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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement EXCELSIOR DIRECTIONAL HEDGE FUND OF **BANK OF AMERICA CORP** (Month/Day/Year) FUNDS (TE) LLC [NONE] /DE/ 07/01/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) **BANK OF AMERICA** (Check all applicable) CORPORATE CENTER. 100 N TRYON ST Director 10% Owner _X__ Other (Street) Officer 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Ult. Parent of Inv. Adviser _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person CHARLOTTE, NCÂ 28255 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) 0 Ι Limited Liability Company Interest See Footnote (1) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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2. Date Exercisable and Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Ownership Derivative Security

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(Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security: Date **Expiration Title** Amount or Security Direct (D) Exercisable Number of or Indirect Shares (I) (Instr. 5)

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	Â	Â	Â	Ult. Parent of Inv. Adviser
CHARLOTTE, NC 28255				110,1001

Signatures

Lucille E. Reymann, Senior Vice President

07/12/2007

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Fund of Funds, Ltd. (the "Offshore Fund"). The Offshore Fund, in turn, invests substantially all of its assets in the Master Fund. The filing of this statement with the inclusion of the foregoing information shall not be deemed an admission that the Reporting Person is, for purposes of Section 16 of the Act or otherwise, the beneficial owner of any equity securities covered by this statement.

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