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PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST Form 3 February 06, 2007 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

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)

Person *

HAYDEN

Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (Street) Other (give title below) (specify below) Managing Director of Putnam Person BOSTON, MAÂ 02109 (City) (State) (Zip) 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/01/2007

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	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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(Check all applicable)

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

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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

SEC 1473 (7-02)

INVESTMENTS, ONE POST **OFFICE SQUARE**

(Last) (First) (Middle) PUTNAM

1. Name and Address of Reporting

SWIRBALUS JUDITH

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect
2.1010134010	2		Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SWIRBALUS JUDITH HAYDEN PUTNAM INVESTMENTS ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109		Â	Â	Managing Director of Putnam	Â	
Signatures						
Judith H. Swirbalus	02/06/20	07				
** Signature of Reporting Person	Date					
Explanation of	Resp	onse	es:			

No securities are beneficially owned

- * 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).

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