

PUTNAM MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITIES TRUST

Form 3

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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 *

Â McNamara Francis Joseph III

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/24/2006

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading SymbolPUTNAM MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITIES TRUST
[pmo]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

PUTNAM

INVESTMENTS,Â ONE POST
OFFICE SQUARE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner☒ Officer ☒ Other

(give title below) (specify below)

SMD & Gen'l Counsel, Putnam, /
issuer indirect parent hld co.

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02109

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)
Title4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
McNamara Francis Joseph III PUTNAM INVESTMENTS ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109	Â	Â	Â SMD & Gen'l Counsel, Putnam,	issuer indirect parent hld co.

Signatures

Francis J.
McNamara

05/26/2006

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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