

PIMCO CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND III  
 Form 4/A  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 \*  
**GROSS WILLIAM H**

(Last) (First) (Middle)

840 NEWPORT CENTER  
 DRIVE, SUITE 100

(Street)

NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**PIMCO CALIFORNIA MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND III [PZC]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/27/2007

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/27/2007

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 \_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
**EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
COMMON STOCK	12/27/2007		P	20,100 A \$ 13.046	150,800	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
COMMON STOCK					17,700	I <sup>(1)</sup>	BY CHILD'S TRUST #1
COMMON STOCK					17,700	I <sup>(1)</sup>	BY CHILD'S TRUST #2
COMMON					17,700	I <sup>(1)</sup>	BY

STOCK

CHILD?S  
TRUST #3

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 Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				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

GROSS WILLIAM H  
840 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE  
SUITE 100  
NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER

## Signatures

/S/ STEVEN LUDWIG, ATTORNEY-IN-FACT FOR WILLIAM H. GROSS

12/22/2008

\*\*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 line item reflected on this amended Form 4 is restated solely for the purpose of correcting current holdings and form of ownership in Column 6. All reportable transactions have previously been reported.

Remarks:

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