

HIGH YIELD INCOME FUND INC
Form N-PX
August 12, 2005

FORM N-PX

**ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF
REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number 811-05296

The High Yield Income Fund, Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

100 Mulberry Street, Gateway Center Three, 4th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Jonathan D. Shain, Esq.

100 Mulberry Street, Gateway Center Three, 4th Floor, Newark, NJ 07102

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 973-802-6469

Date of fiscal year-end: August 31, 2005

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2005

Item 1. Proxy Voting Record

In determining votes against management, any ballot that management did not make a recommendation is considered to be FOR regardless of the vote cast. Any Abstain vote cast is considered as voted, and to be against the management recommendation.

Form N-PX Proxy Voting Record 4/1/2005 - 6/30/2005

Trust: The High Yield Income Fund, Inc.

Manager: Prudential

Fund: The High Yield Income Fund

| ISSUER NAME | TICKER | CUSIP | MTG DATE | MTG TYPE | Proposal Type | Voted? | Vote Cast | For/Agnst Mgmt |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|-----------|----------------|
| NTL Inc. | NTLI | 62940M104 | 5/19/2005 | Annual | | | | |
| <i>Adviser: PIM</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 2.00 Ratify Selection of Auditors | | | | | MGMT | YES | FOR | FOR |
| 3.00 Approve Annual Bonus Plan | | | | | MGMT | YES | FOR | FOR |
| 4.00 Approve Long-Term Bonus Plan | | | | | MGMT | YES | FOR | FOR |
| Telewest Global, Inc. | TLWT | 87956T107 | 5/9/2005 | Annual | | | | |
| <i>Adviser: PIM</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 1.01 Elect Directors | | | | | MGMT | YES | FOR | FOR |
| 1.02 Elect Directors | | | | | MGMT | YES | FOR | FOR |
| 2.00 Ratify Selection of Auditors | | | | | MGMT | YES | FOR | FOR |
| 3.00 Approve Long-Term Bonus Plan | | | | | MGMT | YES | FOR | FOR |
| Gentek, Inc | GETI | 37245X203 | 5/6/2005 | Annual | | | | |
| <i>Adviser: PIM</i> | | | | | | | | |
| 1.01 Elect Directors | | | | | MGMT | YES | FOR | FOR |
| 1.02 Elect Directors | | | | | MGMT | YES | FOR | FOR |
| 1.03 Elect Directors | | | | | MGMT | YES | FOR | FOR |

SIGNATURES:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

The High Yield Income Fund, Inc.

By

/s/ Judy A. Rice

Judy A. Rice, President

Date: August 12, 2005