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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **CHOQUETTE DANIEL**

STEPHANE

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

(Last)

TRUST [PPT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

PUTNAM INVESTMENTS, ONE

(Street)

(State)

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

POST OFFICE SQUARE

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

04/04/2012

_X__ Officer (give title __X__ Other (specify below) below) Portfolio Manager / Putnam Investments

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

BOSTON, MA 02109

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Securities Ownership Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (D) or Indirect Following

7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

Price Code V Amount (D)

Closed-end

Shares

(City)

Fund -04/04/2012 Common

S 32,141

0.74

D

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

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	TransactionNumber		Expiration D	ate Amou		nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Derivative		e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						
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						Date Expiration Exercisable Date	Expiration	Title	or		
							*		Number		
							Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

CHOQUETTE DANIEL STEPHANE PUTNAM INVESTMENTS ONE POST OFFICE SOUARE BOSTON, MA 02109

Portfolio Manager Putnam Investments

Signatures

Daniel S. 04/05/2012 Choquette

Date **Signature of Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

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