

FORM 4

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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>Thompson Bruce R.</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>100 NORTH TRYON STREET</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>CHARLOTTE NC 28255</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>BANK OF AMERICA CORP/DE/ [ BAC ]</u><br><br>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>02/13/2026</u><br><br>4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br>Director 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)<br><u>Vice Chair, Head Ent Credit</u><br><br>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | Amount                                                            | (A) or (D) | Price |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                   |            |       | 749,780                                                                                       | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Preferred Stock, Series LL      |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                   |            |       | 40,000                                                                                        | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                   |            |       | 225,000                                                                                       | I                                                        | by Trust                                              |
| Preferred Stock, Series NN      |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                   |            |       | 60,000                                                                                        | I                                                        | by Trust                                              |

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | (A)                                                                                    | (D) | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                                             | Amount or Number of Shares |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |
| 2026 Performance Restricted Stock Units    | (1)                                                    | 02/13/2026                           |                                                    | A                              |   | 108,955                                                                                |     | (2)                                                      | (2)             | Common Stock                                                                      | 108,955                    | (1)                                        | 108,955                                                                                            | D                                                         |                                                        |
| 2026 Restricted Stock Units                | (3)                                                    | 02/13/2026                           |                                                    | A                              |   | 54,477                                                                                 |     | (4)                                                      | 02/15/2030      | Common Stock                                                                      | 54,477                     | (3)                                        | 54,477                                                                                             | D                                                         |                                                        |
| 2026 Restricted Stock Units                | (1)                                                    | 02/13/2026                           |                                                    | A                              |   | 54,478                                                                                 |     | (5)                                                      | 02/15/2030      | Common Stock                                                                      | 54,478                     | (1)                                        | 54,478                                                                                             | D                                                         |                                                        |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Bank of America Corporation common stock.
2. Award under the Bank of America Corporation Equity Plan in a transaction that is exempt under Rule 16b-3(d). These units are subject to the attainment of pre-established performance goals. One-half of the units have performance goals based on the Company's three-year average return on assets and one-half of the units have performance goals based on the Company's three-year average growth in adjusted tangible book value, both beginning on January 1, 2026 and ending December 31, 2028. To the extent earned, the award will be settled in shares on March 1, 2029. The reported number of units represents the "target" amount of the award (i.e., 100%); the actual award upon vesting may range between 0% and 150% of the target, depending upon satisfaction of the performance goals.
3. Each unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Bank of America Corporation common stock.
4. Award under the Bank of America Corporation Equity Plan in a transaction that is exempt under Rule 16b-3(d). These units are settled in cash and vest in four equal annual installments commencing February 15, 2027.
5. Award under the Bank of America Corporation Equity Plan in a transaction that is exempt under Rule 16b-3(d). These units are settled in shares and vest in four equal annual installments commencing February 15, 2027.

Bruce R. Thompson / Michael P. Lapp 02/13/2026  
POA

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* 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).

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