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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 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement VAN KAMPEN BOND FUND [VBF] A Roth Christian G (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2008 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **MORGAN STANLEY** (Check all applicable) **INVESTMENT** MANAGEMENT. 522 FIFTH 10% Owner Director **AVENUE, FLOOR 20** Officer __X__ Other (give title below) (specify below) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Portfolio Manager Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person NEW YORK, NYÂ 10036 _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 4. 6. Nature of Indirect 5. Securities Underlying Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Conversion (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

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	Â	Â	Â	Portfolio Manager
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Signatures

/s/Melissa Chia 02/17/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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