

PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND  
Form N-PX  
August 03, 2009

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM N-PX**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED  
MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act File Number : **811-5133**

Name of Registrant: **Putnam High Income Securities Fund**

Address of Principal Executive Offices:  
**One Post Office Square  
Boston, Massachusetts 02109**

Name and address of agent of service:  
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Registrant's telephone number including area code:  
**(617) 292-1000**

Date of fiscal year end:  
**08/31/2008**

Date of reporting period:  
**07/01/2008 - 06/30/2009**

**Item 1: Proxy  
Voting Record**

Registrant :  
Putnam High  
Income Securities  
Fund

**Abovenet, Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>
ABVT	CUSIP9 00374N107	06/25/2009	Voted

<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>
Annual	United States

<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>	<b>For/Agnst Mgmt</b>
1.1	Elect Jeffrey A. Brodsky	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.2	Elect Michael J. Embler	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.3	Elect William LaPerch	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.4	Elect Richard Postma	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.5	Elect Richard L. Shorten, Jr.	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.6	Elect Stuart Subotnick	Mgmt	For	For	For
2	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	For

**Cincinnati Bell  
Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>
CBB	CUSIP9 171871403	05/01/2009	Voted

<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>
Annual	United States

<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>	<b>For/Agnst Mgmt</b>
1.1	Elect Bruce Byrnes	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.2	Elect Jakki Haussler	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.3	Elect Mark Lazarus	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.4	Elect Craig Maier	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.5	Elect Alex Shumate	Mgmt	For	For	For
2	Amendment to the 2007 Long Term Incentive Plan	Mgmt	For	For	For
3	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	For

**El Paso Corporation**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>		
EP	CUSIP9 28336L109	05/06/2009	Voted		
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>				
Annual	United States				
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>	<b>For/Agnst Mgmt</b>
1	Elect Juan Braniff	Mgmt	For	For	For
2	Elect James Dunlap	Mgmt	For	For	For

3	Elect Douglas Foshee	Mgmt	For	For	For
4	Elect Robert Goldman	Mgmt	For	For	For
5	Elect Anthony Hall, Jr.	Mgmt	For	For	For
6	Elect Thomas Hix	Mgmt	For	For	For
7	Elect Ferrell McClean	Mgmt	For	For	For
8	Elect Steven Shapiro	Mgmt	For	For	For
9	Elect J. Michael Talbert	Mgmt	For	For	For
10	Elect Robert Vagt	Mgmt	For	Against	Ag
11	Elect John Whitmire	Mgmt	For	For	For
12	Amendment to the 2005 Omnibus Incentive Compensation Plan	Mgmt	For	For	For
13	Amendment to the Employee Stock Purchase Plan	Mgmt	For	For	For
14	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	For

**Elizabeth Arden, Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Status</b>		
RDEN	CUSIP9 28660G106	11/12/2008	Voted		
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>				
Annual	United States				
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>	<b>For/Agnst Mgmt</b>
1.1	Elect E. Scott Beattie	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.2	Elect Fred Berens	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.3	Elect Maura Clark	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.4	Elect Richard Mauran	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.5	Elect William Tatham	Mgmt	For	For	For
1.6	Elect J. W. Nevil Thomas	Mgmt	For	For	For

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1.7	Elect Paul West	Mgmt	For	For	Fo
2	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	Fo

**Entergy Corporation**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Sta</b>		
ETR	CUSIP9 29364G103	05/08/2009	Voted		
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>				
Annual	United States				
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Cast</b>	<b>Fo</b>
1	Elect Maureen Bateman	Mgmt	For	For	Fo
2	Elect W. Frank Blount	Mgmt	For	For	Fo
3	Elect Gary Edwards	Mgmt	For	For	Fo
4	Elect Alexis Herman	Mgmt	For	For	Fo
5	Elect Donald Hintz	Mgmt	For	For	Fo
6	Elect J. Wayne Leonard	Mgmt	For	For	Fo
7	Elect Stuart Levenick	Mgmt	For	For	Fo

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8	Elect James Nichols	Mgmt	For	For	
9	Elect William Percy, II	Mgmt	For	For	
10	Elect W.J. Tauzin	Mgmt	For	For	
11	Elect Steven Wilkinson	Mgmt	For	For	
12	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	

**EPIX Pharmaceuticals Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
EPIX	CUSIP9 26881Q309	06/16/2009	Voted		
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>				
Annual	United States				
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Ca</b>	
1.1	Elect Michael Gilman	Mgmt	For	For	
1.2	Elect Mark Leuchtenberger	Mgmt	For	For	
2	Increase of Authorized Common Stock	Mgmt	For	For	
3	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	

**ExpressJet Holdings, Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>		
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XJTHL	CUSIP9 30218U108	10/01/2008		Voted
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>			
Special	United States			
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Ca</b>
1	Reverse Stock Split	Mgmt	For	For

**Legg Mason, Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>		<b>Meeting</b>
LMI	CUSIP9 524901303	07/22/2008		Voted
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>			
Annual	United States			
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Ca</b>
1.1	Elect Dennis Beresford	Mgmt	For	For
1.2	Elect W. Allen Reed	Mgmt	For	For
1.3	Elect Roger Schipke	Mgmt	For	For
1.4	Elect Nicholas St. George	Mgmt	For	For
1.5	Elect Mark Fetting	Mgmt	For	For
1.6	Elect Scott Nuttall	Mgmt	For	For
2	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For
3	Shareholder Proposal Regarding Independent Chairman of the Board	ShrHoldr	Against	Against

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4	Shareholder Proposal Regarding Advisory Vote on Compensation	ShrHoldr	Against	Against
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**Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>		<b>Meeting</b>
PNK	CUSIP9 723456109	05/05/2009		Voted
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>			
Annual	United States			
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Cas</b>
1.1	Elect Daniel Lee	Mgmt	For	For
1.2	Elect Stephen Comer	Mgmt	For	For
1.3	Elect John Giovenco	Mgmt	For	For
1.4	Elect Richard Goeglein	Mgmt	For	For
1.5	Elect Ellis Landau	Mgmt	For	For
1.6	Elect Bruce Leslie	Mgmt	For	For
1.7	Elect James Martineau	Mgmt	For	For

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1.8	Elect Michael Ornest	Mgmt	For	For
1.9	Elect Lynn Reitnouer	Mgmt	For	For
2	Option Exchange Program	Mgmt	For	Against
3	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For

**Qwest Communications  
International Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting</b>	
Q	CUSIP9 749121109	05/13/2009	Voted	
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>			
Annual	United States			
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>	<b>Vote Cas</b>
1	Elect Edward Mueller	Mgmt	For	For
2	Elect Linda Alvarado	Mgmt	For	For
3	Elect Charles Biggs	Mgmt	For	For
4	Elect K. Dane Brooksher	Mgmt	For	For
5	Elect Peter Hellman	Mgmt	For	For
6	Elect R. David Hoover	Mgmt	For	For
7	Elect Patrick Martin	Mgmt	For	For
8	Elect Caroline Matthews	Mgmt	For	For
9	Elect Wayne Murdy	Mgmt	For	For
10	Elect Jan Murley	Mgmt	For	For
11	Elect James Unruh	Mgmt	For	For
12	Elect Anthony Welters	Mgmt	For	For
13	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For
14	Approval of Policy Relating to Severance Arrangements with Executives	Mgmt	For	For

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15	Shareholder Proposal Regarding Shareholder Approval of Certain Extraordinary Retirement Benefits for Executives	ShrHoldr	Against	A
16	Shareholder Proposal Regarding Advisory Vote on Compensation (Say on Pay)	ShrHoldr	Against	A
17	Shareholder Proposal Regarding Right to Call a Special Meeting	ShrHoldr	Against	A
18	Shareholder Proposal Regarding	ShrHoldr	Against	A

## Reincorporation

**Service Corporation International**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>M</b>
SCI	CUSIP9 817565104	05/13/2009	V
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>		
Annual	United States		
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>
1.1	Elect Robert Waltrip	Mgmt	For
1.2	Elect Anthony Coelho	Mgmt	For
1.3	Elect A. J. Foyt, Jr.	Mgmt	For
1.4	Elect Edward Williams	Mgmt	For
2	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For

**Time Warner Cable, Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>M</b>
TWC	CUSIP9 88732J207	06/03/2009	V
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>		
Annual	United States		
<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Mgmt Rec</b>
1	Elect Carole Black	Mgmt	For
2	Elect Glenn Britt	Mgmt	For
3	Elect Thomas Castro	Mgmt	For
4	Elect David Chang	Mgmt	For
5	Elect James Copeland, Jr.	Mgmt	For
6	Elect Peter Haje	Mgmt	For
7	Elect Donna James	Mgmt	For
8	Elect Don Logan	Mgmt	For
9	Elect N.J. Nicholas, Jr.	Mgmt	For
10	Elect Wayne Pace	Mgmt	For
11	Elect Edward Shirley	Mgmt	For
12	Elect John Sununu	Mgmt	For
13	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For

**Titan International, Inc.**

<b>Ticker</b>	<b>Security ID:</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Meeting Stat</b>
TWI	CUSIP9 88830M102	05/14/2009	Voted
<b>Meeting Type</b>	<b>Country of Trade</b>		

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Annual	United States				
Issue No.	Description	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Vote Cast	Fo
1.1	Elect Erwin Billig	Mgmt	For	For	Fo
1.2	Elect Anthony Soave	Mgmt	For	For	Fo
2	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	Fo

**Williams Cos.**

Ticker	Security ID:	Meeting Date	Meeting Stat		
WMB	CUSIP9 969457100	05/21/2009	Voted		
Meeting Type	Country of Trade				
Annual	United States				
Issue No.	Description	Proponent	Mgmt Rec	Vote Cast	Fo
1	Elect Irl Engelhardt	Mgmt	For	For	Fo
2	Elect William Green	Mgmt	For	For	Fo
3	Elect W. R. Howell	Mgmt	For	For	Fo
4	Elect George Lorch	Mgmt	For	For	Fo
5	Ratification of Auditor	Mgmt	For	For	Fo
6	Shareholder Proposal Regarding Declassification of the Board	ShrHoldr	Against	For	Ag

Any ballot marked 'Abstain' is considered to have been voted. Ballots marked 'Abstain' are considered to have been voted against management's recommendation if management's recommendation is 'For' or 'Against,' and for management's recommendation if management's recommendation is 'Abstain.' Where management has recommended that shareholders 'Abstain' from voting on a ballot item, a ballot marked 'For' or 'Against' is considered to have been voted against management's recommendation to 'Abstain.'

Where management has made no recommendation on a ballot item, 'NA' is used to indicate that there is no management recommendation that a shareholder may vote 'For' or 'Against.'

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of 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.

Registrant: Putnam High Income Securities Fund

By: /s/ Charles E. Porter

Name: Charles E. Porter

Title: Executive Vice President, Associate Treasurer, Principal Executive Officer and  
Compliance Liaison



Date: August 3, 2009

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