

PUTNAM NEW YORK INVESTMENT GRADE MUNICIPAL TRUST  
Form N-8F  
December 23, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**Form N-8F**

**I. General Identifying Information**

1. Reason fund is applying to deregister (*check only one*; for descriptions, see Instruction 1 above):

**Merger**

**Liquidation**

**Abandonment of Registration**

(Note: Abandonment of Registration answer *only* questions 1 through 15, 24 and 25 of this form and complete verification at the end of the form.)

**Election of status as a Business Development Company**

(Note: Business Development Companies answer *only* questions 1 through 10 of this form and complete verification at the end of the form.)

2. Name of fund:

PUTNAM NEW YORK INVESTMENT GRADE MUNICIPAL TRUST (the Fund)

3. Securities and Exchange Commission File No. 033-53104

Investment Company Act Registration No. 811-07274

4. Is this an initial Form N-8F or an amendment to a previously filed Form N-8F?

Initial Application

Amendment

5. Address of Principal Executive Office (include No. & Street, City, State, Zip Code):

One Post Office Square  
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

6. Name, address and telephone number of individual the Commission staff should contact with any questions regarding this form:

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One International Place  
Boston, MA 02110

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(617) 951-7393; or,

(617) 951-7044

7. Name, address and telephone number of individual or entity responsible for maintenance and preservation of fund records in accordance with Rules 31a-1 and 31a-2 under the Act [17 CFR 270.31a -1, .31a-2]:

NOTE: *Once deregistered, a fund is still required to maintain and preserve the records described in rules 31a-1 and 31a-2 for the periods specified in those rules.*

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One Post Office Square  
Boston, Massachusetts 02109  
(617) 292-1000

State Street Bank and Trust Company  
2 Avenue de Lafayette  
Boston, MA 02111  
(617) 786-3000

8. Classification of fund (check only one):

Management company;

Unit investment trust; or

Face-amount certificate company.

9. Subclassification if the fund is a management company (check only one):

Open-end

Closed-end

10. State law under which the fund was organized or formed (e.g., Delaware, Massachusetts):

Massachusetts

11. Provide the name and address of each investment adviser of the fund (including sub-advisers) during the last five years, even if the fund's contracts with those advisers have been terminated.

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12. Provide the name and address of each principal underwriter of the fund during the last five years, even if the fund's contracts with those underwriters have been terminated:

N/A

13. If the fund is a unit investment trust ("UIT") provide:

(a) Depositor's name(s) and address(es): Not applicable

(b) Trustee's name(s) and address(es): Not applicable

14. Is there a UIT registered under the Act that served as a vehicle for investment in the fund (e.g., an insurance company separate account)?

Yes                       No

If Yes, for each UIT state:

Name(s):

File No.:

Business Address:

15. (a) Did the fund obtain approval from the board of directors concerning the decision to engage in a Merger, Liquidation or Abandonment of Registration?

Yes                       No

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If Yes, state the date on which the board vote took place:

April 13, 2007

If No, explain:

(b) Did the fund obtain approval from the shareholders concerning the decision to engage in Liquidation or Abandonment of Registration?

Yes                       No

If Yes, state the date on which the shareholder vote took place:

June 22, 2007

If No, explain:

## **II. Distributions to Shareholders**

16. Has the fund distributed any assets to its shareholders in connection with the Merger or Liquidation?

Yes                       No

(a) If Yes, list the date(s) on which the fund made those distributions:

June 25, 2007

(b) Were the distributions made on the basis of net assets?

Yes                       No

(c) Were the distributions made *pro rata* based on share ownership?

Yes                       No

(d) If No to (b) or (c) above, describe the method of distributions to shareholders. For Mergers, provide the exchange ratio(s) used and explain how it was calculated:

(e) *Liquidations only:*

Were any distributions to shareholders made in kind?

Yes                       No

If Yes, indicate the percentage of fund shares owned by affiliates, or any other affiliation of shareholders:

17. *Closed-end funds only:*

Has the fund issued senior securities?

Yes                       No

If Yes, describe the method of calculating payments to senior security holders and distributions to other shareholders:

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The Fund issued and redeemed Municipal Income Preferred Shares, Series Th as described in the Rule 23c-2 Notice of Intention to Redeem Securities filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on April 23, 2007. All Municipal Income Preferred Shares, Series Th were redeemed on May 25, 2007.

18. Has the fund distributed *all* of its assets to the fund's shareholders?

Yes                       No

If No,

(a) How many shareholders does the fund have as of the date this form is filed? [ ]

(b) Describe the relationship of each remaining shareholder to the fund: [ ]

19. Are there any shareholders who have not yet received distributions in complete liquidation of their interests?

Yes                       No

If Yes, describe briefly the plans (if any) for distributing to, or preserving the interests of, those shareholders:

### III. Assets and Liabilities

20. Does the fund have any assets as of the date this form is filed?

(See question 18 above)

Yes                     No

If Yes,

(a) Describe the type and amount of each asset retained by the fund as of the date this form is filed:

(b) Why has the fund retained the remaining assets?

(c) Will the remaining assets be invested in securities?

Yes                     No

21. Does the fund have any outstanding debts (other than face-amount certificates if the fund is a face-amount certificate company) or any other liabilities?

Yes                     No

If Yes,

(a) Describe the type and amount of each debt or other liability:

(b) How does the fund intend to pay these outstanding debts or other liabilities?

**IV. Information About Event(s) Leading to Request For Deregistration**

22. (a) List the expenses incurred in connection with the Merger or Liquidation:

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(i) Legal expenses: Approximately \$200,000

(ii) Accounting expenses: Approximately \$47,600

(iii) Other expenses (list and identify separately):

Printing: Approximately \$13,079

Postage: Approximately \$2,436

Solicitation and Service Fees: Approximately \$13,691

(iv) Total expenses (sum of lines (i)-(iii) above): Approximately \$276,806

(b) How were those expenses allocated?

To the Fund.

(c) Who paid those expenses?

The Fund.

(d) How did the fund pay for unamortized expenses (if any)? [N/A]

23. Has the fund previously filed an application for an order of the Commission regarding the Merger or Liquidation?

Yes  No

If Yes, cite the release numbers of the Commission's notice and order or, if no notice or order has been issued, the file number and date the application was filed:

#### **V. Conclusion of Fund Business**

24. Is the fund a party to any litigation or administrative proceeding?

Yes  No

If Yes, describe the nature of any litigation or proceeding and the position taken by the fund in that litigation:

25. Is the fund now engaged, or intending to engage, in any business activities other than those necessary for winding up its affairs?

Yes  No

If Yes, describe the nature and extent of those activities:

#### **VI. Mergers Only**

26. (a) State the name of the fund surviving the Merger:

Putnam New York Tax Exempt Income Fund

(b) State the Investment Company Act file number of the fund surviving the Merger:

Investment Company Act Registration No. 811-03741

(c) If the merger or reorganization agreement has been filed with the Commission, state the file number(s), form type used and date the agreement was filed:

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Registration No. 2-83909; Registration Statement on Form N-14 filed on April 23, 2007.

(d) If the merger or reorganization agreement has *not* been filed with the Commission, provide a copy of the agreement as an exhibit to this form.

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**VERIFICATION**

The undersigned states that (i) he has executed this Form N-8F application for an order under section 8(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 on behalf of Putnam New York Investment Grade Municipal Trust, (ii) he is Executive Vice President, Principal Executive Officer, Associate Treasurer and Compliance Liaison of Putnam New York Investment Grade Municipal Trust, and (iii) all actions by shareholders, directors, and any other body necessary to authorize the undersigned to execute and file this Form N-8F application have been taken. The undersigned also states that the facts set forth in this Form N-8F application are true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

/s/ Charles E. Porter  
Charles E. Porter

Executive Vice President, Principal Executive Officer,  
Associate Treasurer and Compliance Liaison

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