SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13G UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Amendment No. ____) * AMBAC FINANCIAL GROUP, INC. (Name of Issuer) COMMON STOCK (Title of Class of Securities) 023139108 (CUSIP Number) December 31, 2007

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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- [X] Rule 13d 1(b) [] Rule 13d - 1(c)
- [] Rule 13d 1(d)

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes.)

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> Bank of America Corporation 56-0906609

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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Ambac Financial Group, Inc.

Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices:

One State Street Plaza New York, NY 10004

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

Bank of America Corporation NB Holdings Corporation Bank of America N.A. United States Trust Company, N.A. Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc. BAC North America Holding Company LaSalle Bank Corporation LaSalle Bank, N.A. Banc of America Securities Holdings Corporation Banc of America Securities LLC Columbia Management Group, LLC Columbia Management Advisors, LLC Bank of America Trust Company

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office
 or, if None, Residence:

Each Reporting Person has its or his principal business office at 100 North Tryon Street, Floor 25, Bank of America Corporate Center, Charlotte, NC 28255.

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Bank of America Corporation Delaware NB Holdings Corporation Delaware
Bank of America N.A. United States United States Trust Company, N.A. United States Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc. Delaware BAC North America Holding Company Delaware LaSalle Bank Corporation Delaware LaSalle Bank, N.A. United States Banc of America Securities Holdings Corporation Delaware Banc of America Securities LLC Delaware Columbia Management Group, LLC Delaware Columbia Management Advisors, LLC Delaware Bank of America Trust Company Delaware

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

023139108

- - (a) [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
 - (b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6)
 of the Exchange Act.
 - (c) [] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
 - (d) [] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
 - (e) [] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
 - (f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
 - (g) [X] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (G).
 - (h) [] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
 - (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act.
 - (j) [] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
 - If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. []

Item 4. Ownership:

With respect to the beneficial ownership of the reporting person, see Items 5 through 11 of the cover pages to this Schedule 13G, which are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person:

With respect to Subsidiary Identification and Classification, see Items 5 through 11 of the cover pages to this Schedule 13G, which are incorporated herein by reference.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of such undersigned's knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 05, 2008

Bank of America Corporation NB Holdings Corporation Bank of America, N.A. Bank of America Trust Company LaSalle Bank Corporation LaSalle Bank, N.A.

By: /s/ Lucille E. Reymann

Lucille E. Reymann Senior Vice President

BAC North America Holding Company

By: /s/ Charles F. Bowman

Charles F. Bowman Senior Vice President

Columbia Management Group, LLC Columbia Management Advisors, LLC

By: /s/ Michael A. Jones

Michael A. Jones President

Banc of America Securities Holdings Corporation

By: /s/ Robert Qutub

Robert Qutub President

Banc of America Securities LLC

By: /s/ Matthew Smith

Matthew Smith
Principal

United States Trust Company, N.A.

By: /s/ Michael Murphy

Michael Murphy Senior Vice President

Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc.

By: /s/ Daniel S. McNamara

Daniel S. McNamara President

Exhibit 99.1

EXHIBIT 99.1 - JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that they are filing this statement jointly pursuant to Rule $13d-1(k)\,(1)$. Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of such Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with each other on behalf of each of them of to such a statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the common stock of beneficially owned by each of them. This Joint Filing Agreement shall be included as an exhibit to such Schedule 13G.

Dated: February 05, 2008

Bank of America Corporation NB Holdings Corporation Bank of America, N.A. Bank of America Trust Company LaSalle Bank Corporation LaSalle Bank, N.A.

By: /s/ Lucille E. Reymann

Lucille E. Reymann

Senior Vice President

BAC North America Holding Company

By: /s/ Charles F. Bowman

Charles F. Bowman

Senior Vice President

Columbia Management Group, LLC Columbia Management Advisors LLC

By: /s/ Michael A. Jones

Michael A. Jones President

Banc of America Securities Holdings Corporation

By: /s/ Robert Qutub

Robert Qutub President

Banc of America Securities LLC

By: /s/ Matthew Smith

Matthew Smith Principal

United States Trust Company, N.A.

By: /s/ Michael Murphy

Michael Murphy Senior Vice President

Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc.

By: /s/ Daniel S. McNamara

Daniel S. McNamara President