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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DAWSON CRAIG A

(Last)

(First) (Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/02/2012

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PIMCO CORPORATE & INCOME OPPORTUNITY

FUND [PTY]

4. Relationship of Reporting

(Check all applicable)

SEE REMARKS

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

C/O PIMCO. 840 NEWPORT **CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100**

(Street)

(State)

Director Officer

10% Owner _X__ Other (give title below) (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

NEWPORT BEACH, CAÂ 92660

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(City)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Ι Common Stock 103.26 BY DAWSON FAMILY TRUST

2. Amount of Securities

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)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

Derivative

Ownership Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5) Derivative

Security:

Title

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Date Expiration Exercisable Date

Amount or Security Number of Shares Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|----------------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| DAWSON CRAIG A C/O PIMCO 840 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE, SUITE 100 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660 | Â | Â | Â | SEE REMARKS |

Signatures

/s/ Arin Stancil, Attorney-in-Fact for Craig A. Dawson

02/10/2012

**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).

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Remarks:

The Reporting Person is a Managing Director and a member of the Executive Committee of Pacific

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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