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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)

11 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2500 Houston, Texas 77046  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

John M. Zerr, Esquire  
11 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2500 Houston, Texas 77046  
(Name and address of agent for service)

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Stephen R. Rimes, Esquire  
Invesco Advisers, Inc.  
11 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2500  
Houston, TX 77046

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (713) 626-1919

Date of fiscal year end: 08/31

Date of reporting period: 7/01/09 - 6/30/10

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VAN KAMPEN FUNDS

Ticker: Security ID: 92113a645
Meeting Date: MAY 11, 2010 Meeting Type: Special
Record Date: FEB 11, 2010

Table with 5 columns: #, Proposal, Mgt Rec, Vote Cast, Sponsor. Row 1: 1, Approve Reorganization of Funds, For, For, Management

VAN KAMPEN FUNDS

Ticker: Security ID: 92113A595
Meeting Date: MAY 11, 2010 Meeting Type: Special
Record Date: FEB 11, 2010

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VAN KAMPEN FUNDS

Ticker: Security ID: 92113A553
Meeting Date: MAY 11, 2010 Meeting Type: Annual
Record Date: FEB 11, 2010

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VAN KAMPEN RETIREMENT STRATEGY TRUST

Ticker: Security ID: 92117J840
Meeting Date: MAY 11, 2010 Meeting Type: Special

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Record Date: FEB 11, 2010

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Approve Reorganization of Funds	For	For	Management

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VAN KAMPEN RETIREMENT STRATEGY TRUST

Ticker: Security ID: 92117J105  
Meeting Date: MAY 11, 2010 Meeting Type: Special  
Record Date: JAN 31, 2010

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Approve Reorganization of Funds	For	For	Management

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VAN KAMPEN RETIREMENT STRATEGY TRUST

Ticker: Security ID: 92117J576  
Meeting Date: MAY 11, 2010 Meeting Type: Special  
Record Date: FEB 11, 2010

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Approve Reorganization of Funds	For	For	Management

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VAN KAMPEN RETIREMENT STRATEGY TRUST

Ticker: Security ID: 92117J626  
Meeting Date: MAY 11, 2010 Meeting Type: Special  
Record Date: FEB 11, 2010

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Approve Reorganization of Funds	For	For	Management

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VAN KAMPEN RETIREMENT STRATEGY TRUST

Ticker: Security ID: 92117J667  
Meeting Date: MAY 11, 2010 Meeting Type: Special  
Record Date: FEB 11, 2010

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Approve Reorganization of Funds	For	For	Management

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VAN KAMPEN RETIREMENT STRATEGY TRUST

Ticker: Security ID: 92117J717  
Meeting Date: MAY 11, 2010 Meeting Type: Special  
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#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Approve Reorganization of Funds	For	For	Management

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VAN KAMPEN RETIREMENT STRATEGY TRUST

Ticker: Security ID: 92117J758  
Meeting Date: MAY 11, 2010 Meeting Type: Special  
Record Date: FEB 11, 2010

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Approve Reorganization of Funds	For	For	Management

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VAN KAMPEN RETIREMENT STRATEGY TRUST

Ticker: Security ID: 92117J790  
Meeting Date: MAY 11, 2010 Meeting Type: Special  
Record Date: FEB 11, 2010

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Approve Reorganization of Funds	For	For	Management

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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/ Philip A. Taylor

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Philip A. Taylor  
Principal Executive Officer

Date August 20, 2010

\* Please print the name and title of the signing officer below the signature.