BLACKROCK INSURED MUNICIPAL 2008 TERM TRUST INC

Form N-Q November 27, 2007

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

Name of Fund: BlackRock Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust, Inc. (BRM)

Fund Address: 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809

Name and address of agent for service: Donald C. Burke, Chief Executive Officer, BlackRock Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust, Inc., 800 Scudders Mill Road, Plainsboro, NJ, 08536. Mailing address: P.O. Box 9011, Princeton, NJ, 08543-9011

Registrant[s telephone number, including area code: (800) 882-0052, Option 4

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31/2007

Date of reporting period: 07/01/2007 [] 09/30/2007

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS (unaudited) SEPTEMBER 30, 2007

(Percentages shown are based on Net Assets)

A	rincipal mount		
	(000)	Description	Value
		LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS ☐ 85.4%	
		Alabama□1.6%	
\$	6,555	Birmingham Jefferson Civic Ctr. Auth. ST,	
		Ser. A, 4.25%, 1/01/09, FSA	\$ 6,616,289
		Arizona∏2.0%	
	4,000	Chandler, Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, Zero	
		Coupon, 7/01/08, FGIC	3,892,640
	4,200	Pima Cnty., Hwy. Impvts. Misc. RB,	
		4.125%, 7/01/09, FGIC	4,247,796
			8,140,436
		California 1.2%	
	5,000	Dept. of Wtr. Recs., Cash Flow Mgmt.	
		Elec., Pwr. & Lt. RB, Ser. A, 3.125%,	4 000 000
		5/01/08, FSA	4,989,300
	4.000	Colorado □2.6%	
	1,000	City of Thornton, Pub. Impvts. Lease	
		Approp. COP, Zero Coupon, 7/01/08,	005 000
	1 000	AMBAC	995,290
	1,000	Cnty. of El Paso, Correctional Fac. Impvts.	
		Lease Approp. COP, Detention Fac. Proj.,	004 770
	2.000	Ser. B, 3.20%, 12/01/08, AMBAC	994,770
	2,000	E-470 Pub. Hwy. Auth., Hwy. Tolls RB,	1 725 200
	6,965	Ser. B, Zero Coupon, 9/01/11, MBIA Regl. Transp. Dist., Trans. Impvts. Lease	1,725,300
	0,905	Approp. COP, Trans. Vehicles Proj., Ser.	
		A, 5.00%, 6/01/08, MBIA	7,030,958
		A, 3.00%, 0/01/00, MDIA	10,746,318
		Delaware ∏0.2%	10,740,510
	650	Delaware River & Bay Auth., Pub. Impvts.	
	050	Port, Arpt. & Marina RB, 3.25%, 1/01/09,	
		MBIA	647,517
		District of Columbia	017,017
		Dist. of Columbia, Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax	
		GO,	
	1951	Ser. B, 5.50%, 6/01/09, FSA	201,355
	2,605	Ser. B, 5.50%, 6/01/09, FSA	2,689,767
	10,000	Ser. B-1, 5.50%, 6/01/08, AMBAC	10,134,400
	-,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	13,025,522
		Florida∏1.4%	. ,
	2,280	Broward Cnty. Sch. Brd., Sch. Impvts.	
		Lease Renewal COP, Ser. B, 4.25%,	

		7/01/09, FSA	2,306,859
	2,080	City of Tampa, Wtr. RB, Wtr. & Swr. Proj., 5.50%, 10/01/08, FSA	2,121,683
	1,300	Town of Palm Beach, Misc. RB, Beach Restoration Proj., Ser. A, 5.00%, 1/01/09,	
		FSA	1,324,375 5,752,917
		Georgia∏6.1%	3,732,917
	5,000	Georgia GO, Ser. E, 5.25%, 2/01/10	5,198,250
	20,0002	Monroe Cnty. Dev. Auth., Indl. RB, Georgia	2,222,22
		Pwr. Co. Plant Scherer Proj., 4.20%,	
		1/01/12, AMBAC	20,156,600
			25,354,850
		Hawaii ☐ 2.7%	
	4,750	City & Cnty. of Honolulu, Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, Ser. E, 4.00%, 7/01/08,	
		FGIC	4,769,522
	6,510	Hawaii GO, Ser. CY, 4.00%, 2/01/09, FSA	6,555,440
,	Desire of a a l		11,324,962
1	Principal Amount		
	(000)	Description	Value
	(000)	Illinois∏11.4%	Vuiuc
		Cook Cnty. High Sch. Dist. No. 201, Cash	
		Flow Mgmt. Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, J.	
		Sterling Morton Twnshp. Proj.,	
\$	4,805	Zero Coupon, 12/01/09, FGIC	\$ 4,431,988
	1,1751	Zero Coupon, 12/01/09, FGIC	1,084,255
	2,000	Cook Cnty. Sch. Dist. No. 25, Ad Valorem	
		Ppty. Tax GO, Arlington Heights Proj.,	
	0.005	4.50%, 12/01/08, FSA	2,023,900
	8,985	Du Page Cnty. Forest Presvtn. Dist., Pub.	
		Impvts. Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, Zero Coupon, 11/01/08	0 626 472
	13,0002	Fin. Auth. RB, Peoples Gas, Lt. & Coke	8,636,472
	13,0002	Proj., 3.05%, 2/01/33, AMBAC	12,966,720
	1,455	Kane & Du Page Cntys. Cmnty. Unit Sch.	12,500,720
		Dist. No. 303, Sch. Impvts. Ad Valorem	
		Ppty. Tax GO, Ser. A, 3.75%, 1/01/09,	
		FSA	1,459,743
		Met. Pier & Expo. Auth.,	
	8,3851	Pub. Impvts. Misc. Tax RB, McCormick	
		Place Expansion Proj., Zero Coupon,	0.171.027
	215	6/15/08, FGIC Pub. Impvts. Misc. Tax RB, McCormick	8,171,937
	215	Place Expansion Proj., Zero Coupon,	
		6/15/08, FGIC	209,651
	1,5701	Student Loans Lease Abatement RB,	200,001
	-,	McCormick Place Expansion Proj., Ser.	
		A, Zero Coupon, 6/15/08, FGIC	1,530,106
	6,750	Pub. Impvts. GO, Ser. 1, 3.50%, 7/01/08,	

	MBIA	6,751,755 47,266,527
	Kansas∏0.2%	
1,000	Dev. Fin. Auth., Wtr. Util. Impvts. Wtr. RB,	
	4.00%, 4/01/09, AMBAC	1,008,010
	Kentucky□0.9%	
3,890	Owensboro, Elec., Pwr. & Lt. Impvts. RB,	
	Ser. B, Zero Coupon, 1/01/09, AMBAC	3,713,705
	Michigan[2.8%	
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	6,366,214
1,6651	Detroit, Pub. Impvts. Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax	
	GO, 3.50%, 4/01/09, MBIA	1,663,302
3,000	Michigan, Hwy. Impvts. Misc. RB, Trunk	
= 0 =	Line Proj., Ser. A, 4.125%, 11/01/08, FSA	3,021,750
765	Wyandotte, Elec., Pwr. & Lt. RB, 6.25%,	==0.400
	10/01/08, MBIA	773,400
	35' 1 1 170 50'	11,824,666
2.175	Mississippi 0.5%	
2,175	De Soto Cnty. Sch. Dist., Ad Valorem Ppty.	2 164 756
	Tax GO, 3.25%, 2/01/09, FSA	2,164,756
	Nevada 1.3%	
	Director of the St. of Nevada Dept. of Bus. & Ind., Trans. Impyts. RB, Las Vegas	
	Monorail Co. Proj.,	
2,085	Zero Coupon, 1/01/09, AMBAC	1,989,528
3,585	Zero Coupon, 1/01/10, AMBAC	3,293,575
3,303	Zoro coupon, 1701710, 1111B/10	5,283,103
	New Jersey \ 0.7%	5,205,105
1,000	Monmouth Cnty. Impvt. Auth., Misc. RB,	
.,	Gov't. Loan Proj., 5.00%, 12/01/08, FSA	1,017,880
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	Principal Amount			
	(000)	Description		Value
ф	1,750	New Jersey□ (cont'd) Transp. Trust Fund Auth., Trans. Impvts.		
\$	1,/30	RB, Ser. C, 5.25%, 12/15/08, AMBAC	ф	1 707 240
		RD, Sel. C, 3.23%, 12/13/00, AMDAC	\$	1,787,240 2,805,120
		New Mexico □ 0.6%		2,003,120
	2,445	Fin. Auth., Pub. Impvt. Misc. RB, Ser. A,		
	2,110	3.80%, 6/01/08, MBIA		2,450,892
		New York \\ 4.9\%		2,100,002
	15,915	New York GO, Ser. F, 5.25%, 9/15/09,		
	,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	MBIA		16,324,334
	4,000	Port Auth. of New York & New Jersey,		
		Port, Arpt. & Marina RB, Ser. 129,		
		2.875%, 11/01/08, FSA		3,963,440
				20,287,774
		North Carolina ☐4.6%		
		Eastn. Mun. Pwr. Agcy., Elec., Pwr. & Lt.		
		RB,		
	13,500	Ser. B, 6.125%, 1/01/09, FGIC		13,921,605
	5,000	Ser. B, 7.00%, 1/01/08, CAPMAC		5,042,850
		0 74 70		18,964,455
	2.005	Oregon 1.5%		
	2,905	Dept. of Admin. Svcs., Lease Approp. COP, Ser. A, 5.00%, 11/01/08, FSA		2.051.100
	1,285	Lane Cnty. Sch. Dist. No. 4-J, Ad Valorem		2,951,190
	1,203	Ppty. Tax GO, Eugene Proj., 3.00%,		
		1/01/09, FSA		1,273,833
	2,000	Washington & Clackamas Cntys. Sch. Dist.		1,270,000
	_,000	No. 23-J, Sch. Impvts. Ad Valorem Ppty.		
		Tax GO, Tigard Proj., 3.75%, 6/15/08,		
		MBIA		2,004,540
				6,229,563
		Pennsylvania∏7.2%		
	3,175	City of Philadelphia, Pub. Impvts. Ad		
		Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, 4.10%, 9/15/08,		
		FSA		3,194,367
	9651	Dauphin Cnty. Gen. Auth., Hlth., Hosp. &		
		Nursing Home RB, Western Pennsylvania		
		Hosp. Proj., Ser. B, 6.25%, 7/01/08,		
		MBIA		980,623
	0.077	Dept. of Gen. Svcs., Lease Approp. COP,		0.000.745
	2,075	4.50%, 5/01/08, FSA		2,086,745
	2,120	4.50%, 11/01/08, FSA		2,142,006
	2,165	4.50%, 5/01/09, FSA		2,196,826
	16,250	Lehigh Cnty. Indl. Dev. Auth., Indl. RB, PPL Elec. Util. Corp. Proj., 3.125%,		
		FFL Elec. Util. Corp. Proj., 5.125%,		

		11/01/08, AMBAC	16,159,975
	3,125	Pittsburgh Pub. Pkg. Auth., Auto Pkg. RB,	
	-,	3.25%, 12/01/08, AMBAC	3,112,781
			29,873,323
		Tennessee ☐ 0.2%	
	1,000	Clarksville, Wtr. RB, 4.30%, 2/01/09, FSA	1,011,010
		Texas 20.4%	
		City of Austin,	
	5,000	Elec., Pwr. & Lt. RB, 6.625%, 11/15/08,	
	- 000	AMBAC	5,170,350
	5,000	Elec., Pwr. & Lt. RB, Ser. A, Zero	4 (04 400
	E 200	Coupon, 11/15/09, AMBAC	4,621,400
	5,380	Pub. Impvts. Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO,	E 202 212
	11 515	3.50%, 9/01/08, FSA	5,382,313
	11,515	Wtr. RB, Ser. A, Zero Coupon, 11/15/08,	11 051 176
	5,000	MBIA Wtr. RB, Ser. A, Zero Coupon, 11/15/09,	11,051,176
	5,000	MBIA	4,621,400
	6,0001	City of San Antonio, Elec., Pwr. & Lt. RB,	4,021,400
	0,0001	Ser. B, Zero Coupon, 2/01/10, FGIC	5,496,300
ī	Principal	3c1. b, 2c10 coupon, 2/01/10, 1 d1c	3,430,300
	Amount		
•	(000)	Description	Value
	(000)	Texas[] (cont'd)	
\$	1,4301	Coppell Indpt. Sch. Dist., Ad Valorem Ppty.	
·	,	Tax GO, 6.10%, 8/15/09, MBIA	\$ 1,496,767
	4,390	Houston Indpt. Sch. Dist., Ad Valorem Ppty.	
		Tax GO, Zero Coupon, 8/15/09, AMBAC	4,095,255
		Mun. Pwr. Agcy., Elec., Pwr. & Lt. RB,	
	1,1151	Zero Coupon, 9/01/08, AMBAC	1,078,316
	13,885	Zero Coupon, 9/01/08, AMBAC	13,428,183
	1,2001	Zero Coupon, 9/01/09, AMBAC	1,117,812
	14,975	Zero Coupon, 9/01/09, AMBAC	13,946,667
	1,500	North Texas Tollway Auth., Hwy. Tolls RB,	
		Ser. C, 5.00%, 1/01/09, FSA	1,527,570
		Pub. Fin. Auth.,	
	5,900	Lease Approp. RB, Ser. B, 6.25%,	0.400.040
	7500	2/01/09, AMBAC	6,108,919
	7503	Lease RB, Gen. Svcs. Comm. Projs.,	702.210
	2.250	5.50%, 2/01/08, AMBAC	762,218
	2,250	Lease RB, Gen. Svcs. Comm. Projs.,	2 207 215
	2 275	5.50%, 2/01/09, AMBAC	2,287,215
	2,275	Ysleta Indpt. Sch. Dist., Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, Zero Coupon, 8/15/08, PSF	2,203,770
		rax GO, Zero Coupon, 6/15/00, 151	84,395,631
		Washington 6.6%	04,333,031
	5,710	City of Seattle, Pub. Impvts. Ad Valorem	
	5,710	Ppty. Tax GO, 4.00%, 7/01/08, FSA	5,732,612
	1,250	Clark Cnty. Pub. Util. Dist. No. 1, Elec.,	5,,52,012
	1,200	0110, 1 420, 0 011, 2 100, 110, 1, 2100,	
		Pwr. & Lt. RB, 5.00%. 1/01/09. MBIA	1,273,125
		Pwr. & Lt. RB, 5.00%, 1/01/09, MBIA Cnty. of King,	1,273,125

3,060	Ad Valorem Ppty. Tax GO, 3.50%, 12/01/08, FSA	3,060,581
12,850	Recreational Fac. Impvts. Ad Valorem	3,000,301
12,000	Ppty. Tax GO, Ser. D, 5.55%, 12/01/08,	
	MBIA	13,141,053
2,000	Energy Northwest, Elec., Pwr. & Lt. RB,	13,111,003
_,000	Pub. Pwr. No. 3 Proj., Ser. A, 5.40%,	
	7/01/08, MBIA	1,946,320
	Hlth. Care Facs. Auth., Hlth., Hosp. &	-,,
	Nursing Home Impvts. RB, Catholic Hlth.	
	Initiatives Proj.,	
1,010	Ser. A, 5.30%, 12/01/08, MBIA	1,030,816
1,000	Ser. A, 5.40%, 12/01/10, MBIA	1,054,110
ŕ		27,238,617
	West Virginia∏0.4%	,
1,550	Econ. Dev. Auth., Correctional Fac. Impvts.	
	Lease Approp. RB, Correctional Juvenile	
	& Pub. Proj., Ser. A, 4.25%, 6/01/08,	
	MBIA	1,558,246
	Wyoming □0.3%	
1,270	Albany Cnty. Impvts. Stat. Trust, Pub.	
	Impvts. Lease Abatement COP, 3.75%,	
	1/15/09, MBIA	1,273,137
	Total Long-Term Investments	
	(cost \$348,011,445)	353,946,646
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS□14.2%	
	Alabama□0.7%	
2,7004	Southeast Gas Dist., Nat. Gas Util. Impvts.	
	RB, Ser. A, 4.11%, 10/01/07, FRDD	2,700,000
	California□1.9%	
2,9154	Hlth. Facs. Fing. Auth., Hlth., Hosp. &	
	Nursing Home RB, Adventist Hlth. Sys.	
	Proj., Ser. B, 3.88%, 10/01/07, MBIA,	
	FRDD	2,915,000

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	(000)	Description		Value
		California (cont'd)		
_	5054	Infrastructure & Econ. Dev. Bank,		
\$	5954	Indl. Impvts. RB, Rand Corp. Proj., Ser.	±	505.000
	4.2504	B, 3.84%, 10/01/07, AMBAC, FRDD	\$	595,000
	4,3504	Indl. RB, San Fransico Ballet Assoc.		4 250 000
		Proj., 3.86%, 10/01/07, FGIC, FRDD		4,350,000
		Elovido⊒0 60/		7,860,000
	2,3004	Florida 0.6% Pinellas Cnty. Hlth. Fac. Auth., Hlth., Hosp.		
	2,3004	& Nursing Home RB, All Children's		
		Hosp. Proj., 4.03%, 10/01/07, AMBAC,		
		FRDD		2,300,000
		Illinois⊓2.5%		2,500,000
	4,1504	Brd. of Ed., Sch. Impvts. Ad Valorem Ppty.		
	1,1001	Tax GO, 4.05%, 10/01/07, CIFG, FRDD		4,150,000
	6,2504	Hlth. Facs Auth., Hlth., Hosp. & Nursing		, ,
		Home RB, Univ. of Chicago Hosps. Proj.,		
		4.00%, 10/01/07, MBIA, FRDD		6,250,000
				10,400,000
		Massachusetts ☐1.2%		
	5,0004	Hlth. & Edl. Facs. Auth., Hlth., Hosp. &		
		Nursing Home RB, Childrens Hosp. Corp.		
		Proj., Ser. L-2, 4.05%, 10/01/07,		
		AMBAC, FRDD		5,000,000
		Michigan 4.1%		
		Hosp. Fin. Auth., Hlth., Hosp. & Nursing		
	6 2004	Home Impvts. RB, Trinity Hlth. Proj.,		6 200 000
	6,2004 11,0004	4.07%, 10/01/07, FRDD Ser. E, 3.90%, 10/04/07, FRWD		6,200,000 11,000,000
	11,0004	3e1. E, 3.30 %, 10/04/07, FRWD		17,200,000
		Missouri□0.2%		17,200,000
	7054	Hlth. & Edl. Facs. Auth., Univ. & Coll.		
		Impvts. RB, Saint Louis Univ. Proj., Ser.		
		A, 4.01%, 10/01/07, MBIA, FRDD		705,000
		Oklahoma[]0.6%		·
	2,3354	Tpke. Auth., Hwy. Tolls RB, Ser. D, 3.80%,		
		10/04/07, XLCA, FRWD		2,335,000
		Pennsylvania□1.5%		
	2,2004	Erie Wtr. Auth., Wtr. RB, Ser. A, 3.85%,		
		10/04/07, FSA, FRWD		2,200,000
	4,0904	Southcentral Gen. Auth., Hlth., Hosp. &		
		Nursing Home RB, Wellspan Hlth. Proj.,		
		3.86%, 10/03/07, AMBAC, FRWD		4,090,000
		Toyrac□0 00/		6,290,000
		Texas [0.9%		

3,8004 Harris Cnty. Hlth. Facs. Dev. Corp., Hlth.,
Hosp. & Nursing Home RB, Saint Luke \Box s
Episcopal Hosp. Proj., 4.04%, 10/01/07,
FRDD 3,800,000

Total Short-Term Investments
(cost \$58,590,000) 58,590,000

Total Investments \Box 99.6%cost \$406,601,4455) \$ 412,536,646
Other assets in excess of liabilities \Box 0.4% \$ 414,344,877

- 1 Security is collateralized by Municipal or U.S. Treasury obligations.
- 2 Variable rate security. Rate shown is interest rate as of September 30, 2007.
- 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 September 30, 2007.
- 5 Cost for federal income tax purposes is \$406,087,280. The net unrealized appreciation on a tax basis is \$6,449,366, consisting of \$6,741,994 gross unrealized appreciation and \$292,628 gross unrealized depreciation.

The value (market value plus accrued interest) of securities that are covered by insurance, which ensures the payment of principal and interest, represent approximately 91.3% of the Trust's net assets.

AMBAC | 34.3% CAPMAC | 1.2% CIFG | 1.0% FGIC | 14.2% FSA | 17.9% MBIA | 21.6% PSF | 0.5% XCLA | 0.6%

KEY TO ABBREVIATIONS

AMBAC | American Municipal Bond Assurance Corp.

CAPMAC | Capital Markets Assurance Co.

CIFG | CDC IXIS Financial Guaranty

COP | Certificate of Participation

FGIC | Financial Guaranty Insurance Co.

FRDD | Floating Rate Daily Demand

FRWD | Floating Rate Weekly Demand

FSA | Financial Security Assurance

GO | General Obligation

MBIA | Municipal Bond Insurance Assoc.

PCRB | Pollution Control Revenue Bond

PSF | Public School Fund Guaranteed

RB [] Revenue Bond
ST [] Special Tax
XLCA [] XL Capital Assurance

Controls Itemand 2 | Procedures 2(a) The registrant∏s principal executive and principal financial officers or persons performing similar functions have concluded that the registrant∏s disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the $\square 1940$ Act□)) are effective as of a date within 90 days of the filing of this report based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and Rule 13a-15(b) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as

amended.

2(b) There were no changes in the registrant[]s internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act) that occurred during the registrant[s last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant∏s internal control over financial reporting.

Item

 $3 \sqcap Exhibits$

Certifications ☐ Attached hereto

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.

BlackRock Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust, Inc.

By: /s/ Donald C. Burke
Donald C. Burke,
President & Chief Executive Officer of
BlackRock Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust, Inc.

Date: November 20, 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/ Donald C. Burke

Donald C. Burke, President & Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) of BlackRock Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust, Inc.

Date: November 20, 2007

By: /s/ Neal J. Andrews
Neal J. Andrews,
Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer) of
BlackRock Insured Municipal 2008 Term Trust, Inc.

Date: November 20, 2007