FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)											
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THAIN JOHN A	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/ [BAC]						5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				
(Last) (First) C/O BANK OF AMERICA CORPORA SOUTH TRYON ST. NC1-002-29-01	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/01/2009						X_ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) Pres Glbl Bkg Sec & Wlth Mgmt				
(Street) CHARLOTTE, NC 28255	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acqu						ired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	Beneficial Ownership	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/01/2009		A ⁽¹⁾		443,845	A	\$ 0 (1)	443,845	D		
Common Stock	01/01/2009		M ⁽²⁾		114,600	A	\$ 13.56	558,445	D		
Common Stock	01/01/2009		F ⁽³⁾		93,374	D	\$ 13.56	465,071	D		
Common Stock	01/01/2009		A ⁽¹⁾		214,875	A	\$ 0	214,875	I	GRAT	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class	s of securities benefi	cially owned directly	or indirectly								

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

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(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)															
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Code	tion	Derivative Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)			Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Reported Transaction(s)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Option, Right to Buy	\$ 70.31	01/01/2009		A(4)		36,797		(5)	02/03/2017	Common Stock	36,797	\$ 70.31	36,797	D	
Option, Right to Buy	\$ 70.31	01/01/2009		A(4)		1,547,100		<u>(6)</u>	12/01/2017	Common Stock	1,547,100	\$ 70.31	1,547,100	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0	01/01/2009		A ⁽⁷⁾		26,532		(8)	02/03/2010	Common Stock	26,532	\$ 0	26,532	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	01/01/2009		A ⁽²⁾		171,900		(2)	12/03/2012	Common Stock	171,900	\$ 0	171,900	D	
Restricted Stock Units	\$ 0 (2)	01/01/2009		M ⁽²⁾			114,600	(2)	12/03/2012	Common Stock	114,600	\$ 0	57,300	D	

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Reporting Owners

	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
THAIN JOHN A C/O BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION 101 SOUTH TRYON ST. NC1-002-29-01 CHARLOTTE, NC 28255			Pres Glbl Bkg Sec & Wlth Mgmt					

Signatures

John A. Thain/Roger C. McClary POA	01/05/2009
**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).
- Received in exchange for common stock of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (Merrill) at an exchange ratio of .8595 of a share of Bank of America common stock for each share of Merrill common stock in connection with the merger of Merrill into Bank of America on January 1, 2009. The closing price of Merrill common stock on the last day prior to the effective time of the merger was \$11.64 per share.
- Received in exchange for Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (Merrill) restricted stock units at an exchange ratio of .8595 of a Bank of America restricted stock unit for each Merrill restricted stock unit held prior (2) to the merger on January 1, 2009. These restricted stock units vested 2/3 on the effective time of the merger. The remaining restricted stock units vest in four equal installments commencing December 1, 2009. The closing price of Merrill stock on the last day prior to the effective time of the merger was \$11.64 per share.
- (3) Disposition of shares to the issuer to satisfy the tax withholding obligation associated with the vesting of restricted stock which is exempt under Rule 16b-3(e).
- Received in exchange for options to acquire Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (Merrill) common stock at an exchange ratio of .8595 of a share of Bank of America common stock for each share of Merrill ocmmon stock subject to such option in connection with the merger of Merrill into Bank of America on January 1, 2009. The exercise price per share of Bank of America stock issuable upon exercise of
- (4) common stock subject to such option in connection with the merger of Merrill into Bank of America on January 1, 2009. The exercise price per share of Bank of America stock issuable upon exercise of these options is equal to the exercise price per share of Merrill common stock at which such Merrill option was exercisable immediately prior to the effective time of the merger divided by .8595. The closing price of Merrill stock on the last day prior to the effective time of the merger was \$11.64 per share.
- (5) These options vest 12,266 on each of February 3, 2008 and 2009 and 12,265 on February 3, 2010.
- (6) These options fully vested on the effective date of the merger of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. into Bank of America Corporation.
- (7) Received in exchange for Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. (Merrill) restricted stock units at the rate of .8595 Bank of America restricted stock units for each Merrill restricted stock unit held prior to the merger of Merrill into Bank of America Corporation on January 1, 2009. The closing price of Merrill common stock on the last day prior to the merger was \$11.64 per share.
- (8) These restricted stock units vest in two equal installments commencing on February 3, 2009.

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