

BLACKROCK MUNIYIELD CALIFORNIA FUND, INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BLACKROCK MUNIYIELD CALIFORNIA FUND, INC [MYC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

01/18/2011

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N. TRYON STREET

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Auction Rate Preferred ⁽¹⁾	01/18/2011		P	6 A <u>(2)</u>	1,493	I	See Footnote <u>(1)</u>

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

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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 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 Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
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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 STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28255		X		
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NORTH TOWER NEW YORK, NY 10080		X		
BANK OF AMERICA NA BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER 100 NORTH TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28255		X		
Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C. 214 N. TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28255		X		

Signatures

Bank of America Corporation and Bank of America, N.A., By:/s/Michael Didovic, Title: Director	01/20/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, By:/s/Lawrence Emerson, Title: Attorney-In-Fact	01/20/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C., By:/s/ John Hiebendahl, Title: SVP	01/20/2011
**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) The Auction Rate Preferred Shares ("Shares") reported in Table I represents six Shares acquired and beneficially owned by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. ("MLPFS") and other Shares beneficially owned by Bank of America, N.A. ("BANA") and Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C. ("Blue Ridge"). MLPFS and BANA are wholly owned subsidiaries of Bank of America Corporation ("Bank of America") and Blue Ridge is a wholly owned subsidiary of BANA.
- (2) The Shares were purchased at par value.

Remarks:

The Shares reported herein represent Bank of America's combined holdings in multiple series of auction rate preferred securities.

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