

HIGH YIELD INCOME FUND INC
Form N-PX
August 12, 2005

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**ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF
REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number 811-05296

The High Yield Income Fund, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

100 Mulberry Street, Gateway Center Three, 4th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Jonathan D. Shain, Esq.

100 Mulberry Street, Gateway Center Three, 4th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 973-802-6469

Date of fiscal year-end: August 31, 2005

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2005

Item 1. Proxy Voting Record

In determining votes against management, any ballot that management did not make a recommendation is considered to be FOR regardless of the vote cast. Any Abstain vote cast is considered as voted, and to be against the management recommendation.

Form N-PX Proxy Voting Record 4/1/2005 - 6/30/2005

Trust: The High Yield Income Fund, Inc.

Manager: Prudential

Fund: The High Yield Income Fund

ISSUER NAME	TICKER	CUSIP	MTG DATE	MTG TYPE	Proposal Type	Voted?	Vote Cast	For/Agnst Mgmt
NTL Inc.	NTLI	62940M104	5/19/2005	Annual				
<i>Adviser: PIM</i>								
2.00 Ratify Selection of Auditors				MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR	
3.00 Approve Annual Bonus Plan				MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR	
4.00 Approve Long-Term Bonus Plan				MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR	
Telewest Global, Inc.	TLWT	87956T107	5/9/2005	Annual				
<i>Adviser: PIM</i>								
1.01 Elect Directors				MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR	
1.02 Elect Directors				MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR	
2.00 Ratify Selection of Auditors				MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR	
3.00 Approve Long-Term Bonus Plan				MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR	
Gentek, Inc	GETI	37245X203	5/6/2005	Annual				
<i>Adviser: PIM</i>								
1.01 Elect Directors				MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR	
1.02 Elect Directors				MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR	
1.03 Elect Directors				MGMT	YES	FOR	FOR	

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.

The High Yield Income Fund, Inc.

By

/s/ Judy A. Rice

Judy A. Rice, President

Date: August 12, 2005