

PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

^ Ruys de Perez Charles Antony  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
05/23/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

PUTNAM  
INVESTMENTS, ^ ONE POST  
OFFICE SQUARE

(Street)

Director 10% Owner

^ Officer ^ Other (give title below) (specify below)

MD,Chief Compl.Officer,Putnam,  
/ issuer indirect parent hld co.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

^ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BOSTON, ^ MA ^ 02109

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)

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 Date Expiration Title Amount or Number of

