

VAN KAMPEN HIGH INCOME TRUST II
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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 Kreider Steven K</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT,Â 522 5TH AVENUE, FLOOR 20</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10036</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p> | <p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>03/01/2007</p> | <p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>VAN KAMPEN HIGH INCOME TRUST II [VLT]</p> | <p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>___ Director ___ 10% Owner ___ Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below)</p> <p>Portfolio Manager</p> | <p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p> | <p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p>___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p> |
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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) |
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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| 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 (Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
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| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Security | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) |
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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| Kreider Steven K MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT 522 5TH AVENUE, FLOOR 20 NEW YORK, NY 10036 | Â Â Â | Portfolio Manager |
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Signatures

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| /s/Melissa Chia **Signature of Reporting Person | 02/25/2008 Date |
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Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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