

NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND 2  
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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/

(Last) (First) (Middle)

BANK OF AMERICA  
 CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N.  
 TRYON STREET

(Street)

CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 NUVEEN CALIFORNIA  
 DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE  
 MUNICIPAL FUND 2 [NVX]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 04/20/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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>	04/20/2011		J <sup>(2)</sup>	127 D <u>2</u> 0		I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>
Auction Rate Preferred <sup>(1)</sup>	04/21/2011		J <sup>(2)</sup>	117 D <u>2</u> 0		I	See Footnote <sup>(1)</sup>

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.



## 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. ("BANA") and Blue Ridge Investors, L.L.C. ("Blue Ridge"). BANA is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America Corporation ("Bank of America") and Blue Ridge is a wholly owned subsidiary of BANA.
- (1) The Shares were called for redemption by the issuer at par value.
  - (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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