

NUVEEN MUNICIPAL HIGH INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â BANK OF AMERICA CORP			(Month/Day/Year)	NUVEEN MUNICIPAL HIGH INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND [NMZ]	
/DE/			12/21/2012		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
BANK OF AMERICA			(Check all applicable)		
CORPORATE CENTER,Â 100			_____ Director <u> X </u> 10% Owner		
N TRYON ST			_____ Officer _____ Other		
(Street)			(give title below) (specify below)		
CHARLOTTE,Â NCÂ 28255			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)		
(City)			_____ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(State)			<u> X </u> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(Zip)					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Series 2016 Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares	510 <u>(1)</u>	I <u>(2)</u>	By Subsidiary

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/ BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER 100 N TRYON ST CHARLOTTE, NC 28255	Â	Â X	Â	Â
Banc of America Preferred Funding Corp 214 NORTH TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28255	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

Michael Didovic 12/28/2012

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

James Nacos 12/28/2012

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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

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The Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares ("Shares") reported in Table I represent Shares beneficially owned by Banc of

(1) America Preferred Funding Corporation ("PFC"). PFC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America Corporation ("Bank of America").

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

(2) 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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