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

**SCHEDULE 13G** 

# UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Amendment No.4)\*

### ALPHA NATURAL RESOURCES INC

	(Name of Issuer)
	COMMON STOCK
	(Title of Class of Securities)
	02076X102
	(CUSIP Number)
	December 31, 2009
(Date of Ev	ent Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the Rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d – 1(b) [] Rule 13d – 1(c)

[] Rule 13d – 1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, *see* the *Notes*.)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSO I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF		NS (ENTITIES ONLY	):
Bank of America Corporation  CHECK THE APPROF			OUP (See (a) [] (b) []
3 SEC USE ONLY			(-)[]
4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF O	RGANIZATION		
5 SOLE VOTING POW	VER		Delaware 0
NUMBER OF SHARES 6 SHARED VOTING FENEFICIALLY	POWER	1	0,130,866
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING	E POWER		0
PERSON WITH 8 SHARED DISPOSIT	IVE POWER	1	0,234,684
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENE PERSON	EFICIALLY OWN	ED BY EACH REPO	ORTING
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11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESE	ENTED BY AMOU	JNT IN ROW (9)	[]
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2	Bank of A	America, NA CHECK THE	94-16876 APPROPRIATE BOX IF A Instructions	MEMBER OF A GROUP (See
3	SEC USE	ONLY		( / []
4	CITIZEN	SHIP OR PLAC	CE OF ORGANIZATION	
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9	AGGREC PERSON		IT BENEFICIALLY OWN	ED BY EACH REPORTING
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3	SEC USE ONLY					
4	CITIZENSHIP	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZAT	ION			
NUMBEI		LE VOTING POWER		Delaware 9,813,399		
SHARI BENEFICI OWNED	ES 6 SH	ARED VOTING POWER		2,300		
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PERSON '	8 SH.	ARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	₹	485,769		
	AGGREGATE PERSON	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY	OWNED BY	Y EACH REPORTING		
	CHECK IF TH SHARES (See I	E AGGREGATE AMOUNT I	N ROW (9) I	9,951,978 EXCLUDES CERTAIN		
11	PERCENT OF	CLASS REPRESENTED BY A	AMOUNT IN	[] ROW (9)		
12	TYPE OF REPO	ORTING PERSON (See Instru	actions)	8.2%		
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NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY		D VOTING POWER	36	,799
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3 SE	EC USE ON	LY		
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OWNED B EACH REPORTIN	7 S	OLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	1,920	
PERSON WI	ITH 8 S	HARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	0	
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11 PE	ERCENT O	F CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOU	NT IN ROW (9)	
12 TY	PE OF RE	PORTING PERSON (See Instructions)	0.0%	
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	OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION	CITIZENSHIP	4	
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177,884	LE DISPOSITIVE POWER	NED BY ACH ORTING	EA	
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EACH REPORTING	AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED	AGGREGATE . PERSON	9	
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ROW (9)	CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT	`	11	
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3 SEC U	SE ONLY		
4 CITIZE	ENSHIP OR PL	ACE OF ORGANIZATION	N
	5 SOLE VO	TING POWER	England
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY		VOTING POWER	1000
OWNED BY EACH REPORTING		SPOSITIVE POWER	1885
PERSON WITH	8 SHARED	DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
9 AGGR PERSO		JNT BENEFICIALLY OW	NED BY EACH REPORTING
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Item 1(a).	Name of Issuer:					
	Alpha	Natural Resources Inc				
Item 1(b).	). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:					
	P.O B	Ipha Place ox 2345 don, VA 24212				
Item 2(a).	Name o	of Person Filing:				
	Bank of Colum Banc of U.S. The Merrill	of America Corporation of America, NA bia Management Advisors, LLC of America Investment Advisors, Inc. rust Company of Delaware Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. Lynch International				
Item 2(b).	Addres	s of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:				
		of America Corporation has its principal business office at 100 North Tryon Street, Floor 25, Bank of America Corporar, Charlotte, NC 28255.	te			
Item 2(c).	Citizens	ship:				
	Bank of Column Banc of U.S. To Merrill	Delaware of America Corporation of America, NA United States bia Management Advisors, LLC Delaware of America Investment Advisors, Inc. Delaware rust Company of Delaware Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. Delaware Lynch International England				
	Title of Class of Securities:					
Item 2(d).	Title of	Class of Securities:				
Item 2(d).		non Stock				
Item 2(d).  Item 2(e).	Comm					
	Comm	non Stock Number:				
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Item 2(e).	CUSIP 02076	Number: X102 Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c),				
Item 2(e).	COMM CUSIP 02076 If This Check	Number:  X102  Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), a Whether the Person Filing is a:  [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange				
Item 2(e).	COMM CUSIP 02076 If This Check (a)	Number:  X102  Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), a Whether the Person Filing is a:  [ ] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.				
Item 2(e).	Common CUSIP 02076  If This Check (a) (b)	Number:  X102  Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), a Whether the Person Filing is a:  [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.  [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.  [] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange				
Item 2(e).	Common CUSIP 02076  If This Check (a) (b) (c)	Number:  X102  Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), a Whether the Person Filing is a:  [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.  [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.  [] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.  [] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company				
Item 2(e).	Common CUSIP 02076  If This Check (a) (b) (c) (d)	Number:  X102  Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), a Whether the Person Filing is a:  [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.  [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act.  [] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.  [] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.  [] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)				

(h)	[] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
	A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act.
(j) [	Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
If this st	tatement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. []
Ownersh	nip:
	spect to the beneficial ownership of the reporting person, see Items 5 through 11 of the cover pages to this Schedule 13G, are incorporated herein by reference.
Ownersh	nip of 5 Percent or Less of a Class:
	statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].
Ownersh	nip or More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:
Not App	plicable.
	ation and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the y Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control :
	spect to the beneficial ownership of the reporting person, see Items 5 through 11 of the cover pages to this Schedule 13G, are incorporated herein by reference.
Identific	ation and Classification of Members of the Group:
Not App	plicable.
Notice of	f Dissolution of Group:
Not App	plicable.

Item 4.

Item 5.

Item 6.

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### Item 10. Certification:

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of such undersigned's knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 1, 2010

Bank of America Corporation Bank of America, N.A. U.S. Trust Company of Delaware

By: /s/ Angelina L. Richardson

Angelina L. Richardson Vice President

## Columbia Management Advisors, LLC

By: /s/ Robert McConnaughey

Robert McConnaughey Managing Director

## Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc.

By: /s/ Jeffrey Cullen

Jeffrey Cullen Vice President

## Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.

By: /s/ Robert Shine

Robert Shine Attorney-In-Fact

## **Merrill Lynch International**

By: /s/ Gurjit Wadhera

Gurjit Wadhera Managing Director

#### **EXHIBIT 99.1 - JOINT FILING AGREEMENT**

The undersigned hereby agree that they are filing this statement jointly pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1). Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of such Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with each other on behalf of each of them of to such a statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the common stock of beneficially owned by each of them. This Joint Filing Agreement shall be included as an exhibit to such Schedule 13G.

Dated: February 1, 2010

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