

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIMCO INCOME STRATEGY FUND [PFL]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) ☐ Director ☒ 10% Owner ☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle) BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N TRYON ST		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2013			
(Street) CHARLOTTE, NC 28255		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☐ Form filed by One Reporting Person ☒ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(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			
Closed End Fund (1)	05/14/2013		S		3,300	D	\$ 13.45	700	I	By Subsidiary
Closed End Fund (1)	05/14/2013		S		493	D	\$ 13.46	207	I	By Subsidiary
Closed End Fund (1)	05/14/2013		S		207	D	\$ 13.47	0	I	By Subsidiary
Closed End Fund (1)	12/20/2013		P		600	A	\$ 11.32	600	I	By Subsidiary
Closed End Fund (1)	12/20/2013		S		600	D	\$ 11.32	0	I	By Subsidiary
Closed End Fund (1)	04/11/2014		P		1,600	A	\$ 11.78	1,600	I	By Subsidiary
Closed End Fund (1)	04/11/2014		S		1,600	D	\$ 11.78	0	I	By Subsidiary
Closed End Fund (1)	04/11/2014		P		2,400	A	\$ 11.79	2,400	I	By Subsidiary
Closed End Fund (1)	04/11/2014		S		2,400	D	\$ 11.79	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)**

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				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 ST CHARLOTTE, NC 28255		X		
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NORTH TOWER NEW YORK, NY 10080				Subsidiary
MERRILL LYNCH INTERNATIONAL MERRILL LYNCH FINANCIAL CENTRE 2 KING EDWARD STREET LONDON, X0 EC1A 1HQ		X		

Signatures

/s/ Szabina Biro (Merrill Lynch International)		07/09/2014
--Signature of Reporting Person		Date
/s/ Sun Kyung Bae (Bank of America Corporation)		07/09/2014
--Signature of Reporting Person		Date
/s/ Lawrence Emerson (Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.)		07/09/2014
--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).
- (1) The Closed End Fund reported in Table I represent shares beneficially owned by Merrill Lynch International (MLI) and Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc ("MLPFS"). MLI and MLPFS are wholly owned subsidiaries of Bank of America Corporation.

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