SEIDNER MARC P Form 3 January 18, 2013 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> SEIDNER MARC P			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIMCO INCOME STRATEGY FUND [PFL]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/11/2013	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
C/O PIMCO, CENTER DR				(Check all applicable)			r noc(monus bay) roa)		
(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	I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
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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	. ,	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	rivative Security:	

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SEIDNER MARC P 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 Marc P. Seidner	0	1/18/2013				
<u>**</u> 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).

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Remarks:

Allianz Global Investors Fund Management LLC serves as the investment manager (the "Investment M

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24 - Power of Attorney

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