 Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings, or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Except as described above, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships of any kind among the Principals and KIM and between any of them and any other person with respect to any of MPT securities.

ITEM 7 Materials to be Filed as Exhibits  $\mbox{Not applicable.} \label{eq:notation}$ 

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

Karpus Management, Inc.

November 10, 2003 Date By:\_\_\_\_

Signature

Dana R. Consler, Vice President

Name/Title