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# FORM 3

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

À McNamara Francis Joseph III

(Last) (First) (Middle) Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/24/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PUTNAM MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITIES TRUST

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4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

**PUTNAM** INVESTMENTS. ONE POST **OFFICE SQUARE** 

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

X\_ Officer \_X\_\_ Other (give title below) (specify below) SMD & Gen'l Counsel, Putnam, /

issuer indirect parent hld co.

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

### BOSTON, MAÂ 02109

(City) (State) (Zip)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Director

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)

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

Title

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)

or Exercise Price of

5. Conversion Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Derivative

Security

Security: Direct (D)

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Date Expiration Amount or or Indirect
Exercisable Date Number of (I)
Shares (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

McNamara Francis Joseph III PUTNAM INVESTMENTS ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MAÂ 02109

 Â SMD & Gen'l Counsel, Putnam,

issuer indirect parent hld

co.

# **Signatures**

Francis J. 05/26/2006 McNamara

\*\*Signature of
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).

Date

\*\* 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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