

VAN KAMPEN SENIOR INCOME TRUST  
 Form 3/A  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|--|---|--|--|---|---|
| <p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER,Â 100 N TRYON STREET</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>CHARLOTTE,Â NCÂ 28255</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>12/31/2009</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>VAN KAMPEN SENIOR INCOME TRUST [VVR]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner<br/>                 ___ Officer ___ Other<br/>                 (give title below) (specify below)</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>01/15/2010</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p>___ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br/>                 ___X___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Auction Rate Preferred             | 1,181 <sup>(1)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>                      | I   | By Subsidiary  |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/<br>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER<br>100 N TRYON STREET<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255  | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.<br>4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER<br>NORTH TOWER<br>NEW YORK, NY 10080 | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| BANK OF AMERICA NA<br>100 N. TRYON STREET<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255  | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |
| Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C.<br>214 NORTH TRYON STREET<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255                             | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |

## Signatures

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|---|------------|
| Bank of America Corporation and Bank of America, N.A. By: /s/ Debra I. Cho, Senior Vice President | 03/12/2010 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. By: /s/ Lawrence Emerson, Attorney-In-Fact            | 03/12/2010 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C. By: /s/ John Hiebendahl, Vice President and Controller             | 03/12/2010 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) The Auction Rate Preferred Shares ("Shares") reported in Table 1 represent 39 Shares beneficially owned by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. ("MLPFS"), 535 Shares beneficially owned by Bank of America, N.A. ("BANA"), and 607 Shares beneficially owned by Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C. ("Blue Ridge"). MLPFS, BANA and Blue Ridge are each indirect, wholly owned subsidiaries of Bank of America Corporation ("Bank of America").
- (2) The Reporting Persons are filing this Form 3/A to indicate that the Form 3 previously filed on January 15, 2010 (the "Original Form 3") was filed in error. The Original Form 3 was not required to be filed because the Reporting Persons were not as of the event date of the Original Form 3, and currently are not, beneficial owners of more than 10% of a class of equity securities of the Issuer.

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**Remarks:**

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The Shares reported herein represent Bank of America's combined holdings in multiple series of auction securities of the issuer, which are treated herein as one class of securities in accordance with the Securities--Global Exemptive Relief no-action letter issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission on August 22, 2008.

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