

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

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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):  
August 14, 2002

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)

1-6523  
(Commission File Number)

56-0906609  
(IRS Employer Identification No.)

100 North Tryon Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
(Address of principal executive offices)

28255  
(Zip Code)

(800) 299-2265  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

ITEM 5. OTHER EVENTS.

Earlier today, August 14, 2002, Bank of America Corporation filed its Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the period ended June 30, 2002. As Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 of such Quarterly Report, Bank of America filed the certifications of its Principal Executive Officer, Kenneth D. Lewis, and Principal Financial Officer, James H. Hance, Jr., required by 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002. In order to ensure adequate and complete public disclosure of such certifications, Bank of America also has attached such certifications as Exhibits 99.1 and 99.2 of this Current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

The following exhibits are filed herewith:

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT
99.1	Certification of the Chief Executive Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002
99.2	Certification of the Chief Financial Officer pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, 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/ Marc D. Oken

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Marc D. Oken  
Executive Vice President and  
Principal Financial Executive

Dated: August 14, 2002

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CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906  
OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, Kenneth D. Lewis, state and attest that:

- (1) I am the Chief Executive Officer of Bank of America Corporation (the "Registrant").
- (2) I hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that
  - o the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Registrant for the quarter ended June 30, 2002 (the "periodic report") containing financial statements fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)); and
  - o the information contained in the periodic report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Registrant for the periods presented.

/s/ Kenneth D. Lewis

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Kenneth D. Lewis  
Chief Executive Officer  
August 14, 2002

CERTIFICATION PURSUANT TO 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1350,  
AS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 906  
OF THE SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002

I, James H. Hance, Jr., state and attest that:

- (1) I am the Chief Financial Officer of Bank of America Corporation (the "Registrant").
- (2) I hereby certify, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. Section 1350, as adopted pursuant to Section 906 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, that
  - o the Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q of the Registrant for the quarter ended June 30, 2002 (the "periodic report") containing financial statements fully complies with the requirements of Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (15 U.S.C. 78m or 78o(d)); and
  - o the information contained in the periodic report fairly presents, in all material respects, the financial condition and results of operations of the Registrant for the periods presented.

/s/ James H. Hance, Jr.

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James H. Hance, Jr.  
Chief Financial Officer  
August 14, 2002