

VAN KAMPEN SENIOR INCOME TRUST

Form 4

July 02, 2008

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WHALEN WAYNE W

(Last) (First) (Middle)

**SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE,
MEAGHER & FLOM, 333 WEST
WACKER DRIVE**

(Street)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol

**VAN KAMPEN SENIOR INCOME
TRUST [VVR]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/30/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount of Number of Shares
phantom stock units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2008		P		748.446		08/08/1988	08/08/1988	common shares ⁽¹⁾	748.446
phantom stock units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0 ⁽²⁾	06/30/2008		P		338.917		08/08/1988	08/08/1988	common shares ⁽¹⁾	338.917

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
WHALEN WAYNE W SKADDEN, ARPS, SLATE, MEAGHER & FLOM 333 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, IL 60606	X

Signatures

/s/ Wayne W.
Whalen

07/02/2008

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- The phantom stock units were accrued under the VVR directors' deferred compensation plan and are to be settled 100% in cash, in
- (1) generally equal annual installments over a period of five (5) years beginning on the date of the Director's retirement or disability, except that the Board of Directors, in its sole discretion, may accelerate or extend the distribution.
- (2) 1 for 1

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