

Whiston Sandra Clark
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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 *

Whiston Sandra Clark

(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)
04/30/2006

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PUTNAM MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITIES TRUST
[pmo]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner

☒ Officer ☒ Other
(give title below) (specify below)

Sr.Mng.Dir.of Putnam, issuer's /
indirect parent holding co.

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person

____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.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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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)
Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. 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
Whiston Sandra Clark PUTNAM INVESTMENTS ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109	Â	Â	Â	Sr.Mng.Dir.of Putnam, issuer's indirect parent holding co.

Signatures

Sandra C. Whiston 06/08/2006

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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