PIMCO INCOME STRATEGY FUND
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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
PIMCO INCOME STRATEGY FUND [PFL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/11/2009

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
_X_ 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/11/2009		P		360	A	$ 11.61	360	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	12/11/2009		S		260	D	$ 11.19	100	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	12/11/2009		S		100	D	$ 11.18	0	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	03/08/2010		P		1,000	A	$ 11.89	1,000	I	By Subsidiary
	03/08/2010		S		1,000	D		0	I	

Common Stock					$ 11.81			By Subsidiary
Common Stock	03/15/2010	P	502	A	$ 11.49	502	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	03/15/2010	S	502	D	$ 11.43	0	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	04/15/2010	P	35	A	$ 11.14	35	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	04/15/2010	S	35	D	$ 10.93	0	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	05/21/2010	P	600	A	$ 10.44	600	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	05/21/2010	P	3,403	A	$ 10.46	4,003	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	05/21/2010	P	22	A	$ 10.47	4,025	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	05/21/2010	P	100	A	$ 10.48	4,125	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	05/21/2010	P	600	A	$ 10.49	4,725	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	05/21/2010	S	4,125	D	$ 10.39	600	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	05/21/2010	S	600	D	$ 10.41	0	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/27/2010	P	2,000	A	$ 11.39	2,000	I	By Subsidiary
Common Stock	08/27/2010	S	2,000	D	$ 11.36	0	I	By Subsidiary

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	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. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo

		Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						Trans (Instr
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/ BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER 100 N. TRYON STREET CHARLOTTE, NC 28255		X		
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NORTH TOWER NEW YORK, NY 10080		X		

Signatures

Bank of America Corporation, By: /s/ Beth Dorfman, Authorized Signatory	03/21/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, By: /s/ Lawrence Emerson, Title: Attorney-In-Fact	03/21/2011
**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).

Remarks:

The transactions reported on this Form 4 were effected by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated, an indirect, wh

Disgorgement of profits, if applicable, based on transactions reported above is being made by the Reporting Persons to the Issu

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