BLACKROCK INSURED MUNICIPAL 2008 TERM TRUST INC Form N-Q

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

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-06721

BlackRock Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust, Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE (Address of principal executive offices)

19809 (Zip code)

Robert S. Kapito, President

BlackRock Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust, Inc.

40 East 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant stelephone number, including area code: 888-825-2257

Date of fiscal year end: <u>December 31, 2007</u>
Date of reporting period: <u>March 31, 2007</u>

Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

The Registrant□s unaudited schedule of investments as of the close of the reporting period pursuant to Rule 30b1-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 is as follows:

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited) MARCH 31, 2007

BlackRock Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust (BRM)

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Principal			
Amount		Option Call	
(000)	Description	Provisions1	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS□99.1%		
	Alabama□1.6%		
\$ 6,555	Birmingham Jefferson Civic Ctr. Auth. ST, Ser. A, 4.25%, 1/01/09, FSA Arizona []1.9%	No Opt. Call	\$ 6,625,335
4,000	Chandler, Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, Zero Coupon, 7/01/08, FGIC	No Opt. Call	3,819,040
4,200	Pima Cnty., Hwy. Impvts. Misc. RB, 4.125%, 7/01/09, FGIC	07/08@ 101	4,248,930
			8,067,970
5,000	California 1.2% Dept. of Wtr. Recs., Cash Flow Mgmt. Elec., Pwr. & Lt. RB, Ser. A, 3.125%, 5/01/08, FSA	No Opt. Call	4,978,200
	Colorado□2.6%		
1,000	City of Thornton, Pub. Impvts. Lease Approp. COP, 3.25%, 12/01/08, AMBAC	No Opt. Call	992,590
1,000	Cnty. of El Paso, Correctional Fac. Impvts. Lease Approp. COP, Detention Fac. Proj., Ser.		
	B, 3.20%, 12/01/08, AMBAC	No Opt. Call	991,750
2,000	E-470 Pub. Hwy. Auth., Hwy. Tolls RB, Ser. B, Zero Coupon, 9/01/11, MBIA	No Opt. Call	1,687,620
6,965	Regl. Transp. Dist., Trans. Impvts. Lease Approp. COP, Trans. Vehicles Proj., Ser. A,		
	5.00%, 6/01/08, MBIA	06/07@ 101	7,048,859
			10,720,819
650	Delaware □ 0.2% Delaware River & Bay Auth., Pub. Impvt. Port, Arpt. & Marina RB, 3.25%, 1/01/09, MBIA	No Opt. Call	645,710
030	District of Columbia □3.1%	140 Opt. Our	013,710
	Dist. of Columbia, Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO,		
1952	Ser. B, 5.50%, 6/01/09, FSA	ETM	202,531
2,605	Ser. B, 5.50%, 6/01/09, FSA	No Opt. Call	2,705,058
10,000	Ser. B-1, 5.50%, 6/01/08, AMBAC	No Opt. Call	10,209,400
		•	13,116,989
	Florida 1.4% Broward Cnty. Sch. Brd., Sch. Impvts. Lease Renewal COP, Ser. B,		
2,280	4.25%, 7/01/09, FSA	No Opt. Call	2,308,728
2,080	City of Tampa, Wtr. RB, Wtr. & Swr. Proj., 5.50%, 10/01/08, FSA	No Opt. Call	2,137,304
1,300	Town of Palm Beach, Misc. RB, Beach Restoration Proj., Ser. A, 5.00%, 1/01/09, FSA	No Opt. Call	1,330,576
			5,776,608
	Georgia ☐ 6.1%		
5,000	Georgia GO, Ser. E, 5.25%, 2/01/10 Monroe Cnty. Dev. Auth., Indl. PCRB, Georgia Pwr. Co. Plant Scherer	No Opt. Call	5,224,400
20,000	Proj., 4.20%, 1/01/12, AMBAC	No Opt. Call	20,159,600

			25,384,000
	Hawaii□2.7%		
4,750	City & Cnty. of Honolulu, Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, Ser. E, 4.00%, 7/01/08, FGIC	No Opt. Call	4,772,278
6,510	Hawaii GO, Ser. CY, 4.00%, 2/01/09, FSA	No Opt. Call	6,555,635
			11,327,913
	Illinois□11.2%		
	Cook Cnty. High Sch. Dist. No. 201, Cash Flow Mgmt. Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO,		
1,1752	J. Sterling Morton Twnshp. Proj., Zero Coupon, 12/01/09, FGIC	ETM	1,064,338
4,805	J. Sterling Morton Twnshp. Proj., Zero Coupon, 12/01/09, FGIC	No Opt. Call	4,346,747
2,000	Cook Cnty. Sch. Dist. No. 25, Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, Arlington Heights Proj., 4.50%,		
	12/01/08, FSA	No Opt. Call	2,028,180
13,000	Dev. Fin. Auth., Gas Sply. RB, 3.05%, 2/01/33, AMBAC	No Opt. Call	12,911,470
8,985	Du Page Cnty. Forest Presvtn. Dist., Pub. Impvts. Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, Zero		
	Coupon, 11/01/08	No Opt. Call	8,471,777
6,750	Illinois, Pub. Impvts. GO, Ser. 1, 3.50%, 7/01/08, MBIA	No Opt. Call	6,740,752
1,455	Kane & Du Page Cntys. Cmnty. Unit Sch. Dist. No. 303, Sch. Impvts. Ad Valorem Ppty.		
	Tax GO, Ser. A, 3.75%, 1/01/09, FSA	No Opt. Call	1,458,376
	Met. Pier & Expo. Auth.,		
8,3852	Pub. Impvts. Misc. Tax RB, McCormick Place Expansion Proj., Zero Coupon, 6/15/08,		
	FGIC	ETM	8,016,815
215	Pub. Impvts. Misc. Tax RB, McCormick Place Expansion Proj., Zero Coupon, 6/15/08,		
	FGIC 1	No Opt. Call	205,635
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BlackRock Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust (BRM) (continued) (Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Amount (000)	Description	Option Call Provisions1	Value
	Illinois□(cont'd)		
\$1,5702	Student Loans Lease Abatement RB, McCormick Place Expansion Proj., Ser. A, Zero		
	Coupon, 6/15/08, FGIC	ETM	\$ 1,501,061
			46,745,151
	Kansas 0.2%		
1,000	Dev. Fin. Auth., Wtr. Util. Impvts. Wtr. RB, 4.00%, 4/01/09, AMBAC	No Opt. Call	1,007,850
3,890	Kentucky □ 0.9% Owensboro, Elec., Pwr. & Lt. Impvts. RB, Ser. B, Zero Coupon, 1/01/09, AMBAC	No Opt. Call	3,643,607
2,223	Michigan∏3.0%	rio opui oun	-,,-
6,315	Detroit City Sch. Dist., Sch. Impvts. Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, Sch. Bldg. & Site Impvt.		
	Proj., Ser. A, 4.00%, 5/01/09, FGIC	No Opt. Call	6,361,352
1,6652	Detroit, Pub. Impvts. Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, 3.50%, 4/01/09, MBIA Michigan, Hwy. Impvts. Misc. RB, Trunk Line Proj., Ser. A, 4.125%,	ETM	1,657,674
3,000	11/01/08, FSA	No Opt. Call	3,024,000
1,485	Wyandotte, Elec., Pwr. & Lt. RB, 6.25%, 10/01/08, MBIA	No Opt. Call	1,516,319
	Mississippi DO E0/		12,559,345
2.175	Mississippi 0.5%	Na Omb Call	2 157 217
2,175	De Soto Cnty. Sch. Dist., Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, 3.25%, 2/01/09, FSA	No Opt. Call	2,157,317
	Nevada 1.2% Director of the St. of Nevada Dept. of Bus. & Ind., Trans. Impvts. RB, Las Vegas Monorail Proj.,		
2,085	Zero Coupon, 1/01/09, AMBAC	No Opt. Call	1,952,206
3,585	Zero Coupon, 1/01/10, AMBAC	No Opt. Call	3,228,615
3,333	2010 00upon) 1/01/10/11 12/10	ivo opu. odn	5,180,821
	New Jersey \(0.7\)%		3,100,021
	Monmouth Cnty. Impvt. Auth., Misc. RB, Gov't Loan Proj., 5.00%,		
1,000	12/01/08, FSA	No Opt. Call	1,022,760
1,750	Transp. Trust Fund Auth., Trans. Impvts. RB, Ser. C, 5.25%, 12/15/08, AMBAC	No Opt. Call	1,797,337
,		,	2,820,097
	New Mexico □0.6%		
2,455	Fin. Auth., Pub. Impvt. Misc. RB, Ser. A, 3.80%, 6/01/08, MBIA	No Opt. Call	2,460,475
	New York□9.3%	•	
45.500	City of New York, Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, Ser. E, 6.20%, 8/01/07,	N. O. I. O. II	45 600 405
15,500	MBIA	No Opt. Call	15,628,185
15,915 4,000	New York GO, Ser. F, 5.25%, 9/15/09, MBIA Port Auth. of New York & New Jersey, Port, Arpt. & Marina RB, Ser. 129, 2.875%,	09/08@ 101	16,430,965
	11/01/08, FSA	No Opt. Call	3,941,680
0.545	Thruway Auth., Misc. RB, Local Hwy. & Brdg. Proj., Ser. A, 5.40%,	_	2 710 055
2,715	1/01/09, MBIA	04/07@ 100	2,718,855
	North Carolina 4 60/		38,719,685
	North Carolina 4.6%		
10.500	Eastn. Mun. Pwr. Agcy., Elec., Pwr. & Lt. RB,	No Ont Call	14 066 055
13,500	Ser. B, 6.125%, 1/01/09, FGIC	No Opt. Call	14,066,055

5,000	Ser. B, 7.00%, 1/01/08, CAPMAC	No Opt. Call	5,121,350
			19,187,405
	Oregon ☐1.5%		
2,905	Dept. of Admin. Svcs., Lease Approp. COP, 5.00%, 11/01/08, FSA	No Opt. Call	2,965,250
1,285	Lane Cnty. Sch. Dist. No. 4-J, Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, Eugene Proj., 3.00%, 1/01/09,		
	FSA	No Opt. Call	1,267,665
2,000	Washington & Clackamas Cntys. Sch. Dist. No. 23-J, Sch. Impvts. Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax		
	GO, Tigard Proj., 3.75%, 6/15/08, MBIA	No Opt. Call	2,003,680
			6,236,595
	Pennsylvania∏8.2%		
3,175	City of Philadelphia, Pub. Impvts. Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, 4.10%,	No Ont Call	3,195,955
3,173	9/15/08, FSA Dauphin Cnty. Gen. Auth., Hlth., Hosp. & Nursing Home RB, Western Pennsylvania Hosp. Proj.,	No Opt. Call	3,133,333
3,570	Ser. A, 6.25%, 7/01/08, MBIA	04/07@ 100	3,576,747
1,8702	Ser. B, 6.25%, 7/01/08, MBIA	ETM	1,899,191
	Dept. of Gen. Svcs., Lease Approp. COP,		
2,075	4.50%, 5/01/08, FSA	No Opt. Call	2,093,343
2,120	4.50%, 11/01/08, FSA	No Opt. Call	2,147,136
2,165	4.50%, 5/01/09, FSA	No Opt. Call	2,201,156
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Principal			
Amount		Option Call	
(000)	Description	Provisions1	Value
	Pennsylvania (cont'd)		
+4.0.05.0	Lehigh Cnty. Indl. Dev. Auth., Indl. PCRB, PPL Electric Util. Corp. Proj.,		
\$16,250	3.125%,		16,000,510
	11/01/08, AMBAC		\$ 16,093,512
3,125	Pittsburgh Pub. Pkg. Auth., Auto Pkg. RB, 3.25%, 12/01/08, AMBAC	No Opt. Call	3,102,844
	T		34,309,884
1 000	Tennessee 0.2%	N. O. L. O. II	1 012 640
1,000	Clarksville, Wtr. RB, 4.30%, 2/01/09, FSA	No Opt. Call	1,012,640
	Texas 20.2%		
F 000	City of Austin,	N. O. I. O. II	E 220 0E0
5,000	Elec., Pwr. & Lt. RB, 6.625%, 11/15/08, AMBAC	No Opt. Call	5,229,950
5,000	Elec., Pwr. & Lt. RB, Ser. A, Zero Coupon, 11/15/09, AMBAC	No Opt. Call	4,528,400
5,380	Pub. Impvts. Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, 3.50%, 9/01/08, FSA	No Opt. Call	5,371,015
11,515	Wtr. RB, Ser. A, Zero Coupon, 11/15/08, MBIA	No Opt. Call	10,836,076
5,000	Wtr. RB, Ser. A, Zero Coupon, 11/15/09, MBIA City of San Antonio, Elec., Pwr. & Lt. RB, Ser. B, Zero Coupon, 2/01/10,	No Opt. Call	4,528,400
6,0002	FGIC	ETM	5,398,440
0,0002	Coppell Indpt. Sch. Dist., Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, 6.10%, 8/15/09,	LIM	3,353,113
1,4302	MBIA	ETM	1,509,608
	Houston Indpt. Sch. Dist., Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, Zero Coupon,		
4,390	8/15/09, AMBAC	No Opt. Call	4,013,601
	Mun. Pwr. Agcy., Elec., Pwr. & Lt. RB,		
1,0752	Zero Coupon, 9/01/08, AMBAC	ETM	1,019,777
13,925	Zero Coupon, 9/01/08, AMBAC	No Opt. Call	13,208,420
1,1552	Zero Coupon, 9/01/09, AMBAC	ETM	1,056,213
15,020	Zero Coupon, 9/01/09, AMBAC	No Opt. Call	13,712,509
1,500	North Texas Tollway Auth., Hwy. Tolls RB, Ser. C, 5.00%, 1/01/09, FSA	No Opt. Call	1,534,515
	Pub. Fin. Auth.,		
5,900	Lease Approp. RB, Ser. B, 6.25%, 2/01/09, AMBAC	No Opt. Call	6,168,627
2,2503	Lease RB, Gen. Svcs. Comm. Projs., 5.50%, 2/01/08, AMBAC	N/A	2,306,250
750	Lease RB, Gen. Svcs. Comm. Projs., 5.50%, 2/01/09, AMBAC	02/08@ 101	768,375
1,000	Misc. RB, 3.50%, 2/01/09, FGIC	No Opt. Call	997,850
2.275	Ysleta Indpt. Sch. Dist., Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, Zero Coupon,	No Ont Call	2 161 272
2,275	8/15/08, PSF	No Opt. Call	2,161,273
	Utah∏3.3%		84,349,299
	Intermountain Pwr. Agcy., Elec., Pwr. & Lt. RB,		
2.2152	Ser. B, 6.00%, 7/01/07, MBIA	ETM	2 227 726
2,2152		ETM	2,227,736
1,285	Ser. B, 6.00%, 7/01/07, MBIA	No Opt. Call	1,292,428
10,3003	Utah, Hwy. Impvts. Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, Ser. F, 5.00%, 7/01/07	N/A	10,334,196
	Washington□10 5%		13,854,360
	Washington 10.5% City of Seattle, Pub. Impvts. Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, 4.00%, 7/01/08,		
5,710	FSA	No Opt. Call	5,735,410
5,710	Clark Cnty. Pub. Util. Dist. No. 1, Elec., Pwr. & Lt. RB, 5.00%, 1/01/09,	1.0 ops. our	2, 22,22
1,250	MBIA	No Opt. Call	1,279,188

	Cnty. of King,		
3,06	Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, 3.50%, 12/01/08, FSA	No Opt. Call	3,054,002
	Recreational Fac. Impvts. Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, Ser. D, 5.55%,	_	
12,85	12/01/08, MBIA	12/07@ 102	13,232,801
	Energy Northwest, Elec., Pwr. & Lt. RB,		
11,00	Ser. A, 5.80%, 7/01/07, FSA	No Opt. Call	11,056,980
5,55	Pub. Pwr. No. 3 Proj., Zero Coupon, 7/01/07	ETM	5,498,274
2,00	Pub. Pwr. No. 3 Proj., Zero Coupon, 7/01/08	No Opt. Call	1,909,280
	Hlth. Care Facs. Auth., Hlth., Hosp. & Nursing Home Impvts. RB,		
	Catholic Hlth. Initiatives		
	Proj.,		
1,01	Ser. A, 5.30%, 12/01/08, MBIA	No Opt. Call	1,035,876
1,00	Ser. A, 5.40%, 12/01/10, MBIA	06/10@ 101	1,056,020
			43,857,831
	West Virginia [] 0.4%		
	Econ. Dev. Auth., Correctional Fac. Impvts. Lease Approp. RB,		
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	Pub. Proj., Ser. A, 4.25%, 6/01/08, MBIA	No Opt. Call	1,561,191
	Wisconsin 1.5%		
6,08		No Opt. Call	6,128,275
	Wyoming 0.3% Albany Cnty. Impvts. Stat. Trust, Pub. Impvts. Lease Abatement COP,		
1,27			
1,47	MBIA	No Opt. Call	1,271,473
	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$405,819,143)	140 Opt. Call	413,706,845
	100m 20m introduction (0000 \$ 100,010,110)		110,700,010

BlackRock Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust (BRM) (continued)

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

Amount		Option Call	
(000)	Description	Provisions ¹	Value
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS□3.7%		
	Florida ☐ 2.4%		
	Sarasota Cnty. Pub. Hosp. Brd., Hlth., Hosp. & Nursing Home Impvts.		
\$10,0004	RB, Sarasota Mem.		
	Hosp. Proj., Ser. A, 3.80%, 4/02/07, AMBAC, FRDD	N/A	\$ 10,000,000
	Missouri□0.7%		
	Hlth. & Edl. Facs. Auth., Univ. & Coll. Impvts. RB, St. Louis Univ. Proj.	,	
3,0004	Ser. A, 3.75%,		
	4/02/07, MBIA, FRDD	N/A	3,000,000
Shares			
(000)			
	Money Market Fund ☐ 0.6%		
2,300	AIM Tax Free Cash Res. Portfolio - Institutional Class, 3.45%	N/A	2,300,000
	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$15,300,000)		15,300,000
	Total Investments □102.8% (cost \$421,119,145)		\$ 429,006,845
	Other assets in excess of liabilities $\square 16.6\%$		69,411,831
	Preferred shares at redemption value, including dividends payable		

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shareholders 100%

 $\Pi(19.4)\%$

The value (market value plus accrued interest) of securities that are covered by insurance, which ensures the payment of principal and interest, represent approximately 80.5% of the Trust's managed assets.

AMBAC	<pre>[] 27.3%</pre>
CAPMAC	□ 1.0%
FGIC	□ 15.0%
FSA	□ 16.7%
MBIA	□ 19.6%
PSF	\square 0.4%
Other	□ 0.5%

(81,009,825)

417,408,851

¹ Date (month/year) and price of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates.

² Security is collateralized by Municipal or U.S. Treasury obligations.

³ This bond is prerefunded. U.S. government securities, held in escrow, are used to pay interest on this security, as well as retire the bond in full at the date indicated, typically at a premium to par.

⁴ For purposes of amortized cost valuation, the maturity date of this instrument is considered to be the earlier of the next date on which the security can be redeemed at par, or the next date on which the rate of interest is adjusted. Rate shown is rate as of March 31, 2007.

⁵ Cost for federal income tax purposes is \$420,631,862. The net unrealized appreciation on a tax basis is \$8,374,983, consisting of \$9,007,930 gross unrealized appreciation and \$632,947 gross unrealized depreciation.

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

AMBAC	🛘 American Municipal Bond Assurance Corp.	GO	☐ General Obligation
CAPMAC	🛘 Capital Markets Assurance Co.	MBIA	$\hfill \square$ Municipal Bond Insurance Assoc.
COP	☐ Certificate of Participation	PCRB	☐ Pollution Control Revenue Bond
ETM	☐ Escrowed to Maturity	PSF	☐ Public School Fund Guaranteed
FGIC	☐ Financial Guaranty Insurance Co.	RB	☐ Revenue Bond
FRDD	☐ Floating Rate Daily Demand	ST	☐ Special Tax
FSA	☐ Financial Security Assurance		

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- (a) The Registrant□s principal executive and principal financial officers have evaluated the Registrant□s disclosure controls and procedures within 90 days of this filing and have concluded, as of that date, that the Registrant□s disclosure controls and procedures were reasonably designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant in this Form N-Q was recorded, processed, summarized, and reported within the required time periods and that information to be disclosed by the Registrant in this Form N-Q was accumulated and communicated to the Registrant□s management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate, to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.
- (b) There were no changes in the Registrant internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a -3(d)) that occurred during the Registrant is last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

Separate certifications of the Registrant□s Principal Executive and Financial Officers pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 are attached as EX-99.CERT.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) BlackRock Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust, Inc.

By: /s/ Donald C. Burke Name: Donald C. Burke

Title: Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer

Date: May 25, 2007

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Robert S. Kapito Name: Robert S. Kapito

Title: President and Principal Executive Officer

Date: May 25, 2007

By: /s/ Donald C. Burke Name: Donald C. Burke

Title: Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer

Date: May 25, 2007