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OMB APPROVAL FORM 5 **OMB** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION 3235-0362 Number: Washington, D.C. 20549 Check this box if January 31, Expires: no longer subject 2005 to Section 16. Estimated average ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL Form 4 or Form burden hours per 5 obligations OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES response... 1.0 may continue. See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 1(b). Form 3 Holdings Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section Reported 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 Form 4 Transactions Reported 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer **BROOKS JOSHUA** Symbol PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME (Check all applicable) TRUST [ppt] (Middle) 3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Last) (First) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 07/31/2007 Former Officer of Issuer and / Putnam ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE L5 Investments (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting Filed(Month/Day/Year) (check applicable line) BOSTON. MAÂ 02109 _X_ 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 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Acquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned at end Indirect (I) Ownership of Issuer's (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) (A) Fiscal Year or (Instr. 3 and 4) Amount (D) Price Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of Persons who respond to the collection of information **SEC 2270** contained in this form are not required to respond unless securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. (9-02)the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9.
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration Date	Amount of	Derivative	of
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Year)	Underlying	Security	D

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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)
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	0 1 0	Amount or Number of Shares	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BROOKS JOSHUA
ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE L5 Â Â Former Officer of Issuer and Putnam Investments
BOSTON, MAÂ 02109

Signatures

Joshua H. Brooks 12/04/2007

**Signature of Date 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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