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#### **FORM N-Q**

# QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act File Number: 811-21187

Registrant Name: PIMCO Municipal Income Fund III

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### **Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

### PIMCO Municipal Income Fund III Schedule of Investments

Principal			
Amount		Credit Rating	
(000)	I BONDO O NOMEO OF FO	(Moody s/S&P)	Value*
MUNICIPA	L BONDS & NOTES 97.7%		
\$ 5,000	Alabama 0.7%  Dirmingham Pentist Medical Centers Special Core Fees		
\$ 5,000	Birmingham Baptist Medical Centers Special Care Facs. Financing Auth. Rev., 5.00%, 11/15/30, Ser. A	Baa1/NR	\$ 4,284,250
1,500	Colbert Cnty., Northwest Health Care Auth., Health Care Facs. Rev., 5.75%, 6/1/27	Baa3/NR	1,456,185
			5,740,435
	Alaska 0.9%		
3,100	Northern Tobacco Securitization Corp. Rev., 5.00%, 6/1/46,		
	Ser. A	Baa3/NR	2,315,917
	State Housing Finance Corp. Rev.,		
3,900	5.00%, 12/1/33, Ser. A	Aaa/AAA	3,695,835
1,000	5.25%, 6/1/32, Ser. C (MBIA)	Aaa/AAA	1,003,070
			7,014,822
	Arizona 5.8%		
	Health Facs. Auth. Rev.,		
2,250	Beatitudes Project, 5.20%, 10/1/37 John C. Lincoln Health Network, 7.00%, 12/1/25,	NR/NR	1,764,675
2,200	(Pre-refunded @ \$102, 12/1/10) (b)	NR/BBB	2,452,318
1,500	Maricopa Cnty. Pollution Control Corp., Pollution Control Rev.,		1 212 515
16,000	5.05%, 5/1/29 (AMBAC) Pima Cnty. Industrial Dev. Auth. Rev., Correctional Facs.,	Aaa/AAA	1,312,545
10,000	5.00%, 9/1/39	Aa2/AA	15,701,440
	Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement & Power Dist.	1 1w=/ 1 11 1	10,701,110
	Rev., Ser. A (h),		
5,000	5.00%, 1/1/35	Aa1/NR	5,065,450
16,000	5.00%, 1/1/37	Aa1/AA	16,189,280
5,600	Salt Verde Financial Corp. Rev., 5.00%, 12/1/37	Aa3/AA-	4,880,624
			47,366,332
	Arkansas 0.1%		
7,000	Arkansas Dev. Finance Auth. Rev., zero coupon, 7/1/46 (AMBAC)	Aaa/NR	862,470

	California 9.5%		
2,000	Chula Vista Community Facs. Dist., Special Tax, 5.25%, 9/1/30	NR/NR	1,716,760
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corp. Rev., Ser. A-1,		
25,735	6.25%,6/1/33	Aaa/AAA	27,819,278
21,000	6.75%, 6/1/39, (Pre-refunded @ \$100, 6/1/13) (b)	Aaa/AAA	23,770,740
	State, GO,		
400	5.00%, 6/1/37	A1/A+	392,780
15,300	5.00%, 11/1/37 (h)	A1/A+	15,021,693
5,800	5.00%, 12/1/37	A1/A+	5,694,556
3,060	Statewide Community Dev. Auth. Rev.,	NR/NR	3,128,911
	Baptist Univ., 9.00%, 11/1/17, Ser. B (c)		
			77,544,718
	Colorado 2.6%		
1,000	Aurora Single Tree Metropolitan Dist., GO, 5.50%, 11/15/31	NR/NR	891,560
9,955	Colorado Springs Rev., 5.00%, 11/15/30, Ser. B (h)	Aa2/AA	10,039,817
500	Confluence Metropolitan Dist. Rev., 5.45%, 12/1/34	NR/NR	409,810
	El Paso Cnty., CP, Ser. B (AMBAC),		
1,725	5.00%, 12/1/23	Aaa/AAA	1,723,085

Principal Amount (000)		Credit Rating (Moody s/S&P)	Value*
\$ 1,500	<b>Colorado</b> (continued) 5.00%, 12/1/27	Aaa/AAA	\$ 1,458,180
1,000 1,500	Health Facs. Auth. Rev., American Baptist Homes, 5.90%, 8/1/37, Ser. A Housing & Finance Auth. Rev., Evergreen Country Day	NR/NR	870,690
4,000	School, 5.875%, 6/1/37 (c) Saddle Rock Metropolitan Dist., GO, 5.35%, 12/1/31 (Radian)	NR/BB NR/AA	1,335,705 3,916,160
340	State School Of Mines Auxiliary Facs. Rev., 5.00%, 12/1/37 (AMBAC)	Aaa/AAA	340,384
	(THIBTIC)	71114/71/71	20,985,391
3,480 8,000	Florida 4.1% Brevard Cnty. Health Facs. Auth. Rev., 5.00%, 4/1/34 Highlands Cnty. Health Facs. Auth. Rev., Adventist Health	A2/A	3,189,211
2.500	System, 5.25%, 11/15/23, Ser. B, (Pre-refunded @ \$100, 11/15/12) (b)	A1/A+	8,578,800
2,500	Hillsborough Cnty. Industrial Dev. Auth. Rev., Tampa General Hospital, 5.25%, 10/1/34, Ser. B	A3/NR	2,363,800
1,485	Julington Creek Plantation Community Dev. Dist., Special Assessment, 5.00%, 5/1/29 (MBIA)	Aaa/AAA	1,498,840
1,000	Orange Cnty. Housing Finance Auth., Multifamily Rev., Palm Grove Gardens, 5.25%, 1/1/28, Ser. G	Aaa/NR	980,990
3,895 7,500	Sarasota Cnty. Health Fac. Auth. Rev., 5.75%, 7/1/45 South Miami Health Facs. Auth., Hospital Rev., Baptist Health,	NR/NR	3,236,472
5,615	5.25%, 11/15/33, (Pre-refunded @ \$100, 2/1/13) (b) Tampa Water & Sewer Rev., 5.00%, 10/1/26, Ser. A	Aaa/AA- Aa2/AA	8,040,675 5,713,319
			33,602,107
	Georgia 0.7%		
1,750	Fulton Cnty. Rev., 5.125%, 7/1/42, Ser. A	NR/NR	1,352,085
4,000 400	Griffin Combined Public Utility Rev., 5.00%, 1/1/32 (AMBAC) Medical Center Hospital Auth. Rev., 5.25%, 7/1/37	Aaa/AAA NR/NR	3,940,200 322,792
			5,615,077
	Idaho 0.8%		
1,000	State Building Auth., Building Rev., Ser. A (XLCA), 5.00%, 9/1/33	A3/AA-	1,000,760

5,750	5.00%, 9/1/43	A3/AA-	5,628,445
			6,629,205
	Illinois 7.0%		
	Chicago, GO, Ser. A (MBIA),		
720	5.00%, 1/1/31	Aaa/AAA	723,435
1,530	5.00%, 1/1/31, (Pre-refunded @ \$101, 1/1/11) (b)	Aaa/AAA	1,611,916
	Chicago, Lake Shore East, Special Assessment,		
1,600	6.625%, 12/1/22	NR/NR	1,612,720
3,456	6.75%, 12/1/32	NR/NR	3,469,962
500	Chicago Board of Education School Reform, GO, zero coupon,		
	12/1/28, Ser. A (FGIC)	A1/AA-	168,180
3,000	Chicago Kingsbury Redev. Project, Tax Allocation, 6.57%,		
	2/15/13, Ser. A	NR/NR	3,012,960
7,000	Chicago Motor Fuel Tax Rev., 5.00%, 1/1/33, Ser. A		
	(AMBAC)	Aaa/AAA	7,012,250
	Educational Facs. Auth. Rev., Univ. of Chicago,		
4,780	5.00%, 7/1/33	Aa1/AA	4,811,453

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Amount		Credit Rating	
(000)		(Moody s/S&P)	Value*
	Illinois (continued)	•	
\$ 165	5.25%, 7/1/41	Aa1/AA	\$ 167,610
4,160	5.25%, 7/1/41, (Pre-refunded @ \$101, 7/1/11) (b)	Aa1/AA	4,446,970
	Finance Auth. Rev.,		
2,000	Christian Homes, Inc., 5.75%, 5/15/31, Ser. A	NR/NR	1,733,020
1,500	Franciscan Communities, Inc., 5.50%, 5/15/37	NR/NR	1,283,115
	Leafs Hockey Club, Ser. A,		
1,000	5.875%, 3/1/27	NR/NR	906,840
625	6.00%, 3/1/37	NR/NR	542,569
12,795	Peoples Gas Light & Coke, 5.00%, 2/1/33 (AMBAC)	Aa3/NR	12,687,138
1,500	Sedgebrook, Inc., 6.00%, 11/15/37, Ser. A	NR/NR	1,365,765
1,050	Three Crowns Park Plaza, 5.875%, 2/15/38	NR/NR	908,964
1,175	Health Facs. Auth. Rev., Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare,		
	5.50%, 1/1/22	A2/NR	1,182,414
	Hillside, Tax Allocation, Mannheim Redev. Project,		
2,400	6.55%, 1/1/20	NR/NR	2,367,672
1,600	7.00%, 1/1/28	NR/NR	1,571,664
4,283	Round Lake, Special Tax Rev., 6.70%, 3/1/33, (Pre-refunded @		
	\$102, 3/1/13) (b)	NR/NR	4,836,792
600	Southwestern Dev. Auth. Rev., Comprehensive Mental Health		
	Center, 6.625%,6/1/37	NR/NR	556,866
			56,980,275
	Indiana 2.9%		
1,375	Fort Wayne Pollution Control Rev., 6.20%, 10/15/25	Caa1/B	1,089,935
7,535	Indiana Bond Bank Rev., 5.00%, 2/1/33, Ser. A (FSA) (h)	Aaa/AAA	7,578,326
5,000	Indianapolis Local Public Improvement Board, Tax Allocation,		, ,
	5.00%, 2/1/29, Ser. G (MBIA)	Aaa/AAA	5,030,250
	Michigan City Area Wide School Building Corp., Rev. (FGIC),		
2,500	zero coupon, 1/15/21	A3/AA	1,293,050
1,000	zero coupon, 7/15/21	A3/AA	501,880
1,000	zero coupon, 1/15/22	A3/AA	486,210
1,000	Plainfield Parks Facs. Corp. Lease Rent Rev., 5.00%, 1/15/22		
	(AMBAC)	Aaa/AAA	1,016,390
	Portage Industrial Economic Dev. Rev., Tax Allocation,		
1,000	5.00%, 7/15/23	NR/BBB+	935,680
775	5.00%, 1/15/27	NR/BBB+	702,197
3,500	State Dev. Finance Auth., Pollution Control Rev., 5.00%,		,
-	3/1/30 (AMBAC)	Aaa/AAA	3,504,445
2,000	Vigo Cnty. Hospital Auth. Rev., 5.70%, 9/1/37 (c)	NR/NR	1,742,680

			23,881,043
	Iowa 1.9%		
1,000	Coralville, CP, 5.25%, 6/1/26, Ser. D Finance Auth. Rev.,	A2/NR	991,930
575	5.50%, 11/15/37	NR/NR	426,949
120	Deerfield Retirement Community, 5.50%, 11/15/27, Ser. A	NR/NR	95,988
3,715	Wedum Walnut Ridge LLC, 5.625%, 12/1/45, Ser. A Tobacco Settlement Auth. of Iowa Rev., Ser. B,	NR/NR	3,065,655
11,010	5.60%, 6/1/34	Baa3/BBB	9,621,529
1,000	5.60%, 6/1/35, (Pre-refunded @ \$101, 6/1/11) (b)	NR/AAA	1,072,690
			15,274,741
1,000	<b>Kentucky 0.1%</b> Economic Dev. Finance Auth. Rev., Hospital Facs. Rev., Catholic Healthcare Partners, 5.25%, 10/1/30	A1/AA-	973,050
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Principal Amount (000)	Louisiana 1.0%	Credit Rating (Moody s/S&P)	Value*
\$ 5,000 1,700 1,595	Public Facs. Auth. Rev., Ochsner Clinic Foundation, Ser. B, 5.50%, 5/15/32, (Pre-refunded @ \$100, 5/15/26) (b) 5.50%, 5/15/47  Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp. Rev., 5.875%, 5/15/39,	Aaa/NR A3/NR	\$ 5,524,500 1,594,192
,	Ser. 2001-B	Baa3/BBB	1,451,019
			8,569,711
1,500	Maryland 0.2% Health & Higher Educational Facs. Auth. Rev., Calvert Health	1007	1 500 100
	Systems, 5.50%, 7/1/36	A2/NR	1,509,120
	Massachusetts 0.8% Dev. Finance Agcy. Rev.,		
1,000	5.75%, 7/1/33, Ser. C, (Pre-refunded @ \$101, 7/1/13) (b)	A3/A-	1,106,810
750 4,910	Linden Ponds, 5.75%, 11/15/35, Ser. A State Housing Finance Agcy., Housing Rev., 5.125%, 6/1/43,	NR/NR	653,535
4,510	Ser. H	Aa3/AA-	4,910,736
			6,671,081
	Michigan 13.6%		
500	Conner Creek Academy East Rev., 5.25%, 11/1/36	NR/BB+	409,015
250	Crescent Academy, CP, 5.75%, 12/1/36	NR/NR	197,395
33,040	Detroit Sewer Disposal System Rev., 5.00%, 7/1/11, Ser. A (FSA) (h)	NR/AAA	32,902,553
	Detroit Water Supply System Rev. (MBIA),	MVAAA	32,702,333
35,000	5.00%, 7/1/34, Ser. A	Aaa/AA	33,527,200
7,555	5.00%, 7/1/34, Ser. B	Aaa/AAA	7,237,085
500	Star International Academy, CP, 6.125%, 3/1/37	NR/BB+	445,580
175	State Hospital Finance Auth. Rev., Detroit Medical Center, 5.25%, 8/15/23	Ba3/BB-	154,284
	Oakwood Group, Ser. A,		
5,405	5.75%, 4/1/32	A2/A	5,356,085
575	6.00%, 4/1/22	A2/A	590,180
20,000	Trinity Health Credit, 5.375%, 12/1/30	Aa2/AA	20,166,800
1,000	State Technological Univ. Rev., 5.00%, 10/1/33 (XLCA)	A1/A-	1,021,940
10,000	Tobacco Settlement Finance Auth. Rev., 6.00%, 6/1/48, Ser. A	NR/BBB	8,628,000

			110,636,117
2,400	Minnesota 0.3% Upsala Independent School Dist. No. 487, GO, 5.00%, 2/1/28 (FGIC)	A3/AAA	2,539,536
3,000 1,250	Mississippi 0.5% Business Finance Corp., Pollution Control Rev., 5.875%, 4/1/22 5.90%, 5/1/22	Ba1/BBB Ba1/BBB	2,940,180 1,227,888 4,168,068
1,350 1,500 1,500	Missouri 1.6% St. Louis Cnty. Industrial Dev. Auth., Housing Dev. Rev., 5.20%, 1/20/36 (GNMA) St. Louis Industrial Dev. Auth. Rev. (GNMA), 5.125%, 12/20/29 5.125%, 12/20/30	NR/AAA NR/AAA NR/AAA	1,307,718 1,438,725 1,413,915

Principal Amount (000) \$ 7,500	Missouri (continued) State Health & Educational Facs. Auth., Health Facs. Rev., St. Anthony s Medical Center, 6.25%, 12/1/30, (Pre-refunded @ \$101, 12/1/10) (b)	Credit Rating (Moody s/S&P)	Value* \$ 8,169,150
250 500	Township of Jennings Rev., 5.00%, 11/1/23 Univ. Place Transportation Dev. Dist., Special Assessment,	NR/NR	228,665
	5.00%, 3/1/32	NR/NR	440,065
			12,998,238
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11,250	<b>Montana 1.4%</b> Forsyth Pollution Control Rev., Puget Sound Energy, 5.00%, 3/1/31 (AMBAC)	Aaa/AAA	11,331,900
3,355	Nevada 0.4% Henderson Health Care Facs. Rev., Catholic Healthcare West, 5.125%, 7/1/28, (Pre-refunded @ \$101, 7/1/08) (b)	A2/NR	3,388,550
	New Hampshire 0.6%  Manchester Water Works Rev. (FGIC),		
1,500	5.00%, 12/1/28	Aa3/AA	1,509,120
3,250	5.00%, 12/1/34	Aa3/AA	3,226,308
			4,735,428
	New Jersey 6.1%		
1,000	Camden Cnty., Improvement Auth. Rev., 5.00%, 2/15/35, Ser. A Economic Dev. Auth. Rev.,	Baa3/BBB	845,630
4,500	Kapkowski Road Landfill, Special Assessment, 6.50%, 4/1/28	Baa3/NR	4,723,245
300	Newark Airport, 7.00%, 10/1/14	Ba1/NR	300,747
450	Seashore Gardens, 5.375%, 11/1/36	NR/NR	368,874
2.500	Financing Auth. Rev., Middlesov Crty, Pollytion Control Auth. Poy. 5.75%, 0/15/32	Doo2/DDD	2 417 400
2,500 2,000	Middlesex Cnty. Pollution Control Auth. Rev., 5.75%, 9/15/32 South Port Corp., 5.10%, 1/1/33	Baa3/BBB- NR/A	2,417,400 2,004,760
2,000	Health Care Facs. Financing Auth. Rev.,	INIVA	2,007,700
3,000	Pascack Valley Hospital, 6.625%, 7/1/36 (d)	NR/CC	1,860,000
2,000	Somerset Medical Center, 5.50%, 7/1/33	Ba2/NR	1,702,220
1,000	St. Peters Univ. Hospital, 5.75%, 7/1/37	Baa2/BBB-	960,530

1,150	Trinitas Hospital, 5.25%, 7/1/30, Ser. A	Baa3/BBB-	967,644
1,500	State Educational Facs. Auth. Rev.,		
	Fairfield Dickinson Univ., 6.00%, 7/1/25, Ser. D	NR/NR	1,522,305
	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp. Rev.,		
22,645	5.00%, 6/1/41, Ser. 1A	Baa3/BBB	17,124,375
525	6.00%, 6/1/37, (Pre-refunded @ \$100, 6/1/12) (b)	Aaa/AAA	575,584
950	6.125%, 6/1/24	Aaa/AAA	1,000,626
230	6.125%, 6/1/42, (Pre-refunded @ \$100, 6/1/12) (b)	Aaa/AAA	253,207
350	6.25%, 6/1/43, (Pre-refunded @ \$100, 6/1/13) (b)	Aaa/AAA	393,407
10,750	6.75%, 6/1/39, (Pre-refunded @ \$100, 6/1/13) (b)	Aaa/AAA	12,323,908
			49,344,462
	New Mexico 0.1%		
1,000	Farmington Pollution Control Rev., 5.80%, 4/1/22	Baa3/BB+	982,270

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\$ 1,150	New York 1.5% Nassau Cnty. Industrial Dev. Agcy. Rev., Amsterdam at Harborside, 6.70%, 1/1/43, Ser. A New York City Municipal Water Finance Auth., Water &	NR/NR	\$ 1,145,389
8,180 500 2,000	Sewer System Rev., 5.00%, 6/15/37, Ser. D (h) 5.00%, 6/15/39, Ser. A State Environmental Facs. Corp. Rev., 5.00%, 6/15/28	Aa2/AA+ Aa2/AA+ Aaa/AAA	8,241,841 503,055 2,040,320
2,000 2,000 3,795	North Carolina 1.4% Eastern Municipal Power Agcy., Power System Rev., 5.125%, 1/1/23, Ser. D 5.125%, 1/1/26, Ser. D 5.375%, 1/1/17, Ser. C	Baa1/BBB Baa1/BBB Baa1/BBB	11,930,605 1,964,900 1,938,240 3,891,507
1,500 1,500 1,000	Medical Care Commission Rev., Carolina Village, 6.00%, 4/1/38 Cleveland Cnty., 5.00%, 7/1/35 (AMBAC) Village at Brookwood, 5.25%, 1/1/32	NR/NR Aaa/AAA NR/NR	1,381,395 1,507,710 822,460 11,506,212
	Ohio 1.4%		, ,
5,000 2,500	Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Auth. Rev., 5.875%, 6/1/47, Ser. A-2 Lorain Cnty. Hospital Rev., Catholic Healthcare, 5.375%,	Baa3/BBB	4,178,350
	10/1/30	A1/AA-	2,472,600
5,000	Ohio Air Quality Dev. Auth. Rev., Dayton Power & Light Co., 4.80%, 1/1/34, Ser. B (FGIC)(h)	A2/A	4,712,550
			11,363,500
11,300 4,350	Pennsylvania 3.8% Allegheny Cnty. Hospital Dev. Auth. Rev., 5.375%, 11/15/40, Ser. A 9.25%, 11/15/30, Ser. B, (Pre-refunded @ \$102, 11/15/10) (b) Cumberland Cnty. Auth., Retirement Community Rev., Messiah Village, Ser. A, 5.625%, 7(1/28)	Ba2/BB Ba3/AAA	9,329,054 5,041,998
750	5.625%, 7/1/28	NR/BBB-	700,958

670	6.00%, 7/1/35	NR/BBB-	643,234
1,500	Wesley Affiliated Services, 7.25%, 1/1/35, Ser. A,		
	(Pre-refunded @ \$101, 1/1/13) (b)	NR/NR	1,742,850
3,250	Delaware River JT Toll Bridge, Commission Bridge Rev.,		
	5.00%, 7/1/28	A2/A-	3,268,525
1,250	Harrisburg Auth. Rev., 6.00%, 9/1/36	NR/NR	1,195,187
3,000	Lehigh Cnty. General Purpose Auth. Rev., St. Luke s Bethlehem Hospital, 5.375%, 8/15/33, (Pre-refunded @ \$100, 8/15/13) (b)	Baa1/BBB+	3,256,920
5,000	Philadelphia School Dist., GO, 5.125%, 6/1/34, Ser. D,		
	(Pre-refunded @ \$100, 6/1/14) (FGIC)(b)	A1/A+	5,416,450
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1 740		A3/AAA	1 882 610
*	·		496,607
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			2,379,217
	South Carolina 18%		
7 500			
.,	•	Aaa/AAA	7,499,475
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1,740 460 7,500	Puerto Rico 0.3% Electric Power Auth. Power Rev., Ser. NN, (Pre-refunded @ \$100, 7/1/13) (b), 5.125%, 7/1/29 5.125%, 7/1/29  South Carolina 1.8% Florence Cnty. Rev., McLeod Regional Medical Center, 5.00%, 11/1/31, Ser. A (FSA)	A3/AAA A3/BBB+	2,379,21

Principal Amount (000)		Credit Rating (Moody s/S&P)	Value*
\$ 5,305 1,395 750	South Carolina (continued) Jobs-Economic Dev. Auth. Rev., Bon Secours, 5.625%, 11/15/30 5.625%, 11/15/30, (Pre-refunded @ \$100, 11/15/12) (b) Woodlands at Furman, 6.00%, 11/15/37, Ser. A	A3/A- A3/A- NR/NR	\$ 5,315,769 1,519,908 668,018
			15,003,170
1,705	South Dakota 0.2% Minnehaha Cnty. Health Facs. Rev., Bethany Lutheran, 5.375%, 12/1/27	NR/NR	1,496,751
1,250	<b>Tennessee 0.1%</b> Knox Cnty. Health Educational & Housing Facs. Board Rev., Catholic Healthcare Partners, 5.25%, 10/1/30	A1/AA-	1,216,312
1,300	Texas 13.1% Comal Cnty. Health Facs. Dev. Rev., McKenna Memorial Hospital Project, 6.25%, 2/1/32, (Pre-refunded @ \$100, 2/1/13)		
6,810	(b) Crowley Independent School Dist., GO, 4.75%, 8/1/35 (PSF-GTD) (h)	Baa2/AAA Aaa/AAA	1,451,125 6,529,428
	Denton Independent School Dist., GO (PSF-GTD),	1144/11/11	0,527,120
5,745	zero coupon, 8/15/26, (Pre-refunded @ \$44.73, 8/15/12) (b)	Aaa/AAA	2,205,276
255	zero coupon, 8/15/26	Aaa/AAA	92,963
5,745 255	zero coupon, 8/15/27, (Pre-refunded @ \$42.17, 8/15/12) (b)	Aaa/AAA	2,079,058
4,785	zero coupon, 8/15/27 zero coupon, 8/15/28, (Pre-refunded @ \$39.75, 8/15/12) (b)	Aaa/AAA Aaa/AAA	87,470 1,632,307
215	zero coupon, 8/15/28 zero coupon, 8/15/28	Aaa/AAA Aaa/AAA	69,376
5,745	zero coupon, 8/15/29, (Pre-refunded @ \$37.46, 8/15/12) (b)	Aaa/AAA	1,846,845
255	zero coupon, 8/15/29	Aaa/AAA	77,387
1,915	zero coupon, 8/15/30, (Pre-refunded @ \$35.30, 8/15/12) (b)	Aaa/AAA	580,054
85	zero coupon, 8/15/30	Aaa/AAA	24,267
7,660	zero coupon, 8/15/31, (Pre-refunded @ \$33.25, 8/15/12) (b)	Aaa/AAA	2,185,781
340	zero coupon, 8/15/31	Aaa/AAA	91,331
10,115	5.00%, 8/15/33 (h)	Aaa/AAA	10,133,105
12,855	El Paso, GO, 4.75%, 8/15/33, (FSA)(h)	NR/AAA	12,487,090
<b>7</b> 000	Harris Cnty. Health Facs. Dev. Corp. Rev.,		
5,000	Christus Health, 5.375%, 7/1/29, Ser. A, (Pre-refunded @ \$101, 7/1/09) (MBIA)(b)	Aaa/AAA	5,215,850

2,750	St. Luke s Episcopal Hospital, 5.375%, 2/15/26, Ser. A,		
	(Pre-refunded @ \$100, 8/15/11) (b)	NR/AAA	2,922,618
5,000	Houston Water & Sewer System Rev., 5.00%, 12/1/30, Ser. A,		
	(Pre-refunded @ \$100, 12/1/12) (FSA)(b)	Aaa/AAA	5,325,000
	Judson Independent School Dist., GO (PSF-GTD),		
6,535	5.00%, 2/1/30, (Pre-refunded @ \$100, 2/1/11) (b)	Aaa/NR	6,841,818
465	5.00%, 2/1/30	Aaa/NR	467,548
11,950	Mansfield Independent School Dist., GO, 5.00%, 2/15/28		
	(PSF-GTD) (h)	Aaa/AAA	12,076,909
	Mesquite Independent School Dist. No. 1, GO, Ser. A		
	(PSF-GTD),		
1,365	zero coupon, 8/15/16	NR/AAA	950,682
1,000	zero coupon, 8/15/18	NR/AAA	623,140
1,000	zero coupon, 8/15/19	NR/AAA	583,500
1,000	zero coupon, 8/15/20	NR/AAA	547,750
11,800	North Texas Tollway Auth. Rev., 5.625%, 1/1/33, Ser. A	A2/A-	11,838,704
2,105	Northwest Harris Cnty. Municipal Utility Dist. No. 16, GO,		
	5.30%, 10/1/29 (Radian)	NR/AA	2,154,867
2,000	Sabine River Auth. Rev., 5.20%, 5/1/28	NR/CCC	1,453,840

Principal Amount (000)	Texas (continued)	Credit Rating (Moody s/S&P)	Value*
\$11,115 2,500	Univ. Rev., 5.00%, 8/15/33, Ser. B, (Pre-refunded @ \$100, 8/15/13) (b)(c)(h) Willacy Cnty. Rev., 6.875%, 9/1/28, Ser. A-1	Aaa/AAA NR/NR	\$ 11,740,108 2,449,550
			106,764,747
1,750 750	Utah 0.4% Cnty. Of Weber, IHC Health Services Rev., 5.00%, 8/15/30 Spanish Fork City Rev., 5.70%, 11/15/36	Aa1/NR NR/NR	1,658,002 661,268
720	Utah Cnty. Lincoln Academy Charter School Rev., GO, 5.875%, 6/15/37, Ser. A (c)	NR/NR	651,240
			2,970,510
1,000	Virginia 0.1% James City Cnty. Economic Dev. Auth. Rev., 5.50%, 7/1/37, Ser. A	NR/NR	837,420
6,375	Washington 9.8% Chelan Cnty. Public Utility Dist. Rev., 5.125%, 7/1/33, Ser. C	A / A A A	C 451 010
15,000 21,625	(AMBAC) King Cnty. Sewer Rev., 5.00%, 1/1/35, Ser. A (FSA)(h) Port Tacoma, GO, 5.00%, 12/1/33, (Pre-refunded @ \$100,	Aaa/AAA Aaa/AAA	6,451,819 15,114,600
10,000	12/1/13) (AMBAC)(b)(h) Seattle Drain & Wastewater Rev., 5.00%, 7/1/32 (FGIC)	Aaa/AAA Aa2/NR	23,232,818 10,028,700
3,400	State Housing Finance Commission Rev., Skyline at First Hill, 5.625%, 1/1/38, Ser. A	NR/NR	2,898,024
21,505	Tobacco Settlement Auth., Tobacco Settlement Rev., 6.50%, 6/1/26	Baa3/BBB	21,791,232
			79,517,193
	Wisconsin 0.1%		
560	Badger Tobacco Asset Securitization Corp. Rev., 6.00%, 6/1/17	Baa3/BBB	558,818
700	Milwaukee Redev. Auth. Rev., 5.65%, 8/1/37, Ser. A	NR/NR	608,797
			1,167,615

	Total Municipal Bonds & Notes (cost \$798,309,589)		796,092,575
VARIABL	E RATE NOTES (f) 2.1% Florida 0.3%		
3,190	State Turnpike Auth. Rev., 13.81%, 7/1/31, Ser. 1450 (a)(c)(e)	Aa2/NR	2,622,116
4.550	New York 1.4%		- 004 60 <b>-</b>
4,660 6,000	Liberty Dev. Corp. Rev., 19.40%, 10/1/35, Ser. 1451 (a)(c)(e) State Dormitory Auth. Rev., Univ. & College Improvement.,	Aa3/NR	5,031,635
6,000	18.03%, 3/15/35, Ser. 1216 (a)(c)(e)	NR/AAA	6,355,200
			11,386,835
	Ohio 0.4%		
3,460	State Air Quality Dev. Auth. Rev., 2.971%, 1/1/34 (FGIC)(a)(c)(e)	A2/NR	2,877,440
	Pennsylvania 0.0%		
350	Washington Cnty. Redev. Auth., Tax Allocation, 5.45%, 7/1/35, Ser. A	NR/NR	302,169
	Total Variable Rate Notes (cost \$20,693,308)		17,188,560

### PIMCO Municipal Income Fund III Schedule of Investments

**Total Investments** (cost \$820,897,198) **100.0%** 

June 30, 2008 (unaudited)

Principal Amount (000) SHORT-1	TERM INVESTMENTS 0.2%	Credit Rating (Moody s/S&P)		Value*
	Municipal Bonds & Notes 0.1%			
<b>4.1.000</b>	California 0.1%	NID A ID	Φ.	720 760
\$ 1,000	Alameda Public Financing Auth. Rev., 7.00%, 6/1/09	NR/NR	\$	728,760
	U.S. Treasury Bills (g) 0.1%			
900	1.88%-1.97%,8/28/08-9/11/08			896,502
	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$1,894,301)			1,625,262

\$814,906,397

#### **Notes to Schedule of Investments:**

- \* Portfolio securities and other financial instruments for which market quotations are readily available are stated at market value. Portfolio securities and other financial instruments for which market quotations are not readily available or if a development/event occurs that may significantly impact the value of a security are fair valued, in good faith, pursuant to procedures established by the Board of Trustees. The Fund s investments are valued daily using prices supplied by an independent pricing service or dealer quotations, or are valued at the last sale price on the exchange that is the primary market for such securities, or the last quoted bid price for those securities for which the over-the-counter market is the primary market or for listed securities in which there were no sales. Independent pricing services use information provided by market makers or estimates of market values obtained from yield data relating to investments or securities with similar characteristics. Exchange traded options and futures are valued at the settlement price determined by the relevant exchange. Short-term investments maturing in 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, if their original term to maturity was 60 days or less, or by amortizing their value on the 61st day prior to maturity, if the original term to maturity exceeded 60 days. The prices used by the Fund to value securities may differ from the value that would be realized if the securities were sold. The Fund s net asset value is determined daily as of the close of regular trading (normally, 4:00 p.m. Eastern time) on the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) on each day the NYSE is open for business.
- (a) Private Placement Restricted as to resale and may not have a readily available market. Securities with an aggregate value of \$16,886,391, representing 2.07% of total investments.
- (b) Pre-refunded bonds are collateralized by U.S. Government or other eligible securities which are held in escrow and used to pay principal and interest and retire the bonds at the earliest refunding date (payment date) and/or whose interest rates vary with changes in a designated base rate (such as the prime interest rate).
- (c) 144A Security Security exempt from registration, under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, typically only to qualified institutional buyers. Unless otherwise indicated, these securities are not considered to be illiquid.
- (d) Security in default.
- (e) Inverse Floater The interest rate shown bears an inverse relationship to the interest rate on another security or the value of an index. The interest rate disclosed reflects the rate in effect on June 30, 2008.
- (f) Variable Rate Notes Instruments whose interest rates change on specified date (such as a coupon date or interest payment date) and/or whose interest rates vary with changes in a designated base rate (such as the prime interest rate). The interest rate disclosed reflects the rate in effect on June 30, 2008.
- (g) All or partial amount segregated as collateral for futures contracts.
- (h) Residual Interest Bonds held in Trust Securities represent underlying bonds transferred to a separate securitization trust established in a tender option bond transaction in which the Fund acquired the residual interest certificates. These securities serve as collateral in a financing transaction.

#### **Glossary:**

AMBAC insured by American Municipal Bond Assurance Corp.

**CP** Certificates of Participation

FGIC insured by Financial Guaranty Insurance Co.

FSA insured by Financial Security Assurance, Inc.

GNMA insured by Government National Mortgage Association

GO General Obligation Bond

GTD Guaranteed

MBIA insured by Municipal Bond Investors Assurance

NR Not Rated

PSF Public School Fund

Radian insured by Radian Guaranty, Inc.

XLCA insured by XL Capital Assurance

#### **Notes to Schedule of Investments:**

#### **Other Investments:**

(1) Futures contracts outstanding at June 30, 2008:

		Market		
Туре	Contracts	Value (000)	Expiration Date	Unrealized Depreciation
Short: U.S. Treasury Bond Futures	(1,917)	\$ (221,593)	9/19/08	\$ (1,168,031)

The Fund pledged \$4,485,000, in cash as collateral for futures contracts.

(2) Transactions in options written for the nine months ended June 30, 2008:

	Contracts	Premiums
Options outstanding, September 30, 2007		\$
Options written	1,873	1,336,920
Options expired	(1,873)	(1,336,920)
Options outstanding, June 30, 2008		\$

#### **Item 2. Controls and Procedures**

- (a) The registrant s President & Chief Executive Officer and Treasurer, Principal Financial & Accounting Officer have concluded that the registrant s disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a -3(c))), are effective based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this document.
- (b) There were no significant changes in the registrant s internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a -3(d))) that occurred during the registrant s last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

#### Item 3. Exhibits

(a) Exhibit 99.302 Cert. Certification pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002

#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized. Registrant: PIMCO Municipal Income Fund III

By /s/ Brian S. Shlissel

President & Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 25, 2008

By /s/ Lawrence G. Altadonna

Treasurer, Principal Financial &

Accounting Officer Date: August 25, 2008

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By /s/ Brian S. Shlissel

President & Chief Executive Officer

Date: August 25 2008

By /s/ Lawrence G. Altadonna

Treasurer, Principal Financial & Accounting Officer Date August 25, 2008