

PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST

Form 3

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**FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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burden hours per  
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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting  
Person \*

McKenna Mark J

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring  
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/03/2017

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST [PPT]

4. Relationship of Reporting  
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☒ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

Head of Marketing / Putnam  
Investments

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting  
Person☐ Form filed by More than One  
Reporting Person

PUTNAM

INVESTMENTS, ONE POST

OFFICE SQUARE

(Street)

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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1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and

Expiration Date

(Month/Day/Year)

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Date

3. Title and Amount of

Securities Underlying

Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

Title

Amount or

Number of

4. Conversion

or Exercise

Price of

Derivative

Security

Security

5. Ownership

Form of

Derivative

Security:

Direct (D)

Direct (D)

6. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Shares or Indirect  
(I)  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McKenna Mark J PUTNAM INVESTMENTS ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109	Â	Â	Â Head of Marketing	Putnam Investments

## Signatures

Mark J.  
McKenna 01/17/2017

\_\_Signature of Date  
Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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