

Whiston Sandra Clark
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF 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 *

Â Whiston Sandra Clark

(Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/31/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PUTNAM MANAGED HIGH YIELD TRUST [ptm]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ☒ Other (specify below)

Sr.Mng.Dir.of Putnam, issuer's / indirect parent holding co.

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,Â ONE POST
OFFICE SQUARE

(Street)

BOSTON,Â MAÂ 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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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date Title Amount or Number of

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: 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
Whiston Sandra Clark PUTNAM INVESTMENTS ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109	Â	Â	Â Sr.Mng.Dir.of Putnam, issuer's	indirect parent holding co.

Signatures

Sandra C. 06/08/2006
Whiston

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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

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