# FORM 4

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

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b). Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

|   | sponses)  |   |                      |   |           |                            |           |  |                   |             |   |   |              |  |   |                         |
|---|---|---|----------------------|---|-----------|----------------------------|-----------|--|-------------------|-------------|---|---|--------------|--|---|-------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/                         |   |   |                      | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol AMERICAN MUNICIPAL INCOME PORTFOLIO INC [XAA] |           |                            |           |  |                   |             | Director                                | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer     (Check all applicable)     Director   |              |  |   |                         |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N TRYON ST                    |   |   |                      | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/13/2009                               |           |                            |           |  |                   |             |   |   |              |  |   |                         |
| (Street) CHARLOTTE, NC 28255  |   |   |                      | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                      |           |                            |           |  |                   |             | Form filed by One R                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |              |  |   |                         |
| (City)  | (   | State)  | (Zip)                |   |           | Tab                        | ole I - N | Non  | ı-Derivat         | ive Secur   | ities Acc                               | quired, Disposed of, o  | r Beneficial | ly Owned   |   |                         |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Yo  Common Stock  11/13/2009 |   |   |                      | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Yea                                    |           | (Instr. 8)                 |           | or Disposed of (D)   |                   |             |   | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |              |  | Ownership<br>Form:  | Beneficial              |
|   |   |   |                      |   |           |                            |           | ,  | Amount (A) or (D) |             | Price                                   | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)   |              | or Indirect  | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)   |                         |
|   |   | 11/13/2009                                      | 11/13/20             | 009   | S         |                            |           | 3  | D                 | \$<br>13.25 | 0                                       |   |              |  | By<br>Subsidiary  |                         |
| Reminder: Report  | t on a separate lii   | ne for each class of s                          | ecurities beneficial | ly owned dire   | ctly or i | ndirectly.                 | for       | m a  | are not r         |             | to resp                                 | collection of inforn<br>ond unless the forn   |              |  | s SE  | C 1474 (9-02            |
|   |   |   | Table                | II - Derivati<br>(e.g., put   |           | rities Acqu<br>warrants,   |           |  |                   |             |   | wned  |              |  |   |                         |
|   | 2   | ercise of (Month/Day/Year) any (Month/Day/Year) |                      | if Code (Instr. 8) S  |           | 5. Number of<br>Derivative |           | 6. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                   | Unde        | tle and Amount of<br>orlying Securities |   |              | Ownershi   |   |                         |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security |   |                      | (Instr. 8)  | (A<br>(D  | ) or Dispos<br>)           | ed of     | (IV  | nonin/Day         | y/ Y ear)   | (Insti                                  | 3 and 4)  |              | Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |

#### **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  |  | Relationships |         |       |  |  |  |  |
|---|--|---------------|---------|-------|--|--|--|--|
|   |  | 10%<br>Owner  | Officer | Other |  |  |  |  |
| BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/<br>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER<br>100 N TRYON ST<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255      |  | X             |         |       |  |  |  |  |
| MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.<br>4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER<br>NORTH TOWER<br>NEW YORK, NY 10080 |  | X             |         |       |  |  |  |  |

## **Signatures**

| Bank of America Corporation, By:/s/Debra I. Cho, Title: Senior Vice President                      | 11/30/2009 |
|--|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |
| Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, By:/s/Robert M. Shine, Title: Attorney-In-Fact | 11/30/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person  | Date       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

#### Remarks:

The transaction reported on this Form 4 was effected by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America Corporation.

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