

## PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND

Form N-Q

January 27, 2006

Item 1: Schedule of Investments

## Putnam High Income Securities Fund

The fund's portfolio  
November 30, 2005 (Unaudited)**CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (42.1%)(a)**

	Principal amount
<b>Advertising and Marketing Services (0.2%)</b>	
Affinion Group, Inc. 144A company guaranty 10 1/8s, 2013	\$185,000
Lamar Media Corp. company guaranty 7 1/4s, 2013	130,000
<b>Automotive (1.8%)</b>	
Dana Corp. notes 10 1/8s, 2010	35,000
Dana Corp. notes 9s, 2011	226,000
Delco Remy International, Inc. company guaranty 11s, 2009	4,000
Dura Operating Corp. company guaranty Ser. B, 8 5/8s, 2012	124,000
Ford Motor Co. notes 7.45s, 2031	340,000
Ford Motor Credit Corp. bonds 7 3/8s, 2011	360,000
Ford Motor Credit Corp. notes 7 7/8s, 2010	910,000
General Motors Acceptance Corp. bonds 8s, 2031	720,000
General Motors Acceptance Corp. notes 5 1/8s, 2008	135,000
Meritor Automotive, Inc. notes 6.8s, 2009	145,000
Tenneco Automotive, Inc. company guaranty 8 5/8s, 2014	130,000
Tenneco Automotive, Inc. sec. notes Ser. B, 10 1/4s, 2013	275,000
TRW Automotive Inc. sr. notes 9 3/8s, 2013	120,000
TRW Automotive Inc. sr. sub. notes 11s, 2013	185,000
<b>Basic Materials (4.9%)</b>	
Abitibi-Consolidated Finance LP company guaranty 7 7/8s, 2009	2,000
AK Steel Corp. company guaranty 7 7/8s, 2009	20,000
Almatis Investment Holdings S.a.r.l. sr. notes 11s, 2013 (Luxembourg) (PIK)	232,772
ALROSA Finance SA 144A company guaranty 8 7/8s, 2014 (Luxembourg)	160,000
BCP Crystal US Holdings Corp. sr. sub. notes 9 5/8s, 2014	170,000
Century Aluminum Co. company guaranty 7 1/2s, 2014	80,000
Chaparral Steel Co. 144A sr. unsecd. notes 10s, 2013	270,000
Chesapeake Corp. sr. sub. notes 7s, 2014	EUR 245,000
Cognis Holding GmbH & Co. 144A sr. notes 9 1/2s, 2014 (Germany)	EUR 275,000
Compass Minerals Group, Inc. company guaranty 10s, 2011	\$185,000
Compass Minerals International, Inc. sr. disc. notes stepped-coupon Ser. B, zero % (12s, 6/1/08), 2013 (STP)	65,000

## Edgar Filing: PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND - Form N-Q

Compass Minerals International, Inc. sr. notes stepped-coupon zero % (12 3/4s, 12/15/07), 2012 (STP)	310,000
Crystal US Holdings, LLC sr. disc. notes stepped-coupon Ser. A, zero % (10s, 10/1/09), 2014 (STP)	100,000
Equistar Chemicals LP/Equistar Funding Corp. company guaranty 10 1/8s, 2008	352,000
Georgia-Pacific Corp. company guaranty 9 3/8s, 2013	165,000
Georgia-Pacific Corp. company guaranty 8 7/8s, 2010	160,000
Gerdau Ameristeel Corp. sr. notes 10 3/8s, 2011 (Canada)	240,000
Gibraltar Industries, Inc. 144A sr. sub. notes 8s, 2015	105,000
Hercules, Inc. company guaranty 6 3/4s, 2029	180,000
Huntsman Advanced Materials, LLC sec. FRN 11.82s, 2008	13,000
Huntsman Advanced Materials, LLC sec. notes 11s, 2010	65,000
Huntsman, LLC company guaranty 11 5/8s, 2010	97,000
Huntsman, LLC company guaranty 11 1/2s, 2012	53,000
Innophos, Inc. 144A sr. sub. notes 9 5/8s, 2014	425,000
Ispat Inland ULC sec. notes 9 3/4s, 2014	300,000
Jefferson Smurfit Corp. company guaranty 7 1/2s, 2013	150,000
JSG Holding PLC 144A sr. notes 11 1/2s, 2015 (Ireland) (PIK)	EUR 161,715
Lyondell Chemical Co. bonds 11 1/8s, 2012	\$20,000
Lyondell Chemical Co. company guaranty 10 1/2s, 2013	270,000
Lyondell Chemical Co. notes Ser. A, 9 5/8s, 2007	86,000
MDP Acquisitions PLC sr. notes 9 5/8s, 2012 (Ireland)	310,000
Metals USA, Inc. 144A sec. notes 11 1/8s, 2015	120,000
Nalco Co. sr. sub. notes 9s, 2013	EUR 190,000
Nalco Co. sr. sub. notes 8 7/8s, 2013	\$180,000
Nell AF S.a.r.l. 144A sr. notes 8 3/8s, 2015 (Luxembourg)	160,000
Nell AF S.a.r.l. 144A sr. notes 8 3/8s, 2015 (Luxembourg)	EUR 50,000
NewPage Corp. sec. notes 10s, 2012	\$160,000
Norske Skog Canada, Ltd. sr. notes 7 3/8s, 2014 (Canada)	265,000
Novelis, Inc. 144A sr. notes 7 1/2s, 2015	605,000
PCI Chemicals Canada sec. sr. notes 10s, 2008 (Canada)	148,822
PQ Corp. 144A company guaranty 7 1/2s, 2013	55,000
Pregis Corp. 144A company guaranty 12 3/8s, 2013	190,000
Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc. company guaranty 7 5/8s, 2014	310,000
SGL Carbon Luxembourg SA 144A sr. notes 8 1/2s, 2012 (Luxembourg)	EUR 60,000
Steel Dynamics, Inc. company guaranty 9 1/2s, 2009	\$180,000
Sterling Chemicals, Inc. sec. notes 10s, 2007	17,046
Stone Container Corp. sr. notes 9 3/4s, 2011	225,000
Stone Container Corp. sr. notes 8 3/8s, 2012	95,000
Stone Container Finance company guaranty 7 3/8s, 2014 (Canada)	115,000
Tembec Industries, Inc. company guaranty 8 5/8s, 2009 (Canada)	3,000
Tembec Industries, Inc. company guaranty 8 1/2s, 2011 (Canada)	24,000
Ucar Finance, Inc. company guaranty 10 1/4s, 2012	120,000
United States Steel Corp. sr. notes 9 3/4s, 2010	279,000
Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. sr. notes 6s, 2010 (PIK)	12,646
Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel Corp. sr. notes 5s, 2011 (PIK)	23,885
WHX Corp. sr. notes 10 1/2s, 2005 (In default) (F)(NON)(DEF)	40,000

---

### Building Materials (0.7%)

## Edgar Filing: PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND - Form N-Q

Associated Materials, Inc. company guaranty 9 3/4s, 2012	130,000
Building Materials Corp. company guaranty 8s, 2008	70,000
Goodman Global Holding Co., Inc. 144A sr. notes 6.41s, 2012	120,000
Goodman Global Holding Co., Inc. 144A sr. sub. notes 7 7/8s, 2012	180,000
NTK Holdings, Inc. sr. disc. notes zero %, 2014	135,000
Texas Industries, Inc. 144A sr. notes 7 1/4s, 2013	300,000
THL Buildco, Inc. (Nortek Holdings, Inc.) sr. sub. notes 8 1/2s, 2014	460,000

### Capital Goods (3.7%)

AEP Industries, Inc. sr. unsub. 7 7/8s, 2013	75,000
Aero Invest 1 SA 144A company guaranty FRN 10.634s, 2015 (Luxembourg) (PIK)	EUR 369,826

Allied Waste North America, Inc. company guaranty Ser. B, 8 1/2s, 2008	
Allied Waste North America, Inc. sec. notes Ser. B, 5 3/4s, 2011	
Amsted Industries, Inc. 144A sr. notes 10 1/4s, 2011	
Argo-Tech Corp. company guaranty 9 1/4s, 2011	
BE Aerospace, Inc. sr. notes 8 1/2s, 2010	
Blount, Inc. sr. sub. notes 8 7/8s, 2012	
Bombardier, Inc. 144A notes 6 3/4s, 2012 (Canada)	
Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. debs. 7.4s, 2035	
Browning-Ferris Industries, Inc. sr. notes 6 3/8s, 2008	
Crown Americas, LLC/Crown Americas Capital Corp. 144A sr. notes 7 5/8s, 2013	
Decrane Aircraft Holdings Co. company guaranty zero %, 2008 (acquired 7/23/04, cost \$78,000) (RES)	
Earle M. Jorgensen Co. sec. notes 9 3/4s, 2012	
Hexcel Corp. sr. sub. notes 6 3/4s, 2015	
Invensys, PLC notes 9 7/8s, 2011 (United Kingdom)	
Jacuzzi Brands, Inc. sec. notes 9 5/8s, 2010	
L-3 Communications Corp. company guaranty 7 5/8s, 2012	
L-3 Communications Corp. company guaranty 6 1/8s, 2013	
L-3 Communications Corp. 144A sr. sub. notes 6 3/8s, 2015	
Legrand SA debs. 8 1/2s, 2025 (France)	
Manitowoc Co., Inc. (The) company guaranty 10 1/2s, 2012	
Manitowoc Co., Inc. (The) company guaranty 10 3/8s, 2011	EUR
Manitowoc Co., Inc. (The) sr. notes 7 1/8s, 2013	
Milacron Escrow Corp. sec. notes 11 1/2s, 2011	
Mueller Group, Inc. sr. sub. notes 10s, 2012	
Mueller Holdings, Inc. disc. notes stepped-coupon zero % (14 3/4s, 4/15/09), 2014 (STP)	
Owens-Brockway Glass company guaranty 8 7/8s, 2009	
Owens-Brockway Glass company guaranty 8 1/4s, 2013	
Owens-Brockway Glass company guaranty 7 3/4s, 2011	
Owens-Brockway Glass sr. sec. notes 8 3/4s, 2012	
Owens-Illinois, Inc. debs. 7.8s, 2018	
Polypore, Inc. sr. sub. notes 8 3/4s, 2012	
Ray Acquisition sr. notes 9 3/8s, 2015 (France)	EUR
Siebe PLC 144A sr. unsub. 6 1/2s, 2010 (United Kingdom)	
Solo Cup Co. sr. sub. notes 8 1/2s, 2014	

## Edgar Filing: PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND - Form N-Q

TD Funding Corp. company guaranty 8 3/8s, 2011  
Tekni-Plex, Inc. 144A sec. notes 10 7/8s, 2012  
Terex Corp. company guaranty 9 1/4s, 2011  
Terex Corp. company guaranty 7 3/8s, 2014  
Terex Corp. company guaranty Ser. B, 10 3/8s, 2011

---

### **Commercial and Consumer Services (--%)**

Ashstead Holdings PLC 144A sr. notes 8 5/8s, 2015 (United Kingdom)

---

### **Communication Services (2.8%)**

Alamosa Delaware, Inc. company guaranty 12s, 2009  
Alamosa Delaware, Inc. company guaranty 11s, 2010  
Alamosa Delaware, Inc. sr. notes 8 1/2s, 2012  
American Cellular Corp. company guaranty 9 1/2s, 2009  
American Cellular Corp. sr. notes Ser. B, 10s, 2011  
American Tower Corp. sr. notes 7 1/2s, 2012  
American Towers, Inc. company guaranty 7 1/4s, 2011  
Asia Global Crossing, Ltd. sr. notes 13 3/8s, 2010 (Bermuda) (In default) (NON)  
Centennial Cellular Operating Co., LLC company guaranty 10 1/8s, 2013  
Cincinnati Bell Telephone Co. company guaranty 6.3s, 2028  
Cincinnati Bell, Inc. company guaranty 7s, 2015  
Cincinnati Bell, Inc. sr. sub. notes 8 3/8s, 2014  
Cincinnati Bell, Inc. sr. sub. notes 7 1/4s, 2023  
Citizens Communications Co. notes 9 1/4s, 2011  
Citizens Communications Co. sr. notes 6 1/4s, 2013  
Dobson Communications Corp. 144A sr. notes FRN 8.4s, 2012  
Eircom Funding company guaranty Ser. US\$, 8 1/4s, 2013 (Ireland)  
Globix Corp. company guaranty 11s, 2008 (PIK)  
Horizon PCS, Inc. company guaranty 11 3/8s, 2012  
Inmarsat Finance PLC company guaranty 7 5/8s, 2012 (United Kingdom)  
Inmarsat Finance PLC company guaranty stepped-coupon zero % (10 3/8s, 10/15/08), 2012 (United Kingdom) (STP)  
Intelsat Bermuda, Ltd. 144A sr. notes 8 5/8s, 2015 (Bermuda)  
Intelsat Bermuda, Ltd. 144A sr. notes 8 1/4s, 2013 (Bermuda)  
iPCS, Inc. sr. notes 11 1/2s, 2012  
IWO Holdings, Inc. sec. FRN 7.9s, 2012  
Madison River Capital Corp. sr. notes 13 1/4s, 2010  
Nextel Communications, Inc. sr. notes Ser. D, 7 3/8s, 2015  
Nextel Communications, Inc. sr. notes Ser. E, 6 7/8s, 2013  
Nextel Partners, Inc. sr. notes 8 1/8s, 2011  
Qwest Communications International, Inc. company guaranty 8s, 2014  
Qwest Corp. notes 8 7/8s, 2012  
Qwest Corp. 144A sr. notes 7 5/8s, 2015  
Rogers Cantel, Inc. debs. 9 3/4s, 2016 (Canada)  
Rogers Wireless Communications, Inc. sec. notes 9 5/8s, 2011 (Canada)  
Rural Cellular Corp. sr. notes 9 7/8s, 2010  
Rural Cellular Corp. sr. sub. notes 9 3/4s, 2010  
Rural Cellular Corp. 144A sr. sub. notes FRN 10.041s, 2012

## Edgar Filing: PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND - Form N-Q

SBA Communications Corp. sr. notes 8 1/2s, 2012  
 SBA Telecommunications, Inc./SBA Communications Corp. sr. disc. notes stepped-coupon zero % (9 3/4s, 12/15/07), 2011 (STP)  
 Syniverse Technologies, Inc. 144A sr. sub. notes 7 3/4s, 2013  
 U S West, Inc. debs. 7 1/4s, 2025  
 Valor Telecommunications Enterprises LLC/Finance Corp. company guaranty 7 3/4s, 2015

### Consumer (0.5%)

Jostens IH Corp. company guaranty 7 5/8s, 2012  
 Samsonite Corp. sr. sub. notes 8 7/8s, 2011

### Consumer Staples (7.0%)

Adelphia Communications Corp. sr. notes 10 7/8s, 2010 (In default) (NON)  
 Adelphia Communications Corp. sr. notes Ser. B, 9 7/8s, 2007 (In default) (NON)  
 Affinity Group, Inc. sr. sub. notes 9s, 2012  
 AMC Entertainment, Inc. sr. sub. notes 9 7/8s, 2012  
 AMC Entertainment, Inc. sr. sub. notes 8s, 2014  
 Atlantic Broadband Finance, LLC company guaranty 9 3/8s, 2014  
 Brand Services, Inc. company guaranty 12s, 2012  
 Cablevision Systems Corp. sr. notes Ser. B, 8s, 2012  
 CCH I Holdings LLC 144A company guaranty 11 1/8s, 2014  
 CCH I Holdings LLC 144A company guaranty 10s, 2014  
 CCH I Holdings LLC 144A company guaranty stepped-coupon zero % (11 3/4s, 5/15/06), 2014 (STP)  
 CCH I LLC 144A secd. notes 11s, 2015

Church & Dwight Co., Inc. company guaranty 6s, 2012	130,000	128,050
Cinemark USA, Inc. sr. sub. notes 9s, 2013	130,000	136,825
Cinemark, Inc. sr. disc. notes stepped-coupon zero % (9 3/4s, 3/15/07), 2014 (STP)	325,000	239,688
Constellation Brands, Inc. company guaranty Ser. B, 8s, 2008	115,000	120,175
Constellation Brands, Inc. sr. sub. notes Ser. B, 8 1/8s, 2012	10,000	10,400
CSC Holdings, Inc. debs. 7 5/8s, 2018	60,000	57,000
CSC Holdings, Inc. debs. Ser. B, 8 1/8s, 2009	3,000	3,038
CSC Holdings, Inc. sr. notes Ser. B, 7 5/8s, 2011	105,000	104,475
CSC Holdings, Inc. sr. sub. debs. 10 1/2s, 2016	130,000	138,775
CSC Holdings, Inc. 144A sr. notes 6 3/4s, 2012	205,000	194,750
Dean Foods Co. sr. notes 6 5/8s, 2009	440,000	446,600
Del Monte Corp. sr. sub. notes 8 5/8s, 2012	270,000	283,500
Del Monte Corp. 144A sr. sub. notes 6 3/4s, 2015	105,000	100,275
DirecTV Holdings, LLC company guaranty 6 3/8s, 2015	690,000	677,063
DirecTV Holdings, LLC sr. notes 8 3/8s, 2013	185,000	200,725
Diva Systems Corp. sr. disc. notes Ser. B, 12 5/8s, 2008 (In default) (NON)	271,000	339
Doane Pet Care Co. 144A sr. sub. notes 10 5/8s, 2015	350,000	355,688
Domino's, Inc. sr. sub. notes 8 1/4s, 2011	106,000	109,710
Echostar DBS Corp. company guaranty 6 5/8s, 2014	210,000	202,650
Echostar DBS Corp. sr. notes 6 3/8s, 2011	500,000	483,750
Elizabeth Arden, Inc. company guaranty 7 3/4s, 2014	155,000	155,388

Edgar Filing: PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND - Form N-Q

Emmis Communications Corp. sr. notes FRN 9.745s, 2012	125,000	125,156
Granite Broadcasting Corp. sec. notes 9 3/4s, 2010	335,000	311,550
Gray Television, Inc. company guaranty 9 1/4s, 2011	87,000	93,199
Jean Coutu Group, Inc. sr. notes 7 5/8s, 2012 (Canada)	150,000	147,000
Jean Coutu Group, Inc. sr. sub. notes 8 1/2s, 2014 (Canada)	75,000	69,563
Kabel Deutschland GmbH 144A company guaranty 10 5/8s, 2014 (Germany)	320,000	344,000
LIN Television Corp. sr. sub. notes 6 1/2s, 2013	165,000	157,988
LIN Television Corp. 144A sr. sub. notes 6 1/2s, 2013	205,000	196,288
Loews Cineplex Entertainment Corp. company guaranty 9s, 2014	175,000	175,219
Marquee Holdings, Inc. sr. disc. notes stepped-coupon zero % (12s, 8/15/09) 2014 (STP)	225,000	139,500
Paxson Communications Corp. company guaranty 10 3/4s, 2008	420,000	431,550
Pinnacle Foods Holding Corp. sr. sub. notes 8 1/4s, 2013	375,000	361,875
Playtex Products, Inc. company guaranty 9 3/8s, 2011	248,000	261,330
Playtex Products, Inc. sec. notes 8s, 2011	180,000	190,800
Prestige Brands, Inc. sr. sub. notes 9 1/4s, 2012	342,000	336,870
Quebecor Media, Inc. sr. disc. notes stepped-coupon zero % (13 3/4s, 7/15/06), 2011 (Canada) (STP)	60,000	61,500
Quebecor Media, Inc. sr. notes 11 1/8s, 2011 (Canada)	317,000	343,153
Rainbow National Services, LLC 144A sr. notes 8 3/4s, 2012	205,000	216,275
Rainbow National Services, LLC 144A sr. sub. debs. 10 3/8s, 2014	200,000	218,000
Remington Arms Co., Inc. company guaranty 10 1/2s, 2011	275,000	239,250
Rite Aid Corp. company guaranty 9 1/2s, 2011	130,000	134,550
Rite Aid Corp. company guaranty 7 1/2s, 2015	105,000	97,125
Rite Aid Corp. debs. 6 7/8s, 2013	215,000	172,000
Sbarro, Inc. company guaranty 11s, 2009	210,000	207,900
Scotts Co. (The) sr. sub. notes 6 5/8s, 2013	55,000	55,550
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. company guaranty 8 3/4s, 2011	125,000	132,188
Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc. 144A sr. notes 9 5/8s, 2013	180,000	175,950
Six Flags, Inc. sr. notes 8 7/8s, 2010	138,000	136,965
Spectrum Brands, Inc. company guaranty 7 3/8s, 2015	445,000	384,925
Spectrum Brands, Inc. sr. sub. notes 8 1/2s, 2013	70,000	63,438
United Rentals NA, Inc. company guaranty 6 1/2s, 2012	55,000	52,938
United Rentals NA, Inc. sr. sub. notes 7 3/4s, 2013	24,000	23,100
Universal City Florida Holding Co. sr. notes 8 3/8s, 2010	70,000	68,950
Universal City Florida Holding Co. sr. notes FRN 9s, 2010	107,000	108,338
Warner Music Group sr. sub. notes 7 3/8s, 2014	125,000	121,250
Young Broadcasting, Inc. company guaranty 10s, 2011	374,000	351,560
Young Broadcasting, Inc. sr. sub. notes 8 3/4s, 2014	85,000	74,588
		<b>13,459,728</b>

**Energy (3.8%)**

Arch Western Finance, LLC sr. notes 6 3/4s, 2013	340,000	343,400
Bluewater Finance, Ltd. company guaranty 10 1/4s, 2012 (Cayman Islands)	92,000	98,210
Chaparral Energy, Inc. 144A sr. notes 8 1/2s, 2015	145,000	147,900
CHC Helicopter Corp. sr. sub. notes 7 3/8s, 2014 (Canada)	240,000	241,800
Chesapeake Energy Corp. company guaranty 7 3/4s, 2015	60,000	63,450
Chesapeake Energy Corp. sr. notes 7 1/2s, 2013	190,000	200,450
Chesapeake Energy Corp. sr. notes 7s, 2014	250,000	258,750
Compton Petroleum Corp. 144A sr. notes 7 5/8s, 2013 (Canada)	195,000	197,925

Edgar Filing: PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND - Form N-Q

Comstock Resources, Inc. sr. notes 6 7/8s, 2012	120,000	118,800
Delta Petroleum Corp. company guaranty 7s, 2015	485,000	451,050
Dresser-Rand Group, Inc. 144A sr. sub. notes 7 5/8s, 2014	27,000	27,608
Encore Acquisition Co. sr. sub. notes 6 1/4s, 2014	60,000	57,150
Encore Acquisition Co. sr. sub. notes 6s, 2015	213,000	195,960
Exco Resources, Inc. company guaranty 7 1/4s, 2011	235,000	237,938
Forest Oil Corp. company guaranty 7 3/4s, 2014	100,000	105,000
Forest Oil Corp. sr. notes 8s, 2011	135,000	148,500
Forest Oil Corp. sr. notes 8s, 2008	94,000	98,700
Hanover Compressor Co. sr. notes 9s, 2014	90,000	97,650
Hanover Compressor Co. sr. notes 8 5/8s, 2010	60,000	63,150
Hanover Compressor Co. sub. notes zero %, 2007	125,000	111,250
Hanover Equipment Trust sec. notes Ser. B, 8 3/4s, 2011	40,000	42,200
Harvest Operations Corp. sr. notes 7 7/8s, 2011 (Canada)	365,000	363,175
Inergy LP/Inergy Finance Corp. sr. notes 6 7/8s, 2014	365,000	344,925
KCS Energy, Inc. sr. notes 7 1/8s, 2012	85,000	85,000
Massey Energy Co. sr. notes 6 5/8s, 2010	335,000	336,256
Newfield Exploration Co. sr. notes 7 5/8s, 2011	150,000	159,750
Newfield Exploration Co. sr. sub. notes 6 5/8s, 2014	210,000	212,100
Pacific Energy Partners/Pacific Energy Finance Corp. sr. notes 7 1/8s, 2014	95,000	98,800
Peabody Energy Corp. sr. notes 5 7/8s, 2016	180,000	174,600
Petroleum Geo-Services notes 10s, 2010 (Norway)	179,543	203,332
Plains Exploration & Production Co. sr. notes 7 1/8s, 2014	205,000	210,125
Plains Exploration & Production Co. sr. sub. notes 8 3/4s, 2012	190,000	203,775
Pogo Producing Co. 144A sr. sub. notes 6 7/8s, 2017	185,000	180,375
Pride International, Inc. sr. notes 7 3/8s, 2014	400,000	431,000
Seabulk International, Inc. company guaranty 9 1/2s, 2013	130,000	145,925
Star Gas Partners LP/Star Gas Finance Co. sr. notes 10 1/4s, 2013	35,000	28,525
Stone Energy Corp. sr. sub. notes 6 3/4s, 2014	210,000	195,825
Vintage Petroleum, Inc. sr. notes 8 1/4s, 2012	7,000	7,525
Vintage Petroleum, Inc. sr. sub. notes 7 7/8s, 2011	40,000	42,000
Whiting Petroleum Corp. 144A sr. sub. notes 7s, 2014	575,000	579,313
		<b>7,309,167</b>

---

**Financial (0.4%)**

Crescent Real Estate Equities LP notes 7 1/2s, 2007 (R)	60,000	60,600
E*Trade Finance Corp. sr. notes 8s, 2011	230,000	235,175
Finova Group, Inc. notes 7 1/2s, 2009	239,400	86,184
Western Financial Bank sub. debs. 9 5/8s, 2012	320,000	358,400

---

**740,359**

---

**Gaming & Lottery (1.7%)**

Ameristar Casinos, Inc. company guaranty 10 3/4s, 2009	100,000	106,250
Boyd Gaming Corp. sr. sub. notes 8 3/4s, 2012	30,000	32,325
Boyd Gaming Corp. sr. sub. notes 7 3/4s, 2012	25,000	26,188
Boyd Gaming Corp. sr. sub. notes 6 3/4s, 2014	290,000	287,825

Edgar Filing: PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND - Form N-Q

MGM Mirage, Inc. company guaranty 8 1/2s, 2010	95,000	102,838
MGM Mirage, Inc. company guaranty 6s, 2009	280,000	277,900
MGM Mirage, Inc. sr. notes 6 3/4s, 2012	2,000	2,015
Mirage Resorts, Inc. debs. 7 1/4s, 2017	55,000	56,100
Park Place Entertainment Corp. sr. notes 7 1/2s, 2009	30,000	32,100
Park Place Entertainment Corp. sr. notes 7s, 2013	165,000	175,253
Park Place Entertainment Corp. sr. sub. notes 8 7/8s, 2008	278,000	300,240
Penn National Gaming, Inc. sr. sub. notes 8 7/8s, 2010	200,000	209,500
Penn National Gaming, Inc. sr. sub. notes 6 3/4s, 2015	65,000	62,888
Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc. sr. sub. notes 8 1/4s, 2012	175,000	178,500
Resorts International Hotel and Casino, Inc. company guaranty 11 1/2s, 2009	158,000	174,985
Scientific Games Corp. company guaranty 6 1/4s, 2012	175,000	172,375
Station Casinos, Inc. sr. notes 6s, 2012	193,000	192,518
Station Casinos, Inc. sr. sub. notes 6 7/8s, 2016	120,000	121,800
Trump Entertainment Resorts, Inc. sec. notes 8 1/2s, 2015	345,000	334,650
Wynn Las Vegas, LLC/Wynn Las Vegas Capital Corp. 1st mtge. 6 5/8s, 2014	365,000	352,681
		<b>3,198,931</b>

**Health Care (2.5%)**

Community Health Systems, Inc. sr. sub. notes 6 1/2s, 2012	408,000	402,390
DaVita, Inc. company guaranty 7 1/4s, 2015	290,000	296,163
DaVita, Inc. company guaranty 6 5/8s, 2013	55,000	56,375
Elan Finance PLC/Elan Finance Corp, company guaranty 7 3/4s, 2011 (Ireland)	195,000	178,913
HCA, Inc. debs. 7.19s, 2015	82,000	85,495
HCA, Inc. notes 6 3/8s, 2015	65,000	64,583
HCA, Inc. notes 5 3/4s, 2014	75,000	73,125
HCA, Inc. sr. notes 6.95s, 2012	70,000	71,925
Healthsouth Corp. notes 7 5/8s, 2012	352,000	326,480
MedQuest, Inc. company guaranty Ser. B, 11 7/8s, 2012	36,000	36,090
MQ Associates, Inc. sr. disc. notes stepped-coupon zero % (12 1/4s, 8/15/08), 2012 (STP)	240,000	134,400
Omnicare, Inc. sr. sub. notes 6 1/8s, 2013	155,000	148,800
Owens & Minor, Inc. company guaranty 8 1/2s, 2011	110,000	115,775
Psychiatric Solutions, Inc. company guaranty 7 3/4s, 2015	360,000	372,600
Service Corp. International notes 6 1/2s, 2008	35,000	35,438
Service Corp. International notes Ser. *, 7.7s, 2009	41,000	43,153
Service Corp. International 144A sr. notes 7s, 2017	65,000	64,269
Service Corp. International 144A sr. notes 6 3/4s, 2016	180,000	176,400
Stewart Enterprises, Inc. 144A sr. notes 7 1/4s, 2013	340,000	325,550
Tenet Healthcare Corp. notes 7 3/8s, 2013	265,000	241,150
Tenet Healthcare Corp. sr. notes 9 7/8s, 2014	245,000	245,613
Triad Hospitals, Inc. sr. notes 7s, 2012	165,000	167,063
Triad Hospitals, Inc. sr. sub. notes 7s, 2013	300,000	300,000
Universal Hospital Services, Inc. sr. notes 10 1/8s, 2011 (Canada)	120,000	123,000
US Oncology, Inc. company guaranty 9s, 2012	160,000	170,800
Vanguard Health Holding Co. II, LLC sr. sub. notes 9s, 2014	325,000	342,875
Ventas Realty LP/Capital Corp. company guaranty 9s, 2012 (R)	65,000	73,450
Ventas Realty LP/Capital Corp. company guaranty 6 3/4s, 2010 (R)	75,000	76,125
Ventas Realty LP/Capital Corp. sr. notes 6 5/8s, 2014 (R)	50,000	50,625



**4,798,625****Homebuilding (1.2%)**

Beazer Homes USA, Inc. company guaranty 8 5/8s, 2011	95,000	98,444
D.R. Horton, Inc. company guaranty 8s, 2009	30,000	31,998
D.R. Horton, Inc. sr. notes 7 7/8s, 2011	50,000	54,188
D.R. Horton, Inc. sr. notes 6 7/8s, 2013	35,000	36,225
D.R. Horton, Inc. sr. notes 5 7/8s, 2013	215,000	205,654
K. Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. company guaranty 8 7/8s, 2012	130,000	133,575
K. Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. company guaranty 6 3/8s, 2014	90,000	82,900
K. Hovnanian Enterprises, Inc. sr. notes 6 1/2s, 2014	60,000	56,058
KB Home sr. notes 5 3/4s, 2014	360,000	333,451
KB Home sr. sub. notes 9 1/2s, 2011	2,000	2,106
Meritage Homes Corp. company guaranty 6 1/4s, 2015	75,000	67,875
Schuler Homes, Inc. company guaranty 10 1/2s, 2011	104,000	112,060
Standard Pacific Corp. sr. notes 7s, 2015	375,000	343,125
Standard Pacific Corp. sr. notes 6 7/8s, 2011	15,000	14,363
Technical Olympic USA, Inc. company guaranty 10 3/8s, 2012	75,000	73,875
Technical Olympic USA, Inc. sr. sub. notes 7 1/2s, 2015	365,000	304,775
WCI Communities, Inc. company guaranty 10 5/8s, 2011	37,000	39,035
WCI Communities, Inc. company guaranty 9 1/8s, 2012	356,000	356,000
		<b>2,345,707</b>

**Household Furniture and Appliances (0.1%)**

Sealy Mattress Co. sr. sub. notes 8 1/4s, 2014	260,000	<b>265,200</b>
--	---------	----------------

**Lodging/Tourism (0.5%)**

FelCor Lodging LP company guaranty 9s, 2008 (R)	100,000	109,500
HMH Properties, Inc. company guaranty Ser. B, 7 7/8s, 2008 (R)	35,000	35,525
Host Marriott LP company guaranty Ser. G, 9 1/4s, 2007 (R)	60,000	63,600
Host Marriott LP sr. notes Ser. M, 7s, 2012 (R)	215,000	221,719
MeriStar Hospitality Corp. company guaranty 9 1/8s, 2011 (R)	125,000	138,750
MeriStar Hospitality Corp. company guaranty 9s, 2008 (R)	75,000	77,813
Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. company guaranty 7 7/8s, 2012	95,000	104,025
Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. company guaranty 7 3/8s, 2007	121,000	124,176
Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc. debs. 7 3/8s, 2015	120,000	128,700
		<b>1,003,808</b>

**Other (1.0%)**

Lehman Brothers 144A HYTRAINS (Targeted Return Index Securities) sec. FRN Ser. 2005-1, 7.651s, 2015	1,780,488	<b>1,813,872</b>
---	-----------	------------------

**Publishing (2.1%)**

American Media, Inc. company guaranty Ser. B, 10 1/4s, 2009	335,000	308,200
CanWest Media, Inc. company guaranty 8s, 2012 (Canada)	356,394	365,304
Cenveo Corp, sr. sub. notes 7 7/8s, 2013	235,000	225,600
Dex Media West, LLC/Dex Media Finance Co. sr. notes Ser. B, 8 1/2s, 2010	245,000	258,475
Dex Media, Inc. disc. notes stepped-coupon zero % (9s, 11/15/08), 2013 (STP)	115,000	91,138
Dex Media, Inc. notes 8s, 2013	210,000	214,200

Edgar Filing: PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND - Form N-Q

Houghton Mifflin Co. sr. sub. notes 9 7/8s, 2013	405,000	430,313
Mail-Well I Corp. company guaranty 9 5/8s, 2012	180,000	193,950

---

MediaNews Group, Inc. sr. sub. notes 6 7/8s, 2013	225,000	219,375
PRIMEDIA, Inc. sr. notes 8s, 2013	330,000	291,225
R.H. Donnelley Corp. sr. notes 6 7/8s, 2013	105,000	96,075
R.H. Donnelley Finance Corp. I 144A company guaranty 8 7/8s, 2010	223,000	239,725
R.H. Donnelley Finance Corp. I 144A sr. sub. notes 10 7/8s, 2012	129,000	146,093
R.H. Donnelley, Inc. company guaranty 8 7/8s, 2010	25,000	26,875
Reader's Digest Association, Inc. (The) sr. notes 6 1/2s, 2011	440,000	429,000
Vertis, Inc. company guaranty Ser. B, 10 7/8s, 2009	446,000	433,735
Vertis, Inc. 144A sub. notes 13 1/2s, 2009	160,000	124,800
		<b>4,094,083</b>

---

**Retail (1.1%)**

Asbury Automotive Group, Inc. sr. sub. notes 8s, 2014	105,000	98,438
Autonation, Inc. company guaranty 9s, 2008	260,000	278,850
Bear Creek Corp. 144A sr. notes 9s, 2013	75,000	73,875
GSC Holdings Corp. 144A company guaranty 8s, 2012	185,000	178,525
JC Penney Co., Inc. debs. 7.95s, 2017	150,000	171,136
JC Penney Co., Inc. debs. 7 1/8s, 2023	220,000	236,324
JC Penney Co., Inc. notes 9s, 2012	130,000	151,613
JC Penney Co., Inc. notes 8s, 2010	10,000	10,883
Movie Gallery, Inc. sr. unsecd. notes 11s, 2012	175,000	132,125
Neiman-Marcus Group, Inc. 144A sr. notes 9s, 2015	450,000	457,875
United Auto Group, Inc. company guaranty 9 5/8s, 2012	275,000	284,625
		<b>2,074,269</b>

---

**Technology (2.0%)**

Advanced Micro Devices, Inc. sr. notes 7 3/4s, 2012	260,000	261,950
Amkor Technologies, Inc. sr. notes 7 3/4s, 2013	24,000	20,640
Celestica, Inc. sr. sub. notes 7 7/8s, 2011 (Canada)	85,000	85,213
Celestica, Inc. sr. sub. notes 7 5/8s, 2013 (Canada)	180,000	175,500
Freescale Semiconductor, Inc. sr. notes Ser. B, 7 1/8s, 2014	210,000	221,550
Iron Mountain, Inc. company guaranty 8 5/8s, 2013	355,000	370,975
Iron Mountain, Inc. company guaranty 6 5/8s, 2016	390,000	362,700
Lucent Technologies, Inc. debs. 6.45s, 2029	225,000	194,063
New ASAT Finance, Ltd. company guaranty 9 1/4s, 2011 (Cayman Islands)	90,000	62,325
SCG Holding Corp. 144A notes zero %, 2011	75,000	75,000
SunGard Data Systems, Inc. 144A sr. sub. notes 10 1/4s, 2015	180,000	181,800
SunGard Data Systems, Inc. 144A sr. unsecd. notes 9 1/8s, 2013	426,000	440,910
UGS Corp. company guaranty 10s, 2012	350,000	381,500
Unisys Corp. sr. notes 8s, 2012	190,000	171,950
Xerox Capital Trust I company guaranty 8s, 2027	175,000	179,375
Xerox Corp. company guaranty 9 3/4s, 2009	3,000	3,323
Xerox Corp. notes Ser. MTN, 7.2s, 2016	110,000	115,775
Xerox Corp. sr. notes 7 5/8s, 2013	211,000	222,078

Edgar Filing: PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND - Form N-Q

Xerox Corp. sr. notes 6 7/8s, 2011	185,000	191,706
		<b>3,718,333</b>

**Textiles (0.4%)**

Levi Strauss & Co. sr. notes 12 1/4s, 2012	281,000	314,018
Levi Strauss & Co. sr. notes 9 3/4s, 2015	253,000	261,855
Oxford Industries, Inc. sr. notes 8 7/8s, 2011	100,000	102,000
Tommy Hilfiger USA, Inc. company guaranty 6.85s, 2008	100,000	99,250
		<b>777,123</b>

**Tire & Rubber (0.3%)**

Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (The) notes 8 1/2s, 2007	60,000	61,950
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (The) notes 7.857s, 2011	435,000	419,775
Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. (The) 144A sr. notes 9s, 2015	85,000	83,088
		<b>564,813</b>

**Transportation (0.5%)**

Calair, LLC/Calair Capital Corp. company guaranty 8 1/8s, 2008	230,000	185,725
Greenbrier Companies, Inc. 144A sr. notes 8 3/8s, 2015	95,000	96,306
Kansas City Southern Railway Co. company guaranty 9 1/2s, 2008	300,000	324,750
Kansas City Southern Railway Co. company guaranty 7 1/2s, 2009	40,000	41,400
Navistar International Corp. company guaranty 6 1/4s, 2012	110,000	99,000
Navistar International Corp. company guaranty Ser. B, 9 3/8s, 2006	157,000	159,355
		<b>906,536</b>

**Utilities & Power (2.9%)**

AES Corp. (The) sr. notes 8 7/8s, 2011	22,000	23,760
AES Corp. (The) sr. notes 8 3/4s, 2008	14,000	14,630
AES Corp. (The) 144A sec. notes 9s, 2015	175,000	191,625
AES Corp. (The) 144A sec. notes 8 3/4s, 2013	240,000	260,400
ANR Pipeline Co. debs. 9 5/8s, 2021	180,000	216,071
CMS Energy Corp. sr. notes 8.9s, 2008	60,000	63,600
CMS Energy Corp. sr. notes 8 1/2s, 2011	70,000	75,425
CMS Energy Corp. sr. notes 7 3/4s, 2010	40,000	41,600
Colorado Interstate Gas Co. debs. 6.85s, 2037	95,000	96,690
Colorado Interstate Gas Co. sr. notes 5.95s, 2015	30,000	28,764
Dynegy Holdings, Inc. 144A sec. notes 10 1/8s, 2013	315,000	352,800
Dynegy-Roseton Danskamme company guaranty Ser. A, 7.27s, 2010	90,000	90,450
Dynegy-Roseton Danskamme company guaranty Ser. B, 7.67s, 2016	125,000	125,313
El Paso Corp. sr. notes 8.05s, 2030	115,000	115,000
El Paso Corp. sr. notes 7 3/8s, 2012	90,000	89,100
El Paso Corp. sr. notes Ser. MTN, 7.8s, 2031	85,000	83,513
El Paso Natural Gas Co. debs. 8 5/8s, 2022	40,000	44,554
El Paso Production Holding Co. company guaranty 7 3/4s, 2013	360,000	369,000
Ferrellgas Partners LP/Ferrellgas Partners Finance sr. notes 6 3/4s, 2014	155,000	145,313
Midwest Generation, LLC sec. sr. notes 8 3/4s, 2034	280,000	308,700
Mission Energy Holding Co. sec. notes 13 1/2s, 2008	155,000	180,188
Monongahela Power Co. 1st mtge. 6.7s, 2014	90,000	98,426

Edgar Filing: PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND - Form N-Q

National Power Corp. 144A foreign government guaranty FRN 8.63s, 2011 (Philippines)	85,000	89,569
Nevada Power Co. 2nd mtge. 9s, 2013	62,000	68,299
Northwestern Corp. sec. notes 5 7/8s, 2014	360,000	358,179
NRG Energy, Inc. company guaranty 8s, 2013	211,000	231,573
Orion Power Holdings, Inc. sr. notes 12s, 2010	125,000	142,500
PSEG Energy Holdings, Inc. notes 7 3/4s, 2007	135,000	137,700
SEMCO Energy, Inc. sr. notes 7 3/4s, 2013	110,000	114,407
SEMCO Energy, Inc. 144A sr. notes 7 3/4s, 2013	145,000	151,525
Sierra Pacific Power Co. general ref. mtge. 6 1/4s, 2012	35,000	35,438
Sierra Pacific Resources sr. notes 8 5/8s, 2014	165,000	180,263
Teco Energy, Inc. notes 7.2s, 2011	35,000	36,838
Teco Energy, Inc. notes 7s, 2012	60,000	62,850
Teco Energy, Inc. sr. notes 6 3/4s, 2015	10,000	10,350

---

Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. debs. 7s, 2028	15,000	14,498
Tennessee Gas Pipeline Co. unsecd. notes 7 1/2s, 2017	40,000	42,026
Texas Genco LLC/Texas Genco Financing Corp. 144A sr. notes 6 7/8s, 2014	185,000	197,950
Transcontinental Gas Pipeline Corp. debs. 7 1/4s, 2026	150,000	160,875
Utilicorp Canada Finance Corp. company guaranty 7 3/4s, 2011 (Canada)	140,000	143,500
Utilicorp United, Inc. sr. notes 9.95s, 2011	95,000	104,975
Williams Cos., Inc. (The) notes 8 3/4s, 2032	30,000	34,050
Williams Cos., Inc. (The) notes 8 1/8s, 2012	35,000	37,713
Williams Cos., Inc. (The) notes 7 5/8s, 2019	50,000	52,250
Williams Cos., Inc. (The) 144A notes 6 3/8s, 2010	65,000	64,350
		<b>5,486,600</b>

---

**Total corporate bonds and notes (cost \$81,300,957) \$80,388,242**

**CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED STOCKS (36.8%)(a)**

	Shares	Value
<b>Banking (1.0%)</b>		
Washington Mutual Capital Trust I \$2.688 cum. cv. pfd.	38,400	<b>\$2,018,842</b>
<b>Basic Materials (2.9%)</b>		
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc. 5.50% cv. pfd.	160	181,180
Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc. 144A 5.50% cv. pfd.	2,210	2,502,549
Huntsman Corp. \$2.50 cv. pfd.	25,500	1,096,500
Smurfit-Stone Container Corp. Ser. A, \$1.75 cum. cv. pfd.	85,120	1,755,600
		<b>5,535,829</b>

**Capital Goods (3.8%)**

Allied Waste Industries Ser. D, 6.25% cv. pfd.	4,060	1,025,658
Northrop Grumman Corp. Ser. B, \$7.00 cum. cv. pfd.	31,900	3,967,563
Owens-Illinois, Inc. \$2.375 cv. pfd.	63,770	2,319,634
		<b>7,312,855</b>

Edgar Filing: PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND - Form N-Q

**Communication Services (1.9%)**

Cincinnati Bell, Inc. Ser. B, \$3.378 cum. cv. pfd. (S)	35,300	1,403,175
Crown Castle International Corp. \$3.125 cum. cv. pfd.	42,014	2,279,260
		<b>3,682,435</b>

**Consumer Cyclical (3.9%)**

Ford Motor Company Capital Trust II \$3.25 cum. cv. pfd.	66,700	2,059,363
General Motors Corp. Ser. A, \$1.13 cv. pfd.	141,300	3,073,275
Interpublic Group of Companies, Inc. 144A Ser. B, 5.25% cum. cv. pfd	1,018	929,689
TXI Capital Trust I \$2.75 cv. pfd.	26,600	1,383,200
		<b>7,445,527</b>

**Consumer Staples (2.6%)**

Albertson's, Inc. \$1.813 cv. pfd.	40,800	953,700
Constellation Brands, Inc. Ser. A, \$1.438 cv. pfd.	32,687	1,152,217
Emmis Communications Corp. Ser. A, \$3.125 cum. cv. pfd.	24,100	1,048,350
Rite Aid Corp. \$1.375 cum. cv. pfd.	20,800	453,086
Six Flags, Inc. \$1.813 cum. cv. pfd.	63,200	1,445,700
		<b>5,053,053</b>

**Energy (2.4%)**

Amerada Hess Corp. \$3.50 cv. pfd.	20,800	2,152,800
Chesapeake Energy Corp. Ser. *, \$4.50 cum. cv. pfd	9,700	868,150
Hanover Compressor Capital Trust \$3.625 cum. cv. pfd.	32,000	1,548,000
		<b>4,568,950</b>

**Financial (0.9%)**

Fannie Mae Ser. 04-1, 5.375% cv. pfd.	20	<b>1,841,195</b>
---------------------------------------	----	------------------

**Health Care (1.5%)**

Schering-Plough Corp. \$3.00 cv. pfd.	55,300	<b>2,813,388</b>
---------------------------------------	--------	------------------

**Insurance (5.9%)**

Chubb Corp. (The) \$1.75 cv. pfd.	55,500	1,942,500
Citigroup Funding, Inc. Ser. GNW, zero % cv. pfd.	54,090	1,771,339
Conseco, Inc. \$1.38 cum. cv. pfd.	58,300	1,581,388
Fortis Insurance NV 144A 7.75% cv. pfd. (Netherlands)	2,079	2,540,538
IPC Holdings, Ltd. 7.25% cv. pfd. (Bermuda)	18,500	522,625
MetLife, Inc. Ser. B, \$1.594 cv. pfd.	56,400	1,607,400
Platinum Underwriters Holdings, Ltd. Ser. A, 6.00% cv. pfd. (Bermuda)	10,700	335,603
XL Capital, Ltd. \$1.625 cv. pfd. (Bermuda)	41,600	923,520
		<b>11,224,913</b>

**Investment Banking/Brokerage (1.2%)**

Lehman Brothers Holdings, Inc. \$1.563 cv. pfd.	40,190	1,044,940
Merrill Lynch & Co. Ser. JNC, 6.75% cv. pfd.	30,260	1,179,414
		<b>2,224,354</b>

Edgar Filing: PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND - Form N-Q

**Real Estate (2.7%)**

FelCor Lodging Trust, Inc. Ser. A, \$1.95 cum. cv. pfd. (R)	99,200	2,380,800
Host Marriott Financial Trust \$3.375 cv. pfd. (R)	46,720	2,727,280
		<b>5,108,080</b>

**Technology (2.2%)**

Lucent Technologies Capital Trust I 7.75% cum. cv. pfd.	2,100	2,024,138
Xerox Corp. 6.25% cv. pfd.	17,600	2,118,600
		<b>4,142,738</b>

**Utilities & Power (3.9%)**

El Paso Corp. 144A 4.99% cv. pfd.	1,300	1,340,788
El Paso Energy Capital Trust I \$2.375 cv. pfd. (S)	38,950	1,372,988
Great Plains Energy, Inc. \$2.00 cum. cv. pfd.	80,000	2,070,000
ONEOK, Inc. \$2.125 units cv. pfd.	34,000	1,130,500

Southern Union Co. \$2.50 cv. pfd. (S)	30,700	1,504,300
		<b>7,418,500</b>

**Total convertible preferred stocks (cost \$65,176,317) \$70,390,000**

**CONVERTIBLE BONDS AND NOTES (14.4%)(a)**

	Principal amount	Value
--	------------------	-------

**Capital Goods (0.5%)**

Titan International, Inc. 144A cv. sr. notes 5 1/4s, 2009	\$700,000	<b>\$1,017,000</b>
---	-----------	--------------------

**Communication Services (0.5%)**

Charter Communications, Inc. 144A cv. sr. notes 5 7/8s, 2009	1,300,000	960,375
Cybernet Internet Services International, Inc. 144A cv. sr. disc. notes 13s, 2009 (Canada) (In default) (NON)	780,000	8
		<b>960,383</b>

**Conglomerates (1.2%)**

GenCorp, Inc. cv. sub. notes 5 3/4s, 2007	2,030,000	<b>2,217,700</b>
---	-----------	------------------

**Consumer Cyclical (0.5%)**

Mediacom Communications Corp. cv. sr. notes 5 1/4s, 2006	1,050,000	<b>1,039,500</b>
--	-----------	------------------

**Consumer Staples (1.9%)**

Rite Aid Corp. cv. notes 4 3/4s, 2006	1,660,000	1,616,400
Rite Aid Corp. 144A cv. notes 4 3/4s, 2006	264,000	257,070
Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. cv. bonds 6s, 2012	2,055,000	1,798,120
		<b>3,671,600</b>

**Energy (0.3%)**

McMoran Exploration Co. cv. sr. notes 6s, 2008	400,000	<b>550,000</b>
--	---------	----------------

Edgar Filing: PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND - Form N-Q

**Financial (0.5%)**

Rewards Network, Inc. cv. sub. debs. 3 1/4s, 2023	1,300,000	<b>1,002,6</b>
---	-----------	----------------

**Health Care (--%)**

Manor Care, Inc. 144A cv. sr. notes 2 1/8s, 2035	30,000	<b>30,600</b>
--	--------	---------------

**Homebuilding (0.6%)**

WCI Communities, Inc. cv. sr. sub. notes 4s, 2023	980,000	<b>1,066,9</b>
---	---------	----------------

**Lodging/Tourism (1.1%)**

MeriStar Hospitality Corp. cv. sr. sub. notes 9 1/2s, 2010 (R)	1,730,000	<b>2,104,1</b>
--	-----------	----------------

**Technology (4.8%)**

Agere Systems, Inc. cv. sub. notes 6 1/2s, 2009	980,000	968,975
---	---------	---------

Amkor Technologies, Inc. cv. sub. notes 5 3/4s, 2006	1,400,000	1,377,25
--	-----------	----------

Cray, Inc. cv. sr. sub. notes 3s, 2024	840,000	533,400
--	---------	---------

Fairchild Semiconductor International, Inc. cv. company guaranty 5s, 2008	980,000	950,600
---	---------	---------

Kulicke & Soffa Industries, Inc. cv. sub. notes 1/2s, 2008	2,050,000	1,550,31
--	-----------	----------

Lucent Technologies, Inc. cv. debs. Ser. B, 2 3/4s, 2025	450,000	478,688
--	---------	---------

ON Semiconductor Corp. 144A cv. bonds zero %, 2024	1,500,000	1,190,62
--	-----------	----------

Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. cv. sr. notes 2 5/8s, 2024	200,000	137,750
--	---------	---------

Safeguard Scientifics, Inc. 144A cv. sr. notes 2 5/8s, 2024	2,800,000	1,928,50
---	-----------	----------

**9,116,1**

**Transportation (1.9%)**

AMR Corp. cv. company guaranty 4 1/4s, 2023	1,270,000	1,417,63
---	-----------	----------

Continental Airlines, Inc. cv. sr. unsub. notes 4 1/2s, 2007	1,200,000	1,098,00
--	-----------	----------

Pinnacle Airlines Corp. cv. sr. notes 3 1/4s, 2025	1,500,000	1,104,37
--	-----------	----------

**3,620,0**

**Utilities & Power (0.6%)**

XCEL Energy, Inc. 144A cv. notes 7 1/2s, 2007	720,000	<b>1,103,4</b>
---	---------	----------------

**Total convertible bonds and notes (cost \$26,759,403)**

**\$27,500**

**UNITS (0.9%)(a)**

	Units	Value
--	-------	-------

Hercules, Inc. Units	2,020	\$1,484,7
----------------------	-------	-----------

XCL Equity Units (F)	406	276,866
----------------------	-----	---------

**Total units (cost \$2,202,387)**

**\$1,761,**

**COMMON STOCKS (0.4%)(a)**

	Shares	Value
--	--------	-------

Edgar Filing: PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND - Form N-Q

AMRESCO Creditor Trust (acquired various dates from 9/20/00 to 10/16/02, cost \$43,601) (F)(RES)(NON)(R)	140,000	\$140
Birch Telecom, Inc. (F)(NON)	293	1
Coinmach Service Corp. IDS (Income Deposit Securities)	25,623	385,626
Compass Minerals International, Inc.	147	3,540
Contifinancial Corp. Liquidating Trust Units	574,207	1
Crown Castle International Corp. (NON)	309	8,467
Dobson Communications Corp. (NON)	338	2,491
iPCS, Inc. (NON)	3,463	145,792
Knology, Inc. (NON)	32	63
Samsonite Corp. (NON) (S)	201,560	133,030
Sterling Chemicals, Inc. (NON)	50	900
Sun Healthcare Group, Inc. (NON)	202	1,479
USA Mobility, Inc.	56	1,529
VS Holdings, Inc. (F)(NON)	28,292	1
WHX Corp. (NON)	3,964	41,622

---

**Total common stocks (cost \$1,894,971) \$724,68**

**PREFERRED STOCKS (0.1%)(a)**

---

Dobson Communications Corp. 13.00% pfd.  
Paxson Communications Corp. 14.25% cum. pfd. (PIK)  
Rural Cellular Corp. Ser. B, 11.375% cum. pfd.

---

**Total preferred stocks (cost \$191,768)**

**FOREIGN GOVERNMENT BONDS AND NOTES (--%)(a) (cost \$86,759)**

---

Philippines (Republic of) bonds 9 1/2s, 2024

**WARRANTS (--%)(a) (NON)**

---

Dayton Superior Corp. 144A	6	6
MDP Acquisitions PLC 144A (Ireland)	1	1
Pliant Corp. 144A	6	6
TravelCenters of America, Inc.	5	5
Ubiquitel, Inc. 144A	4	4

---

**Total warrants (cost \$33,351)**

**SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS (7.3%)(a)**

---

Putnam Prime Money Market Fund (e)



Edgar Filing: PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND - Form N-Q

Short-term investments held as collateral for loaned securities with yields ranging from 4.00% to 4.29% and due dates ranging from December 1, 2005 to January 27, 2006 (d)

**Total short-term investments (cost \$14,045,171)**

**TOTAL INVESTMENTS**

**Total investments (cost \$191,691,084) (b)**

**FORWARD CURRENCY CONTRACTS TO SELL at 11/30/05 (aggregate face value \$2,534,306) (Unaudited)**

	Value	Aggregate face value	Delivery date	Unrealized appreciation
Euro	\$2,374,964	\$2,534,306	12/21/05	\$159,342

**CREDIT DEFAULT CONTRACTS OUTSTANDING at 11/30/05 (Unaudited)**

	Notional amount	Unrealized appreciation
Agreement with Goldman Sachs International on September 2, 2004, terminating on the date on which the notional amount is reduced to zero or the date on which the assets securing the reference obligation are liquidated, the fund receives a payment of the outstanding notional amount times 2.461% and the fund pays in the event of a credit default in one of the underlying securities in the basket of BB CMBS securities.	\$108,000	\$1,513
Agreement with JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A. on September 1, 2005, maturing on September 20, 2010, to pay quarterly 460 basis points times the notional amount. Upon a credit default event of General Motors Acceptance Corp., the fund receives a payment of the proportional notional amount times the difference between the par value and the then market value of General Motors Acceptance Corp.	190,000	2,519
<b>Total</b>		<b>\$4,032</b>

NOTES

(a) Percentages indicated are based on net assets of \$191,135,687.

(b) The aggregate identified cost on a tax basis is \$191,730,490, resulting in gross unrealized appreciation and depreciation of \$12,407,800 and \$9,047,111, respectively, or net unrealized appreciation of \$3,360,689.

(DEF) Security is in default of principal and interest.

(NON) Non-income-producing security.

(S) Securities on loan, in part or in entirety, at November 30, 2005.

(STP) The interest rate and date shown parenthetically represent the new interest rate to be paid and the date the fund will begin accruing interest at this rate.

## Edgar Filing: PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND - Form N-Q

(RES) Restricted, excluding 144A securities, as to public resale. The total market value of restricted securities held at November 30, 2005 was \$114,380 or 0.01% of net assets.

(PIK) Income may be received in cash or additional securities at the discretion of the issuer.

(R) Real Estate Investment Trust.

(d) The fund may lend securities, through its agents, to qualified borrowers in order to earn additional income. The loans are collateralized by cash and/or securities in an amount at least equal to the market value of the securities loaned. The market value of securities loaned is determined daily and any additional required collateral is allocated to the fund on the next business day. The risk of borrower default will be borne by the fund's agents; the fund will bear the risk of loss with respect to the investment of the cash collateral. Income from securities lending is included in investment income on the statement of operations. At November 30, 2005, the value of securities loaned amounted to \$3,046,805. The fund received cash collateral of \$3,143,500 which is pooled with collateral of other Putnam funds into 25 issues of high-grade, short-term investments.

(e) Pursuant to an exemptive order from the Securities and Exchange Commission, the fund invests in Putnam Prime Money Market Fund, an open-end management investment company managed by Putnam Investment Management, LLC ("Putnam Management"), the fund's manager, an indirect wholly-owned subsidiary of Putnam, LLC. Management fees paid by the fund are reduced by an amount equal to the management and administrative fees paid by Putnam Prime Money Market Fund with respect to assets invested by the fund in Putnam Prime Money Market Fund. Income distributions earned by the fund totaled \$62,866 for the period ended November 30, 2005. During the period ended November 30, 2005, cost of purchases and cost of sales of investments in Putnam Prime Money Market Fund aggregated \$23,174,471 and \$17,832,270, respectively.

(F) Security is valued at fair value following procedures approved by the Trustees.

At November 30, 2005, liquid assets totaling \$298,000 have been designated as collateral for open swap contracts.

144A after the name of a security represents those exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers.

The rates shown on Floating Rate Notes (FRN) are the current interest rates at November 30, 2005.

**Security valuation** Investments for which market quotations are readily available are valued at the last reported sales price on their principal exchange, or official closing price for certain markets. If no sales are reported -- as in the case of some securities traded over-the-counter -- a security is valued at its last reported bid price. Market quotations are not considered to be readily available for certain debt obligations; such investments are valued at fair value on the basis of valuations furnished by an independent pricing service or dealers, approved by the Trustees. Such services or dealers determine valuations for normal institutional-size trading units of such securities using methods based on market transactions for comparable securities and various relationships, generally recognized by institutional traders, between securities. Many securities markets and exchanges outside the U.S. close prior to the close of the New York Stock Exchange and therefore the closing prices for securities in such markets or on such exchanges may not fully reflect events that occur after such close but before the close of the New York Stock Exchange. Accordingly, on certain days, the fund will fair value foreign securities taking into account multiple factors, including movements in the U.S. securities markets. The number of days on which fair value prices will be used will depend on market activity and it is possible that fair value prices will be used by the fund to a significant extent.

Securities quoted in foreign currencies, if any, are translated into U.S. dollars at the current exchange rate.

Short-term investments having remaining maturities of 60 days or less are valued at amortized cost, which approximates fair value.

Other investments, including certain restricted securities, are valued at fair value following procedures approved by the Trustees. Such valuations and procedures are reviewed periodically by the Trustees.

**Forward currency contracts** The fund may buy and sell forward currency contracts, which are agreements between two parties to buy and sell currencies at a set price on a future date. These contracts are used to protect against a decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar of the currencies in which its portfolio securities are denominated or quoted (or an increase in the value of a currency in which securities a fund intends to buy are denominated, when a fund holds cash reserves and short term investments). The U.S. dollar value of forward currency contracts is determined using current forward currency exchange rates supplied by a quotation service. The market value of the contract will fluctuate with changes in currency exchange rates. The contract is marked to market daily and the change in market value is recorded as an unrealized gain or loss. When the contract is closed, the fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract at the time it was opened and the value at the time it was closed. The fund could be exposed to risk if the value of the currency changes unfavorably, if the counterparties to the contracts are unable to meet the terms of their contracts or if the fund is unable to enter

## Edgar Filing: PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND - Form N-Q

into a closing position. Risks may exceed amounts recognized on the statement of assets and liabilities. Forward currency contracts outstanding at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

**Credit default contracts** The fund may enter into credit default contracts where one party, the protection buyer, makes an upfront or periodic payment to a counterparty, the protection seller, in exchange for the right to receive a contingent payment. The maximum amount of the payment may equal the notional amount, at par, of the underlying index or security as a result of a related credit event. An upfront payment received by the fund, as the protection seller, is recorded as a liability on the fund's books. An upfront payment made by the fund, as the protection buyer, is recorded as an asset on the fund's books. Periodic payments received or paid by the fund are recorded as realized gains or losses. The credit default contracts are marked-to-market daily based upon quotations from market makers and the change, if any, is recorded as unrealized gain or loss. Payments received or made as a result of a credit event or termination of the contract are recognized, net of a proportional amount of the upfront payment, as realized gains or losses. In addition to bearing the risk that the credit event will occur, the fund could be exposed to market risk due to unfavorable changes in interest rates or in the price of the underlying security or index, the possibility that the fund may be unable to close out its position at the same time or at the same price as if it had purchased comparable publicly traded securities or that the counterparty may default on its obligation to perform. Risks of loss may exceed amounts recognized on the statement of assets and liabilities. Credit default contracts outstanding at period end, if any, are listed after the fund's portfolio.

For additional information regarding the fund please see the fund's most recent annual or semiannual shareholder report filed on the Securities and Exchange Commission's Web site, [www.sec.gov](http://www.sec.gov), or visit Putnam's Individual Investor Web site at [www.putnaminvestments.com](http://www.putnaminvestments.com)

---

### Item 2. Controls and Procedures:

(a) The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded, based on their evaluation of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report, that the design and operation of such procedures are generally effective to provide reasonable assurance that information required to be disclosed by the registrant in this report is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the time periods specified in the Commission's rules and forms.

(b) Changes in internal control over financial reporting: Not applicable

### Item 3. Exhibits:

A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, are filed herewith.

### 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.

#### NAME OF REGISTRANT

By (Signature and Title):

/s/ Michael T. Healy  
Michael T. Healy  
Principal Accounting Officer

Date: January 27, 2006

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 (Signature and Title):

Edgar Filing: PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND - Form N-Q

/s/ Charles E. Porter

Charles E. Porter  
Principal Executive Officer

Date: January 27, 2006

By (Signature and Title):

/s/ Steven D. Krichmar

Steven D. Krichmar  
Principal Financial Officer

Date: January 27, 2006

---