PIMCO INCOME STRATEGY FUND Form 3 January 08, 2015 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 <u>*</u> MARIAPPA SUDI			 Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIMCO INCOME STRATEGY FUND [PFL]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/01/2015	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
C/O PIMCO, 650 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE				(Check	all applicable)		
(Street) NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660				Director 10% Owner Officer X_Other (give title below) (specify below) SEE REMARKS			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivat	ive Securiti	ies Ben	neficially Owned
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	4. Natu Owner (Instr.)	*

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 (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	

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(Instr. 5)

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(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
F	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MARIAPPA SUDI C/O PIMCO, 650 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660	Â	Â	Â	SEE REMARKS	
Signatures					
/s/ Raulin Villegas, Attorney-in-Fact for Sudi Mariappa	01/08/2015				
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date			

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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Remarks:

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC ("PIMCO") is the investment adviser of the Issuer. Â

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