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Investment Company Act file number

811-21374

PIMCO Income Strategy Fund (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

1345 Avenue of the Americas, New York, NY (Address of principal executive offices)

10105 (Zip code)

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1345 Avenue of the Americas,

New York, NY 10105 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 212-739-3371

Date of fiscal year end: July 31, 2011

Date of reporting period: October 31, 2010

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

PIMCO Income Strategy Fund Schedule of Investments

October 31, 2010 (unaudited)

Principal			
Amount (000s)		Credit Rating (Moody s/S&P)	Value*
CORPORATE BONDS & NOTES 72.2%		(Moody State)	value
Airlines 6.6%			
\$900	American Airlines, Inc., 10.50%, 10/15/12	B2/B	\$983,250
	American Airlines Pass Through Trust,		
4,066	9.73%, 9/29/14	Caa2/CCC+	3,771,087
3,948	10.18%, 1/2/13	Caa1/CCC+	3,987,827
15,690	United Air Lines Pass Through Trust, 10.40%, 5/1/18	Baa2/BBB+	17,729,513
			26,471,677
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Banking 9.4% 2.600	A a First Forms Credit Deals 7 200/ 11/20/10 (a)(b)(d)(a)(i)		
2,000	AgFirst Farm Credit Bank, 7.30%, 11/29/10 (a)(b)(d)(g)(j)	NR/A	2 204 777
	(acquisition cost-\$2,225,000; purchased 2/26/10-4/15/10)	NK/A	2,204,777
300	Allied Irish Banks PLC, 10.75%, 3/29/17	Ba3/BB	249,000
2,000	10.75%, 3/29/17	Ba3/BB	2,301,675
2,000		Баз/ББ	2,301,073
\$1,200	Barclays Bank PLC (g), 7.375%, 12/15/11 (a)(d)	Baa2/A-	1,230,000
1,885	7.434%, 12/15/17 (a)(d) 7.434%, 12/15/17 (a)(d)(i)	Baa2/A-	1,932,125
£7,800	14.00%, 6/15/19	Baa2/A-	16,087,128
\$1,000	Den Norske Bank ASA, 7.729%, 6/29/11 (a)(d)(g)(i)	Baa3/BBB+	1,013,888
600	HBOS PLC, 6.75%, 5/21/18 (a)(d)	Baa3/BBB-	616,107
000	Rabobank Nederland NV,	Duu3/DDD	010,107
3,000	6.875%, 3/19/20	NR/NR	4,182,823
\$4,400	11.00%, 6/30/19 (a)(d)(g)(i)	A2/AA-	5,891,855
ψ 1, 100	Regions Financial Corp.,	112/1111	3,071,033
800	7.375%, 12/10/37	Ba1/BB+	723,958
1,500	7.75%, 9/15/24	Ba1/BB+	1,510,305
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Energy 0.3%			
1,100	Dynegy Roseton/Danskammer Pass Through Trust, 7.67%,		
	11/8/16, Ser. B	Caa2/B-	1,023,000
Financial Services 33.4%			
	Ally Financial, Inc.,		
304	5.90%, 1/15/19	B3/B	263,324
156	5.90%, 10/15/19	B3/B	135,409
500	6.00%, 12/15/11	B3/B	510,252
55	6.00%, 2/15/19	B3/B	47,906
40	6.00%, 3/15/19	B3/B	34,901
8	6.00%, 4/15/19	B3/B	6,977
325	6.00%, 9/15/19	B3/B	284,252
95	6.05%, 8/15/19	B3/B	83,231
413	6.05%, 10/15/19	B3/B	362,666

1,208	6.15%, 8/15/19	B3/B	1,067,319
1,371	6.25%, 2/15/16	B3/B	1,285,266
25	6.25%, 1/15/19	B3/B	22,154
120	6.30%, 8/15/19	B3/B	107,143
1,168	6.35%, 2/15/16	B3/B	1,099,948
285	6.35%, 4/15/16	B3/B	269,476
216	6.40%, 3/15/16	B3/B	205,196
360	6.40%, 11/15/19	B3/B	323,547
1,357	6.50%, 2/15/16	B3/B	1,286,627

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Financial Services (continued)			
\$20	6.50%, 9/15/16	B3/B	\$18,928
442	6.50%, 10/15/16	B3/B	418,658
150	6.50%, 12/15/18	B3/B	135,162
358	6.55%, 12/15/19	B3/B	323,135
14	6.60%, 5/15/18	B3/B	12,967
51	6.65%, 6/15/18	B3/B	47,277
60	6.70%, 6/15/18	B3/B	55,498
329	6.75%, 4/15/13	B3/B	328,053
3	6.75%, 8/15/16	B3/B	2,880
13	6.75%, 6/15/17	B3/B	12,549
89	6.75%, 5/15/19	B3/B	81,751
10	6.75%, 6/15/19	B3/B	9,194
205	6.80%, 9/15/16	B3/B	196,871
3	6.80%, 10/15/18	B3/B	2,758
938	6.85%, 4/15/16	B3/B	909,554
30	6.85%, 5/15/18	B3/B	28,219
336	6.875%, 8/15/16	B3/B	323,777
5	6.875%, 7/15/18	B3/B	4,676
140	6.90%, 6/15/17	B3/B	136,262
32	6.90%, 8/15/18	B3/B	29,863
151	6.95%, 6/15/17	B3/B	147,357
25	7.00%, 12/15/16	B3/B	24,280
27	7.00%, 6/15/17	B3/B	26,418
130	7.00%, 7/15/17	B3/B	127,139
367	7.00%, 2/15/18	B3/B	352,283
12	7.00%, 3/15/18	B3/B	11,477
155	7.00%, 8/15/18	B3/B	145,532
5	7.00%, 9/15/18	B3/B	4,672
42	7.05%, 3/15/18	B3/B	40,287
39	7.05%, 4/15/18	B3/B	37,259
3,812	7.10%, 9/15/12	B3/B	3,812,301
100	7.125%, 8/15/12	B3/B	99,708
160	7.125%, 10/15/17	B3/B	156,577
40	7.15%, 3/15/25	B3/B	35,871
75	7.20%, 10/15/17	B3/B	73,563
288	7.25%, 6/15/16	B3/B	284,471
293	7.25%, 9/15/17	B3/B	287,247
10	7.25%, 4/15/18	B3/B	9,663
10	7.25%, 8/15/18	B3/B	9,528
141	7.25%, 9/15/18	B3/B	133,841
25	7.30%, 1/15/18	B3/B	24,497
396	7.35%, 4/15/18	B3/B	384,914
57	7.50%, 6/15/16	B3/B	56,698
45	7.55%, 5/15/16	B3/B	44,834
47	7.75%, 10/15/17	B3/B	47,062
110	8.125%, 11/15/17	B3/B	110,257
110	9.00%, 7/15/20	B3/B	110,237
110	American General Finance Corp.,	ט∤ט	110,001
3,900	0.542%, 12/15/11, FRN	B3/B	3,617,176
5,000	5.375%, 10/1/12	B3/B	4,775,000
£1,700	BAC Capital Trust VII, 5.25%, 8/10/35	Baa3/BB	2,020,342
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Principal Amount (000s)		Credit Rating (Moody s/S&P)	Value*
Financial Services (continued)			
\$4,900	Bank of America Corp., 8.125%, 5/15/18 (g)	Ba3/BB	\$4,951,058
1,400	Capital One Capital VI, 8.875%, 5/15/40	Baa3/BB	1,487,500
	CIT Group, Inc.,		
3,032	7.00%, 5/1/13	B3/B+	3,084,602
947	7.00%, 5/1/14	B3/B+	956,798
1,157	7.00%, 5/1/15	B3/B+	1,160,937
1,579	7.00%, 5/1/16	B3/B+	1,580,851
2,210	7.00%, 5/1/17	B3/B+	2,210,426
100	Citigroup Capital XXI, 8.30%, 12/21/77, (converts to		
	FRN on 12/21/37)	Ba1/BB-	105,125
2,500	Credit Agricole S.A., 6.637%, 5/31/17 (a)(d)(g)(i)	A3/A-	2,396,875
	Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC,		
800	5.625%, 9/15/15	Ba2/B+	849,579
12,600	8.125%, 1/15/20	Ba2/B+	15,434,194
4,000	12.00%, 5/15/15	Ba2/B+	