

BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/  
Form 8-K  
December 05, 2017

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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 5, 2017

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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))

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (17 CFR 230.405) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.12b-2).<sup>0</sup>

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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ITEM 8.01. Other Events.

On December 5, 2017, Bank of America Corporation's (the "Corporation") Board of Directors authorized the repurchase of \$5 billion of the Corporation's common stock by June 30, 2018. This authorization is in addition to the previously announced authorization to repurchase \$12 billion in common stock from July 1, 2017 through June 30, 2018, plus repurchases to offset shares awarded under equity-based compensation plans during the same period, estimated to be approximately \$0.9 billion.

The repurchase authorizations cover both common stock and warrants. The timing and exact amount of the Corporation's repurchases will be subject to various factors, including the Corporation's capital position, liquidity, financial performance and alternative uses of capital, stock trading price, and general market conditions, and may be suspended at any time. The repurchases may be effected through open market purchases or privately negotiated transactions, including Rule 10b5-1 plans.

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

ITEM 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

The following exhibit is filed herewith.

EXHIBIT NO.	DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT
<u>99.1</u>	<u>News Release dated December 5, 2017</u>

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 5, 2017