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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 F BANK OF AMERIC	2. Issuer Name an ACUSPHERE I			ng Symbol			able) 10% Owner						
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest T 10/14/2003	ransaction (I	Mont	h/Day/Year)			Officer (give title below)O	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
,	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group FilingCheck 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 Acqu						uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own	ed			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	(Instr. 8)		or Disposed	Disposed of (D) nstr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership		
Common Stock		10/14/2003		С		1,314,164	А	\$0	1,314,164	D			
Common Stock		10/14/2003		С		146,016	А	\$ 0	146,016	I	See Exhibit 99.2 for Explanation of Reponses (1)		

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)	Conversion		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code		Der Sec Acc Dis	fumber of ivative urities puired (A) or posed of (D) tr. 3, 4, and	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	ion Date of Underly /Day/Year) Securities		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	(1) (Instr. 4)	
Series C-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(2)</u>	10/14/2003		С			1,401,869 (2)	10/14/2003	<u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	231,959	\$ 0 <sup>(2)</sup>	0	D	
Series D-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(3)</u>	10/14/2003		С			343,385 ( <u>3</u> )	10/14/2003	<u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	60,126	\$ 0 ( <u>3</u> )	0	D	
Series E-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(4)</u>	10/14/2003		С			151,020 (4)	10/14/2003	<u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	26,794	\$ 0 <del>(4)</del>	0	D	
Series F-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(5)</u>	10/14/2003		С			10,556 (5)	10/14/2003	<u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	1,953	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>	0	D	
Series I-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(6)</u>	10/14/2003		С			110,666 <u>(6)</u>	10/14/2003	<u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	55,922	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>	0	D	
Series J-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(7)</u>	10/14/2003		С			1,914,896 <u>(7)</u>	10/14/2003	<u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	287,235	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>	0	D	

Series J-3 Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(8)</u>	10/14/2003	С	1,084,559 (8)	10/14/2003	<u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	325,368	\$ 0 <u>(8)</u>	0	D	
10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note	<u>(9)</u>	10/14/2003	С	360,144 (9)	10/14/2003	<u>(10)</u>	Common Stock	324,808	\$ 0 ( <u>9)</u>	0	D	
Warrant to Purchase Series J Convertible Preferred Stock	(11)	10/14/2003	С	68,678 (11)	10/14/2003	04/11/2008	Common Stock	61,811	\$ 0 <u>(11)</u>	0	D	
Series C-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(2)</u>	10/14/2003	С	1,401,869 (2)	10/14/2003	<u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	25,773	\$ 0 <u>(2)</u>	0	Ι	See Exhibit 99.2 for Explanation of Responses. (1)
Series D-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	(3)	10/14/2003	C	343,385 (3)	10/14/2003	<u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	6,681	\$ 0 <del>(3)</del>	0	Ι	See Exhibit 99.2 for Explanation of Responses.
Series E-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(4)</u>	10/14/2003	С	151,020 <u>(4)</u>	10/14/2003	<u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	2,977	\$ 0 <sup>(4)</sup>	0	Ι	See Exhibit 99.2 for Explanation of Responses. (1)
Series F-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(5)</u>	10/14/2003	С	10,556 (5)	10/14/2003	<u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	217	\$ 0 <u>(5)</u>	0	Ι	See Exhibit 99.2 for Explanation of Responses. (1)
Series I-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(6)</u>	10/14/2003	С	110,666 <u>(6)</u>	10/14/2003	<u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	6,213	\$ 0 <u>(6)</u>	0	I	See Exhibit 99.2 for Explanation of Responses.
Series J-2 Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(7)</u>	10/14/2003	С	1,914,896 <u>(7)</u>	10/14/2003	<u>(12)</u>	Common Stock	31,915	\$ 0 <u>(7)</u>	0	Ι	See Exhibit 99.2 for Explanation of Responses. (1)
Series J-3 Convertible Preferred Stock	<u>(8)</u>	10/14/2003	С	1,084,559 (8)	10/14/2003	(12)	Common Stock	36,152	\$ 0 <u>(8)</u>	0	Ι	See Exhibit 99.2 for Explanation of Responses. (1)
10% Secured Convertible Promissory Note	<u>(9)</u>	10/14/2003	С	360,144 (9)	10/14/2003	<u>(10)</u>	Common Stock	36,089	\$ 0 <u>(10)</u>	0	Ι	See Exhibit 99.2 for Explanation of Responses.
Warrant to Purchase Series J Convertible Preferred Stock	(11)	10/14/2003	С	68,678 (11)	10/14/2003	04/11/2008	Common Stock	6,867	\$ 0 <u>(11)</u>	0	Ι	See Exhibit 99.2 for Explanation of Responses. (1)

# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BANK OF AMERICA VENTURES		Х		
BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/ BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER 100 N TRYON ST CHARLOTTE, NC 28255		Х		
BANK OF AMERICA NA 100 N TRYON CHARLOTTE, NC 28255		Х		

## Signatures

Bank of America Ventures, by Kate Mitchell, President and Managing Director	10/15/2003
Signature of Reporting Person	Date
BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, by Pamela Reed, Assistant Vice President	10/15/2003
Signature of Reporting Person	Date
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A., by Pamela Reed, Assistant Vice President	10/15/2003
Signature of Reporting Person	Date
NB HOLDINGS CORPORATION, by Rachel Cummings, Senior Vice President	10/15/2003
	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).
- (1) See Exhibit 99.2 for Explanation of Reponses
- (2) See Exhibit 99.2 for Explanation of Reponses
- (3) See Exhibit 99.2 for Explanation of Reponses
- (4) See Exhibit 99.2 for Explanation of Reponses
- (5) See Exhibit 99.2 for Explanation of Reponses
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- (12) See Exhibit 99.2 for Explanation of Reponses

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## **Information Regarding Joint Filers**

Designated Filer of Form 3: Bank of America Ventures

Item 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement: October 14, 2003

Item 4. Issuer Name and Ticker Symbol: Acusphere, Inc. (ACUS)

	Ownership Form	Nature of Indirect							
Designated Filer:		Beneficial Ownership							
Bank of America Ventures									
950 Tower Lane, Suite 700									
Foster City, CA 94404	Direct								
Joint Filers:									
Bank of America Corporation	Indirect	Indirect 100% Owner of Reported Shares,							
100 North Tryon Street		as 100% Parent of Bank of America, N.A.							
Bank of America Plaza									
Charlotte, NC 28255									
Bank of America, N.A.		Indirect 100% Owner of Reported Shares,							
101 South Tryon Street	Indirect	as 100% Parent of Bank of America Ventures							
Bank of America Plaza									
Charlotte, NC 28255									
NB Holdings Corporation	Indirect								
100 North Tryon Street									
Bank of America Plaza									
Charlotte, NC 28255									
		SIGNATURES							
BANK OF AMERICA CORPOR	ATION								
By: <u>/s/ Pamela Reed</u> Date: Octobe	er, 2003								
Title: Assistant Vice President									
BANK OF AMERICA, N.A.									
By: <u>/s/ Pamela Reed</u> Date: October, 2003									
Title: Assistant Vice President									
NB HOLDINGS CORPORATION									
By: <u>/s/ Rachel Cummings</u> Date: October, 2003									
Title: Senior Vice President									

### Explanation of Responses:

(1) Held by BA Venture Partners II, with which the Reporting Persons have an employment relationship. The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities.

(2) Each share of Series C-2 Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into approximately 0.1838 shares of Common Stock upon the consummation of Acusphere's initial public offering on October 14, 2003. The number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon the simultaneous conversion of multiple series of preferred stock may change due to changes in rounding due to the aggregation of fractional shares.

(3) Each share of Series D-2 Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into approximately 0.1946 shares of Common Stock upon the consummation of Acusphere's initial public offering on October 14, 2003. The number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon the simultaneous conversion of multiple series of preferred stock may change due to changes in rounding due to the aggregation of fractional shares.

(4) Each share of Series E-2 Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into approximately 0.1971 shares of Common Stock upon the consummation of Acusphere's initial public offering on October 14, 2003. The number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon the simultaneous conversion of multiple series of preferred stock may change due to changes in rounding due to the aggregation of fractional shares.

(5) Each share of Series F-2 Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into approximately 0.2056 shares of Common Stock upon the consummation of Acusphere's initial public offering on October 14, 2003. The number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon the simultaneous conversion of multiple series of preferred stock may change due to changes in rounding due to the aggregation of fractional shares.

(6) Each share of Series I-2 Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into approximately 0.5615 shares of Common Stock upon the consummation of Acusphere's initial public offering on October 14, 2003. The number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon the simultaneous conversion of multiple series of preferred stock may change due to changes in rounding due to the aggregation of fractional shares.

(7) Each share of Series J-2 Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into approximately 0.1667 shares of Common Stock upon the consummation of Acusphere's initial public offering on October 14, 2003. The number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon the simultaneous conversion of multiple series of preferred stock may change due to changes in rounding due to the aggregation of fractional shares.

(8) Each share of Series J-3 Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into approximately 0.3333 shares of Common Stock upon the consummation of Acusphere's initial public offering on October 14, 2003. The number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon the simultaneous conversion of multiple series of preferred stock may change due to changes in rounding due to the aggregation of fractional shares.

(9) The conversion price for the conversion of 10% Secured Convertible Promissory Notes into shares of Series J-2 Convertible Preferred Stock was \$1.41. Each share of Series J-2 Convertible Preferred Stock automatically converted into approximately 0.1667 shares of Common Stock upon the consummation of Acusphere's initial public offering on October 14, 2003. The number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon the simultaneous conversion of multiple series of preferred stock may change due to changes in rounding due to the aggregation of fractional shares.

(10) The 10% Secured Convertible Promissory Notes are convertible into shares of common stock anytime prior to the maturity date, June 30, 2004. These securities automatically converted into shares of Acusphere's Common Stock upon the consummation of Acusphere's initial public offering on October 14, 2003

(11) The exercise price of the warrants was \$1.41. Each share of Series J-2 Convertible Preferred Stock was automatically converted into approximately 0.1667 shares of Common Stock upon the consummation of Acusphere's initial public offering on October 14, 2003. The number of shares of Common Stock issuable upon the simultaneous conversion of multiple series of preferred stock may change due to changes in rounding due to the aggregation of fractional shares.

(12) These securities are preferred stock of Acusphere and do not have an expiration date. These securities automatically converted into shares of Acusphere's Common Stock upon the consummation of Acusphere's initial public offering on October 14, 2003.