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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> DAWSON CRAIG A	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/02/2012	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIMCO CORPORATE & INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND [PTY]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	02/02/2012	4. Relationship Person(s) to Is		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
C/O PIMCO, 840 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100		(Check	all applicable)				
(Street) NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660		Director Officer (give title below SEE 1	XOthe				
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivati	ive Securiti	rities Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Stock	103.26		Ι	BY DAWSON FAMILY TRUST			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for o owned directly or indirectly.	each class of securities benefic	ially SI	EC 1473 (7-02	2)			
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Table II - Derivative Sec	urities Beneficially Owned (e	.g., puts, calls,	warrants, op	tions, convertible securities)			

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
		Title	Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date	Number of		or Indirect
		Shares		(I)
				(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
DAWSON CRAIG A C/O PIMCO 840 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	Â	Â	Â	SEE REMARKS	
Signatures					
/s/ Arin Stancil, Attorney-in-Fact for Craig A. Dawson	02/10/2012				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date			
Explanation of Responses:					

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* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Remarks:

The Reporting Person is a Managing Director and a member of the Executive Committee of Pacific

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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