

**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* <b>BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N TRYON ST</b>  (Street) <b>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <b>07/01/2007</b>	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>EXCELSIOR ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND OF FUNDS LLC</b> <b>[NONE]</b>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <b>Ult. Parent of Inv. Adviser</b>	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) <b>Limited Liability Company Interest</b>	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) <b>0</b>	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) <b>I</b>	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) <b>See Footnote (1)</b>
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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				Ult. Parent of Inv. Adviser

**Signatures**

Lucille E. Reymann, Senior Vice President	07/12/2007
**Signature of Reporting Person	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) This filing is made on behalf of Bank of America Corporation, the ultimate parent of U.S. Trust Hedge Fund Management, Inc., which serves as the investment adviser of Excelsior Absolute Return Fund of Funds Master Fund, LLC (the "Master Fund") and provides management and administrative services to the Issuer. The Issuer invests substantially all of its assets in the Master Fund. The filing of this statement with the inclusion of the foregoing information shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this statement.

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