## U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 3 INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

1 Name and Address of Reporting Person:
Bank of America Corporation 100 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28203
2 Date of Event Requiring Statement: August 25, 2000
3 IRS Number of Reporting Person (voluntary): 56-0906609
4 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: Firearms Training Systems, Inc. (FATS)
5 Relationship of Reporting Person to Issuer:
Director Officer
10% Owner X Other
6 If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year):
7 Individual or Joint/Group Filing:
Form Filed by One Reporting Person: Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person: X
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Table I
Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned
1 Title of Security: Class A Common Stock and Series B Preferred Stock
2 Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned: Class A Common - 12,757,426 Series B Preferred - 632,159

3 Ownership Form: Bank of America Corporation - Indirect (I) 100 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28255

NB Holdings Corporation - Indirect (I) 100 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28255

Bank of America, NA - Direct (D) 100 North Tryon Street Charlotte, NC 28255

\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4 Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership: Bank of America Corporation - Parent of NB Holdings Corporation NB Holdings Corporation - Parent of Bank of America, NA Form 3 Page 3 of 4 Table II Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) Title of Derivative Security: Not Applicable Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year): Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security: 4 Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security: 5 Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) 

6 Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership:

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DATE: September 5, 2000

Bank of America Corporation NB Holdings Corporation Bank of America, NA

BY: /s/ REINHARD FREIMUTH

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