

PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 HALDEMAN CHARLES E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PUTNAM INVESTMENTS
 INC, ONE POST OFFICE SQ

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02109

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 08/31/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| Closed-End Fund | 01/21/2005 ⁽¹⁾ | Â | J | 421 A | 8.66 841 ⁽³⁾ | D | Â |
| | | | | | \$ <u>(2)</u> | | |

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