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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BLACKROCK PREFERRED

OPPORTUNITY TRUST [BPP]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/21/2009

Director Officer (give title below)

X__ 10% Owner Other (specify

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N **TRYON ST**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

(City)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi r(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	spose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	10/21/2009	10/21/2009	P	5	A	\$ 10.23	5	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	10/21/2009	10/21/2009	S	5	D	\$ 10.16	0	I	By subsidiary

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Titl		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne
	Security				Acquired			•			Follo
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					., and 3)						
									Amount		
						Data	Evaluation		or		
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/						
BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER		X				
100 N TRYON ST		Λ				
CHARLOTTE, NC 28255						

Signatures

/s/Angelina Richardson, Vice President on behalf of Bank of America Corporation				
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			
/s/Robert Shine, Attorney in Fact on behalf of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.	10/23/2009			
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date			

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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