

GROSS WILLIAM H
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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 *
GROSS WILLIAM H

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
PIMCO INCOME STRATEGY FUND [PFL]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
C/O PIMCO, 840 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/08/2010

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) X Other (specify below)
See Remarks

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	04/08/2010		X		25,116	A	<u>(1)</u> 100,466
Common Stock	04/08/2010		J		<u>(2)</u> 1,000,000	A	<u>(3)</u> 1,100,466
Common Stock						I	3,726 By Spouse

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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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Subscription Rights (Right to Buy)	\$ 10.77 (1)	04/08/2010		X	75,350 (4)	03/24/2010 04/23/2010	Common Stock 25,1 (4)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GROSS WILLIAM H
C/O PIMCO
840 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

See Remarks

Signatures

/s/ Michael Flaherty, Attorney-in-Fact for William H. Gross

04/08/2010

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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The subscription price will be determined based upon a formula equal to 90% of the average of the last reported sale prices of the Issuer's common shares on the NYSE on April 23, 2010 (the "Expiration Date") and on each of the four preceding trading days (the "Formula Price"). If, however, the Formula Price is less than 80% of the Issuer's net asset value per common share on the Expiration

(1) Date, then the subscription price will be 80% of the Issuer's net asset value per common share on that day. Rights holders may not know the subscription price at the time of exercise and will be required initially to pay for both the common shares subscribed for pursuant to the primary subscription and, if eligible, any additional common shares subscribed for pursuant to the over-subscription privilege at the estimated subscription price of \$10.77 per common share.

(2) Represents 1,000,000 shares subscribed for by the Reporting Person pursuant to an over-subscription privilege under the rights offering referenced herein. Shareholders as of the rights offering's record date ("Record Date Shareholders") who exercised all rights issued to them were entitled to subscribe for additional common shares at the subscription price. If sufficient common shares are not available to honor all over-subscription requests, available common shares will be allocated pro rata among the Record Date Shareholders who

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over-subscribe, based on the number of rights issued to them by the Issuer on the record date.

- (3) Record Date Shareholders who exercise all rights issued to them (other than those rights that cannot be exercised because they represent the right to acquire less than one share) are entitled to subscribe for additional shares at the same subscription price pursuant to the over-subscription privilege, subject to certain limitations and subject to allotment as noted in Footnote 2.
- (4) The subscription rights entitle the holder to purchase one new common share for every three rights held (1-for-3).

Remarks:

Mr. Gross is Portfolio Manager of the Issuer. Mr. Gross is the Co-Chief Information Officer of Pacific Investment Management

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