

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/ |                                            |                                                             | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>TORTOISE ENERGY CAPITAL CORP<br>[YYY] |   |                                                                         | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><div><div>Director</div><div>Officer (give title below)</div></div> <div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</div><div>Other (specify below)</div></div> |                                                                                                        |                                                                         |                                                                   |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE<br>CENTER, 100 N TRYON ST    |                                            |                                                             | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>05/14/2009                              |   |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                        |                                                                         |                                                                   |
| (Street)<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255                                                   |                                            |                                                             | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                                        |   |                                                                         | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)<br><div><div>Form filed by One Reporting Person</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div></div>                                     |                                                                                                        |                                                                         |                                                                   |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                                                              |                                            |                                                             | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned            |   |                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                        |                                                                         |                                                                   |
| 1.Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                                 | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)                                                        |   | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 5. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned Following<br>Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                                                   |                                            |                                                             | Code                                                                                        | V | Amount                                                                  | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | Price                                                                                                  |                                                                         |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                                                                      | 05/14/2009                                 | 05/14/2009                                                  | P                                                                                           |   | 200                                                                     | A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 16.93                                                                                               | 22,850                                                                  | I By<br>Subsidiary                                                |
| Common Stock                                                                      | 05/14/2009                                 | 05/14/2009                                                  | P                                                                                           |   | 150                                                                     | A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 16.95                                                                                               | 23,000                                                                  | I By<br>Subsidiary                                                |
| Common Stock                                                                      | 05/14/2009                                 | 05/14/2009                                                  | P                                                                                           |   | 100                                                                     | A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 16.9                                                                                                | 23,100                                                                  | I By<br>Subsidiary                                                |
| Common Stock                                                                      | 05/14/2009                                 | 05/14/2009                                                  | P                                                                                           |   | 716                                                                     | A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 16.92                                                                                               | 23,816                                                                  | I By<br>Subsidiary                                                |
| Common Stock                                                                      | 05/18/2009                                 | 05/18/2009                                                  | S                                                                                           |   | 1,166                                                                   | D                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | \$ 16.65                                                                                               | 22,650                                                                  | I By<br>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<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                                                    |                                            |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    |                                                                |                    |                                                                              |                                        |                                                                    |
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| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                                                                             | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and<br>4) |                                        | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                    |                                            |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                                    | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                                                        | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |                                                                    |
|                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                    |                                            |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                                  | (A)                                                            | (D)                |                                                                              |                                        |                                                                    |

Reporting Owners

|                                |               |           |         |       |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |         |       |
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
|                                |               |           |         |       |

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| BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/<br>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER<br>100 N TRYON ST<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255      |  | X |  |  |
| MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.<br>4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER<br>NORTH TOWER<br>NEW YORK, NY 10080 |  | X |  |  |

## Signatures

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|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------|
| Bank of America Corporation, By: /s/ Angelina L. Richardson, Vice President                                     |  | 10/08/2009 |
|  Signature of Reporting Person |  | Date       |
| Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, By: /s/ Robert M. Shine, Attorney-in-Fact                   |  | 10/08/2009 |
|  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.

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