

BLOCK RICHARD L

Form 5

December 02, 2008

**FORM 5****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**Check this box if  
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to Section 16.Form 4 or Form  
5 obligations  
may continue.See Instruction  
1(b).Form 3 Holdings  
Reported  
Form 4  
Transactions  
Reported**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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

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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
BLOCK RICHARD L2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading  
Symbol  
PUTNAM HIGH INCOME  
SECURITIES FUND [pcf]5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/31/2008☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☒ Officer (give title below) ☒ Other (specify  
below)  
Mgr. Dir. of Putnam, issuer's / indirect parent  
holding co.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

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

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
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securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.**Persons who respond to the collection of information  
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(9-02)**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. Price of Derivative Security	9. of
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Se
(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Bo O E Is Fi (I

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BLOCK RICHARD L				
Â	Â	Â	Â Mgr. Dir. of Putnam, issuer's	indirect parent holding co.

Signatures

Richard L. Block	12/02/2008
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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