## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan for the purchase or sale of equity securities of the issuer that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.

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1	s of Reporting Person		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BNY MELLON STRATEGIC MUNICIPALS,	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
			_ <u>INC.</u> [ LEO ]	Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify					
(Last)	, , , , , , , , ,			below) below)					
BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER 100 N. TRYON STREET			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/26/2014						
(Street)	NG	20255	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting Person					
CHARLOTTE	NC	28255	_	X         Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)							

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 24 De E A. . -. 

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities A Disposed Of (	Acquired (A D) (Instr. 3	A) or , 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	06/26/2014		Р		150	Α	\$8.47	150	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (2)(3)
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	06/27/2014		S		150	D	\$8.5	0	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (2)(3)
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	07/17/2015		Р		5	Α	\$7.87	5	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (2)(3)
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	07/20/2015		s		5	D	\$7.9201	0	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (2)(3)
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	06/09/2016		s		2,600	D	\$9.342	0	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (2)(3)
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	06/09/2016		Р		100	A	\$9.36	0	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (2)(3)
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	06/09/2016		Р		100	A	\$9.36	0	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (2)(3)
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	06/09/2016		Р		2,300	A	\$9.37	0	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (2)(3)
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	06/09/2016		Р		100	A	\$9.36	0	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (2)(3)
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	06/19/2018		Р		370	A	\$7.6324	370	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (2)(3)
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	06/19/2018		s		370	D	\$7.6339	0	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (2)(3)
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	12/07/2020		s		40	D	\$8.57	0	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (2)(3)
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	12/08/2020		Р		40	A	\$8.5779	0	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	08/22/2022		Р		8,920	A	\$6.7999	8,920	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (2)(3)

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	- Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	08/22/2022		s		24	D	\$6.78	8,896	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	08/22/2022		s		300	D	\$6.79	8,596	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	08/22/2022		s		5	D	\$6.78	8,591	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	08/22/2022		s		2,457	D	\$6.77	6,134	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	08/22/2022		s		100	D	\$6.78	6,034	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	08/22/2022		s		11	D	\$6.78	6,023	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	08/22/2022		s		2,931	D	\$6.787	3,092	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	08/22/2022		s		15	D	\$6.78	3,077	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup> (2)(3)
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	08/22/2022		s		1,777	D	\$6.78	1,300	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	08/22/2022		s		100	D	\$6.78	1,200	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock <sup>(1)(2)(3)</sup>	08/22/2022		s		1,200	D	\$6.78	0	I	See Footnotes <sup>(1)</sup>

 
 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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			Derivative				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		(Instr. 4)		

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\*

BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/

(Last)	(First)	(Middle)
BANK OF AME	RICA CORPORATE	ECENTER
100 N. TRYON S	STREET	
(Street)		
CHARLOTTE	NC	28255
(City)	(State)	(Zip)
BOFA SECUI		
(Loot)		
(Last) ONE BRYANT P	(First) PARK	(Middle)
. ,	( )	(Middle)
ONE BRYANT P	( )	(Middle)

(Last) ONE BRYANT P	(First) NRK	(Middle)	
(Street) NEW YORK	NY	10036	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. This statement is jointly filed by Bank of America Corporation, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("Merrill Lynch"), and BofA Securities, Inc ("BofA Securities") (collectively, the "Reporting Persons"). Bank of America Corporation holds an indirect interest in the securities listed in this Report by virtue of its 100% ownership of its subsidiaries Merrill Lynch and BofA Securities. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of its pecuniary interest therein, if any, and this report by othe deemed an admission that any such Reporting Person is the beneficial owner of, or has any pecuniary interest in, such securities for purposes of Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the "Exchange Act"), or for any other purpose.

2. Each Reporting Person declares that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act or any other purpose, (i) acting (or has agreed or is agreeing to act together with any other person) as a partnership, limited partnership, syndicate or other group for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities of the Issuer or otherwise with respect to the Issuer or any securities of the Issuer.

3. Without conceding its status as a greater than 10% beneficial owner or that the reported transactions are subject to disclosure under Section 16(a) of the Exchange Act or short-swing profit recovery under Section 16(b) of the Exchange Act, the amount of profit potentially recoverable by the Issuer from the reported transactions in the event that the Reporting Persons were greater than 10% beneficial owners and the transactions were subject to Section 16(b) has been or will be remitted to the Issuer.

#### Remarks:

Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filing Agreement

 BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/

 Andres Ortiz By;Its: Authorized

 Signatory Andres Ortiz

 BOFA SECURITIES, INC, Andres

 Ortiz By;Its Authorized Signatory

 Andres Ortiz

 MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE,

 FENNER & SMITH INC, Andres

 Ortiz By;Its Authorized Signatory

 Andres Ortiz

 \*\* Signature of Reporting Person

 Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

 $^{\star}$  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).

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## JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "**Exchange Act**"), and the rules and regulations thereunder, each party hereto hereby agrees to the joint filing, on behalf of each of them, of any filing required by such party under Section 13 or Section 16 of the Exchange Act or any rule or regulation thereunder (including any amendment, restatement, supplement, and/or exhibit thereto) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (and, if such security is registered on a national securities exchange, also with the exchange), and further agrees to the filing, furnishing, and/or incorporation by reference of this agreement as an exhibit thereto. This agreement shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by any party hereto in a signed writing provided to each other party hereto, and then only with respect to such revoking party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party hereto, being duly authorized, has caused this agreement to be executed and effective as of the date set forth below.

Date: December 13, 2024

### **BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Andres Ortiz Name: Andres Ortiz Title: Authorized Signatory

#### **BOFA SECURITIES, INC.**

By: /s/ Andres Ortiz Name: Andres Ortiz Title: Authorized Signatory

### MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.

By: /s/ Andres Ortiz Name: Andres Ortiz Title: Authorized Signatory