

HIGH YIELD INCOME FUND INC  
Form N-CSR/A  
October 28, 2005

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM N-CSR/A**

**CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED**  
**MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES**

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| Investment Company Act file number:                 | 811-05296  |
| Exact name of registrant as specified in charter:   | The High Yield<br>Income Fund, Inc.  |
| Address of principal executive offices:             | Gateway Center 3,<br>100 Mulberry Street,<br>Newark, New Jersey 07102                    |
| Name and address of agent for service:              | Deborah A. Docs<br>Gateway Center 3,<br>100 Mulberry Street,<br>Newark, New Jersey 07102 |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code: | 973-367-7521   |
| Date of fiscal year end:                            | 8/31/2005  |
| Date of reporting period:                           | 2/28/2005  |

Explanatory Note

This filing is an amendment to the registrant's original Certified Shareholder Report on Form N-CSR filed by the registrant on May 3, 2005, relating to its period ended February 28, 2005. The registrant hereby amends its original report by submitting revised certifications required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, filed herewith as EX-99.CERT. The revised certifications include certain representations with respect to internal control over financial reporting that had been inadvertently omitted from the certifications submitted with the registrant's original report because of the use of a previously authorized, but superseded, form of certification.

This amendment does not reflect events occurring after the filing of the registrant's original report, and, other than amend the certifications required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act, does not modify or update the disclosure in the report in any way.

Item 12. Exhibits

(a) (2) Certifications pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. Filed herewith.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 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.

(Registrant)                    The High Yield Income Fund, Inc.

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Deborah A. Docs

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Deborah A. Docs  
Secretary

Date October 13, 2005

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Judy A. Rice

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Judy A. Rice  
President and Principal Executive Officer

Date October 13, 2005

By (Signature and Title) \* /s/ Grace C. Torres

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Grace C. Torres  
Treasurer and Principal Financial Officer

Date October 13, 2005

\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.