PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST Form 5 August 14, 2008 FORM 5

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may continue. response See Instruction Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 Transactions Reported Reported Section 17(a)							
1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> ROBIE RICHARD S III			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST [ppt]	5. Relationship of I Issuer (Check			
(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2008	Director X Officer (give below) Sr.Mg.Dir.of Pt paren			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting			

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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					Person	y More than One F	Reporting
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-De	rivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	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)		Secur (Instr	ities . 3 and 4)	(Instr. 5)	Se B O Eı Is Fi (I	
				(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Add	ress	Relationships						
		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
ROBIE RICHARD S III	Â	Â	Sr.Mg.Dir.of Putnam, issuer's	indirect parent holding co.				
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Signatures								
Richard S. Robie III	08/14/2008							
<u>**</u> 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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