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

## FORM 8-K

## CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): March 11, 2015

# **BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-6523 (Commission File Number) 56-0906609 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

100 North Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28255

(Address of principal executive offices)

(704) 386-5681

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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#### ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On March 11, 2015, Bank of America Corporation (the "Corporation") issued a news release announcing that the Corporation's Board of Directors authorized a \$4 billion common stock repurchase program. In addition, the news release announced that the Federal Reserve Board completed its 2015 Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review and informed the Corporation that it did not object to the Corporation's capital plan for the period from the second quarter of 2015 through the second quarter of 2016. This plan includes the \$4 billion common stock repurchase program and maintaining the common stock dividend at the current rate of \$0.05 per share per quarter. The Federal Reserve Board also asked the Corporation to submit an additional capital plan by September 30, 2015 addressing certain weaknesses identified in the Corporation's capital planning process. If the Corporation does not make material progress in addressing these key weaknesses, the Federal Reserve Board may restrict the Corporation's capital distributions.

A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

## ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

#### (d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith.

#### EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT

99.1 News Release dated March 11, 2015

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## SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

#### BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.

Ross E. Jeffries, Jr. Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Dated: March 11, 2015

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## Bank of America Authorizes a \$4 Billion Common Stock Repurchase Program

CHARLOTTE - Bank of America today announced that the company's Board of Directors authorized a \$4 billion common stock repurchase program.

The Federal Reserve Board (Fed) has informed the company that it completed its 2015 Comprehensive Capital Analysis and Review and it did not object to the company's capital plan for the period from the second quarter of 2015 through the second quarter of 2016. This plan includes the \$4 billion stock repurchase program and maintaining the common stock dividend at the current rate of \$0.05 per share per quarter. The Fed also asked Bank of America to submit an additional capital plan by September 30, 2015 addressing certain weaknesses identified in the company's capital planning process. If Bank of America does not make material progress in addressing these key weaknesses, the Fed may restrict the company's capital distributions.

"Over the last few years we have simplified the company, sharpened our focus on serving customers and we are returning capital to our shareholders," said Chief Executive Officer Brian Moynihan. "We believe that this year's planned repurchase program is the best way to continue to drive value for our shareholders. We are committed to meeting the requirements in the time frame the Fed has established."

The timing and exact amount of repurchases will be consistent with the company's capital plan and will be subject to various factors, including the company's capital position, liquidity, financial performance and alternative uses of capital, stock trading price, and general market conditions, and may be suspended at any time. The repurchases may be effected through open market

purchases or privately negotiated transactions, including Rule 10b5-1 plans, over the five quarters beginning with the second quarter of 2015.

# Forward-looking Statements

Certain statements in this news release represent the current expectations, plans or forecasts of Bank of America based on available information and are forward-looking statements within the meaning of the Private Securities Litigation Reform Act of 1995. Forward-looking statements can be identified by the fact that they do not relate strictly to historical or current facts. These statements often use words like "expects," "anticipates," "believes," "estimates," "targets," "intends," "plans," "predict," "goal" and other similar expressions or future or conditional verbs such as "will," "may," "might," "should," "would" and "could." Forward-looking statements speak only as of the date they are made, and Bank of America undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statement to reflect the impact of circumstances or events that arise after the date the forward-looking statement was made.

These statements are not guarantees of future results or performance and involve certain risks, uncertainties and assumptions that are difficult to predict and are often beyond Bank of America's control. Actual outcomes and results may differ materially from those expressed in, or implied by, any forward-looking statements. You should not place undue reliance on any forward-looking statement and should consider all of the uncertainties and risks discussed under Item 1A. "Risk Factors" of Bank of America's Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014 and in any of Bank of America's other subsequent Securities and Exchange Commission filings.

## Bank of America

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