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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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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. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Schimpf Eric A.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 N TRYON STREET (Street) CHARLOTTE NC 28255 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/ [BAC]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Pres, Merrill Wealth Mgmt</u> |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>11/15/2023</u> | |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 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 Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|---------|-------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | | |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2023 | | M | | 1,235 | A | (1) | 4,658 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 11/15/2023 | | F | | 520 ⁽²⁾ | D | \$29.62 | 4,138 | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 988 | I | by UTMA | |

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) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 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 |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 11/15/2023 | | M | | | 1,235 | (3) | 02/15/2026 | Common Stock | 1,235 | (1) | 11,110 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Each unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bank of America Corporation common stock.
- Disposition of shares to the issuer to satisfy a tax withholding obligation.
- On February 15, 2022, the reporting person was granted units, vesting in sixteen equal quarterly installments commencing May 15, 2022.

Eric A. Schimpf / Michael P. Lapp 11/17/2023
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** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

* 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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