

BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Bessant Catherine P

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)  
 100 NORTH TRYON STREET  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 02/12/2016

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Chief Ops & Tech Officer

CHARLOTTE, NC 28255  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

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**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. Transaction Code (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)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	419,103.52	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	7,943.81 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	1,250	I	UTMA Trust 1
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	1,250	I	UTMA Trust 2

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount of Shares
					Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		
2016 Performance Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/12/2016		A	134,524			(3)	(3)	Common Stock	134,524
2016 Restricted Stock Units	(2)	02/12/2016		A	134,524			(4)	02/15/2019	Common Stock	134,524

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Bessant Catherine P 100 NORTH TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28255			Chief Ops & Tech Officer	

## Signatures

Catherine P. Bessant/Natalie A. Hyman POA  
Date: 02/12/2016

\*\*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).
- (1) The share equivalents attributed to the reporting person's 401(k) balance increased 47.04 shares due to dividend reinvestments and changes in the Net Asset Value (NAV) of the issuer's stock fund.
- (2) Each unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bank of America Corporation common stock.
- (3) Award under the Bank of America Corporation Key Employee Equity Plan in a transaction that is exempt under Rule 16b-3(d). These units are subject to the attainment of pre-established performance goals. One-half of the units have performance goals based on the Company's three year average return on assets and one-half of the units have performance goals based on the Company's three year

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average growth in adjusted tangible book value, both beginning on January 1, 2016 and ending December 31, 2018. To the extent earned, the award will be settled in shares on March 1, 2019, except that any portion earned above 100% will be settled in shares on March 1, 2021. The reported number of units represents the "target" amount of the award (i.e., 100%); the actual award upon vesting may range between 0% and 125% of the target, depending upon satisfaction of the performance goals.

- (4) Award under the Bank of America Corporation Key Employee Equity Plan in a transaction that is exempt under Rule 16b-3(d). These units vest in three equal annual installments commencing February 15, 2017.

### **Remarks:**

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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