PUTNAM MASTER INTERMEDIATE INCOME TRUST Form N-O August 26, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file

number:

(811-05498)

Exact name of registrant as

specified in charter:

Putnam Master Intermediate Income Trust

offices:

Address of principal executive One Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109

service:

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Registrant's telephone number, (617) 292-1000

including area code:

Date of fiscal year end: September 30, 2011

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2011

Item 1. Schedule of Investments:

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Putnam Master Intermediate Income Trust

The fund's portfolio 6/30/11 (Unaudited)

CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES (31.3%)(a)

Principal amount

Value