

VAN KAMPEN SENIOR INCOME TRUST  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 SONNENSCHN HUGO

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 VAN KAMPEN SENIOR INCOME TRUST [VVR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, 1126  
 E. 59TH STREET -- SS 507  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/27/2008

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

CHICAGO, IL 60637

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

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				(A) or (D)	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)**

1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number of Derivative	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and 4)	Title	Amount Number Shares
					Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
phantom stock units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/27/2008	P	399.179	08/08/1988	08/08/1988		common shares <sup>(1)</sup>	399.17
phantom stock units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	08/29/2008	P	2,398.78	08/08/1988	08/08/1988		common shares <sup>(1)</sup>	2,398.7

### Reporting Owners

**Reporting Owner Name / Address**

**Relationships**

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SONNENSCHN HUGO  
 UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO  
 1126 E. 59TH STREET -- SS 507  
 CHICAGO, IL 60637

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### Signatures

/s/ Hugo F.

Sonnenschein

09/03/2008

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

### Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- 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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