

NUVEEN INSURED MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY FUND INC  
 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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

NUVEEN INSURED MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY FUND INC [NIO]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

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

BANK OF AMERICA  
 CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N.  
 TRYON STREET

01/20/2011

(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) |   |                             |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
|                                       |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |   |                             |
| Auction Rate Preferred <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/20/2011                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               | 384   | D   | 2  | 1,066                             | I | See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Auction Rate Preferred <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/21/2011                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               | 729   | D   | 2  | 337                               | I | See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Auction Rate Preferred <sup>(1)</sup> | 01/24/2011                           |  | J <sup>(2)</sup>               | 337   | D   | 2  | 0                                 | I | 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 Owned Following Transaction (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/<br>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER<br>100 N. TRYON STREET<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255 |               | X         |         |       |
| BANK OF AMERICA NA<br>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER<br>100 NORTH TRYON STREET<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255     |               | X         |         |       |
| MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.<br>4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NORTH TOWER<br>NEW YORK, NY 10080    |               | X         |         |       |
| Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C.<br>214 N. TRYON STREET<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255                                |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Bank of America Corporation and Bank of America, N.A., By:/s/Michael Didovic, Title: Director

01/24/2011

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, By:/s/Lawrence Emerson, Title: Attorney-In-Fact 01/24/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

Blue Ridge Investments, L.L.C., By:/s/ John Hiebendahl, Title: SVP 01/24/2011

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

### Remarks:

The Shares reported herein represent Bank of America's combined holdings in multiple series of auction rate preferred securities.

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