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# FORM 4

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1(b).

| (Print or Type                       | Responses)                              |   |  |   |               |  |  |   |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------------|--|--|---|--|--|
| 1. Name and A<br>Bessant Cat         | Symbol                                  | BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/                                   |  |   |               | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)  |  |   |  |  |
| (Last) 100 NORT                      | (First) (M                              | (Month/I  | f Earliest Tr<br>Day/Year)<br>2018                   | ransaction                                  |               | below)   | ive title 10 below) Ops & Tech Of  |   |  |  |
| CHARLOT                              | (Street) TE, NC 28255                   |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |   |               |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |  |  |
| (City)                               | (State)                                 | Zip) Tab  | le I - Non-D   | Derivative S                                | Securities A  | Acquired, Disposed   | of, or Benefici  | ally Owned  |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8)               | 4. Security on Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) or of (D) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4)   | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |

|                 | Code | V | Amount | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price | Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | (Instr. 4)         |
|-----------------|------|---|--------|------------------|-------|---|------------|--------------------|
| Common<br>Stock |      |   |        |                  |       | 499,499.52  | D          |                    |
| Common<br>Stock |      |   |        |                  |       | 8,107.94  | I          | 401(k) Plan        |
| Common<br>Stock |      |   |        |                  |       | 75,367  | I          | Revocable<br>Trust |
| Common<br>Stock |      |   |        |                  |       | 1,250   | I          | UTMA<br>Trust 1    |
| Common<br>Stock |      |   |        |                  |       | 1,250   | I          | UTMA<br>Trust 2    |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative 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) |                                 |
|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|---------------------------------|
|   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amoun<br>or<br>Numbe<br>of Shar |
| 2018<br>Performance<br>Restricted<br>Stock Units    | (1)   | 02/15/2018                              | A                                      | 67,481  | (2)  | (2)                | Common<br>Stock   | 67,48                           |
| 2018<br>Restricted<br>Stock Units                   | (1)   | 02/15/2018                              | A                                      | 67,481  | (3)  | 02/15/2021         | Common<br>Stock   | 67,48                           |

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Bessant Catherine P

100 NORTH TRYON STREET Chief Ops & Tech Officer

CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

### **Signatures**

Catherine P. Bessant/Natalie A. Hyman POA 02/16/2018

\*\*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) 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 Key Employee 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

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average growth in adjusted tangible book value, both beginning on January 1, 2018 and ending December 31, 2020. To the extent earned, the award will be settled in shares on March 1, 2021. The reported number of units represents the "maximum" amount of the award (i.e., 100%); the actual award upon vesting may range between 0% and 100% of the maximum, depending upon satisfaction of the performance goals.

(3) Award under the Bank of America Corporation Key Employee Equity Plan in a transaction that is exempt under Rule 16b-3(d). These units vest in three equal annual installments commencing February 15, 2019.

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