

**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person - BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/ (Last) (First) (Middle) BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N TRYON ST (Street) CHARLOTTE, NC 28255 (City) (State) (Zip)		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BLACKROCK FLOATING RATE INCOME TRUST [BGT]
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director _____X____ 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)	5. 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	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) Auction Rate Preferred <u>LI</u>	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) 80	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) I	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) By Subsidiaries
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	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		
Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C. 214 NORTH TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28255		X		

**Signatures**

Bank of America Corporation and Bank of America, N.A., By:/s/ Angelina L. Richardson, Title: Vice President <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	02/10/2010 Date
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, By:/s/ Lawrence Emerson, Title: Attorney-In-Fact <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	02/10/2010 Date
Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C., By:/s/ Gary Tsuyuki, Title: Managing Director <small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	02/10/2010 Date

**Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The Auction Rate Preferred Shares ("Shares") reported in Table 1 represent 65 shares beneficially owned by Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C. ("Blue Ridge"), 13 shares beneficially owned by Bank of America, N.A., ("BANA") and 2 shares beneficially owned by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, F

**Remarks:**

The Shares reported herein represent Bank of America's combined holdings in multiple series of auction rate preferred securities of the issuer, which are treated herein as one class of securities in accordance with the Auction Rate Securities action letter issued by the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) on September 22, 2008. Bank of America undertakes to provide upon request by the the SEC, the issuer or a security holder of the issuer, complete information regard

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