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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol                                      |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)                                                                                                                          |  |
| BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/                                                                                                 |         |          | PIONEER HIGH INCOME TRUST [PHT]                                                  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) |  |
| (Last)                                                                                                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)                                 |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N. TRYON STREET                                                                     |         |          | 08/09/2011                                                                       |  |                                                                                                                                                                                                     |  |
| (Street)                                                                                                                  |         |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                             |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)                                                                                                                                          |  |
| CHARLOTTE, NC 28255                                                                                                       |         |          |                                                                                  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                                     |  |
| (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 (A)<br>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<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) or<br>(D) | Price    |                                                                                                     |                                                                         |                                                                   |
| Common Stock                       | 08/09/2011                                 |                                                             | P                                    |   | 200                                                                     | A             | \$ 14.87 | 200                                                                                                 | I                                                                       | By<br>Subsidiary                                                  |
| Common Stock                       | 08/09/2011                                 |                                                             | P                                    |   | 423                                                                     | A             | \$ 14.89 | 623                                                                                                 | I                                                                       | By<br>Subsidiary                                                  |
| Common Stock                       | 08/09/2011                                 |                                                             | S                                    |   | 78                                                                      | D             | \$ 14.8  | 545                                                                                                 | I                                                                       | By<br>Subsidiary                                                  |
| Common Stock                       | 08/09/2011                                 |                                                             | S                                    |   | 235                                                                     | D             | \$ 14.81 | 310                                                                                                 | I                                                                       | By<br>Subsidiary                                                  |
| Common Stock                       | 08/09/2011                                 |                                                             | S                                    |   | 100                                                                     | D             | \$ 14.83 | 210                                                                                                 | I                                                                       | By<br>Subsidiary                                                  |
| Common Stock                       | 08/09/2011                                 |                                                             | S                                    |   | 100                                                                     | D             | \$ 14.85 | 110                                                                                                 | I                                                                       | By<br>Subsidiary                                                  |
| Common Stock                       | 08/09/2011                                 |                                                             | S                                    |   | 110                                                                     | D             | \$ 14.86 | 0                                                                                                   | 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**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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## 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 STREET<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255 |               | X         |         |       |
| MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.<br>4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NORTH TOWER<br>NEW YORK, NY 10080    |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

|                                                                                                       |  |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------|
| Bank of America Corporation, By: /s/ Gary Whitman, Authorized Signatory                               |  | 08/11/2011 |
| Signature of Reporting Person                                                                         |  | Date       |
| Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, By: /s/ Lawrence Emerson, Title: Attorney-In-Fact |  | 08/11/2011 |
| 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.

Disgorgement of profits, if applicable, based on transactions reported above is being made by the Reporting Persons to the Issuer.

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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