

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

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## 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.**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**100 Mulberry Street, Gateway Center Three, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, NJ 07102**

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**Jonathan D. Shain, Esq.**

**100 Mulberry Street, Gateway Center Three, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Newark, NJ 07102**

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(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

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**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 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|-----------|----------------|
| <b>NTL Inc.</b>                   | <b>NTLI</b> | <b>62940M104</b> | <b>5/19/2005</b> | <b>Annual</b> |               |        |           |                |
| <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            |
| <b>Telewest Global, Inc.</b>      | <b>TLWT</b> | <b>87956T107</b> | <b>5/9/2005</b>  | <b>Annual</b> |               |        |           |                |
| <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            |
| <b>Gentek, Inc</b>                | <b>GETI</b> | <b>37245X203</b> | <b>5/6/2005</b>  | <b>Annual</b> |               |        |           |                |
| <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.

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The High Yield Income Fund, Inc.

By

/s/ Judy A. Rice

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Judy A. Rice, President

Date: August 12, 2005