

NUVEEN MUNICIPAL HIGH INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND

Form 3

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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *Â BANK OF AMERICA CORP
/DE/

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BANK OF AMERICA
CORPORATE CENTER,Â 100
N TRYON ST

(Street)

CHARLOTTE,Â NCÂ 28255

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement(Month/Day/Year)
12/21/20123. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
NUVEEN MUNICIPAL HIGH INCOME
OPPORTUNITY FUND [NMZ]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____X__ 10% Owner
____ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
____ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
X Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)Series 2016 Variable Rate MuniFund Term
Preferred Shares510 ⁽¹⁾I ⁽²⁾

By Subsidiary

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

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying

4. Conversion

5. Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership

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(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/
BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER
100 N TRYON ST
CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

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Banc of America Preferred Funding Corp
214 NORTH TRYON STREET
CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

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Signatures

Michael Didovic 12/28/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person Date

James Nacos 12/28/2012

**Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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The Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares ("Shares") reported in Table I represent Shares beneficially owned by Banc of America Preferred Funding Corporation ("PFC"). PFC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America Corporation ("Bank of America").

Each reporting person declares that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) of the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any other purpose, (i) acting (or has agreed or is agreeing to act together with any other person) as a partnership, limited partnership, syndicate, or other group for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities of the Issuer or otherwise with respect to the Issuer or any securities of the Issuer or (ii) a member of any group with respect to the Issuer or any securities of the Issuer.

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