

## FORM 3

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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE<br>CENTER, 100 N TRYON ST<br>(Street)<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255<br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring<br>Statement (Month/Day/Year)<br>04/01/2014 | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>MINNESOTA MUNICIPAL INCOME PORTFOLIO INC [MXA] | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner<br>____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below) | 5. If Amendment, Date Original<br>Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check<br>Applicable Line)<br>____ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>____X____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| <b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned</b>                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                        |                                                                                               |                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4)                                                                                                                                                                                             | 2. Amount of Securities<br>Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4)            | 3. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5)                          | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5)                                                                                                                         |                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares                                                                                                                                                                                   | 311 (1)                                                                | I (2)                                                                                         | 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 Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

|                                               |                                                                |                                                                                      |                                                                    |                                                                                                   |                                                             |
|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable<br>and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of<br>Securities Underlying Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 5. Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative<br>Security: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|                                               | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                                   | Title                                                              | Amount or Number of<br>Shares                                                                     |                                                             |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                         | Relationships |              |         |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------|-------|
|                                                                                                        | Director      | 10%<br>Owner | Officer | Other |
| BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/<br>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER<br>100 N TRYON ST<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255 |               | X            |         |       |
| Banc of America Preferred Funding Corp<br>214 NORTH TRYON STREET<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255                |               | X            |         |       |
| Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C.<br>214 NORTH TRYON STREET<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255                        |               | X            |         |       |

## Signatures

|                                                                    |  |            |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------|
| /s/ Michael Didovic (Bank of America Corporation)                  |  | 04/07/2014 |
| <sup>**</sup> Signature of Reporting Person                        |  | Date       |
| /s/ Edward Curland (Banc of America Preferred Funding Corporation) |  | 04/07/2014 |
| <sup>**</sup> Signature of Reporting Person                        |  | Date       |
| /s/ Edward Curland (Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C.)                |  | 04/07/2014 |
| <sup>**</sup> Signature of Reporting Person                        |  | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

(1) This statement is jointly filed by Bank of America Corporation ("Bank of America"), Banc of America Preferred Funding Corporation ("PFC") and Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C. ("Blue Ridge"). Bank of America holds an indirect interest in the shares listed in Table I (the "Shares") by virtue of its indirect 100% ownership of its subsidiaries PFC and Blue Ridge. 123 of the Shares listed in Table I are beneficially owned by PFC and 188 of the Shares listed in Table I are beneficially owned by Blue Ridge. PFC and Blue Ridge are each indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of Bank of America.

(2) 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 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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## JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

Pursuant to and in accordance with the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"), and the rules and regulations thereunder, each party hereto hereby agrees to the joint filing, on behalf of each of them, of any filing required by such party under Section 13 or Section 16 of the Exchange Act or any rule or regulation thereunder (including any amendment, restatement, supplement, and/or exhibit thereto) with the Securities and Exchange Commission (and, if such security is registered on a national securities exchange, also with the exchange), and further agrees to the filing, furnishing, and/or incorporation by reference of this agreement as an exhibit thereto. This agreement shall remain in full force and effect until revoked by any party hereto in a signed writing provided to each other party hereto, and then only with respect to such revoking party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each party hereto, being duly authorized, has caused this agreement to be executed and effective as of the date set forth below.

Date: April 4, 2014

BANK OF AMERICA CORP. /DE/

By: /s/ Michael Didovic

Name: Michael Didovic

Title: Attorney-in-Fact

BANC OF AMERICA PREFERRED FUNDING CORPORATION

By: /s/ Edward Curland

Name: Edward Curland

Title: Authorized Signatory

BLUE RIDGE INVESTMENTS, L.L.C.

By: /s/ Edward Curland

Name: Edward Curland

Title: Authorized Signatory

## JOINT FILER INFORMATION

| Item                                                | Information                                                                                                                               |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name:                                               | Banc of America Preferred Funding Corporation                                                                                             |
| Address:                                            | 214 North Tryon Street<br>Charlotte, North Carolina 28255                                                                                 |
| Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year): | April 1, 2014                                                                                                                             |
| Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol:           | Minnesota Municipal Income Portfolio Inc. (MXA)                                                                                           |
| Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer:      | 10% Owner                                                                                                                                 |
| If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year): | Not Applicable                                                                                                                            |
| Individual or Joint/Group Filing:                   | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                                                                              |
| Signature:                                          | Banc of America Preferred Funding Corporation<br><br>By: <u>/s/ Edward Curland</u><br>Name: Edward Curland<br>Title: Authorized Signatory |

| Item                                                |  | Information                                                                                                                |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Name:                                               |  | Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C.                                                                                             |
| Address:                                            |  | 214 North Tryon Street<br>Charlotte, North Carolina 28255                                                                  |
| Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year): |  | April 1, 2014                                                                                                              |
| Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol:           |  | Minnesota Municipal Income Portfolio Inc. (MXA)                                                                            |
| Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer:      |  | 10% Owner                                                                                                                  |
| If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year): |  | Not Applicable                                                                                                             |
| Individual or Joint/Group Filing:                   |  | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                                                               |
| Signature:                                          |  | Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C.<br><br>By: <u>/s/ Edward Curland</u><br>Name: Edward Curland<br>Title: Authorized Signatory |

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