PUTNAM MASTER INTERMEDIATE INCOME TRUST Form N-O February 28, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file

number:

(811-05498)

Exact name of registrant as

specified in charter:

Putnam Master Intermediate Income Trust

Address of principal executive

offices:

One Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109

Name and address of agent for

service:

Robert T. Burns, Vice President

One Post Office Square

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Registrant's telephone number, (617) 292-1000

including area code:

Date of fiscal year end: September 30, 2013 Date of reporting period: December 31, 2012

Item 1. Schedule of Investments:

Putnam Master Intermediate Income Trust

The fund's portfolio 12/31/12 (Unaudited)

MORTGAGE-BACKED SECURITIES (47.6%)(a)

Principal amount

Value