

PIMCO INCOME STRATEGY FUND

Form 4

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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
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)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/14/2013

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N TRYON ST

(Street)

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

CHARLOTTE, NC 28255

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
|                                 |                                      |  |                                | (A) or (D)  | Price   |  |                                   |
| Closed End Fund <u>(1)</u>      | 05/14/2013                           |  | S                              | 3,300 D   | \$ 13.45  | 700  | I By Subsidiary                   |
| Closed End Fund <u>(1)</u>      | 05/14/2013                           |  | S                              | 493 D   | \$ 13.46  | 207  | I By Subsidiary                   |
| Closed End Fund <u>(1)</u>      | 05/14/2013                           |  | S                              | 207 D   | \$ 13.47  | 0  | I By Subsidiary                   |

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|                                      |   |       |   |             |       |   |                  |
|--------------------------------------|---|-------|---|-------------|-------|---|------------------|
| Closed<br>End Fund 12/20/2013<br>(1) | P | 600   | A | \$<br>11.32 | 600   | I | By<br>Subsidiary |
| Closed<br>End Fund 12/20/2013<br>(1) | S | 600   | D | \$<br>11.32 | 0     | I | By<br>Subsidiary |
| Closed<br>End Fund 04/11/2014<br>(1) | P | 1,600 | A | \$<br>11.78 | 1,600 | I | By<br>Subsidiary |
| Closed<br>End Fund 04/11/2014<br>(1) | S | 1,600 | D | \$<br>11.78 | 0     | I | By<br>Subsidiary |
| Closed<br>End Fund 04/11/2014<br>(1) | P | 2,400 | A | \$<br>11.79 | 2,400 | I | By<br>Subsidiary |
| Closed<br>End Fund 04/11/2014<br>(1) | S | 2,400 | D | \$<br>11.79 | 0     | I | By<br>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 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 Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 6) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
|  |  |                                      |  | 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

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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

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## 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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