PIMCO MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND III Form 3 February 23, 2009 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> Durham Jennifer E			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PIMCO MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND III [PMX]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	02/19/2009		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
840 NEWPO DRIVE, SU		ER			(Check all applicable)				
(Street) NEWPORT BEACH, CA 92660					Director 10% Owner Officer X_Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP & CCO		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	- Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)					Amount of Securities 3. deficially Owned Ownership ftr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)		4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)		
NO SECURITIES ARE BENEFICIA OWNED			CIALLY	0		D	Â		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)									
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Durham Jennifer E 840 NEWPORT CENTER DRIVE SUITE 100 NEWPORT BEACH, CA 9266	A	Â	Â	SVP & CCO		
Signatures						
/s/ JENNIFER E. 02 DURHAM	2/20/2009					
**Signature of Reporting	Date					

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- * 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:

Person

Pacific Investment Management Company LLC (PIMCO) is the investment advisor of the issuer. Â M

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