SONNENSCHEIN HUGO

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1(b).

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Security

(Instr. 3)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SONNENSCHEIN HUGO

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

VAN KAMPEN SENIOR INCOME TRUST [VVR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(Middle)

(Month/Day/Year) 11/30/2005

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, 1126

(First)

E. 59TH STREET -- SS 507

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Code

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(Instr. 4)

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

CHICAGO, IL 60637

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

4. Securities 3. (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Following Reported

(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

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

(Month/Day/Year)

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

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Conversion

5. Number of TransactionDerivative

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date

7. Title and Amo Underlying Secu

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed of (Disposed of (Disp)))	(Instr. 3 and	4)
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	An Nu Sha
phantom stock units (1)	\$ 0 (2)	11/30/2005		P	1,938.44	08/08/1988(1)	08/08/1988(1)	common shares	1,9

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SONNENSCHEIN HUGO UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO 1126 E. 59TH STREET SS 507 CHICAGO, IL 60637	X				

Signatures

/s/ Hugo F.

Sonnenschein 12/01/2005

**Signature of Reporting 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.
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