

TORTOISE ENERGY CAPITAL CORP  
 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  
 TORTOISE ENERGY CAPITAL CORP [TYY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 08/17/2009

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ 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  
 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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	P	5,000 A \$ 20.5698	5,000	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	100 D \$ 20.48	4,900	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	400 D \$ 20.52	4,500	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	100 D \$ 20.48	4,400	I	By Subsidiary
	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	154 D \$ 20.41	4,246	I	

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Common Stock									By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	1,000	D	\$ 20.45	3,246	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	200	D	\$ 20.44	3,046	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	46	D	\$ 20.53	3,000	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	200	D	\$ 20.53	2,800	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	200	D	\$ 20.46	2,600	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	100	D	\$ 20.48	2,500	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	100	D	\$ 20.48	2,400	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	100	D	\$ 20.48	2,300	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	200	D	\$ 20.47	2,100	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	100	D	\$ 20.53	2,000	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	100	D	\$ 20.57	1,900	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	500	D	\$ 20.45	1,400	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	400	D	\$ 20.45	1,000	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	800	D	\$ 20.41	200	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/17/2009	08/17/2009	S	200	D	\$ 20.46	0	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 Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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 Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code V	(A) (D)	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			X	
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NORTH TOWER NEW YORK, NY 10080			X	

## Signatures

Bank of America Corporation, By:/s/Angelina L. Richardson, Vice President 08/19/2009  
 \_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, By:/s/Robert M. Shine, Attorney-In-Fact 08/19/2009  
 \_\_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).

### Remarks:

The transactions reported on this Form 4 were affected by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, an indirect, wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America Corporation.

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