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

FORM N-PX

ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT  
COMPANY

INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT FILE NUMBER: 811-21287  
NAME OF REGISTRANT: John Hancock Preferred Income  
Fund III  
ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES: 601 Congress Street  
Boston, MA 02210  
NAME AND ADDRESS OF AGENT FOR SERVICE: Charles Rizzo  
601 Congress Street  
Boston, MA 02210  
REGISTRANT'S TELEPHONE NUMBER: 617-663-3000  
DATE OF FISCAL YEAR END: 05/31  
DATE OF REPORTING PERIOD: 07/01/2010 - 06/30/2011

2X30 John Hancock Funds Preferred Income Fund III

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATION

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Security: 060505559  
Meeting Type: Annual  
Meeting Date: 11-May-2011  
Ticker: BMLPRQ  
ISIN: US0605055591

Prop.#	Proposal	Proposal Type	Proposal Vote
1A	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: MUKESH D. AMBANI	Mgmt	For
1B	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: SUSAN S. BIES	Mgmt	For
1C	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: FRANK P. BRAMBLE, SR.	Mgmt	For
1D	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: VIRGIS W. COLBERT	Mgmt	For
1E	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: CHARLES K. GIFFORD	Mgmt	For

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1F	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: CHARLES O. HOLLIDAY, JR.	Mgmt	For
1G	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: D. PAUL JONES, JR.	Mgmt	For
1H	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: MONICA C. LOZANO	Mgmt	For
1I	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: THOMAS J. MAY	Mgmt	For
1J	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: BRIAN T. MOYNIHAN	Mgmt	For
1K	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: DONALD E. POWELL	Mgmt	For
1L	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: CHARLES O. ROSSOTTI	Mgmt	For
1M	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: ROBERT W. SCULLY	Mgmt	For
02	AN ADVISORY (NON-BINDING) "SAY ON PAY" VOTE TO APPROVE EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION.	Mgmt	For
03	AN ADVISORY (NON-BINDING) VOTE ON THE FREQUENCY OF FUTURE ADVISORY "SAY ON PAY" VOTES.	Mgmt	1 Year
04	RATIFICATION OF THE REGISTERED INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR 2011.	Mgmt	For
05	STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL - DISCLOSURE OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT.	Shr	Against
06	STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL - STOCKHOLDER ACTION BY WRITTEN CONSENT.	Shr	For
07	STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL - MORTGAGE SERVICING OPERATIONS.	Shr	For
08	STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL - GRASSROOTS LOBBYING.	Shr	For
09	STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL - OTC DERIVATIVES TRADING.	Shr	For
10	STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL - CUMULATIVE VOTING IN CONTESTED ELECTIONS.	Shr	For
11	STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL - RECOUPMENT OF INCENTIVE COMPENSATION.	Shr	For
12	STOCKHOLDER PROPOSAL - PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN RELOCATION BENEFITS.	Shr	For

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VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.

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Security: 92343V104  
 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Meeting Date: 05-May-2011  
 Ticker: VZ  
 ISIN: US92343V1044

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1A	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: RICHARD L. CARRION	Mgmt	For
1B	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: M. FRANCES KEETH	Mgmt	For
1C	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: ROBERT W. LANE	Mgmt	For
1D	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: LOWELL C. MCADAM	Mgmt	For
1E	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: SANDRA O. MOOSE	Mgmt	For
1F	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JOSEPH NEUBAUER	Mgmt	For
1G	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: DONALD T. NICOLAISEN	Mgmt	For
1H	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: CLARENCE OTIS, JR.	Mgmt	For
1I	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: HUGH B. PRICE	Mgmt	For
1J	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: IVAN G. SEIDENBERG	Mgmt	For
1K	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: RODNEY E. SLATER	Mgmt	For
1L	ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: JOHN W. SNOW	Mgmt	For
02	RATIFICATION OF APPOINTMENT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM	Mgmt	For
03	ADVISORY VOTE RELATED TO EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION	Mgmt	For
04	ADVISORY VOTE RELATED TO FUTURE VOTES ON EXECUTIVE COMPENSATION	Mgmt	1 Year
05	DISCLOSE PRIOR GOVERNMENT SERVICE	Shr	Against
06	PERFORMANCE STOCK UNIT PERFORMANCE THRESHOLDS	Shr	For
07	CUMULATIVE VOTING	Shr	For
08	SHAREHOLDER RIGHT TO CALL A SPECIAL MEETING	Shr	For

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WACHOVIA PREFERRED FUNDING CORP.

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Security: 92977V206  
Meeting Type: Annual  
Meeting Date: 10-May-2011  
Ticker: WNAPR  
ISIN: US92977V2060

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01	DIRECTOR		
	JAMES E. ALWARD	Mgmt	For
	HOWARD T. HOOVER	Mgmt	For
	CHARLES F. JONES	Mgmt	For
	MARK C. OMAN	Mgmt	For

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\* Management position unknown

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant)	John Hancock Preferred Income Fund III
By (Signature)	/s/ Keith F. Hartstein
Name	Keith F. Hartstein
Title	President
Date	08/25/2011