

NEIL COTTY  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chief Accounting Officer

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION, NC1-007-19-12  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/20/2005

CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (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. 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | Code  | V   | Amount   |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/04/1999                           |  | M                              |   | 15,000  | A  | \$ 30.25 25,070 D                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 01/20/2005                           |  | M                              |   | 15,000  | A  | \$ 30.38 40,070 D                                     |
| Common Stock                    | 01/20/2005                           |  | S <sup>(1)</sup>               |   | 30,000  | D  | \$ 44.93 10,070 D                                     |

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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Option, Right to Buy                       | \$ 30.38   | 01/20/2005                           |  | M                              | 15,000  | <sup>(2)</sup> 01/02/2008                                | Common Stock  | 15,000                        |
| Option, Right to Buy                       | \$ 30.25   | 01/04/1999                           |  | M                              | 15,000  | <sup>(3)</sup> 01/04/2009                                | Common Stock  | 15,000                        |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| NEIL COTTY<br>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION<br>NC1-007-19-12<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255 |               |           | Chief Accounting Officer |       |

## Signatures

Neil Cotty/Roger C. McClary POA 01/20/2005  
 \*\*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).
- (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) These options vested in three equal installments commencing January 2, 1999.
- (3) These options vested in three equal installments commencing January 4, 2000.

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