

PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND  
Form DEFA14A  
May 15, 2006

DEFA14A Filing

SCHEDULE 14A INFORMATION

**PROXY STATEMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 14(a)  
OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
(Amendment No. )**

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/ / Definitive Proxy Statement  
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/ / Definitive Additional Materials  
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/X/ Soliciting Material Pursuant to Sec. 240.14a-11(c) or  
Sec. 240.14a-12  
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(Name of Registrant as Specified In Its Charter)

(Name of Person(s) Filing Proxy Statement, if other than Registrant)

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**PUTNAM SCRIPT:**

**Hello, I'm trying to reach (shareholder name) is he/she available?**

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I'm calling from on a recorded line on behalf of your \_\_\_\_\_ Fund. We sent you a proxy card to register your vote for the shareholder meeting and haven't received it back so we are calling to ask if you would like to issue a vote on your account. Have you received the proxy materials?

If proxy materials have not been received please confirm address and offer to resend materials. Terminate Call

*If yes, move forward to Voting Section. If no, then:*

The Shareholder Meeting is set for June 29, 2006 and we are encouraging all shareholders to vote their card as soon as possible. If you have any questions or would like to quickly vote your shares over the phone, please call 1-888-288-6597. When calling, please refer to record # \_\_\_. Your participation would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time and have a good day/evening.

**Voting Section:**

**Would you like to register a vote along with the recommendations of your Board?**

*If yes, then:*

I am recording your \_\_\_ vote and will send you a printed confirmation. For confirmation purposes, may I have your full name, street address city, state and zip code that we'll be mailing your confirmation to?

*If no, then:*

I could quickly review the proposals and assist you in registering your vote today. Would that be OK?

*If yes  (after review),*

Would you like to register a vote along with the recommendations of the Board?

**Thank you for your time and your vote Mr./Mrs. \_\_\_\_ . Have a good day/evening!**

*If no, then:*

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Putnam Customer Service;

Please do a warm transfer to the following 800 number for complete customer service.

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