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 Form N-Q
 December 27, 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 811-08743

Van Kampen Senior 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: 7/31

Date of reporting period: 10/31/05

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:

Senior Income Trust
 Portfolio of Investments
 October 31, 2005 (Unaudited)

Principal Amount (000)	Borrower	Bank Loan Ratings +		Coupon
		Moody's	S&P	
	VARIABLE RATE** SENIOR LOAN INTERESTS 178.0%			
	AEROSPACE/DEFENSE 6.4%			
\$10,626	Alion Science and Technology Corp., Term Loan	B1	B+	6.27 to 6.45%

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10,448	MetoKote Corp., Term Loan	B2	B+	6.94 to 7.25
6,120	Polypore, Inc., Term Loan	B1	B	6.34
10,922	Safelite Glass Corp., Term Loan	NR	NR	8.52 to 9.02
3,818	Tenneco Automotive, Inc., Term Loan	B1	B+	6.08
15,711	TRW Automotive, Inc., Term Loan	Ba2	BB+	4.94 to 5.25
1,808	United Components, Inc., Term Loan	B1	BB-	6.26
BEVERAGE, FOOD & TOBACCO 11.0%				
10,340	Acosta Sales Co., Inc., Term Loan (b)	NR	NR	7.25
13,086	Birds Eye Foods, Inc., Term Loan (b)	B1	B+	6.83
3,336	Commonwealth Brands, Inc., Term Loan (b)	NR	NR	7.13 to 11.84
6,117	Constellation Brands, Inc., Term Loan (b)	Ba2	BB	5.44 to 5.75
5,211	Culligan International Co., Term Loan (b)	B1	B+	6.47
7,245	Dole Food Co., Inc., Term Loan	Ba3	BB	5.31 to 7.25
6,900	Dole Holding Co., Term Loan	B3	B	9.44
21,551	DS Waters Enterprises, LP, Term Loan	Caa2	CCC	8.56 to 8.58
6,783	Luigino's, Inc., Term Loan	B1	B+	6.88 to 7.13
Principal Amount (000)	Borrower	Bank Loan Ratings +		Coupon
		Moody's	S&P	
BEVERAGE, FOOD & TOBACCO (CONTINUED)				
10,571	Michael Foods, Inc., Term Loan	B1	B+	5.09 to 6.59
8,216	National Dairy Holdings, LP, Term Loan	B1	NR	6.08
3,000	National Distributing, Co., Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	10.56

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2,512	OSI Foods GMBH & Co. KG, Term Loan	NR	NR	6.02
5,652	OSI Group, LLC, Term Loan	NR	NR	6.02
3,140	OSI-Holland Finance B.V., Term Loan	NR	NR	6.02
4,670	Pbm Products, LLC, Term Loan	NR	NR	7.09 to 7.17
8,104	Pierre Foods, Inc., Term Loan	B1	B+	6.37 to 6.56
31,346	Pinnacle Foods, Inc., Term Loan	B1	B+	6.37 to 7.31
750	Reddy Ice Group, Inc., Term Loan	B1	B+	5.87
6,989	Sturm Foods, Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	6.81 to 10.69
1,204	Sunny Delight Beverage Co., Term Loan	B1	B+	8.08 to 8.36
3,980	Volume Services America, Term Loan	B2	NR	7.47 to 8.00
BROADCASTING - CABLE 11.7%				
2,400	Adelphia Communications Corp., Term Loan	NR	NR	2.25
5,319	Cebridge Connections, Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	6.78 to 9.00
3,300	Century Cable Holdings, LLC, Term Loan (b) (c)	NR	NR	8.75
61,241	Charter Communications Operating, LLC, Term Loan (b)	B2	B	7.25 to 7.50
Principal Amount (000) Borrower Bank Loan Ratings + Moody's S&P Coupon				

BROADCASTING - CABLE (CONTINUED)				
9,593	Frontiervision Operating Partners, LP, Term Loan (c)	NR	NR	8.15 to 8.28
2,354	Frontiervision Operating Partners, LP, Revolving Credit Agreement (c)	NR	NR	8.15
13,373	Hilton Head Communications, LP, Term Loan (c)	NR	NR	8.00
7,360	Hilton Head Communications, LP,			

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2,280	Professional Paint, Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	6.94 to 7.31
938	Sensus Metering Systems, Inc., Term Loan	B2	B+	6.35 to 6.54
1,740	Werner Holding, Inc., Term Loan	Caa2	B-	7.83 to 8.11
5,019	Werner Holding, Inc., Term Loan (g)	Caa2	B-	14.12
CONTAINERS, PACKAGING & GLASS 7.5%				
4,589	Berry Plastics Corp., Term Loan (b)	B1	B+	5.86
3,125	BWAY Corp., Term Loan (b)	B1	B+	6.31
1,778	Consolidated Container Co., LLC, Term Loan	B2	B-	7.31 to 7.50
22,858	Dr. Pepper Bottling Group, Inc., Term Loan	B1	NR	5.86 to 6.18
3,185	Graham Packaging Co., LP, Term Loan	B2	B	6.38 to 8.25
16,911	Graphic Packaging International Corp., Term Loan	B1	B+	6.19 to 6.72
185	Graphic Packaging International Corp., Revolving Credit Agreement	B1	B+	8.75
4,276	Impress Metal Packaging Holding B.V., (Netherlands), Term Loan	NR	B+	6.91
Principal Amount (000)	Borrower	Bank Loan Ratings +		Coupon
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CONTAINERS, PACKAGING & GLASS (CONTINUED)				
7,019	Kranson Industries, Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	6.78
15,791	Owens-Illinois, Inc., Term Loan	B1	BB-	5.67 to 5.87
8,157	Packaging Dynamics, Term Loan	NR	NR	6.03 to 6.28
6,268	Ranpak Corp., Term Loan	NR	NR	6.97 to 10.47
8,950	Smurfit-Stone Container Corp., Term Loan	Ba3	BB-	5.56 to

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Principal Amount (000)	Borrower	Bank Loan Ratings +		Coupon
		Moody's	S&P	
				5.83
	FINANCE 3.2%			
3,807	DCS Business Services, Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	7.76 to 10.00
19,856	Fidelity National Information Solutions, Inc., Term Loan	Ba3	BB	5.69
7,912	Outsourcing Solutions, Inc., Term Loan	NR	B-	8.34
6,959	Rent-A-Center, Inc., Term Loan	Ba2	BB+	5.38 to 5.76
10,725	Transfirst Holdings, Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	7.06 to 11.56
	HEALTHCARE 10.6%			
6,771	Ameripath, Inc., Term Loan	B2	B+	7.33
8,131	Center for Diagnostic Imaging (CDI), Term Loan	B2	B+	7.53
40,204	Community Health Systems, Inc., Term Loan (b)	Ba3	BB-	5.61
7,800	Concentra Operating Corp., Term Loan (b)	B1	B+	6.05
995	Diagnostic Imaging Services, Inc., LLC, Term Loan	B2	B+	7.25
	HEALTHCARE (CONTINUED)			
11,019	FHC Health Systems, Inc., Term Loan	B2	B	9.87 to 12.87
1,152	Genoa Healthcare Group, LLC, Term Loan	B2	B	7.11 to 9.00
2,322	Healthtronics, Inc., Term Loan	Ba3	BB-	5.88
44,643	LifePoint Hospitals, Inc., Term Loan	Ba3	BB	5.44
4,150	Medcath Holdings Corp., Term Loan	B2	B+	6.29 to 8.00
2,333	Multiplan, Inc., Term Loan	Ba3	B+	6.53
3,809	PacifiCare Health Systems, Inc., Term Loan	Ba2	BBB-	5.13 to 5.63
26,315	Select Medical Corp.,			

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Principal Amount (000)	Borrower	Bank Loan Ratings +		Coupon
		Moody's	S&P	
HOTELS, MOTELS, INNS & GAMING 12.3%				
1,429	Alliance Gaming Corp., Term Loan (b)	B1	BB-	6.77
4,888	Boyd Gaming Corp., Term Loan (b)	Ba2	BB	5.52 to 5.70
8,379	CCM Merger, Corp., Term Loan (b)	B1	B+	5.84 to 5.96
7,500	CNL Hospitality Partners, LP, Term Loan	NR	NR	6.20
5,112	Global Cash Access, LLC, Term Loan	B2	B+	6.33
7,739	Greektown Casino, LLC, Term Loan	NR	NR	7.58
4,925	Green Valley Ranch Gaming, LLC, Term Loan	B1	NR	6.02
4,179	Herbst Gaming, Inc., Term Loan	B1	B+	6.02 to 6.20
5,243	Interstate Operating Co., LP, Term Loan	B2	B	8.63
3,965	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., Term Loan	Ba2	BB-	3.74 to 6.17
6,000	Kuilima Resort Co., Term Loan	NR	NR	6.83 to 10.58
4,871	Marina District Finance Co., Term Loan	NR	NR	5.91
HOTELS, MOTELS, INNS & GAMING (CONTINUED)				
7,339	MGM Mirage, Term Loan	Ba2	BB	5.01
15,682	MGM Mirage, Revolving Credit Agreement	Ba2	BB	5.01 to 5.99
664	Pinnacle Entertainment, Term Loan	B1	BB-	6.85 to 6.89
44,375	Planet Hollywood International, Inc., Term Loan	B3	B-	5.30
111	Planet Hollywood International, Inc., Term Loan (g)	B3	B-	8.05
8,836	Resorts International Hotel & Casino, Inc., Term Loan	B3	B	6.53 to 10.27
6,848	Scientific Games Corp., Term Loan	Ba2	BB	5.84
20,200	Venetian Casino Resorts, LLC,			

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1,439	Colgate Medical, Ltd. (England), Term Loan	Ba2	BB-	6.01 to 6.03
4,836	CONMED Corp., Term Loan (b)	Ba3	BB-	6.28
46,412	DaVita, Inc., Term Loan	B1	BB-	6.25 to 6.54
5,888	Fisher Scientific International, Inc., Term Loan	Ba1	BBB	5.52
3,548	Kinetics Concepts, Inc., Term Loan	Ba3	BB	5.78
1,800	Renal Advantage, Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	6.44
565	Rotech Healthcare, Inc., Term Loan	Ba2	BB	7.03
3,582	The Cooper Cos., Inc., Term Loan (b)	Ba3	BB	5.50
3,204	VWR International, Inc., Term Loan	B2	B+	6.69
MINING, STEEL, IRON & NON-PRECIOUS METALS 1.4%				
5,170	New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co., Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	6.61 to 8.00
Principal Amount (000)	Borrower	Bank Loan Ratings +		Coupon
		Moody's	S&P	
MINING, STEEL, IRON & NON-PRECIOUS METALS (CONTINUED)				
14,218	Novelis, Inc., Term Loan	Ba2	BB-	5.46
2,312	Techs Industries, Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	6.77 to 6.84
NATURAL RESOURCES 5.8%				
601	Cheniere LNG Holdings, LLC, Term Loan	NR	BB	6.77 to 6.95
1,855	Coffeyville Resources, LLC, Term Loan (b)	B1	BB-	6.56 to 8.25
21,204	El Paso Corp., Term Loan	B3	B	6.81
2,796	Foundation PA Coal Co., Term Loan	Ba3	BB-	5.66 to 6.16
40,863	Kerr-McGee Corp., Term Loan	Ba3	BB+	6.26 to

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Principal Amount (000)	Borrower	Bank Loan Ratings +		Coupon
		Moody's	S&P	
				6.51
900	Key Energy Services Group, Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	7.02
8,038	LYONDELL-CITGO Refining, LP, Term Loan	NR	NR	5.51
4,751	SemCrude, LP, Term Loan	Ba2	NR	6.12 to 7.75
9,445	Universal Compression, Inc., Term Loan	Ba2	BB	5.59
NON-DURABLE CONSUMER PRODUCTS 1.1%				
4,938	Amscan Holdings, Inc., Term Loan (b)	B1	B+	6.56 to 6.89
4,047	Church & Dwight Co., Inc., Term Loan (b)	Ba2	BB	5.82
5,857	JohnsonDiversey, Inc., Term Loan	B1	BB-	5.46
1,800	Mega Bloks, Inc., Term Loan	Ba3	BB-	5.63 to 6.00
PAPER & FOREST PRODUCTS 0.9%				
2,214	Boise Cascade, LLC, Term Loan (b)	Ba3	BB	5.78 to 5.84
998	NewPage Corp., Term Loan	B1	B	6.49 to 7.13
4,241	White Birch Paper Co., (Canada), Term Loan	B2	B+	6.66 to 7.42
5,985	Xerium Technologies, Inc., Term Loan	B1	BB-	6.02
PERSONAL & MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES 2.8%				
7,800	Affinion Group, Inc, Term Loan (b)	B1	B+	6.91
2,036	Alderwoods Group, Inc., Term Loan (b)	B1	BB-	5.48 to 6.12
8,342	Coinmach Laundry Corp., Term Loan (b)	B2	B	6.94 to

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Principal Amount (000)	Borrower	Bank Loan Ratings +		Coupon
		Moody's	S&P	
RESTAURANTS & FOOD SERVICE 2.3%				
5,984	Arby's, LLC, Term Loan	B1	B+	6.11 to 6.49
12,269	Burger King Corp., Term Loan (b)	Ba2	B+	5.83
2,927	Captain D's, LLC, Term Loan	NR	NR	7.84
6,967	Carrolls Corp., Term Loan (b)	B1	B+	6.56
4,782	Denny's Corp., Term Loan	B3	CCC	7.12 to 9.39
2,895	Landry's Restaurants, Inc., Term Loan	Ba2	BB-	5.78 to 5.95
RETAIL - OIL & GAS 1.8%				
404	Barjan Products, LLC, Term Loan	NR	NR	9.75
RETAIL - OIL & GAS (CONTINUED)				
683	Barjan Products, LLC, Term Loan (g)	NR	NR	11.75
786	Barjan Products, LLC, Revolving Credit Agreement	NR	NR	9.25
16,100	The Pantry, Inc., Term Loan	B1	B-	6.34
10,500	Travelcenters of America, Inc., Term Loan	B1	BB	5.62 to 5.77
RETAIL - SPECIALTY 1.9%				
14,829	Nebraska Book Co., Inc., Term Loan	B2	B	6.52 to 6.70
14,966	Visant Holding Corp., Term Loan	B1	B+	5.94 to 6.44
54	Visant Holding Corp., Revolving Credit Agreement	B1	B+	8.00
RETAIL - STORES 1.6%				
3,682	Advance Stores Co., Inc.,			

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Principal Amount (000)	Borrower	Bank Loan Ratings +		Coupon
		Moody's	S&P	
	Term Loan (b)	Ba1	BB+	5.56 to 5.75
1,257	Murray's Discount Auto Stores, Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	7.89 to 9.25
19,500	Neiman-Marcus Group, Inc., Term Loan	B1	B+	6.48
	TECHNOLOGY 3.2%			
3,750	DoubleClick, Inc., Term Loan	B2	B	7.79
45,386	Sungard Data Systems, Inc., Term Loan	B1	B+	6.28
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS - LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS 2.5%			
5,400	Cincinnati Bell, Inc., Term Loan (b)	Ba3	B+	5.36 to 5.39
9,800	Fairpoint Communications, Inc., Term Loan	B1	BB-	5.81
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS - LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS (CONTINUED)			
3,500	Hawaiian Telcom, Inc., Term Loan	B1	B+	6.28
2,400	Madison River Capital, LLC, Term Loan	B1	B+	6.59
1,702	Orius Corp., LLC, Term Loan (j).....	NR	NR	8.61 to 9.11
1,127	Orius Corp., LLC, Revolving Credit Agreement (j).....	NR	NR	6.54
13,425	Qwest Corp., Term Loan	Ba3	BB	7.12 to 8.53
2,900	Valor Telecommunications, LLC, Term Loan	Ba3	BB-	5.77 to 5.83
7,500	WCI Capital Corp., Term Loan (a) (c) (i)	NR	NR	N/A
1,216	WCI Capital Corp., Debtor in Possesion (a) (c) (i)	NR	NR	N/A
	TELECOMMUNICATIONS - LONG DISTANCE 0.4%			
5,946	WilTel Communications Group, LLC, Term Loan	B2	NR	7.44 to

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UTILITIES 4.0%				
20,374	Allegheny Energy, Inc., Term Loan (b)	Ba2	BB	5.64 to 5.92
4,067	Coletto Creek WLE, LP, Term Loan (b)	Ba3	BB	6.16
600	La Paloma Generating Co., LLC, Term Loan	B2	B	7.52
1,945	Midwest Generation, LLC, Term Loan	Ba3	BB-	6.05 to 6.22
4,992	Pike Electric, Inc., Term Loan	NR	NR	6.19 to 6.25
6,300	Primary Energy Operations, LLC, Term Loan	NR	NR	6.52
14,304	Reliant Energy Resources Corp., Term Loan	B1	B+	6.09 to 6.43

Principal Amount (000)	Borrower	Bank Loan Ratings +		Coupon
		Moody's	S&P	

UTILITIES (CONTINUED)				
5,877	Texas Genco, LLC, Term Loan	Ba2	BB	5.87 to 6.02
3,150	Thermal North America, Inc., Term Loan	Ba3	BB-	5.88

TOTAL VARIABLE RATE** SENIOR LOAN INTERESTS 178.0%

NOTES 2.6%

Barjan Products, LLC (\$1,194,460 par, 5.00% coupon, maturing 04/30/07) (g)
 Builders FirstSource, Inc. (\$5,700,000 par, 7.52% coupon, maturing 02/15/12) (h)
 Commonwealth Brands, Inc. (\$1,500,000 par, 10.83% coupon, maturing 08/28/07) (h)
 Compression Polymers Corp. (\$2,700,000 par, 10.46% coupon, maturing 07/01/12) (h)
 Del Laboratories (\$5,400,000 par, 9.25% coupon, maturing 11/01/11) (h)
 Insight Health Services (\$12,000,000 par, 9.21% coupon, maturing 11/01/11) (h)
 Qwest Corp. (\$3,500,000 par, 6.25% coupon, maturing 06/15/13) (h)
 Rogers Wireless Communications, Inc. (\$9,000,000 par, 6.54% coupon, maturing
 12/15/10) (Canada) (h)
 US Unwired, Inc. (\$1,200,000 par, 7.66% coupon, maturing 06/15/10) (h)

TOTAL NOTES

EQUITIES 0.1%

Aladdin Gaming Holdings, LLC (7.84% Ownership Interest, Acquired 09/30/04,
 Cost \$470,400 (e) (f)
 Barjan Products, LLC. (2,201,571 preferred shares, Acquired 06/21/04,

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Cost \$3,104,488) (e) (f)
 Comdisco Holding Co., Inc. (134 common shares) (e)
 Environmental Systems Products Holdings, Inc. (3,275 common shares, Acquired
 06/22/04, Cost \$0) (e) (f)
 IDT Corp. (22,898 common shares) (e)
 Imperial Home Decor Group, Inc. (512,023 common shares, Acquired 04/26/01,
 Cost \$522,263) (d) (e) (f) (i)
 London Clubs International (Warrants for 141,982 common shares, Acquired
 10/15/04, Cost \$260,912) (e) (f)
 Malden Mills Industries (263,436 common shares, Acquired 10/29/03, Cost \$0) (e) (f)
 Malden Mills Industries (860,902 preferred shares, Acquired 10/29/03, Cost \$0) (e) (f)
 Neoplan USA Corp. (2,262 preferred shares, Acquired 09/04/03, Cost \$1,074,521) (d) (e) (f) (i)
 Neoplan USA Corp. (8,517 common shares, Acquired 09/04/03, Cost \$85) (d) (e) (f) (i)
 Orius Corp. (315,080 common shares, Acquired 02/03/03, Cost \$0) (e) (f) (j)
 Planet Hollywood International, Inc. (Warrants for 89,674 common shares, Acquired 09/03/04 &
 07/22/05, Cost \$0) (e) (f)
 Railworks Corp. (Warrants for 865 common shares, Acquired 02/10/03, Cost \$0) (e) (f)
 Rotech Medical (48,485 common shares, Acquired 06/12/02, Cost \$193,940) (e) (f)

Principal Amount (000)	Borrower	Bank Loan Ratings + ----- Moody's S&P Coupon -----

Safelite Glass Corp. (421,447 common shares, Acquired 10/20/00, Cost \$1,714,995) (e) (f)
 Safelite Realty (28,448 common shares, Acquired 10/26/00, Cost \$0) (e) (f)
 Targus Group International (Warrants for 28,689 common shares, Acquired 01/30/04, Cost \$0) (e) (f)

TOTAL EQUITIES

TOTAL LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS 180.7%
 (Cost \$2,268,457,713)

SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS 1.6%

REPURCHASE AGREEMENT 1.4%

State Street Bank & Trust Corp. (\$23,000,000 par collateralized by U.S. Government obligations in
 pooled cash account, interest rate of 3.93%, dated 10/31/05, to be sold on 11/01/05 at \$23,002,51

TIME DEPOSIT 0.2%

State Street Bank & Trust Corp. (\$2,842,422 par, 1.95% coupon, dated 10/31/05, to be sold on 11/0
 at \$2,842,576) (b)

TOTAL SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS
 (Cost \$25,842,422)

TOTAL INVESTMENTS 182.3%
 (Cost \$2,850,287,203)

BORROWINGS (36.8%)

PREFERRED SHARES (INCLUDING ACCRUED DISTRIBUTIONS) (44.9%)

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LIABILITIES IN EXCESS OF OTHER ASSETS (0.6%)

NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES 100.0%

NR - NOT RATED

+ Bank Loans rated below Baa by Moody's Investor Service, Inc. or BBB by Standard & Poor's Group are considered to be below investment grade. Bank loan ratings are unaudited.

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

- (a) This Senior Loan interest is non-income producing.
- (b) A portion of this security is segregated in connection with unfunded commitments.
- (c) This borrower has filed for protection in federal bankruptcy court.
- (d) Affiliated company.
- (e) Non-income producing security as this stock or warrant currently does not declare dividends.
- (f) Restricted Security. Securities were acquired through the restructuring of senior loans. These securities are restricted as they are not allowed to be deposited via the Depository Trust Company. If at a later point in time, the company wishes to register, the issuer will bear the costs associated with registration. The aggregate value of restricted securities represents 0.03% of the net assets applicable to common shares of the Trust.
- (g) Payment-in-kind security.
- (h) Variable rate security. Interest rate shown is that in effect at October 31, 2005.
- (i) This borrower is currently in liquidation.
- (j) Subsequent to October 31, 2005, this borrower filed for protection in federal bankruptcy court.

* Senior Loans in the Trust's portfolio generally are subject to mandatory and/or optional prepayment. Because of these mandatory prepayment conditions and because there may be significant economic incentives for a Borrower to prepay, prepayments of Senior Loans in the Trust's portfolio may occur. As a result, the actual remaining maturity of Senior Loans held in the Trust's portfolio may be substantially less than the stated maturities shown. Although the Trust is unable to accurately estimate the actual remaining maturity of individual Senior Loans, the Trust estimates that the actual average maturity of the Senior Loans held in its portfolio will be approximately 18-24 months.

** Senior Loans in which the Trust invests generally pay interest at rates which are periodically redetermined by reference to a base lending rate plus a premium. These base lending rates are generally (i) the lending rate offered by one or more major European banks, such as the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate ("LIBOR"), (ii) the prime rate offered by one or more major

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United States banks and (iii) the certificate of deposit rate. Senior Loans are generally considered to be restricted in that the Trust ordinarily is contractually obligated to receive approval from the Agent Bank and/or Borrower prior to the disposition of a Senior Loan.

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.

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 Senior Income Trust

By: /s/ Ronald E. Robison

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

By: /s/ Phillip G. Goff

Name: Phillip G. Goff
Title: Principal Financial Officer
Date: December 19, 2005