

Dakos Andrew
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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 *
 Â Dakos Andrew
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement
 (Month/Day/Year)
 06/27/2018

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND [PCF]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

C/O BULLDOG INVESTORS,
LLC, PARK 80
WEST,Â PLAZA TWO, 250
PEHLE AVE., SUITE 708
 (Street)

(Check all applicable)

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

SADDLE BROOK,Â NJÂ 07663
 (City) (State) (Zip)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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) |
|------------------------------------|---|---|---|
| Common Stock | 1,467,211 | I | By Clients of Bulldog Investors, LLC (1) |
| Common Stock | 933 | D | Â |

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)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <small>(Month/Day/Year)</small> | 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) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|--|--|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | |
| | | | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Dakos Andrew C/O BULLDOG INVESTORS, LLC, PARK 80 WEST PLAZA TWO, 250 PEHLE AVE., SUITE 708 SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Andrew
Dakos

06/29/2018

**Signature of
Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- (1) Certain private investment fund clients of Bulldog Investors, LLC ("Bulldog Investors") are the beneficial owners of these shares. The Reporting Person is an owner of Bulldog Investors. The Reporting Person is also a Principal of the general partner of certain of such private investment fund clients of Bulldog Investors, and a limited partner in certain of such private fund clients. The Reporting Person disclaims beneficial interest in such shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.

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