

BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
September 23, 2016

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

FORM 8-K

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CURRENT REPORT  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):  
September 23, 2016

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BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-6523  
(Commission File Number)

56-0906609  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

100 North Tryon Street  
Charlotte, North Carolina 28255  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

(704) 386-5681  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 7.01 REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE.

Effective as of the third quarter of 2016, Bank of America Corporation (the “Corporation”) is changing its accounting method under FASB Accounting Standards Codification (ASC) 310-20, Nonrefundable fees and other costs (formerly known as “SFAS 91”), related to certain debt securities carried at fair value and held-to-maturity. Under this accounting method, the Corporation will amortize premiums and accrete discounts over the lives of the debt securities and then adjust the unamortized premiums and unaccreted discounts based upon actual principal prepayments. In addition to aligning the accounting method more closely to its peers, the Corporation believes the change in accounting method will reduce volatility of its reported net interest income.

The Corporation will furnish a Current Report on Form 8-K, prior to its expected October 17, 2016 third quarter earnings announcement, to provide supplemental financial information reflecting the change in accounting method for periods ended prior to July 1, 2016.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

By: /s/ Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.  
Ross E. Jeffries, Jr.  
Deputy General Counsel and Corporate Secretary

Dated: September 23, 2016