

BLACKROCK CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL 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  
 BLACKROCK CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST [BFZ]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/13/2012

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Auction Rate Preferred <sup>(1)</sup>	04/13/2012		J <sup>(2)</sup>		942	D	<u>2</u> 582
Auction Rate Preferred <sup>(1)</sup>	04/16/2012		J <sup>(2)</sup>		177	D	<u>2</u> 405

See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>  
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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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				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

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## Signatures

/s/ John  
Hiebendahl 04/16/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

/s/ Michael  
Didovic 04/16/2012

\*\*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") and Blue Ridge Investors, L.L.C. ("Blue Ridge"). BANA and Blue Ridge are wholly owned subsidiaries of Bank of America Corporation ("Bank of America").

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(2) The Shares were called for redemption by the issuer at par value.

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