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August 28, 2008

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

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-02851  
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Van Kampen High Yield Fund  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York

10036  
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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip code)

Amy R. Doberman, Esq.

Managing Director

Van Kampen Investments Inc.

522 Fifth Avenue

New York, New York 10036  
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(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 800-869-6397  
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Date of fiscal year end: 8/31  
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Date of reporting period: 7/1/07-6/30/08  
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Reporting Period: 07/01/2007 - 06/30/2008  
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NEON COMMUNICATIONS GROUP INC

Ticker: GBIXQ Security ID: 64050T101  
 Meeting Date: NOV 6, 2007 Meeting Type: Special  
 Record Date: SEP 28, 2007

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Approve Merger Agreement	For	For	Management
2	Adjourn Meeting	For	For	Management
3	Other Business	For	Against	Management

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 VIATEL HOLDING (BERMUDA) LIMITED

Ticker: VTIAF Security ID: G93447103  
 Meeting Date: DEC 5, 2007 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: NOV 1, 2007

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	THE AUDITORS REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2006 BE AND ARE HEREBY RECEIVED.	For	For	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management
3	THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS BE AND ARE HEREBY AUTHORISED TO DETERMINE THE REMUNERATION OF THE AUDITORS TO THE COMPANY.	For	For	Management
4	DENNIS BELCHER BE HEREBY ELECTED AS DIRECTOR TO SERVE UNTIL THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OR UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.	For	For	Management
5	DIDIER DELEPINE BE HEREBY ELECTED AS DIRECTOR TO SERVE UNTIL THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OR UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.	For	For	Management
6	THOMAS DOSTER BE HEREBY ELECTED AS DIRECTOR TO SERVE UNTIL THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OR UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.	For	For	Management
7	LESLIE GOODMAN BE HEREBY ELECTED AS DIRECTOR TO SERVE UNTIL THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OR UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.	For	For	Management
8	KEVIN POWER BE HEREBY ELECTED AS DIRECTOR TO SERVE UNTIL THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OR UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.	For	For	Management
9	LUCY WOODS BE HEREBY ELECTED AS DIRECTOR TO SERVE UNTIL THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OR UNTIL HIS SUCCESSOR IS APPOINTED.	For	For	Management

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 VIATEL HOLDING (BERMUDA) LIMITED

Ticker: VTIAF Security ID: G93447103  
 Meeting Date: FEB 20, 2008 Meeting Type: Special

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Record Date: JAN 25, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	APPROVE 1: 300 REVERSE STOCK SPLIT	For	For	Management
2	THAT THE BYE-LAWS OF THE COMPANY SHALL BE AMENDED AND ARE HEREBY AMENDED IN THE MANNER SET OUT UNDER THE HEADING RESTRICTIONS ON TRANSFER IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.	For	For	Management
3	THAT THE BYE-LAWS OF THE COMPANY SHALL BE AMENDED AND ARE HEREBY AMENDED IN THE MANNER SET OUT UNDER THE HEADING ELECTRONIC DELIVERY OF DOCUMENTS IN THE SCHEDULE TO THE NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING.	For	For	Management

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XO HOLDINGS, INC.

Ticker: XOH Security ID: 98417K106  
Meeting Date: JUN 24, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: APR 28, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Carl C. Icahn	For	Withhold	Management
1.2	Elect Director Carl J. Grivner	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Peter K. Shea	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Adam Dell	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Fredrik C. Gradin	For	For	Management
1.6	Elect Director Vincent J. Intrieri	For	For	Management
1.7	Elect Director Robert L. Knauss	For	For	Management
1.8	Elect Director Keith Meister	For	Withhold	Management

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of 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) Van Kampen High Yield Fund  
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By (Signature and Title)\*

/s/ Jerry Miller  
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Jerry Miller

President and Principal Executive Officer --  
Office of the Funds  
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Date August 28, 2008  
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\*Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.

