

BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 29, 2015

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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):  
December 29, 2015

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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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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  - Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On December 29, 2015, Bank of America Corporation (the “Corporation”) provided notice of the redemption on January 29, 2016 of all trust preferred securities of Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust III, Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust IV and Merrill Lynch Preferred Capital Trust V (the “Trust Preferred Securities”). As a result of the Corporation’s acquisition of Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. in 2009, the Corporation recorded a discount to par value as purchase accounting adjustments associated with the Trust Preferred Securities. The Corporation will record a non-cash reduction to net interest income and to pretax income of approximately \$600 million in the fourth quarter of 2015 for the remaining discount to par value.

A copy of the news release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith.

EXHIBIT NO. DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT

99.1 News Release dated December 29, 2015

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: December 29, 2015

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