

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br>BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/             |                                         | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>BLACKROCK PREFERRED OPPORTUNITY TRUST [BPP]                                                               |                                   |                                                                      | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>____ Director<br>____ Officer (give title below) |                                                                                                     |                                                                |                                                          |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N TRYON ST      |                                         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>10/21/2009                                                                                           |                                   |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |                                                                |                                                          |
| (Street)<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255                                                  |                                         | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                                                                                     |                                   |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |                                                                |                                                          |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                                                             |                                         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br>_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |                                   |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |                                                                |                                                          |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |                                         |                                                                                                                                                          |                                   |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |                                                                |                                                          |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                                | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                                                                                                    | 3. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                                                                                                                                | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                                                  |                                         |                                                                                                                                                          | Code                              | V                                                                    | Amount                                                                                                                         | (A) or (D)                                                                                          | Price                                                          |                                                          |
| Common Stock                                                                     | 10/21/2009                              | 10/21/2009                                                                                                                                               | P                                 |                                                                      | 5                                                                                                                              | A                                                                                                   | \$ 10.23                                                       | 5                                                        |
| Common Stock                                                                     | 10/21/2009                              | 10/21/2009                                                                                                                                               | S                                 |                                                                      | 5                                                                                                                              | D                                                                                                   | \$ 10.16                                                       | 0                                                        |
|                                                                                  |                                         |                                                                                                                                                          |                                   |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |                                                                | I                                                        |
|                                                                                  |                                         |                                                                                                                                                          |                                   |                                                                      |                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                     |                                                                | By subsidiary                                            |

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<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                               |                                                        |                                         |                                                       | Code                              | V                                                                                          | (A)                                                         | (D)                                                              | Date Exercisable                              | Expiration Date                                                                                       | Title                                                                               | Amount or Number of Shares                                |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                         | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                        | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/<br>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER<br>100 N TRYON ST<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255 |               | X         |         |       |

Signatures

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| /s/Angelina Richardson, Vice President on behalf of Bank of America Corporation            |  | 10/23/2009 |
| Signature of Reporting Person                                                              |  | Date       |
| /s/Robert Shine, Attorney in Fact on behalf of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. |  | 10/23/2009 |
| Signature of Reporting Person                                                              |  | 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).

Remarks:  
The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America Corporation.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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