BANK OF AMERICA CORP/DE/

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FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * NEIL COTTY | | | 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) | | |
|---|---------------------|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, NC1-007-19-12 | | , | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/25/2005 | Director 10% Owner Normal Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| CHARLOTTE | (Street) , 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) Tabl | le I - Non-I | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqu | iired, Disposed of | f, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------|-------|--|----------------------------|---|-----------------|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | ion Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Ownership Form: Direct Owned (D) or Following Reported Transaction(s) 6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2005 | | Code V M | Amount 10,000 | (D) | Price \$ 30.38 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 18,912 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2005 | | M | 15,000 | A | \$ 30.25 | 33,912 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2005 | | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 30.68 | 43,912 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/25/2005 | | S(1) | 35,000 | D | \$ 46.36 | 8,912 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 2,384.43 | I | Thrift Trust |

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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)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration D (Month/Day) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|--|--|-----------------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Option, Right to Buy | \$ 30.68 | 05/25/2005 | | M | 10,000 | (2) | 02/01/2012 | Common Stock | 10,000 | |
| Option, Right to Buy | \$ 30.38 | 05/25/2005 | | M | 10,000 | (3) | 01/02/2008 | Common Stock | 10,000 | |
| Option, Right to Buy | \$ 30.25 | 05/25/2005 | | M | 15,000 | <u>(4)</u> | 01/04/2009 | Common Stock | 15,000 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

NEIL COTTY BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION NC1-007-19-12 CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

Chief Accounting Officer

Signatures

Neil Cotty/Roger C. McClary POA 05/26/2005

**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).

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- (1) Option exercise and sale of shares in accordance with a written plan established December 10, 2004 pursuant to the requirements of Rule 10b5-1 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- (2) The option vested 50% on June 23, 2003, and 50% on November 17, 2004.
- (3) These options vested in three equal installments commencing January 2, 1999.
- (4) These options vested in three equal installments commencing January 4, 2000.

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