

PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Â Thakore Nick
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 11/03/2008

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND [pcf]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

PUTNAM
 INVESTMENTS,Â ONE POST
 OFFICE SQUARE
 (Street)

BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02109
 (City) (State) (Zip)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 ___X___ Officer ___X___ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)
 Mgr. Dir. of Putnam, issuer's /
 indirect parent holding co.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Shares or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Thakore Nick PUTNAM INVESTMENTS ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109	Â	Â	Â Mgr. Dir. of Putnam, issuer's	indirect parent holding co.

Signatures

Nick Thakore 11/05/2008

**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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