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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/				Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Pioneer Floating Rate Trust [PHD]							Director					
(Last) (First) (Middle) BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N. TRYON STREET				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/12/2011							Officer (give title b	elow)	Other (specify below)		
(Street) CHARLOTTE, NC 28255				4. 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					
(City) (State) (Zip)				Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned												
(Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)			4. Securities Acquired (A or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4))	Ownership Form:	Beneficial		
				ay/Year)	Cod	le '	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price				Direct (D) Ownership or Indirect (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 09/12/2011			09/12/2011			P			500	A	\$ 12.07	500				By Subsidiary
Common Stock 09/12/2011			09/12/2011			S			500	D	\$ 12	0				By Subsidiary
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.																
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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	sion Date I I (Month/Day/Year) if (ive	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction 5. 1 Grade Der (Instr. 8) Sec (A) (D)		Number of rivative curities Acquired) or Disposed of		6. aı	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Ti Und	tle and Amount of erlying Securities r. 3 and 4)	Owned Following	Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)		oate Exercisable	Expirati Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s (Instr. 4)		

Reporting Owners

	Relationships						
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	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/ Gary Whitman, Authorized Signatory	09/21/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, By: /s/ Lawrence Emerson, Title: Attorney-In-Fact	09/21/2011
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.

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