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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>Â Roth Christian G</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT,Â 522 FIFTH 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>10/01/2008</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>VAN KAMPEN BOND FUND [VBF]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p>___ Director ___ 10% Owner ___ Officer ___X_ 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>___ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___X_ 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
Roth Christian G MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT 522 FIFTH AVENUE, FLOOR 20 NEW YORK, NY 10036	^	^	^	Portfolio Manager
Mehlman Joseph M MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT 522 FIFTH AVENUE, FLOOR 20 NEW YORK, NY 10036	^	^	^	Portfolio Manager
Keehan Virginia M MORGAN STANLEY INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT 522 FIFTH AVENUE, FLOOR 20 NEW YORK, NY 10036	^	^	^	Portfolio Manager

Signatures

/s/Melissa Chia 02/17/2009

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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