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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Whalen Edward

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2018

2. Date of Event Requiring 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)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

PUTNAM INVESTMENTS, Â ONE POST **OFFICE SQUARE**

(Street)

Director

10% Owner

_X__ Officer __X__ Other (give title below) (specify below) Chief Human Resources Officer / **Putnam Investments**

6. Individual or Joint/Group

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BOSTON. MAÂ 02109

(City) (State)

(Instr. 4)

1. Title of Security

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially

Date

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**

4 Conversion or Exercise

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of Price of Derivative Security: Security Direct (D)

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Shares

or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Whalen Edward

PUTNAM INVESTMENTS ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MAÂ 02109

À Chief Human Resources Officer Putnam Investments

Signatures

Edward Whalen 01/09/2018

**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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