

PIONEER HIGH INCOME TRUST  
Form 4  
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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  
PIONEER HIGH INCOME TRUST [PHT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/13/2014

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

BANK OF AMERICA  
CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N  
TRYON ST

(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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |                                                    |                                | (A) or (D) Price                                                  |                                                                                               |                                                          |                                   |
| Auction Rate Preferred (1)      | 03/13/2014                           |                                                    | J                              | 722 D (2)                                                         | 1,292                                                                                         | I                                                        | By Subsidiary (1)                 |

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. Nu Deriv Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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## 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         |         |            |
| BANK OF AMERICA NA<br>101 S. TRYON STREET<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255                                            |               | X         |         |            |
| Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C.<br>214 NORTH TRYON STREET<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255                             |               | X         |         |            |
| MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.<br>4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER<br>NORTH TOWER<br>NEW YORK, NY 10080 |               |           |         | Subsidiary |

## Signatures

|                                                                  |            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|
| /s/ Michael Didovic (Bank of America Corporation)                | 03/14/2014 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                                  | Date       |
| /s/ Michael Lange (Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C)                | 03/14/2014 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                                  | Date       |
| /s/ Michael Didovic (Bank of America, N.A.)                      | 03/14/2014 |
| **Signature of Reporting Person                                  | Date       |
| /s/ Michael Didovic (Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.) | 03/14/2014 |

\_\_\_\_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).

The Auction Rate Preferred Shares ("Shares") reported in Table I represent shares beneficially owned by Bank of America N.A.

- (1) ("BANA"), Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C. ("Blue Ridge") and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. ("MLPFS"). BANA, Blue Ridge and MLPFS are wholly owned subsidiaries of Bank of America Corporation ("Bank of America").
- (2) The Shares were called for redemption by the issuer at par value.

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