FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Respons 1. Name and Address of BROWN III EDW	2. Issuer Name ar			· ·		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
(Last) BANK OF AMER TRYON ST NCI1	BANK OF AM 3. Date of Earliest 10/01/2003					Director10% Owner0ther (specify below)Other (specify below)Other (specify below)					
CHARLOTTE, N	4. If Amendment, I	Date Origina	al File	ed(Month/Da	y/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)		Table I - N	lon-I	Derivative	Securi	ities Acqui	red, Disposed of, or Beneficially Ow	ned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
			(Month/Day/Year)	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock		10/01/2003		М		30,000	А	\$ 26.8125	130,595	D	
Common Stock		10/01/2003		S <mark>(1)</mark>		2	D	\$ 78.02	130,593	D	
Common Stock		10/01/2003		S <mark>(1)</mark>		5,571	D	\$ 78.1	125,022	D	
Common Stock		10/01/2003		S <mark>(1)</mark>		207	D	\$ 78.11	124,815	D	
Common Stock		10/01/2003		S <mark>(1)</mark>		889	D	\$ 78.14	123,926	D	
Common Stock		10/01/2003		S <mark>(1)</mark>		3,333	D	\$ 78.18	120,593	D	
Common Stock		10/01/2003		S <mark>(1)</mark>		792	D	\$ 78.26	119,801	D	
Common Stock		10/01/2003		S <mark>(1)</mark>		310	D	\$ 78.27	119,491	D	
Common Stock		10/01/2003		S ⁽¹⁾		992	D	\$ 78.28	118,499	D	
Common Stock		10/01/2003		S <mark>(1)</mark>		1,239	D	\$ 78.3	117,260	D	
Common Stock		10/01/2003		S <mark>(1)</mark>		172	D	\$ 78.41	117,088	D	
Common Stock		10/01/2003		S <mark>(1)</mark>		792	D	\$ 78.42	116,296	D	
Common Stock		10/01/2003		S <mark>(1)</mark>		1,480	D	\$ 78.43	114,816	D	
Common Stock		10/01/2003		S <mark>(1)</mark>		103	D	\$ 78.44	114,713	D	
Common Stock		10/01/2003		S <mark>(1)</mark>		4,119	D	\$ 78.45	110,594	D	
Common Stock		10/01/2003		S <mark>(1)</mark>		3,333	D	\$ 78.56	107,261	D	
Common Stock		10/01/2003		S <mark>(1)</mark>		6,666	D	\$ 78.6	100,595	D	
Common Stock									16,059.76	Ι	Thrift Trust

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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 Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

				(e.g., pu)	is, ci	ans, v	warrants,	options, con	ivertible securi	lues)					
1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transact	tion			 Date Exer Expiration I 		7. Title and of Underlying		8. Price of Derivative	9. Number of Derivative	10. Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect
Security	or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	any	Code		Secu	urities	(Month/Day	/Year)	Securities	0	Security	Securities	Form of	Beneficial
(Instr. 3)	Price of	``````	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8))	Acq	uired (A)	````	í.	(Instr. 3 and	4)	(Instr. 5)	Beneficially	Derivative	Ownership
, , ,	Derivative		· · · ·			or D	isposed						Owned	Security:	(Instr. 4)
	Security					of (I	D)						Following	Direct (D)	
						(Inst	tr. 3, 4,						Reported	or Indirect	
						and	5)						Transaction(s)	< / L	
											Amount		(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
								Date	Expiration		or				
								Exercisable		Title	Number				
								Excicisable	Date		of				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)				Shares				

Option, Right to Buy	\$ 26.81	10/01/2003		М		30,000	<u>(2)</u>	07/01/2005	Common Stock	30,000	\$ 26.8125	110,000	D	
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Reporting Owners

		Relationships								
Reporting Owner Name / Ad		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
BROWN III EDWARD J BANK OF AMERICA CORP 100 NORTH TRYON ST NCII CHARLOTTE, NC 28255	-007-58-04			Pres Global Corp and Inv Bkg						

Signatures

 Edward J. Brown, III/Roger C. McClary POA
 10/01/2003

 ^{**}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).
- (1) Option exercise and sale of shares in accordance with a written plan established July 15, 2003 pursuant to the requirements of Ru le 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) The option vested in three equal installments commencing July 1, 1996.

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