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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

Van Kampen High Yield Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

522 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York

10036

(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

(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year end: 8/31

Date of reporting period: 7/1/07-6/30/08

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ICA File Number: 811-02851
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 |

 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 |

 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 |
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| 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 |

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 |

===== END NPX 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 Yield Fund

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Jerry Miller

Jerry Miller

President and Principal Executive Officer --
Office of the Funds

Date August 28, 2008

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

