## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### **SCHEDULE 13G**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 6)

## Nuveen North Carolina Premium Income Municipal Fund

(Name of Issuer)

AUCTION RATE PREFERRED (Title of Class of Securities)

> 67060P (CUSIP Number)

January 5, 2011 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

 $\Box$  Rule 13d-1(b)

⊠ Rule 13d-1(c)

□ Rule 13d-1(d)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act, but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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| 1                         | NAMES   | OF REPORTING PERSONS/I.R   | S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (EN | ITITIES ONLY) |
|                           |   | of America Corporation     |   |               |
|                           | 56-090  |                            |   |               |
| 2                         | $(a) \square$                                 | THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A   | MEMBER OF A GROUP                           |               |
| 3                         | SEC US  | EONLY                      |   |               |
| -                         |   |                            |   |               |
| 4                         | CITIZE  | NSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZ  | ZATION                                      |               |
|                           | Dela  | aware                      |   |               |
| NUMBE                     | D OE  | 5 SOLE VOTING POWER<br>0   |   |               |
| SHAR<br>BENEFICI<br>OWNEI | ES<br>IALLY                                   | 6 SHARED VOTING POWER<br>0 |   |               |
| EAC<br>REPORT<br>PERSO    | ΓING<br>ON                                    | 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWI    | BR  |               |
| WITH                      | H:  | 8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE PO    | OWER  |               |
|                           |   | 0                          |   |               |
| 9                         | AGGRE   | GATE AMOUNT BENEFICIAL     | LY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON           |               |
|                           | 0   |                            |   |               |
| 10                        | -   | IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUN     | T IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 🗆      |               |
| 11                        | PERCE   | NT OF CLASS REPRESENTED    | AMOUNT IN ROW (9)                           |               |
| 11                        | ILICE   | NT OF CLASS REL RESENTED I | ST AMOUNT IN ROW (3)                        |               |
|                           | 0%  |                            |   |               |
| 12                        | TYPE C  | F REPORTING PERSON         |   |               |
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| 1  | NAMES   | S OF REPORTING PERSONS/I.   | R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (EI | NTITIES ONLY)     |
|  | Merril<br>13-567                                | l Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & 74085   | Smith Incorporated                            |                   |
| 2  | CHECK<br>(a) □                                  | THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF         (b) IN   | A MEMBER OF A GROUP                           |                   |
| 3  | SEC US  | SE ONLY   |   |                   |
| 4  | CITIZE  | NSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGAN   | IZATION                                       |                   |
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| 9  | AGGRE<br>0                                      | GATE AMOUNT BENEFICIA   | LLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON            |                   |
| 10   | -   | IF THE AGGREGATE AMOU   | NT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES $\Box$  |                   |
| 11   | PERCE   | NT OF CLASS REPRESENTED   | BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)                          |                   |
|  | 0%  |   |   |                   |
| 12   | TYPE C  | OF REPORTING PERSON   |   |                   |
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| 1  |              | idge Investments, L.L.C   | S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (EN | NTITIES ONLY)     |
| 2  |              | THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A M  | MEMBER OF A GROUP                           |                   |
| 3  | SEC US       | E ONLY  |   |                   |
| 4  | CITIZE       | NSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZ   | ATION                                       |                   |
|  | Dela         | aware   |   |                   |
| BENEFICIALLY<br>OWNED BY<br>EACH 7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE F<br>REPORTING<br>PERSON 0 |              | 0       6     SHARED VOTING POWER       0     0       7     SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER       0     0       8     SHARED DISPOSITIVE POV       0     0 | WER   |                   |
| 9  | AGGRE<br>0   | GATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALL   | Y OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON            |                   |
| 10   | CHECK        | IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT   | TIN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES □       |                   |
| 11   | PERCEN       | NT OF CLASS REPRESENTED B   | Y AMOUNT IN ROW (9)                         |                   |
| 12   | TYPE O<br>OO | F REPORTING PERSON  |   |                   |

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| ltem 1  | (a)    | Name of Issuer:   |                               |
|         |        | Nuveen North Carolina Premium Income Munici   | pal Fund ( <b>'Issuer''</b> ) |
| ltem 1  | (b)    | Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:  |                               |
|         |        | 333 West Wacker Dr.<br>Chicago, Illinois 60606  |                               |
| Item 2  | (a)    | Name of Person Filing:  |                               |
|         | i.     | Bank of America Corporation ("BAC")   |                               |
|         | ii.    | Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. ("Mer  | rrill Lynch")                 |
|         | iii.   | Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C. ("Blue Ridge")   |                               |
| Item 2  | (b)    | Address of Principal Business Office or, If None,   | Residence; Citizenship        |
|         |        | The address of the principal business office of BA  | AC is:                        |
|         |        | Bank of America Corporate Center<br>100 North Tryon Street<br>Charlotte, North Carolina 28255 |                               |
|         |        | The address of the principal business office of Mo  | errill Lynch is:              |
|         |        | One Bryant Park<br>New York, New York 10036   |                               |
|         |        | The address of the principal business office of Blue  | ue Ridge is:                  |
|         |        | 214 North Tryon Street<br>Charlotte, North Carolina 28255                                     |                               |
| Item 2  | (c)    | Citizenship   |                               |
|         |        | BAC — Delaware  |                               |
|         |        | Merrill Lynch — Delaware  |                               |
|         |        | Blue Ridge — Delaware   |                               |
| Item 2  | (d)    | Title of Class of Securities:   |                               |
|         |        | Auction Rate Preferred  |                               |
| Item 2  | (e)    | CUSIP Number:   |                               |
|         |        | 67060P  |                               |
| ltem 3. | Statem | nent Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b) or 13d-2(b) or (c)                                       | -                             |
|         |        | Not applicable.   |                               |

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#### Item 4. Ownership

The number of shares reported herein represents combined holdings in multiple series of auction rate preferred securities of the issuer, which are treated herein as one class of securities.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned:
- See item 9 of cover pages
- (b) Percent of class:

See item 11 of cover pages

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
  - See Items 5-8 of cover pages

#### Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following  $\boxtimes$ .

#### Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person

Not applicable.

# Item 7. Identification and Classification of Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person Not applicable.

#### Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group

BAC, through its wholly-owned subsidiaries, Bank of America, N.A., Merrill Lynch and Blue Ridge, is engaged in providing a diverse range of financial services and products. Since settlements with the Securities and Exchange Commission and certain state agencies in 2008, Merrill Lynch and certain predecessors have worked with their customers and issuers of auction rate preferred securities to provide liquidity to the auction rate preferred securities from their customers and working with issuers so that they are able to redeem outstanding auction rate preferred securities.

#### Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group

Not applicable.

#### Item 10. Certifications

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

#### SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct. In addition, by signing below, the undersigned agrees that this amendment to Schedule 13G may be filed jointly on behalf of each of the Reporting Persons.

Dated: February 23, 2011

#### BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Michael Didovic

Name: Michael Didovic Title: Attorney-in-fact

#### MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Lawrence Emerson

Name: Lawrence Emerson Attorney-in-fact

Title:

#### BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.

By: /s/ John Hiebendahl

Name: John Hiebendahl Title: Senior Vice President and Controller

LIST OF EXHIBITS

 Exhibit No.
 Description

 99.1
 Joint Filing Agreement

#### Joint Filing Agreement

The undersigned hereby agree that they are filing this statement jointly pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1). Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of such amended Schedule 13G and any subsequent amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with each other on behalf of each of them of such amended Schedule 13G with respect to the auction rate preferred securities of the issuer, beneficially owned by each of them. This Joint Filing Agreement shall be included as an exhibit to such Schedule 13G.

Dated: February 23, 2011

#### BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: <u>/s/ Michael Didovic</u> Name: Michael Didovic Title: Attorney-in-fact

#### MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED

By: /s/ Lawrence Emerson Name: Lawrence Emerson Title: Attorney-in-fact

#### **BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.**

By: /s/ John Hiebendahl

Name:John HiebendahlTitle:Senior Vice President and Controller