PIMCO MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND III

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> SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

> > SCHEDULE 13G\* (Rule 13d-102)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO RULES 13d-1(b), (c), AND (d) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2

(AMENDMENT NO.\_\_\_\_) \*

PIMCO MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND III

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(Name of Issuer)

Auction Rate Preferred

(Title of Class of Securities)

72201A-20-2 (See Item 2(e))

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(CUSIP Number)

April 30, 2011

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

/X/ Rule 13d-1(b) / / Rule 13d-1(c) / / Rule 13d-1(d)

\*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 the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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(1) NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

	Citigroup Global Markets Inc.					
(2)	CHECK THE APPROPRIA	ATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS	5)			
			(a) / / (b) / /			
(3)	SEC USE ONLY					
(4)	CITIZENSHIP OR PLAC	CE OF ORGANIZATION	New York			
	NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER	0			
	SHARES					
	BENEFICIALLY	(6) SHARED VOTING POWER	166			
	OWNED BY					
	EACH	(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0			
	REPORTING					
	PERSON	(8) SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	166			
	WITH:					
(9)	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BEN	NEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON	166			
(10)	CHECK IF THE AGGREC INSTRUCTIONS) / /	GATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES	 (SEE			
(11)	PERCENT OF CLASS RE	EPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)	10.8%			
(12)	TYPE OF REPORTING F	PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)	BD			
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Citigroup Global Mar	kets Holdings Inc.			
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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE			York	
NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER		0	
SHARES				
BENEFICIALLY	(6) SHARED VOTING POWER		166	
OWNED BY				
EACH	(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER		0	
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Citigroup Inc.		
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		(a) / / (b) / /
(3) SEC USE ONLY		
(4) CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE	OF ORGANIZATION	Delaware
NUMBER OF	(5) SOLE VOTING POWER	0
SHARES		
BENEFICIALLY	(6) SHARED VOTING POWER	166*
OWNED BY		
EACH	(7) SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	0
REPORTING		
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\* Includes shares held by the other reporting persons. Item 1(a). Name of Issuer: PIMCO MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND III Item 1(b). Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 1345 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10105 Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing: Citigroup Global Markets Inc. ("CGM") Citigroup Financial Products Inc. ("CFP") Citigroup Global Markets Holdings Inc. ("CGM Holdings") Citigroup Inc. ("Citigroup") Item 2(b). Address of the Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence: The address of the principal business office of each of CGM, CFP and CGM Holdings is: 388 Greenwich Street New York, NY 10013 The address of the principal business office of Citigroup is: 399 Park Avenue New York, NY 10043 Item 2(c). Citizenship: CGM and CGM Holdings are New York corporations. CFP and Citigroup are Delaware corporations. Title of Class of Securities: Item 2(d). Auction Rate Preferred Item 2(e). CUSIP Number: 72201A-20-2 72201A-30-1 72201A-40-0 72201A-50-9 72201A-60-8 Page 6 of 9 Pages Item 3. If This Statement Is Filed Pursuant to Sections 240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), Check Whether the Person Filing Is a(n): (a) [X] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 780); (b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act

(15 U.S.C. 78c);

- (c) [ ] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (d) [ ] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e) [ ] Investment adviser in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f) [ ] Employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g) [X] Parent holding company or control person in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h) [ ] Savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i) [] Church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c) (14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j) [ ] A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) [ ] Group, in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K). If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Section 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please specify the type of institution: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
- Item 4. Ownership. (as of April 30, 2011)

These Shares represent the Reporting Person's combined holdings in multiple series of auction rate preferred securities of the issuer which are treated herein as one class of securities.

- (a) Amount beneficially owned: See item 9 of cover pages
- (b) Percent of class: See item 11 of cover pages
- (c) Number of shares as to which the person has:
  - (i) Sole power to vote or to direct the vote:
  - (ii) Shared power to vote or to direct the vote:
  - (iii) Sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:
  - (iv) Shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of:

See Items 5-8 of cover pages

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Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class.

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [ ].

Item 6. Ownership of More Than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person.

Not Applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company.

CFP is the sole stockholder of CGM. CGM Holdings is the sole stockholder of CFP. Citigroup is the sole stockholder of CGM Holdings.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.

Not Applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.

Not Applicable.

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Item 10. Certification.

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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.

Dated: May 9, 2011

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS INC.

By: /s/ Ali L. Karshan

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Name: Ali L. Karshan Title: Assistant Secretary

CITIGROUP FINANCIAL PRODUCTS INC.

By: /s/ Ali L. Karshan

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Name: Ali L. Karshan Title: Assistant Secretary

CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS HOLDINGS INC.

By: /s/ Ali L. Karshan

Name: Ali L. Karshan Title: Assistant Secretary

CITIGROUP INC.

By: /s/ Ali L. Karshan

Name: Ali L. Karshan Title: Assistant Secretary

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EXHIBIT 1

Agreement among CGM, CFP, CGM Holdings and Citigroup as to joint filing of Schedule  $13\ensuremath{\mathsf{G}}$