

VAN KAMPEN SENIOR INCOME TRUST

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 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 SENIOR INCOME TRUST [VVR]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 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)
 ___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)

Auction Rate Preferred

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

5,501 ⁽¹⁾

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

I

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

By Subsidiary

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

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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)

Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

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|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Amount or Number of Shares | 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, NY 10043 | ^ | ^ X | ^ | ^ |

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 5,501 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.

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Remarks:
The 5,501 Shares reported herein represent Citigroup's combined holdings in multiple series of auction securities in accordance with the Auction Rate Securities -- Global Exemptive Relief no-action letter September 22, 2008. Citigroup undertakes to provide, upon request by the SEC staff, the issuer or auction securities purchased or sold at each different price and date of all transactions in such securities in this filing.

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