

NEW AMERICA HIGH INCOME FUND INC  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |          |                                      |  |   |  |   |
|---|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *         |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement |  | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  |  |   |
| Â BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/                       |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     |  | NEW AMERICA HIGH INCOME FUND INC [HYB]  |  |   |
| (Last)  | (First) | (Middle) | 06/30/2009                           |  |   |  |   |
| BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER,Â 100 N TRYON ST |         |          |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer |   | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)       |   |
| (Street)  |         |          |                                      |  |   |  |   |
| CHARLOTTE,Â NCÂ 28255                             |         |          |                                      | (Check all applicable)                           |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) |   |
| (City)  | (State) | (Zip)    |                                      |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Auction Rate Preferred             | 896 <sup>(1)</sup>                                       | I   | By Subsidiary  |

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
|---|---|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|

| Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) |
|------------------|-----------------|------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|---|
|                  |                 | Title      |                            |                              |   |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/<br>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER<br>100 N TRYON ST<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255 | ^             | ^ X       | ^       | ^     |

## Signatures

|   |            |
|---|------------|
| Debra I. Cho, Senior Vice President, Bank of America Corporation          | 07/10/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |
| Adam Strouse, Attorney-In-Fact, Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc | 07/10/2009 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person   | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) The Auction Rate Preferred Shares ("Shares") reported in Table 1 represent 896 Shares beneficially owned by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("MLPFS"). MLPFS is an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America Corporation ("Bank of America").

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### Remarks:

The ^ Shares ^ reported ^ herein ^ represent ^ Bank ^ of ^ America's ^ combined ^ holdings ^ in ^ multiple ^ series ^ of ^ auct

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