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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| (Print or Type Respo | nses) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|--|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|---|--|------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| Name and Address of Reporting Person* BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/ | | | P | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PUTNAM MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITIES TRUST [PMO] | | | | | 5. Relationship of R Director Officer (give title b | (Check | all applicable) _X_ 10% 0 | | | | |
| BANK OF AME TRYON STREE | ERICA COR | rirst) RPORATE CENT | | . Date of Ea 2/23/2011 | | nsaction (N | Month/E | ay/Year) | | | | | | | |
| CHARLOTTE, | · | treet) | 4 | . If Amendn | nent, Date | e Original | Filed(Mo | onth/Day/Yea | r) | | 6. Individual or Join Form filed by One Re _X_ Form filed by More t | porting Person | · | le Line) | |
| (City) | | State) | (Zip) | | | Ta | ble I - N | Non-Deriv | ative Secur | rities Acc | uired, Disposed of, or | r Beneficiall | v Owned | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year | Execution any | Execution Date, if | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Secu or Disp | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | Ownership Form: | Beneficial | | |
| | | | | (Month/D | ay/Year) | Code | V | Amour | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | 02/23/2011 | 1 | | P | | 63 | A | \$ 10.55 | 63 | | | | By Subsidiary | |
| Common Stock | | | 02/23/2011 | | | S | | 63 | D | \$ 10.5 | 0 | | | | By Subsidiary |
| Reminder: Report or | ı a separate lin | e for each class of sec | curities beneficially | owned dire | ctly or inc | directly. | forr | n are no | | to respo | collection of information | | | SE | C 1474 (9-02) |
| | | | Table | II - Derivat (e.g., pu | | | | | f, or Benef ible securit | | wned | | | | |
| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | onversion Exercise ice of erivative Date (Month/Day/Year) (I | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | if Code (Instr. 8) De Se (A (D | | curities Acquired () or Disposed of | | and Expi | | | tle and Amount of orlying Securities or. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following | Form of | 11. Nature p of Indirect Beneficial e Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | Expirate Date | ion Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4) | or Indirec (I) (Instr. 4) | t |
| Reporting | Owners | S | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | Relationships | | | | |
|---|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | |
| BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/ BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER 100 N. TRYON STREET 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/ Beth Dorfman, Authorized Signatory | 05/03/2011 |
|---|------------|
| **Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, By: /s/ Lawrence Emerson, Title: Attorney-In-Fact | 05/03/2011 |
| **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.

Disgorgement of profits, if applicable, based on transactions reported above is being made by the Reporting Persons to the Issuer.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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