

PIMCO INCOME STRATEGY FUND

Form 3

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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund Ltd.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

C/O OGIER FIDUCIARY SERVICES (CAY) LTD., 89 NEXUS WAY, CAMANA BAY

(Street)

GRAND CAYMAN, KY1-9007

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 10/19/2010

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Auction-Rate Preferred Shares	429 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund Ltd. C/O OGIER FIDUCIARY SERVICES (CAY) LTD. 89 NEXUS WAY, CAMANA BAY GRAND CAYMAN, KY1-9007	Â	Â X	Â	Â

## Signatures

Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund Ltd., By: /s/ Donald E. Morgan, Director

01/28/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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

Consistent with the Securities and Exchange Commission's Auction Rate Securities Global Exemptive Relief no action letter issued on (1) September 22, 2008, the shares reported herein represent the reporting person's combined holdings in the separate series of auction rate preferred shares of the issuer.

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