NUVEEN NORTH CAROLINA PREMIUM INCOME MUNICIPAL FUND Form SC 13G $\,$

January 19, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No.)

| 3. | SEC USE | ONLY | |
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| 4. | CITIZENS | SHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| | | Delaware | |
| | | 5. SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| | | 0 | |
| SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH | | 6. SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| | | 374 | |
| | ORTING ON WITH | 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | | 0 | |
| | | 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | | 374 | |
| 9. | AGGREGAT | E AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| | | 374 | |
| 10. | CHECK BO | X IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARE | :s [_: |
| 11. | PERCENT | OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) | |
| | | 20.7% | |
| 12. | TYPE OF | REPORTING PERSON | |
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| CUSIP | No. 6706 | OP209 | |
| 1. | | REPORTING PERSONS DENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) | |
| | Me | errill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. 13-5674085 | |
| 2. | CHECK TH | E APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP | (a) [_ |

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| 4. CITIZENS | HIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION |
| | Delaware |
| | 5. SOLE VOTING POWER |
| | 0 |
| NUMBER OF SHARES | 6. SHARED VOTING POWER |
| BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH | 193 |
| REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER |
| | 0 |
| | 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER |
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| 9. AGGREGAT | E AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON |
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| | X IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES [_] |
| 11. PERCENT | OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) |
| | 10.7% |
| 12. TYPE OF | REPORTING PERSON |
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| CUSIP No. 6706 | TOP209 |
| | REPORTING PERSONS DENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY) |
| | nk of America, N.A. 94-1687665 |
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| 3. SEC USE | E ONLY | |
| 4. CITIZEN | NSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION | |
| | United States | |
| | 5. SOLE VOTING POWER | |
| | 0 | |
| | 6. SHARED VOTING POWER | |
| SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH | | |
| REPORTING PERSON WITH | 7. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | 0 | |
| | 8. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER | |
| | 181 | |
| 9. AGGREGA | ATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON | |
| | 181 | |
| 10. CHECK E | 30X IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARE | Es [_] |
| 11. PERCENT | Γ OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) | |
| | 10.0% | |
| 12. TYPE OF | F REPORTING PERSON | |
| | ВК | |
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| CUSIP No. 670 | 060P209 | |
| | Name of Issuer: | |
| | Nuveen North Carolina Premium Income Municipal Fund | |
| Ttem 1(b) A | Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: | |

333 W WACKER DR CHICAGO, IL 60606

Item 2(a). Names of Person Filing:

Bank of America Corporation ("Bank of America")
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc. ("MLPFS")
Bank of America, N.A. ("BANA")

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office, or if None, Residence:

The address of the principal business office of Bank of America and BANA is:

Bank of America Corporate Center 100 North Tryon Street Charlotte, North Carolina 28255

The address of the principal business office of MLPFS is:

4 World Financial Center 250 Vesey Street New York, New York 10080

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

See Item 4 of Cover Pages

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Auction Rate Preferred

Item 2(e). CUSIP Numbers:

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- Item 3. If This Statement is Filed Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(b), or 13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing Is a:

 - (b) [_] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Exchange Act;

 - (e) [_] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (E);
 - (f) [_] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
 - (g) [X] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
 - (h) [_] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal

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Deposit Insurance Act;

- (i) [_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act;
- (j) [_] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).

Item 4. Ownership.

Provide the following information regarding the aggregate number and percentage of the class of securities of the issuer identified in Item 1.

With respect to the beneficial ownership of the reporting person, see Items 5 through 11 of the cover pages to this Schedule 13G, which are incorporated herein by reference.

The number of shares reported herein represents combined holdings in multiple series of auction rate preferred securities of the issuer, which are treated herein as one class of securities in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission's Auction Rate Securities Global Exemptive Relief no action letter issued on September 22, 2008.

(a) Amount beneficially owned:

See Item 9 of Cover Pages

(b) Percent of class:

See Item 11 of Cover Pages

- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
 - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
 - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
 - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
 - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Items 5-8 of Cover Pages

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following [_]

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

With respect to the beneficial ownership of the reporting person, see Items 5 through 11 of the cover pages to this Schedule 13G, which are incorporated herein by reference.

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Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable

Item 10. Certifications.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: January 19, 2010

Bank of America Corporation Bank of America, N.A.

By: /s/ Angelina L. Richardson

Name: Angelina L. Richardson

Title: Vice President

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc.

By: /s/ Robert M. Shine

Name: Robert M. Shine Title: Attorney-In-Fact