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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/ (Last) (First) (Middle) BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N TRYON ST (Street) CHARLOTTE, NC 28255 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/21/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVEEN MUNICIPAL HIGH INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND [NMZ]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ____ Director ____ X 10% Owner ____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ____ Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
Series 2016 Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares	510 (1)	I (2)	By Subsidiary		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	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/ BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER 100 N TRYON ST CHARLOTTE, NC 28255		X		
Banc of America Preferred Funding Corp 214 NORTH TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28255		X		

Signatures

Michael Didovic		12/28/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date
James Nacos		12/28/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) The Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares ("Shares") reported in Table I represent Shares beneficially owned by Banc of America Preferred Funding Corporation ("PFC"). PFC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America Corporation ("Bank of America").

- Each reporting person declares that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) of the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any other purpose, (i) acting (or has agreed or is agreeing to act together with any other person) as a partnership, limited
- (2) partnership, syndicate, or other group for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities of the Issuer or otherwise with respect to the Issuer or any securities of the Issuer or (ii) a member of any group with respect to the Issuer or any securities of the Issuer.

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