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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT
INVESTMENT COMPANY

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)

Amy R. Doberman Esq.
Managing Director
Van Kampen Investments Inc.
1221 Avenue of the Americas
New York, New York 10020

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 800-869-6397

Date of fiscal year end: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 7/1/04-6/30/05

Form N-PX is to be used by a registered management investment company, other than a small business investment company registered on Form N-5 (Sections 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than August 31 of each year, containing the registrant's proxy voting record for the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30, pursuant to section 30 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and rule 30b1-4 thereunder (17

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The Registrant held no securities during the period July 1, 2004 through June 30, 2005 which required proxy votes and therefore there are no voting records to report.

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 Income Trust

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Ronald E. Robison
Principal Executive Officer

Date August 25, 2005

* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.