VAN KAMPEN SENIOR INCOME TRUST
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER,Â 100 N TRYON STREET

(Street)

CHARLOTTE,Â NCÂ 28255

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2009

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Auction Rate Preferred	1,787 (1)	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 (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (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 (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	(Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Price of Derivative Security	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/ BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER 100 N TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE,Â NCÂ 28255	Â	Â X	Â	Â
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NORTH TOWER NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10080	Â	Â X	Â	Â
BANK OF AMERICA NA 100 N. TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE,Â NCÂ 28255	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

Bank of America Corporation and Bank of America, N.A. By: /s/ Debra I. Cho, Senior Vice President	01/15/2010
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. By: /s/ Robert M. Shine, Attorney-In-Fact	01/15/2010
**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 645 Shares beneficially owned by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. ("MLPFS") and 1142 Shares beneficially owned by Bank of America, N.A. ("BANA"). MLPFS and BANA are each indirect, wholly owned subsidiaries of Bank of America Corporation ("Bank of America").

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Remarks:

TheÂ SharesÂ reportedÂ hereinÂ representÂ BankÂ ofÂ America'sÂ combinedÂ holdingsÂ inÂ multipleÂ seriesÂ ofÂ auct
Â securitiesÂ ofÂ theÂ issuer,Â whichÂ areÂ treatedÂ hereinÂ asÂ oneÂ classÂ ofÂ securitiesÂ inÂ accordanceÂ withÂ th
Â Securities--GlobalÂ ExemptiveÂ ReliefÂ no-actionÂ letterÂ issuedÂ byÂ theÂ SecuritiesÂ andÂ ExchangeÂ Commission
Â 22,Â 2008.Â BankÂ ofÂ AmericaÂ undertakesÂ toÂ provideÂ uponÂ requestÂ byÂ theÂ SEC,Â theÂ issuerÂ orÂ aÂ se
Â completeÂ informationÂ regardingÂ theÂ numberÂ ofÂ equityÂ securitiesÂ ofÂ theÂ issuerÂ purchasedÂ orÂ soldÂ atÂ
Â dateÂ ofÂ allÂ transactionsÂ inÂ suchÂ securitiesÂ thatÂ occurredÂ afterÂ BankÂ ofÂ AmericaÂ becameÂ aÂ 10%Â ov
Â thisÂ filing.

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