# SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

# Form 11-K

(Mark One)

ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended December 31, 2004

OR

□ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the transition period from\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

**Commission File Number 1-6523** 

A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

# **FleetBoston Financial Savings Plan**

B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

Bank of America Corporation Bank of America Corporate Center Charlotte, NC 28255

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule for the Year ended December 31, 2004

Consent of UHY LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

# FleetBoston Financial Savings Plan Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule Year ended December 31, 2004

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Plan Participants and the Corporate Benefits Committee of The FleetBoston Financial Savings Plan

We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of the FleetBoston Financial Savings Plan (the "Plan") as of December 31, 2004 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2004 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule of assets held (at end of year) is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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/s/ UHY LLP

Boston, Massachusetts June 27, 2005

#### **Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

To the FleetBoston Financial Retirement Committee and Participants of the FleetBoston Financial Savings Plan:

In our opinion, the statement of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2003 (appearing on page 2 of the FleetBoston Financial Savings Plan Annual Report Pursuant to Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 which has been incorporated by reference in this Form 11-K) presents fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the FleetBoston Financial Savings Plan as of December 31, 2003, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. This financial statement is the responsibility of the Plan's management; our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit of this statement in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Boston, Massachusetts June 22, 2004

# FleetBoston Financial Savings Plan Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

	Decem	December 31	
	2004	2003	
Assets			
Cash	\$ 4,032,458	\$ —	
Investments, at fair value	3,690,984,517	3,337,293,719	
Receivables:			
Dividends and interest receivable	2,634,758	10,044,345	
Receivables for investment sold	3,576,412	2,261,660	
Total receivables	6,211,170	12,306,005	
Total assets	3,701,228,145	3,349,599,724	
Liabilities:			
Principal cash (overdraft)	—	(2,827,909)	
Payables for investments purchased	(5,065,652)	(3,475,282)	
Total liabilities	(5,065,652)	(6,303,191)	
Net assets available for benefits	\$ 3,696,162,493	\$ 3,343,296,533	

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

Year ended December 31, 2004

Additions	
Interest and dividend income	\$ 116,572,291
Net appreciation in fair value of investments	321,113,153
Contributions:	
Participating employees' voluntary contributions	133,862,242
Employer	78,307,867
Rollovers	10,321,114
Total additions	660,176,667
Deductions	
Benefits paid to plan participants	309,631,469
Expenses	1,218,243
Total deductions	310,849,712
Net increase before mergers and transfers	349,326,955
Mergers and transfers	
Transfer from Progress Financial Corporation 401(k) Plan	3,484,102
Other transfers	54,903
Total transfers	3,539,005
Net increase	352,865,960
Net assets available for benefits at beginning of year	3,343,296,533
Net assets available for benefits at end of year	\$ 3,696,162,493

The accompanying notes are an integral part of these financial statements.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

# 1. Description of the Plan

The FleetBoston Financial Savings Plan (the Plan) was adopted by FleetBoston Financial Corporation effective January 1, 1989. The Plan has been subsequently amended at various times to affect the combination of certain other benefit plans and various regulatory changes.

Effective April 1, 2004 Bank of America Corporation (the Company or Employer) became the Plan Sponsor as a result of the merger with FleetBoston Financial Corporation. Each share of FleetBoston Financial common stock held in the FBF Common Stock Fund was replaced by .5553 shares of Bank of America Corporation Common Stock and the fund name was changed to Bank of America Common Stock Fund.

The Plan is a defined contribution plan sponsored by the Company. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). Fleet National Bank, a subsidiary of the Company, serves as trustee for the Plan.

Certain subsidiaries and affiliates of former FleetBoston Financial Corporation are participating employers in the Plan.

#### Mergers and Transfers Activity

Effective December 13, 2004, the Progress Financial Corporation 401(k) Plan was merged into the Plan. The Plan was amended to permit the merger and total assets transferred to the Plan during 2004 were \$3,484,102. Each Progress participant became a Plan participant on December 13, 2004, if they had not previously enrolled as an eligible employee.

# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

# **Basis of Accounting**

The financial statements of the Plan are prepared under auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America using the accrual method of accounting.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

# **Investment Valuation**

Investments are stated at fair value. Securities traded on national securities exchanges are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the year. The Company's stock is valued at its quoted market price. Investments in mutual funds and common/ collective trusts are valued at the redemption price established by the trustee of the fund generally based on the fair value of the underlying assets. Short-term investments and participant notes receivable are valued at cost, which approximates fair value.

## Securities Transactions

Securities purchased and sold are recorded on the respective trade dates. Realized profits and losses are computed based on the average cost of securities sold.

Dividend income is recorded on the ex-dividend date. Interest income is accounted for on the accrual basis.

In the event of withdrawal, participants in the Bank of America Common Stock Fund may receive shares of the common stock of the Company. The realized gain or loss resulting from distributions in kind is based on the difference between the average cost and the value of the stock on the effective date of the distribution.

## Administrative Expenses

All expenses associated with the administration of the Plan, with the exception of investment management fees, are paid directly by the Company. Investment management fees are paid by the Plan.

# Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported in the financial statements and accompanying notes. Actual results could differ materially from those estimates.



# FleetBoston Financial Savings Plan Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

# 2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies (continued)

# **Risks and Uncertainties**

The Plan invests in a combination of investment securities which are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, market and credit. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the level of uncertainty related to changes in the value of investment securities, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in risks in the near term would materially affect participants account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits and the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits.

#### **Investment Options**

Plan participants are able to direct the investment of their Plan holdings (employer and employee contributions) into various investment options offered under the Plan on a daily basis. The investment options consist of common trusts, common stock, employer common stock, mutual funds, self-directed brokerage (closed to new investments and limited to a group of certain participants with balances merged into the Plan) and loans.

# 3. Investments

The Plan has a Trust Agreement with Fleet National Bank, a related party (see note 11) as Trustee, providing for the management, investment and reinvestment of Plan assets. The Plan has additional custody agreements with AMVESCAP National Trust Company and State Street Bank and Trust Company.

Each participant chooses the fund or funds in which contributions are to be invested. Contributions can be invested entirely in one fund or split between two or more funds in one percent multiples. Participants may elect to modify existing investment allocations on a periodic basis subject to the provisions of the Plan.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

# 3. Investments (continued)

The following investments represent 5% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits at December 31:

	2004	2003
Columbia Large Cap Growth Fund-Class Z	\$ 172,310,688	\$ 170,136,484
Columbia Growth & Income Fund-Class Z	216,911,325	206,299,538
Dodge & Cox Balanced Fund	303,083,506	229,189,370
Fidelity Advisor Institutional Equity Income Fund – Class I	206,237,320	181,665,102
Fleet Stable Asset Fund	751,155,745	764,046,827
Bank of America Corporation – Common Stock	1,013,845,244	910,336,988

During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Plan's investments (including investments purchased, sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated in fair value as follows:

	2004
Bank of America Corporation – Common Stock	\$ 167,914,077
Common Stock (Advanta Corp. Class A and Class B shares)	354,019
Mutual Funds (registered investment companies)	150,933,002
Self Directed Brokerage	1,912,055
Total Appreciation, net	\$ 321,113,153

#### 4. Contributions

Each participant may elect to contribute not less than one percent nor more than thirty-five percent of their compensation to the Plan by regular payroll deductions. For purposes of the Plan, compensation is generally defined as the base salary plus overtime. If base salary is less than \$75,000, commissions and non-discretionary incentive pay is included until pay reaches a combined maximum of \$75,000. Eligible compensation does not include bonuses, payments for long-term disability, amounts paid for unused vacation, or lump sum salary continuation payments paid as part of a severance agreement. Eligible pay also may include non-lump sum salary continuation pay, but only if provided for under an applicable severance arrangement.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

# 4. Contributions

The employer contributes a matching amount depending on years of vesting service as follows: 50% for each dollar contributed (up to 6% of eligible pay) during the first four calendar quarters beginning the quarter following the date on which a participant completes one year of vesting service; 75% for each dollar contributed (up to 6% of eligible pay) during the next four calendar quarters, and 100% for each dollar contributed (up to 6% of eligible pay) during any calendar quarter thereafter. Participants receive employer contributions on a payroll by payroll basis.

A full-time employee is immediately eligible to become a participant without any service requirement. Part-time employees are eligible to participate the quarter following one year of eligibility service. An employee is credited with a year of service when he or she completes a minimum of 1,000 hours of service during the first 12 months of employment or in any calendar year beginning after the hire date. Special rules apply for participants transferring in from other plans.

# 5. Vesting

Participants are immediately vested in their contributions plus actual earnings thereon.

The following table sets forth the basic vesting schedule for employer matching contributions to the Plan, which is subject to the special rules for participants transferred in from other plans:

Full Years of Vesting Service	Percentage of Employer Account Vested
Fewer than 2	0%
2	25%
3	50%
4	75%
5 or more	100%

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

# 5. Vesting (continued)

A participant becomes fully vested if they reach their normal retirement date (age 65), upon incurring a disability or in the event of death.

Forfeitures of account balances which are not vested are used to decrease future matching contributions by the employer. For the year ended December 31, 2004, employer contributions were offset by non-vested forfeited amounts totaling approximately \$1,957,200. At December 31, 2004, forfeited non-vested accounts totaled \$145,805.

If a participant terminates employment and receives the vested portion of the employer account immediately following such termination, the non-vested portion is forfeited as of the effective date of the participant's lump sum distribution.

A forfeiture of the non-vested portion of a participant's employer account will also occur after six consecutive one-years of absence. If a participant is rehired prior to such six consecutive one-years of absence, the forfeited portion of their employer account will be restored; provided, however, that if such participant received a distribution of their vested account, they must repay to the Plan all amounts in their company matching account previously distributed to them from the Plan.

#### 6. Participant Accounts

Each participant's account is credited with the participant's contribution and allocations of the Company's contribution and Plan earnings and debited with administrative expenses. Plan earnings are computed daily for each fund. The earnings are credited to participants' accounts daily based upon the proportion of each participant's weighted average account balance to the total value of the fund. Loan interest is credited to the investment funds of the participant making the payment. Participants are entitled to the benefit that can be provided from the participants vested account.

#### 7. Loans to Participants

Participants may borrow up to one-half of their total vested account. The minimum amount of any loan is \$1,000. The maximum amount of any loan may not exceed \$50,000 reduced by the highest outstanding loan balance of any loan outstanding in the previous twelve months. Loans are made for a period of 3 to 54 months and bear interest at the prime rate of interest plus one percent. Interest rates ranged from 4.00% to 11.50% at December 31, 2004 and 2003.



Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

# 7. Loans to Participants (continued)

Each loan is treated as a separate investment of the borrowing participant's account. The cash for the loan is withdrawn from the participant's investment funds and the principal amount is recorded as a receivable in the loan fund. The principal and interest payments made are credited to the participant's investment funds. The loan fund is reduced by the principal portion of each payment.

When a participant is terminated, the entire balance of each loan becomes due and payable by the end of the quarter following the quarter in which the participant terminates and is deducted from the participant's vested account balance if not repaid within this period.

#### 8. Distributions

A participant who retires or becomes totally disabled has the following choices as to the distribution of his or her account:

- a) Lump sum distribution in cash.
- b) Lump sum combination of whole shares of the Company's common stock representing the value of all or a portion of their vested interest in the Bank of America Common Stock Fund and the balance of their vested account (including the value of any fractional shares of the Company's common stock) in cash.
- c) Quarterly or annual installments in cash over a period not to exceed fifteen years.
- d) Partial withdrawals in cash; no more than one partial withdrawal is allowed in each twelve-month period.
- e) The Plan Administrator may automatically direct the distribution of accounts with vested account balances less than \$5,000.

In the event of termination of employment other than retirement, the participant's account will be distributed at the participant's discretion as either a lump sum distribution in cash or a lump sum distribution in cash of the amount in all funds plus shares of the Company's common stock representing their account in the Bank of America Common Stock Fund. The lump sum payments may be deferred until a later date, but not beyond age  $70^{1/2}$ .

# FleetBoston Financial Savings Plan Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

#### 8. Distributions (continued)

Beneficiaries of participants may elect lump-sum distribution (including whole shares of FBF common stock representing the value of all or a portion of the interest in the Bank of America Common Stock Fund) or installments.

A participant may apply for a withdrawal up to their total account balance, excluding pre-1988 earnings, in the event of financial hardship. All such withdrawals are subject to the approval of the Plan Administrator. Financial hardship is determined by the Plan Administrator in accordance with safe harbor regulations and with uniform nondiscriminatory standards. In addition, a participant may elect to make discretionary withdrawals from the vested portion of their account subject to certain limitations. Discretionary withdrawals can be made once every six months.

#### 9. Income Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated August 8, 2003, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. The Plan has been amended since receiving a determination letter but the Corporate Benefits Committee believes that the Plan continues to qualify as a tax-exempt defined contribution plan, and the Retirement Committee is not aware of any course of action or series of events that has occurred that might adversely affect the Plan's qualified status.

#### 10. Right to Terminate

Although it has not expressed any intent to do so, the Company has the right under the Plan to discontinue its contributions at any time and to terminate the Plan subject to the provisions of ERISA. In the event of Plan termination, participants will become 100 percent vested in their accounts.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

# **11. Related Party Transactions**

The Plan invests in a unitized stock fund, the Bank of America Common Stock Fund (the "Fund") which is comprised of a short-term investment component and common shares of Bank of America Corporation, the Plan sponsor. The unit values of the Fund are recorded and maintained by the Trustee.

During the year ended December 31, 2004, the Plan purchased units of the Fund in the approximate amount of \$181,736,195, sold units of the Fund in the approximate amount of \$246,595,133, and had net appreciation plus dividends and interest on the Fund in the approximate amount of \$203,455,038. The total value of the Plan's interest in the Fund was approximately \$1,017,356,255 and \$914,301,118 at December 31, 2004 and 2003, respectively.

Certain of the Plan's assets are invested in mutual funds, common trust, company stock and collective trusts for which the Company provides investment advisory services. Expenses paid to the Company and/or its affiliates by the Plan during the year ended December 31, 2004 were approximately \$1,180,946. These transactions, as well as participant loans, qualify as party-in-interest transactions.

Advanta, a business acquired by former FleetBoston Financial Corporation, maintains a small minority interest in a portion of the credit card business of the Company and as such transactions in their common stock qualify as party in interest. No fees are paid by the Plan to Advanta.

#### 12. Differences Between Financial Statements and Form 5500

The following is a reconciliation of net assets available for benefits per the financial statements to the Form 5500:

	Dece	December 31	
	2004	2003	
Net assets available for benefits per financial statements Amounts allocated to withdrawn participants	\$ 3,696,162,493 (2,480,576)	\$ 3,343,296,533 (3,710,800)	
Net assets available for benefits per Form 5500	\$ 3,693,681,917	\$ 3,339,585,733	

Amounts allocated to withdrawn participants are recorded on the Form 5500 for benefit claims that have been processed and approved for payment prior to year-end but not yet paid.

Notes to Financial Statements (continued)

# 13. Subsequent Events

The Corporation amended and restated the Plan effective January 1, 2005 to make the following changes, among others:

- (1) All participants who have completed one year of vesting service are eligible for a vested, safe harbor 100% match of up to 5% of their match-eligible compensation.
- (2) Associates who are employed by the Corporation on or after January 1, 2005, will be 100% vested in the pre-2005 matching contributions in their account.
- (3) Bonuses, commissions, and certain other incentive payments will be generally included as plan-eligible compensation for Plan participants not eligible to participate in the Bank of America 401(k) Restoration Plan.

In addition, the Plan's Trust Agreement was restated effective January 1, 2005. With regard to the voting and tender of Bank of America Corporation common stock held in the Plan, a participant's shares of stock will not be voted or tendered if a participant does not provide voting or tender directions.

Effective June 13, 2005, Bank of America, N.A. became the Trustee as a result of the merger with Fleet National Bank.

# FleetBoston Financial Savings Plan Employer Identification No. 05-0341324 Plan No. 002

Schedule H, Line 4i, Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) December 31, 2004

Description	Shares	Current Value
Common/Collective Trusts		
Fleet Stable Asset Fund EB*	75,115,574	\$ 751,155,745
Galaxy Money Market Fund – Trust*	24	24
Common Stock (former employer securities)		
Advanta Corp. Class A Common Stock*	3,514	79,487
Advanta Corp. Class B Common Stock*	27,333	663,372
Employer Securities		
Bank of America Corporation – Common Stock*	21,575,766	1,013,845,244
Mutual Funds (registered investment company)		
AIM Balanced Fund-Class A	2,170,619	54,916,649
Dodge & Cox Balanced Fund	3,819,578	303,083,506
Fidelity Advisor Institutional Equity Income Fund-Class I	7,201,024	206,237,320
Lord Abbett Mid Cap Value Fund-Class A	2,232,040	50,511,059
MFS Investor Growth Stock Fund-Class A	3,384,120	41,827,723
Putnam International Equity Fund-Class A	2,600,131	61,571,103
Templeton Foreign Fund-Class A	7,199,456	88,553,304
T. Rowe Price Mid Cap Growth Fund	3,059,404	152,603,060
Columbia Growth & Income Fund-Class Z*	11,937,882	216,911,325
Columbia High Yield Fund-Class Z*	2,182,346	19,226,470
Columbia Large Cap Growth Fund-Class Z*	8,228,782	172,310,688
Columbia Large Cap Index Fund-Class Z*	6,521,977	181,702,305
Columbia Quality Plus Bond Fund-Class Z*	10,937,894	118,894,913
Columbia Small Cap Fund-Class Z*	2,869,506	53,889,333
Columbia Small Company Equity Fund-Class Z*	7,272,666	139,344,279
Self Directed Brokerage		
Self Directed Account (Non-Cash Securities)	2,256,615	21,700,960
SSGA Money Market	6,181,539	6,181,539
Participant Loans Participants notes receivable*	4% - 11.50%	35,775,109
		\$ 3,690,984,517

\* Indicates party-in-interest to the Plan

#### Exhibit No.

# EXHIBIT INDEX

23.1	Consent of UHY LLP
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23.2 Consent of PricewaterhouseCoopers

# **Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (S-8 No. 333-110924) pertaining to the FleetBoston Financial Savings Plan of our report dated June 27, 2005, with respect to the financial statements of the FleetBoston Financial Saving Plan included in this Annual Report (Form 11-K) as of December 31, 2004 and for the year then ended.

/s/ UHY LLP

Boston, Massachusetts June 29, 2005

# **Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm**

We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement (S-8 No. 333-110924) pertaining to the FleetBoston Financial Savings Plan of our report dated June 22, 2004, with respect to the financial statements of the FleetBoston Financial Saving Plan included in this Annual Report (Form 11-K) as of December 31, 2003.

/s/ PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP

Boston, Massachusetts June 29, 2005