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Washington, DC 20549

FORM 4

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b)

Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle) Dammeyer, Rod Rod Dammeyer Investments 676 N. Michigan Avenue (Street)			2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Person, if an entity	n Number of Reporting (Voluntary)			
			_	Van Kampen High Income Trust (VIT)						
			4. _	Statement for (Month/Day/Year) 12/18/2002	5.	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)				
			6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)				
Chicago, IL 60611		_	X Director O 10% Owner		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		Officer (give title below)		o	Form filed by More than One Reporting			
				O Other (specify below)			Person			

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

Common Owned Indirect (I) Ownershi Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Family		Table I Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned													
Code V Amount (D) Price Common Family	1.	Security	2.		2a.	Date, if any.		Code	or Dispose	or Disposed of (D)			Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership
Common Shares 12/17/2002 S 15,000 D 3,0323 20,000 I Partnershi								Code V	Amount	or	Price				
				12/17/2002				S	15,000	D	3.0323		20,000	I	Family Partnership
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$\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Table II} & \textbf{Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ & (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)		Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3.	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	 Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 5 Code (Instr. 8)		 S. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			
							Code V	(A)	(D)		

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	1	Γable II Derivative S (e.g., pt			red, Disposed of, nts, options, conv					
6.	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Deriva Securi (Instr.	tive ty	Number of Deriv Securities Benefi Following Repor Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	cially Owned	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Amount or Number of Title Shares								
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Ex	xplanation of Response	s:								
		/s/ Rod Dammeyer		Dec	ember 18, 2002					
		**Signature of Reporti Person	ng		Date	_				

^{**} Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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