

PIMCO INCOME STRATEGY FUND  
Form SC 13D/A  
August 01, 2012

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, DC 20549

SCHEDULE 13D  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(Amendment No. 12)\*

PIMCO Income Strategy Fund  
(Name of Issuer)

Auction-Rate Preferred Shares  
(Title of Class of Securities)

72201H207  
72201H306  
72201H405  
(CUSIP Number)

Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund Ltd.  
c/o Ogier Fiduciary Services (Cayman) Limited  
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Camana Bay  
Grand Cayman KY1-9007  
Attention: Donald E. Morgan, III

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive  
Notices and Communications)

July 31, 2012  
(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of ss.240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box .

The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent

amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

\*No additional purchases or sales have been made since the date of the reporting persons' last filing.

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
  
Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund Ltd.
  2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)   
(b)
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. SOURCE OF FUNDS  
  
WC
  5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
  6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Cayman Islands
- NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
7. SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
0
  8. SHARED VOTING POWER  
  
1,037\*
  9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
0
  10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
1,037\*
  11. AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

1,037\*

12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES

13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

32.8%\*\*

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

CO

\* Consistent with the Securities and Exchange Commission's Auction Rate Securities Global Exemptive Relief no action letter issued on September 22, 2008, these amounts reflect Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund Ltd.'s combined holdings in the separate series of auction rate preferred shares of the issuer identified by the CUSIP numbers set forth on the cover page of this Schedule 13D Amendment, which are treated herein as one class of securities.

\*\* Percentage calculation is based on the number of Issuer's Auction-Rate Preferred Shares outstanding as of January 31, 2012, as reported in the Issuer's Form N-CSR/A filed on March 29, 2012.

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Brigade Capital Management, LLC
  2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)   
(b)
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. SOURCE OF FUNDS  
  
AF
  5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
  6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
Delaware
- NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
7. SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
0
  8. SHARED VOTING POWER  
  
1,037\*
  9. SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
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  10. SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER  
  
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13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

32.8%\*\*

14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON

IA

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1. NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)  
  
Donald E. Morgan, III
  2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (a)   
(b)
  3. SEC USE ONLY
  4. SOURCE OF FUNDS  
  
AF
  5. CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e)
  6. CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION  
  
U.S.A.
- NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
7. SOLE VOTING POWER  
  
0
  8. SHARED VOTING POWER  
  
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12. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES
13. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)  
32.8%\*\*
14. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON  
IN

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This Amendment No. 12 (“Amendment No. 12”) amends the Schedule 13D first filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 28, 2011, as amended on March 10, 2011, April 29, 2011, July 15, 2011, September 9, 2011, September 21, 2011, October 24, 2011, November 14, 2011, December 1, 2011, February 29, 2012, May 10, 2012 and June 6, 2012 (the “Schedule 13D”), and is being filed by Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company (“Brigade LCSF”), Brigade Capital Management, LLC, a Delaware limited liability company (“Brigade CM”) and Donald E. Morgan, III (each a “Reporting Person” and collectively the “Reporting Persons”), with respect to the Auction-Rate Preferred Shares, par value \$.00001 per share (“Shares”), of PIMCO Income Strategy Fund, a Massachusetts business trust (the “Issuer”). Unless otherwise indicated herein, all capitalized terms used and not defined herein have the respective meanings assigned to them in the Schedule 13D.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is supplemented by the following:

At the Issuer’s annual meeting of shareholders on July, 31, 2012, Neal P. Goldman, a partner at Brigade CM, was elected to serve as a Class II preferred shares trustee by the affirmative vote of a plurality of the votes of the Issuer’s preferred shareholders.

Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.

Item 6 is supplemented by the following:

The Reporting Persons have entered into a Joint Filing Agreement, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

Exhibit A: Joint Filing Agreement

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

August 1, 2012  
(Date)

Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund  
Ltd.

/s/ Donald E. Morgan, III  
(Signature)

Director  
(Name/Title)

Brigade Capital Management, LLC\*

By: /s/ Donald E. Morgan, III  
(Signature)

Managing Member  
(Name/Title)

/s/ Donald E. Morgan, III\*  
(Signature)

Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute Federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).

\* The Reporting Persons disclaim beneficial ownership in the Shares reported herein except to the extent of their pecuniary interest therein.

Exhibit A

Joint Filing Agreement

Pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, each of the undersigned hereby agrees that only one statement containing the information required by Schedule 13D need be filed with respect to the ownership by each of the undersigned of PIMCO Income Strategy Fund.

This Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original.

August 1, 2012  
(Date)

Brigade Leveraged Capital Structures Fund  
Ltd.

/s/ Donald E. Morgan, III  
(Signature)

Director  
(Name/Title)

Brigade Capital Management, LLC

By: /s/ Donald E. Morgan, III  
(Signature)

Managing Member  
(Name/Title)

/s/ Donald E. Morgan, III  
(Signature)