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Investment Company Act File Number: 811-21189

Registrant Name: PIMCO New York Municipal Income Fund III

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Date of Fiscal Year End: September 30, 2009

Date of Reporting Period: December 31, 2008

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

PIMCO New York Municipal Income Fund III Schedule of Investments

December 31, 2008 (unaudited)

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| Amount | | Rating | |
| (000) | | (Moody s/S&P) | Value* |
| NEW YO | RK MUNICIPAL BONDS & NOTES 72.3% | | |
| \$ 790 | Dutchess Cnty. Industrial Dev. Agcy. Rev., 5.25%, 1/1/37 | NR/NR | \$ 425,960 |
| 2,800 | East Rochester Housing Auth. Rev., St. Mary s Residence Project, | | |
| | 5.375%, 12/20/22 (GNMA) | NR/AAA | 2,763,432 |
| | Liberty Dev. Corp. Rev., Goldman Sachs Headquarters, | | |
| 1,060 | 5.25%, 10/1/35 | A1/A | 806,702 |
| 900 | 5.50%, 10/1/37 | A1/A | 703,584 |
| 1,000 | Long Island Power Auth., Electric System Rev., 5.00%, 9/1/27, | | , |
| , | Ser. C | Aa3/A- | 908,370 |
| 6,220 | Metropolitan Transportation Auth. Rev., 5.00%, 11/15/32, Ser. A | | , |
| , | (FGIC) | A2/AA | 5,294,899 |
| 100 | Monroe Tobacco Asset Securitization Corp. Rev., 6.375%, 6/1/35, | | |
| | (Pre-refunded @ \$101, 6/1/10) (b) | Aaa/AAA | 108,262 |
| 2,750 | Mortgage Agcy. Rev., 4.75%, 10/1/27, Ser. 128 | Aa1/NR | 2,261,160 |
| 2,000 | Nassau Cnty. Tobacco Settlement Corp. Rev., 6.60%, 7/15/39, | | |
| | (Pre-refunded @ \$101, 7/15/09) (b) | Aaa/AAA | 2,080,560 |
| | New York City, GO, Ser. I | | |
| 2,695 | 5.00%, 3/1/33 | Aa3/AA | 2,334,086 |
| 235 | 5.375%, 3/1/27 | Aa3/AAA | 225,899 |
| 200 | New York City Industrial Dev. Agcy. Rev., Yankee Stadium, | | |
| | 5.00%, 3/1/36 (MBIA) | Baa1/AA | 137,710 |
| 5,000 | New York City Trust for Cultural Res. Rev., 5.00%, 2/1/34 | | |
| | (FGIC) (g) | Aa3/AA | 4,720,250 |
| 1,000 | Niagara Falls Public Water Auth., Water & Sewer System Rev., | | |
| | 5.00%, 7/15/34, Ser. A (MBIA) | Baa1/AA | 907,480 |
| | State Dormitory Auth. Rev., | | |
| 2,250 | Jewish Board Family & Children, 5.00%, 7/1/33 (AMBAC) | Baa1/A | 1,807,380 |
| 2,000 | Kaleida Health Hospital, 5.05%, 2/15/25 (FHA) | NR/AAA | 1,785,860 |
| | Long Island Univ., Ser. A (Radian), | | |
| 2,040 | 5.00%, 9/1/23 | A3/BBB+ | 1,888,693 |
| 4,000 | 5.00%, 9/1/32 | A3/BBB+ | 3,384,240 |
| 3,000 | Lutheran Medical Hospital, 5.00%, 8/1/31 (FHA-MBIA) | Baa1/AA | 2,572,620 |
| 6,150 | North General Hospital, 5.00%, 2/15/25 | NR/AA- | 5,496,993 |
| 1,000 | School Dist. Financing, 5.00%, 10/1/30, Ser. D (MBIA) | A2/AA | 938,530 |
| 1,250 | Skidmore College, 5.00%, 7/1/28 (FGIC) | A1/NR | 1,212,150 |
| 3,740 | St. Barnabas Hospital, 5.00%, 2/1/31, Ser. A (AMBAC-FHA) | Baa1/A | 3,212,959 |
| 2,500 | Winthrop-Nassau Univ., 5.75%, 7/1/28 | Baa1/NR | 1,897,200 |
| 620 | Winthrop Univ. Hospital Assoc., 5.50%, 7/1/32, Ser. A | Baa1/NR | 439,847 |
| 2,000 | Warren & Washington Cntys. Industrial Dev. Agcy. Rev., Glens | | |
| | Falls Hospital, 5.00%, 12/1/35, Ser. A (FSA) | Aa3/AAA | 1,827,420 |
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| 1,250 | Westchester Cnty. Industrial Dev. Agcy. Continuing Care Retirement Rev., Kendal on Hudson, 6.50%, 1/1/34, (Pre-refunded @ \$100, 1/1/13) (b) | NR/NR | 1,465,000 |
|---------|--|----------|--------------------|
| | Total New York Municipal Bonds & Notes (cost \$57,424,821) | | 51,607,246 |
| NEW YOR | K VARIABLE RATE NOTES (d) 12.0% | | |
| 7,000 | State Dormitory Auth. Rev., Rockefeller Univ., 5.00%, 7/1/32, | | 6 000 - 1 0 |
| . === | Ser. A1 | Aaa/AAA | 6,980,750 |
| 1,750 | State Urban Dev. Corp. Rev., 8.307%, 3/15/35 (a)(c) | NR/AAA | 1,550,010 |
| | Total New York Variable Rate Notes (cost \$7,822,033) | | 8,530,760 |
| OTHER M | UNICIPAL BONDS & NOTES 7.3% California 5.8% | | |
| 3,560 | Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corp. Rev., 6.75%, 6/1/39, | | |
| 3,300 | Ser. A-1, (Pre-refunded @ \$100, 6/1/13) (b) | NR/AAA | 4,140,138 |
| | District of Columbia 0.1% | | |
| 175 | Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp. Rev., 6.50%, 5/15/33 | Baa3/BBB | 108,481 |
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| Principal | | | |
|-----------------|--|-----------------------------|---|
| Amount (000) | | Credit Rating (Moody s/S&P) | Value* |
| (000) | | (Moody 5/5&1) | value |
| | Puerto Rico 0.7% | | |
| \$ 580 5,000 | Children s Trust Fund Tobacco Settlement Rev., 5.625%, 5/15/43 Sales Tax Financing Corp. Rev., zero coupon, 8/1/54, Ser. A | Baa3/BBB | \$ 346,382 |
| 3,000 | (AMBAC) | A1/A+ | 176,050 |
| | | | • |
| | | | 522,432 |
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| | South Carolina 0.6% | | |
| 370 | Tobacco Settlement Rev. Management Auth. Rev., 6.375%, | | |
| | 5/15/30, Ser. B | Baa3/BBB | 415,306 |
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| | Washington 0.1% | | |
| 135 | Tobacco Settlement Auth. of Washington Rev., 6.625%, 6/1/32 | Baa3/BBB | 99,978 |
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| | Total Other Municipal Bonds & Notes (cost \$4,888,574) | | 5,286,335 |
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| CORPORA | ATE BONDS & NOTES 1.3% | | |
| 900 | CIT Group, Inc., 5.80%, 7/28/11 (f) | Baa1/BBB+ | 754,161 |
| | International Lease Finance Corp., FRN, | | |
| 100 | 2.373%, 5/24/10 | Baa1/A- | 79,709 |
| 100 | 5.153%, 1/15/10 | Baa1/A- | 75,444 |
| | Total Corporate Bonds & Notes (cost \$813,611) | | 909,314 |
| | Total corporate Bonds & Notes (cost \$615,611) | | ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,, |
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| | ERM INVESTMENTS 7.1% | | |
| Corporate | Bonds & Notes (f) 4.4% | | |
| 200 | American General Finance Corp., | D 1/DDD | 220 001 |
| 300 | 4.403%, 10/2/09, FRN | Baa1/BBB | 230,001 |
| 200 | 4.625%, 5/15/09 | Baa1/BBB | 171,535 |
| 200 | CIT Group, Inc., | D 1/DDD - | 102 220 |
| 200 | 2.269%, 8/17/09, FRN | Baa1/BBB+ | 192,228 |
| 1,900 | 4.125%, 11/3/09 | Baa1/BBB+ | 1,788,810 |
| 800 | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc., 2.229%, 11/16/09, FRN | A1/A | 766,272 |
| | Total Corporate Bonds & Notes (cost \$3,091,218) | | 3,148,846 |

| New | Vork | Variable | Rate | Demand | Notes | (d)(e) | 2.7% |
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| NCW IUIK | variable Rate Demand Notes (d)(c) 2.7 % | | |
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| 1,000 | New York City, GO, 1.05%, 1/2/09, Ser. A-7 | VMIG1/A-1+ | 1,000,000 |
| 900 | New York City Municipal Water Finance Auth. Rev., 0.95%, | T 7 7 7 7 1 1 1 | 000 000 |
| | 1/15/09, Ser. B-3 | VMIG1/A-1+ | 900,000 |
| | Total New York Variable Rate Demand Notes (cost \$1,900,000) | | 1,900,000 |
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| | Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$4,991,218) | | 5,048,846 |
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| | Total Investments (cost \$75,940,257) 100.0% | | \$71,382,501 |
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Notes to Schedule of Investments:

* Portfolio securities and other financial instruments for which market quotations are readily available are stated at market value. Market value is generally determined on the basis of last reported sales prices, or if no sales are reported, based on quotes obtained from a quotation reporting system, established market makers, or pricing services.

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, or persons acting at their discretion 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 by using the last sale price on the exchange that is the primary market for such securities, or the last quoted mean 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. Prices obtained from 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. Short-term securities 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 and these differences could be material. The Fund s net asset value is normally 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 \$1,550,010, representing 2.17% 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) 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 December 31, 2008.
- (e) Maturity date shown is date of next put.
- (f) All or partial amount segregated as collateral for reverse repurchase agreements.
- (g) 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.

FGIC insured by Financial Guaranty Insurance Co.

FHA insured by Federal Housing Administration

FRN Floating Rate Note. The interest rate disclosed reflects the rate in effect on December 31, 2008.

FSA insured by Financial Security Assurance, Inc.

GNMA insured by Government National Mortgage Association

GO General Obligation Bond

MBIA insured by Municipal Bond Investors Assurance

NR Not Rated

Radian insured by Radian Guaranty, Inc.

Other Investments:

(1) Open reverse repurchase agreements at December 31, 2008:

| Counterparty | Rate | Trade Date | Maturity Date | Principal & Interest | Principal |
|---------------|-------|---------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| Barclays Bank | 1.65% | 12/24/08 | 1/29/09 | \$482,066 | \$482,000 |
| | 1.75% | 12/23/08 | 1/26/09 | 1,856,541 | 1,856,000 |
| | 1.75% | 12/23/08 | 1/29/09 | 800,117 | 800,000 |

\$3,138,000

Collateral for open reverse repurchase agreements at December 31, 2008 as reflected in the Schedule of Investments:

| | | | Matarita | | Market |
|-----------|--------------------------------|--------|------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Counterpa | arty Description | Rate | Maturity Date | Principal | Value |
| Barclays | | | | | |
| Bank | American General Finance Corp. | 4.403% | 10/2/09 | \$300,000 | \$230,001 |
| | American General Finance Corp. | 4.625% | 5/15/09 | 200,000 | 171,535 |
| | CIT Group, Inc. | 2.269% | 8/17/09 | 200,000 | 192,228 |
| | CIT Group, Inc. | 4.125% | 11/3/09 | 1,900,000 | 1,788,810 |
| | CIT Group, Inc. | 5.80% | 7/28/11 | 900,000 | 754,161 |
| | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. | 2.229% | 11/16/09 | 800,000 | 766,272 |

\$3,903,007

Fair Value Measurements Effective October 1, 2008, the Fund has adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, Fair Value Measurements (SFAS 157). This standard clarifies the definition of fair value for financial reporting, establishes a framework for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosures about the use of the fair value measurements. Under this standard, fair value is defined as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability (i.e. the exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants. The three levels of the fair value hierarchy under SFAS 157 are described below:

Level 1 quoted prices in active markets for identical investments that the Fund has the ability to access

Level 2 valuation based on other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar investments, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.) or quotes from inactive exchanges

Level 3 valuation based on significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund s own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments)

The valuation techniques used by the Fund to measure fair value during the three months ended December 31, 2008 maximized the use of observable inputs and minimized the use of unobservable inputs.

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used at December 31, 2008 in valuing the Fund s investments carried at value:

| Valuation Inputs | Investments in Securities |
|---|---------------------------------|
| Level 1 - Quoted Prices Level 2 - Other Significant Observable Inputs Level 3 - Significant Unobservable Inputs | \$ 71,382,501 |
| Total | \$ 71,382,501 |

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 New York Municipal Income Fund III

By /s/ Brian S. Shlissel

President & Chief Executive Officer

Date: February 26, 2009

By /s/ Lawrence G. Altadonna

Treasurer, Principal Financial & Accounting

Officer

Date: February 26, 2009

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: February 26, 2009

By /s/ Lawrence G. Altadonna

Treasurer, Principal Financial & Accounting

Officer

Date: February 26, 2009