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U.S. Patent and Trademark Office

To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):  
FleetBoston Financial Corporation  
100 Federal Street  
Boston, MA 02110

Individual(s)                       Association  
 General Partnership               Limited Partnership  
 Corporation-State Rhode Island  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Additional name(s) of conveying party(ies) attached?  Yes  No

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies)  
 Name: Bank of America Corporation  
 Internal  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 100 South Tryon Street  
 City: Charlotte State: NC Zip: 28255

Individual(s) citizenship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 General Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Limited Partnership \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporation-State Delaware  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

If assignee is not domiciled in the United States, a domestic representative designation is attached:  Yes  No  
 (Designations must be a separate document from assignment)  
 Additional name(s) & address(es) attached?  Yes  No

3. Nature of conveyance:  
 Assignment                               Merger  
 Security Agreement                       Change of Name  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Execution Date: March 31, 2004

4. Application number(s) or registration number(s):  
 A. Trademark Application No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
75/902237

Additional number(s) attached  Yes  No

B. Trademark Registration No.(s) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:  
 Name: Deborah L. Benson  
 Internal Address: Hinckley, Allen & Snyder, LLP  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: 28 State Street  
 \_\_\_\_\_

City: Boston State: MA Zip: 02109

6. Total number of applications and registrations involved: .....

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41).....\$40


Enclosed  
 Authorized to be charged to deposit account

8. Deposit account number:  
50-0485

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9. Signature.

Deborah L. Benson  
 Name of Person Signing

  
 Signature

June 29, 2004  
 Date

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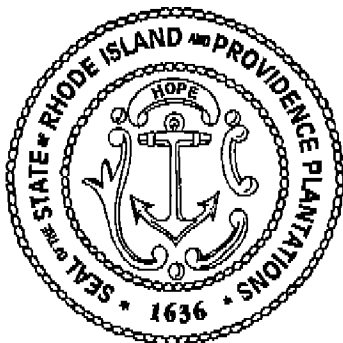
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Date: June 25, 2004

**FleetBoston Financial Corporation**  
**(Merged Out of Existence on 03/31/04)**  
**(Articles of Merger - 67 Pages)**

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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

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ARTICLES OF MERGER OR CONSOLIDATION INTO
(To Be Filed In Duplicate Original)

Bank of America Corporation
(Insert full name of surviving or new entity on this line.)

SECTION I: TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING ENTITIES

Pursuant to the applicable provisions of the Rhode Island General Laws, 1956, as amended, the undersigned entities submit the following Articles of [X] Merger or [ ] Consolidation (check one box only) for the purpose of merging or consolidating them into one entity.

a. The name and type (for example, business corporation, non-profit corporation, limited liability company, limited partnership, etc.) of each of the merging or consolidating entities and the states under which each is organized are:

Table with 3 columns: Name of entity, Type of entity, State under which entity is organized. Rows include Bank of America Corporation (Business Corporation, Delaware) and FleetBoston Financial Corporation (Business Corporation, Rhode Island).

b. The laws of the state under which each entity is organized permit such merger or consolidation.

c. The full name of the surviving or new entity is Bank of America Corporation which is to be governed by the laws of the state of Delaware

d. The attached Plan of Merger or Consolidation was duly authorized, approved, and executed by each entity in the manner prescribed by the laws of the state under which each entity is organized. (Attach Plan of Merger or Consolidation)

e. If the surviving entity's name has been amended via the merger, please state the new name: N/A

f. If the surviving or new entity is to be governed by the laws of a state other than Rhode Island, and such surviving or new entity is not qualified to conduct business in the state of Rhode Island, the entity agrees that it may be served with process in Rhode Island in any proceeding for the enforcement of any obligation of any domestic entity which is a party to the merger or consolidation; it irrevocably appoints the Secretary of State as its agent to accept service of process in any action, suit, or proceeding; and the address to which a copy of such process of service shall be mailed to it by the Secretary of State is:

Bank of America Corporation, Bank of America Corporate Center, Charlotte, NC 28255, Attn: General Counsel

g. The future effective date (which shall be a date or time certain no more than thirty (30) days after the filing of the Articles of Merger or, in the case of a subsidiary merger, on or after the 30th day after the mailing of a copy of the agreement of merger to the shareholders of the subsidiary corporation) of the merger or consolidation is (if upon filing, so state) April 1, 2004 12:01 a.m.

SECTION II: TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF ONE OR MORE OF THE MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING ENTITIES IS A BUSINESS CORPORATION PURSUANT TO TITLE 7, CHAPTER 1.1 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED.

a. If one or more of the merging or consolidating entities is a business corporation (except one whose shareholders are not required to approve the agreement under Section 7-1.1-67, or does not require shareholder approval pursuant to the laws of the state under which the corporation is organized, in which event that fact shall be set forth), state below as to each business corporation, the total number of shares outstanding entitled to vote on the Plan of Merger or Consolidation, respectively, and, if the shares

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of any class are entitled to vote on the plan as a class, state below the designation and number of outstanding shares of each class:

<u>Name of Business Corporation</u>	<u>Total Number of Shares Outstanding</u>	<u>Entitled to Vote as a Class</u>	
		<u>Designation of Class</u>	<u>Number of Shares</u>
<u>Bank of America Corporation</u> <u>(See Exhibit 1)</u>			
<u>FleetBoston Financial Corporation</u>	<u>1,068,227,252</u>		

- b. If one or more of the merging or consolidating entities is a business corporation (except one whose shareholders are not required to approve the agreement under Section 7-1.1-67, or does not require shareholder approval pursuant to the laws of the state under which the corporation is organized, in which event that fact shall be set forth), state below as to each business corporation, the total number of shares voted for and against such plan, respectively, and as to each class entitled to vote thereon as a class, state the number of shares of each class voted for and against the plan, respectively.

<u>Name of Business Corporation</u>	<u>Total Voted For</u>	<u>Total Voted Against</u>	<u>Entitled to Vote as a Class</u>		
			<u>Class</u>	<u>Voted For</u>	<u>Voted Against</u>
<u>Bank of America Corporation</u> <u>(See Exhibit 2)</u>					
<u>FleetBoston Financial Corporation</u>	<u>746,106,773</u>	<u>6,448,296</u>			

- c. If the surviving or new entity is to be governed by the laws of a state other than Rhode Island, such surviving or new entity hereby agrees that it will promptly pay to the dissenting shareholders of any domestic entity the amount, if any, to which they shall be entitled under the provisions of Title 7, Chapter 1.1 of the General Laws of Rhode Island, 1956, as amended, with respect to dissenting shareholders.

- d. Complete the following subparagraphs i, ii, and iii only if the merging business corporation is a subsidiary corporation of the surviving corporation.

i) The name of the subsidiary corporation is \_\_\_\_\_

ii) State below the number of outstanding shares of each class of the subsidiary corporation and the number of the shares of each class of the subsidiary corporation owned by the surviving corporation.

<u>Number of Shares Outstanding of the Subsidiary Corporation</u>	<u>Designation of Class</u>	<u>Number of Shares of Subsidiary Corporation Owned by Surviving Corporation</u>	<u>Designation of Class</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

iii) A copy of the plan of merger was mailed to shareholders of the subsidiary corporation on \_\_\_\_\_

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**SECTION III: TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF ONE OR MORE OF THE MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING ENTITIES IS A NON-PROFIT CORPORATION PURSUANT TO TITLE 7, CHAPTER 6 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED.**

- a. If the members of any merging or consolidating non-profit corporation are entitled to vote thereon, attach a statement for each such non-profit corporation which sets forth the date of the meeting of members at which the Plan of Merger or Consolidation was adopted, that a quorum was present at the meeting, and that the plan received at least a majority of the votes which members present at the meeting or represented by proxy were entitled to cast; OR attach a statement for each such non-profit corporation which states that the plan was adopted by a consent in writing signed by all members entitled to vote with respect thereto.
- b. If any merging or consolidating corporation has no members, or no members entitled to vote thereon, then as to each such non-profit corporation attach a statement which states the date of the meeting of the board of directors at which the plan was adopted, and a statement of the fact that the plan received the vote of a majority of the directors in office.

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SECTION IV: TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF ONE OR MORE OF THE MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING ENTITIES IS A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP PURSUANT TO TITLE 7, CHAPTER 13 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED

- a. The agreement of merger or consolidation is on file at the place of business of the surviving or resulting domestic limited partnership or other business entity and the address thereof is:
b. A copy of the agreement of merger or consolidation will be furnished by the surviving or resulting domestic limited partnership or other business entity, on request and without cost, to any partner of any domestic limited partnership or any person holding an interest in any other business entity, which is to merge or consolidate.

SECTION V: TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING ENTITIES

Print Entity Name

By: Name of person signing Title of person signing

By: Name of person signing Title of person signing

STATE OF COUNTY OF

In on this day of before me personally appeared who, being duly sworn, declared that he/she is the of the above-named entity and that he/she signed the foregoing document as such authorized agent, and that the statements herein contained are true.

Notary Public My Commission Expires:

Fleet Boston Financial Corporation Print Entity Name

By: Name of person signing Senior Vice President Title of person signing

By: Name of person signing Assistant Secretary Title of person signing

STATE OF Massachusetts COUNTY OF Suffolk

In Boston, MA on this 26th day of March, 2004, before me personally appeared LAUREN A. MOGENSEN who, being duly sworn, declared that he/she is the Asst. Secretary of the above-named entity and that he/she signed the foregoing document as such authorized agent, and that the statements herein contained are true.

Notary Public My Commission Expires: 2/2/07

SECTION IV: TO BE COMPLETED ONLY IF ONE OR MORE OF THE MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING ENTITIES IS A LIMITED PARTNERSHIP PURSUANT TO TITLE 7, CHAPTER 13 OF THE RHODE ISLAND GENERAL LAWS, AS AMENDED

- a. The agreement of merger or consolidation is on file at the place of business of the surviving or resulting domestic limited partnership or other business entity and the address thereof is:
b. A copy of the agreement of merger or consolidation will be furnished by the surviving or resulting domestic limited partnership or other business entity, on request and without cost, to any partner of any domestic limited partnership or any person holding an interest in any other business entity, which is to merge or consolidate.

SECTION V: TO BE COMPLETED BY ALL MERGING OR CONSOLIDATING ENTITIES

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

Print Entity Name

By: Marie V. Stercy SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT
Name of person signing Title of person signing

By: Rachel R. Cummings
Name of person signing Title of person signing

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

In CHARLOTTE, NC, on this 25th day of MARCH, 2004, before me personally appeared RACHEL R. CUMMINGS who, being duly sworn, declared that he/she is the SECRETARY of the above-named entity and that he/she signed the foregoing document as such authorized agent, and that the statements herein contained are true.

Carol A. Barton
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: FEB. 26, 2006

Print Entity Name

By:
Name of person signing Title of person signing

By:
Name of person signing Title of person signing

STATE OF
COUNTY OF

In , on this day of , before me personally appeared who, being duly sworn, declared that he/she is the of the above-named entity and that he/she signed the foregoing document as such authorized agent, and that the statements herein contained are true.

Notary Public
My Commission Expires: