FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Respo	nses)														
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol COHEN & STEERS REIT & PREFERRED INCOME FUND INC [RNP]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director X_10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N TRYON ST				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2009											
(Street) CHARLOTTE, NC 28255				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)							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)	Sin) (State) (Zin)						lired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye				ZA. Deemed Execution Date, if Code (Instr. 8)			or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership	
						Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				(I) (Instr. 4)	(maa. 1)
Common Stock			10/01/2009			P		350	Δ	\$ 9.61	350			I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock			10/01/2009			S		100	11)	\$ 9.58	250			I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock			10/01/2009			S		200	11) 1	\$ 9.58	50			I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock			10/01/2009			S		50	D	\$ 9.58	0			I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock			10/01/2009			S		1,330	ID I	\$ 9.68	0			I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock			10/06/2009			P		1,300	Δ	\$ 9.68	0			I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock			10/06/2009			P		30	A	\$ 9.68	0			I	By Subsidiary
Reminder: Report or	a separate line	e for each class of sec	curities beneficially	owned dire	ectly or in	directly.	form		equired to	o respo	collection of informa and unless the form			SE	C 1474 (9-02)
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Derivative Security Conversion Date Execution Instr. 3) Date (Month/Day/Year) Date D		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	if Code (Instr. 8) S		Derivative		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) (Instr. 5) 9. Num Derivative Securiti Securiti Owned Followi		Ownershi Form of Derivativ Security: Direct (D or Indirec	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A) (I		Date Exercisable	Expiratio Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		it i
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Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Bank of America Corporation, By:/s/Angelina L. Richardson, Vice President	10/09/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, By:/s/Adam Strouse, Attorney-In-Fact	10/09/2009
**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 transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America Corporation.

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