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Form N-Q
May 20, 2005

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

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-5707

Van Kampen High Income Trust

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Ronald Robison
1221 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10020

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 212-762-4000

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 3/31/05

Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

The Trust's schedule of investments as of the close of the reporting period prepared pursuant to Rule 12-12 of Regulation S-X is as follows:

VAN KAMPEN HIGH INCOME TRUST

PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS MARCH 31, 2005 (UNAUDITED)

PAR AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION	COUPON	MATURITY
	CORPORATE BONDS 167.2%		
	AEROSPACE 1.3%		
\$ 675	K&F Acquisition, Inc., 144A - Private Placement (a)	7.750%	11/15/14

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	BROADCASTING	0.6%		
295	Salem Communications Corp.		7.750	12/15/10
	CABLE	10.3%		
575	Cablevision Systems Corp., 144A - Private Placement (a) (b)		6.669	04/01/09
1,005	Charter Communications Holdings LLC		9.625	11/15/09
855	Echostar DBS Corp.		6.375	10/01/11
1,260	Intelsat Bermuda Ltd - 144A - Private Placement (Bermuda) (a) (b)		7.805	01/15/12
45	Intelsat Bermuda Ltd - 144A - Private Placement (Bermuda) (a)		8.250	01/15/13
975	Kabel Deutschland GmbH, 144A - Private Placement (Germany) (a)		10.625	07/01/14
400	PanAmSat Corp.		9.000	08/15/14
	CHEMICALS	13.4%		
610	Equistar Chemicals LP		10.125	09/01/08
350	Equistar Chemicals LP		10.625	05/01/11
245	FMC Corp.		10.250	11/01/09
190	Huntsman Advanced Materials LLC, 144A - Private Placement (a)		11.000	07/15/10
425	Innophos, Inc., 144A - Private Placement (a)		8.875	08/15/14
190	ISP Chemco, Inc.		10.250	07/01/11
900	ISP Holdings, Inc.		10.625	12/15/09
145	Koppers, Inc.		9.875	10/15/13
780	Lyondell Chemical Co.		10.500	06/01/13
55	Millennium America, Inc.		7.000	11/15/06
520	Millennium America, Inc.		9.250	06/15/08
535	Nalco Co.		7.750	11/15/11
495	Rhodia SA (France)		8.875	06/01/11
600	Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc.		10.625	05/15/11
	CONSUMER PRODUCTS	5.1%		
270	Amscan Holdings, Inc.		8.750	05/01/14
185	Del Laboratories, Inc., 144A - Private Placement (a)		8.000	02/01/12
210	Oxford Industrials, Inc.		8.875	06/01/11
875	Phillips Van-Heusen Corp.		7.250	02/15/11
635	Rayovac Corp.		8.500	10/01/13
145	Rayovac Corp., 144A - Private Placement (a)		7.375	02/01/15
158	Tempur Pedic, Inc.		10.250	08/15/10
	DIVERSIFIED MEDIA	9.0%		
827	Advanstar Communications, Inc. (b)		10.294	08/15/08
750	CanWest Media, Inc. (Canada)		10.625	05/15/11

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395	Dex Media West/Finance Corp., LLC	9.875	08/15/13
655	Houghton Mifflin Co.	9.875	02/01/13
135	Interpublic Group of Cos, Inc.	5.400	11/15/09
185	Interpublic Group of Cos, Inc.	6.250	11/15/14
425	Marquee, Inc., 144A - Private Placement (a) (b)	7.044	08/15/10
860	Primedia, Inc.	8.875	05/15/11
ENERGY 15.6%			
455	CHC Helicopter Corp. (Canada)	7.375	05/01/14
395	CHC Helicopter Corp., 144A - Private Placement (Canada) (a)	7.375	05/01/14
285	CITGO Petroleum Corp.	6.000	10/15/11
905	El Paso Production Holding Co.	7.750	06/01/13
860	Frontier Oil Corp.	6.625	10/01/11
90	Hanover Compressor Co.	8.625	12/15/10
385	Hanover Compressor Co.	9.000	06/01/14
375	Hanover Equipment Trust	8.500	09/01/08
160	Hanover Equipment Trust	8.750	09/01/11
550	Hilcorp Energy, Finance Corp., 144A - Private Placement (a)	10.500	09/01/10
188	Magnum Hunter Resources, Inc.	9.600	03/15/12
375	Pacific Energy Partners	7.125	06/15/14
850	Plains Exploration & Production Co.	7.125	06/15/14
283	Port Arthur Finance Corp.	12.500	01/15/09
180	Tesoro Petroleum Corp.	9.625	04/01/12
1,025	Vintage Petroleum, Inc.	7.875	05/15/11
FINANCIAL 1.5%			
680	Refco Finance Holdings LLC, 144A - Private Placement (a)	9.000	08/01/12
FOOD & DRUG 4.9%			
690	Delhaize America, Inc.	8.125	04/15/11
150	Jean Coutu Group (PJC), Inc. (Canada)	7.625	08/01/12
885	Jean Coutu Group (PJC), Inc. (Canada)	8.500	08/01/14
1,570	Jitney-Jungle Stores America, Inc. (c) (d) (e)	12.000	03/01/06
635	Rite Aid Corp.	8.125	05/01/10
FOOD & TOBACCO 8.0%			
750	Constellation Brands, Inc.	8.000	02/15/08
340	Michael Foods, Inc.	8.000	11/15/13
210	Pilgrim's Pride Corp.	9.250	11/15/13
765	Pilgrim's Pride Corp.	9.625	09/15/11
380	Smithfield Foods, Inc.	7.000	08/01/11

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220	Smithfield Foods, Inc.	7.625	02/15/08
1,050	Smithfield Foods, Inc.	8.000	10/15/09
	FOREST PRODUCTS 8.5%		
510	Abitibi-Consolidated, Inc. (Canada)	6.000	06/20/13
330	Abitibi-Consolidated, Inc. (Canada)	8.550	08/01/10
535	Georgia-Pacific Corp.	8.875	02/01/10
775	Graphic Packaging International, Inc.	9.500	08/15/13
560	MDP Acquisitions PLC (Ireland)	9.625	10/01/12
495	Pliant Corp.	13.000	06/01/10
1,065	Tembec Industries, Inc. (Canada)	7.750	03/15/12
	GAMING & LEISURE 12.5%		
425	Ceasars Entertainment	8.875	09/15/08
920	Harrahs Operating Co., Inc.	7.875	12/15/05
78	HMH Properties, Inc.	7.875	08/01/08
275	Host Marriott LP	7.125	11/01/13
550	Host Marriott LP, 144A - Private Placement (a)	6.375	03/15/15
625	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc.	7.000	03/01/14
150	MGM Mirage, Inc.	5.875	02/27/14
1,120	MGM Mirage, Inc.	6.000	10/01/09
865	Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority	7.125	08/15/14
490	Park Place Entertainment Corp.	7.875	12/15/05
625	Station Casinos, Inc.	6.000	04/01/12
	HEALTHCARE 10.2%		
390	AmerisourceBergen Corp.	8.125	09/01/08
340	Community Health Systems, Inc., 144A - Private Placement (a)	6.500	12/15/12
230	DaVita, Inc., 144A - Private Placement (a)	6.625	03/15/13
115	DaVita, Inc., 144A - Private Placement (a)	7.250	03/15/15
1,140	Extendicare Health Services, Inc.	6.875	05/01/14
400	Fisher Scientific International, Inc.	8.125	05/01/12
160	Fisher Scientific International, Inc., 144A - Private Placement (a)	6.750	08/15/14
56	Fresenius Medical Care Capital Trust II	7.875	02/01/08
235	Fresenius Medical Care Capital Trust IV	7.875	06/15/11
515	HCA, Inc.	6.375	01/15/15
85	National Nephrology Associates, Inc., 144A - Private Placement (a)	9.000	11/01/11
290	Team Health, Inc.	9.000	04/01/12
435	Tenet Healthcare Corp.	9.875	07/01/14
	HOUSING 9.9%		

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1,240	Associated Materials, Inc. (f)	0/11.250	03/01/14
625	Interface, Inc.	9.500	02/01/14
615	Nortek, Inc.	8.500	09/01/14
690	Ply Gem Industries, Inc.	9.000	02/15/12
340	Propex Fabrics, Inc.	10.000	12/01/12
445	RMCC Acquisition Co., 144A - Private Placement (a)	9.500	11/01/12
290	Technical Olympic USA, Inc.	7.500	01/15/15
370	Technical Olympic USA, Inc.	9.000	07/01/10
290	Technical Olympic USA, Inc.	9.000	07/01/10
310	Technical Olympic USA, Inc.	10.375	07/01/12
	INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY 4.9%		
445	Iron Mountain, Inc.	7.750	01/15/15
770	Iron Mountain, Inc.	8.625	04/01/13
405	Sanmina-SCI Corp., 144A - Private Placement (a)	6.750	03/01/13
800	Xerox Corp.	7.125	06/15/10
	MANUFACTURING 4.6%		
155	Flowserve Corp.	12.250	08/15/10
530	JohnsonDiversey, Inc.	9.625	05/15/12
439	Manitowoc, Inc.	10.500	08/01/12
1,010	Trimas Corp.	9.875	06/15/12
	METAL/GLASS CONTAINERS 3.0%		
1,350	Owens-Brockway Glass Containers, Inc.	8.875	02/15/09
	METALS 4.2%		
202	Doe Run Resources Corp. (Acquired 02/15/01 to 10/15/04, Cost \$177,470) (e) (g) (h)	13.063	11/01/08
140	Foundation PA Coal Co.	7.250	08/01/14
210	General Cable Corp.	9.500	11/15/10
690	Novelis, Inc. - 144A - Private Placement (Canada) (a)	7.250	02/15/15
440	UCAR Finance, Inc.	10.250	02/15/12
337	United States Steel Corp.	9.750	05/15/10
	RETAIL 2.1%		
500	General Nutrition Center, Inc.	8.500	12/01/10
590	Petro Stopping Center Financial	9.000	02/15/12
	SERVICES 6.5%		

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45	Allied Waste North America, Inc.	7.875	04/15/13
550	Allied Waste North America, Inc.	8.500	12/01/08
950	Allied Waste North America, Inc.	8.875	04/01/08
510	Buhrmann US, Inc.	8.250	07/01/14
170	Buhrmann US, Inc., 144A - Private Placement (a)	7.875	03/01/15
405	MSW Energy Holdings II LLC	7.375	09/01/10
85	MSW Energy Holdings LLC	8.500	09/01/10
390	United Rentals North America, Inc.	6.500	02/15/12
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS 6.1%		
760	Axtel SA (Mexico)	11.000	12/15/13
280	Exodus Communications, Inc. (c) (d) (e)	11.250	07/01/08
430	Qwest Communications International, Inc., 144A - Private Placement (a) (b)	6.294	02/15/09
710	Qwest Corp.	6.625	09/15/05
575	Qwest Corp., 144A - Private Placement (a)	7.875	09/01/11
455	Valor Telecommunications Enterprise, 144A - Private Placement (a)	7.750	02/15/15
	TRANSPORTATION 5.9%		
450	AutoNation, Inc.	9.000	08/01/08
585	Laidlaw International, Inc.	10.750	06/15/11
1,065	Sonic Automotive, Inc.	8.625	08/15/13
605	TRW Automotive, Inc.	9.375	02/15/13
	UTILITY 12.7%		
485	AES Corp.	7.750	03/01/14
23	AES Corp.	8.875	02/15/11
73	AES Corp.	9.375	09/15/10
350	CMS Energy Corp.	6.300	02/01/12
65	CMS Energy Corp.	7.500	01/15/09
405	CMS Energy Corp.	8.500	04/15/11
605	Dynegy Holdings, Inc.	6.875	04/01/11
345	Dynegy Holdings, Inc., 144A - Private Placement (a)	9.875	07/15/10
235	IPALCO Enterprises, Inc.	8.625	11/14/11
485	Monongahela Power Co.	5.000	10/01/06
290	Nevada Power Co.	8.250	06/01/11
490	Nevada Power Co.	9.000	08/15/13
345	PSEG Energy Holdings, Inc.	7.750	04/16/07
20	PSEG Energy Holdings, Inc.	8.625	02/15/08
875	Reliant Energy, Inc.	6.750	12/15/14
195	Southern Natural Gas Co.	8.875	03/15/10
785	TNP Enterprises, Inc.	10.250	04/01/10

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	WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS	6.4%	
1,025	Nextel Communications, Inc.	6.875	10/31/13
205	Rogers Wireless Communications, Inc. (Canada)	8.000	12/15/12
295	Rogers Wireless Communications, Inc., 144A - Private Placement (Canada) (a)	7.500	03/15/15
250	Rural Cellular Corp. (b)	7.510	03/15/10
575	Rural Cellular Corp.	8.250	03/15/12
670	SBA Communications Corp., 144A - Private Placement (a)	8.500	12/01/12
TOTAL CORPORATE BONDS		167.2%	
DESCRIPTION			
EQUITIES		0.9%	
DecisionOne Corp. (3,033 common shares) (e) (i)			
DecisionOne Corp. (6,670 common stock warrants) (e) (i)			
Doe Run Resources Corp. (1 common stock warrant) (e) (i)			
HCI Direct, Inc. (30,357 common shares) (e) (i)			
Hosiery Corp of America, Inc. (500 common shares) (e) (i)			
VS Holdings, Inc. (11,316 common shares) (e) (i)			
TOTAL EQUITIES			
TOTAL LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS		168.1%	
(Cost \$84,356,510)			
REPURCHASE AGREEMENT		4.3%	
State Street Bank & Trust Co. (\$2,107,000 par collateralized by U.S. Government obligations in a pooled cash account, interest rate of 2.70%, dated 03/31/05, to be sold on 04/01/05 at \$2,107,158)			
(Cost \$2,107,000)			
TOTAL INVESTMENTS		172.4%	
(Cost \$86,463,510)			
OTHER ASSETS IN EXCESS OF LIABILITIES		4.0%	
PREFERRED SHARES (INCLUDING ACCRUED DISTRIBUTIONS)		(76.4%)	
NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES		100.0%	

Percentages are calculated as a percentage of net assets applicable to common shares.

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- (a) 144A securities are those which are exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These securities may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers.
- (b) Variable rate security. Interest rate shown is that in effect at March 31, 2005.
- (c) Non-income producing as security is in default.
- (d) This borrower has filed for protection in federal bankruptcy court.

- (e) Market value is determined in accordance with procedures established in good faith by the Board of Trustees.
- (f) Security is a "step-up" bond where the coupon increases or steps up at a predetermined date.
- (g) Payment-in-kind security.
- (h) These securities are restricted and may be resold only in transactions exempt from registration which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers. Restricted securities comprise 0.4% of net assets applicable to common shares.
- (i) Non-income producing security.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

(a) The Trust's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the Trust's disclosure controls and procedures are sufficient to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Trust in this Form N-Q was recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Securities and Exchange Commission's rules and forms, based upon such officers' evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report.

(b) There were no changes in the Trust's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Trust's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

(a) A certification for the Principal Executive Officer of the registrant is attached hereto as part of EX-99.cert.

(b) A certification for the Principal Financial Officer of the registrant is attached hereto as part of EX-99.cert.

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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) Van Kampen High Income Trust

By: /s/ Ronald E. Robison

Name: Ronald E. Robison
Title: Principal Executive Officer
Date: May 19, 2005

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

By: /s/ Ronald E. Robison

Name: Ronald E. Robison
Title: Principal Executive Officer
Date: May 19, 2005

By: /s/ James W. Garrett

Name: James W. Garrett
Title: Principal Financial Officer
Date: May 19, 2005