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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Bulldog Investors, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND [PCF]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 11/08/2017

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner _ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

PARK 80 WEST - PLAZA TWO, 250 PEHLE AVE., SUITE 708

(Street)

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

(Instr. 8)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Owned

1,220,582

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

Direct (D)

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Ownership

Clients (1)

SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663

Stock

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Indirect Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionr Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial

or Indirect Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Price Amount (D) Common By P 4.299 \$ 8.97 I 11/08/2017 1,198,974 Stock Clients (1) Common By

11/09/2017 P 13,208 1,212,182 Ι Stock Clients (1) By Common 11/10/2017 P 8,400

Common $D^{(2)}$ 14,772

Stock 2,000 $D^{(3)}$

Common Stock

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

1. Title o Derivativ Security (Instr. 3)	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of) Derivativ Securitie Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	s I	Pate	Secur	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secun Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner reduce / reduces	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Bulldog Investors, LLC PARK 80 WEST - PLAZA TWO 250 PEHLE AVE., SUITE 708 SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663		X					
GOLDSTEIN PHILLIP PARK 80 WEST - PLAZA TWO 250 PEHLE AVE., SUITE 708 SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663		X					
Dakos Andrew PARK 80 WEST - PLAZA TWO 250 PEHLE AVE., SUITE 708 SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663		X					
Samuels Steven PARK 80 WEST - PLAZA TWO 250 PEHLE AVE., SUITE 708 SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663		X					

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Signatures

Bulldog Investors, LLC

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

/s/ Phillip Goldstein 11/13/2017

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

/s/ Andrew

Dakos 11/13/2017

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

/s/ Steven 11/13/2017

Samuels

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

Explanation of Responses:

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- Principal of the general partner of certain of such private investment fund clients of Bulldog Investors, and a limited partner in certain of such private fund clients. Each of Messrs. Dakos, Samuels and Goldstein disclaims beneficial interest in such shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Shares are held by Phillip Goldstein.
- (3) Shares are held by Steven Samuels.

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