

PUTNAM MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITIES TRUST

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

^ Cox Samuel O
(Last) (First) (Middle)

PUTNAM INVESTMENTS, ^ ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE
(Street)

BOSTON, ^ MA ^ 02109
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
01/12/2017

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

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4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Co-Director Equity Research / Putnam Investments

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)
3. Ownership Form: Direc