

PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND  
Form N-PX  
August 11, 2006

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

## FORM N-PX

### ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act File Number : **811-5133**

Name of Registrant: **Putnam High Income Securities Fund**

Address of Principal Executive Offices:

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Boston, Massachusetts 02109**

Name and address of agent of service:

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Putnam High Income Securities Fund  
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**(617) 292-1000**

Date of fiscal year end:

**08/31**

Date of Reporting Period:

**07/01/2005 - 06/30/2006**

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Item 1. Proxy Voting Record

===== PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND =====

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Prior to September 30, 2005, the fund was known as Putnam High Income Bond Fund.

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COINMACH SERVICE CORP

Ticker: DRY Security ID: 19259W107  
Meeting Date: JUL 27, 2005 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: JUN 14, 2005

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.01	Elect Stephen R. Kerrigan	For	Withhold	Management
1.02	Elect James N. Chapman	For	Withhold	Management
1.03	Elect David A. Donnini	For	Withhold	Management
1.04	Elect Woody M. McGee	For	Withhold	Management
1.05	Elect Bruce V. Rauner	For	Withhold	Management
1.06	Elect John R. Scheessele	For	Withhold	Management
2.00	Ratify selection of auditors	For	For	Management
3.00	Approve other business	For	Against	Management

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COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL INC

Ticker: CMP Security ID: 20451N101

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Meeting Date: AUG 4, 2005 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: JUN 15, 2005

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.01	Elect Vernon G. Baker II	For	For	Management
1.02	Elect Bradley J. Bell	For	For	Management
1.03	Elect Richard S. Grant	For	For	Management
2.00	Ratify selection of auditors	For	For	Management
3.00	Adopt the 2005 Incentive Award Plan	For	For	Management

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COMPASS MINERALS INTERNATIONAL, INC

Ticker: CMP Security ID: 20451N101  
Meeting Date: MAY 11, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual

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Record Date: MAR 22,  
2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
	Elect Director Mr. David J. D'Antonio	For	For	Management
1.1				
1.2	Elect Director Mr. Perry W. Premdas	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Mr. Allan R. Rothwell	For	For	Management
	Ratify			
2	Auditors	For	For	Management

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CROWN CASTLE INTERNATIONAL CORP.

Ticker: CCI Security ID: 228227104  
Meeting Date: MAY 25, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: MAR 31, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Ari Q. Fitzgerald	For	Withhold	Management
1.2	Elect Director John P. Kelly	For	Withhold	Management
1.3	Elect Director Robert E. Garrison, II	For	Withhold	Management
	Ratify			
2	Auditors	For	Abstain	Management

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DOBSON COMMUNICATION CORPORATION

Ticker: DCEL Security ID: 256069105  
Meeting Date: JUN 7, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: APR 17, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Everett R. Dobson	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Stephen T. Dobson	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Robert A. Schriesheim	For	For	Management
2	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	For	Against	Management
	Ratify			
3	Auditors	For	For	Management

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HUNTSMAN CORP

Ticker: HUN Security ID: 447011206  
 Meeting Date: MAY 4, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: MAR 16, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Peter R. Huntsman	For	Withhold	Management
1.2	Elect Director Wayne A. Reaud	For	Withhold	Management
1.3	Elect Director Alvin V. Shoemaker	For	Withhold	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

IWO HOLDINGS, INC.

Ticker: Security ID: 45071TAF2  
 Meeting Date: MAR 20, 2006 Meeting Type: Written Consent  
 Record Date: MAR 2, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS	None	Did Not Vote	Management

KNOLOGY, INC.

Ticker: KNOL Security ID: 499183804  
 Meeting Date: MAY 2, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: MAR 7, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director O. Gene Gabbard	For	Withhold	Management
2	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan	For	Against	Management

LEGRAND

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Ticker: Security ID: FR0010307819  
 Meeting Date: JUN 7, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual/Special  
 Record Date:

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Approve Special Dividend of EUR 0.41 per Share	For	Did Not Vote	Management
2	Authorize Filing of Required Documents/Other Formalities	For	Did Not Vote	Management

STERLING CHEMICALS, INC.

Ticker: SCHI Security ID: 859166100  
 Meeting Date: APR 21, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: MAR 3, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Richard K. Crump	For	Withhold	Management
1.2	Elect Director Dr. Peter Ting Kai Wu	For	Withhold	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

STERLING CHEMICALS, INC.

Ticker: SCHI Security ID: 859166AA8  
 Meeting Date: APR 21, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: MAR 3, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Elect Director John W. Gildea	For	Against	Management

SUN HEALTHCARE GROUP INC

Ticker: SUNH Security ID: 866933401  
 Meeting Type: S

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Meeting Date: OCT 31,  
2005  
Record Date: SEP 16,  
2005

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.00	Approve common stock issuance	For	For	Management

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SUN HEALTHCARE GROUP, INC.

Ticker: SUNH Security ID: 866933401  
Meeting Date: MAY 25, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: APR 6, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Gregory S. Anderson	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Tony M. Astorga	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Christrian K. Bement	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Michael J. Foster	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Barbara B. Kennelly	For	For	Management
1.6	Elect Director Steven M. Looney	For	For	Management
1.7	Elect Director Richard K. Matros	For	For	Management
1.8	Elect Director Keith W. Pennell	For	For	Management
1.9	Elect Director Milton J. Walters	For	For	Management
2	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	For	Against	Management
	Ratify			
3	Auditors	For	For	Management

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TRAVELCENTERS OF AMERICA INC

Ticker: Security ID: 894172113  
Meeting Date: JUL 22, 2005 Meeting Type: C  
Record Date: JUL 11, 2005

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.00	Misc. management - Fund/Trust/Debtholders	For	Against	Management

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WHX CORP

Ticker: Security ID: 929248AB8  
Meeting Date: JUL 11, 2005 Meeting Type: C  
Record Date: JUN 14, 2005

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.00	Approve plan of reorganization	For	Did Not Vote	Management

Any ballot marked 'Abstain' is considered to have been voted. Ballots marked 'Abstain' are considered to have been voted against management's recommendation if management's recommendation is 'For' or 'Against,' and for management's recommendation if management's recommendation is 'Abstain.' Where management has recommended that shareholders 'Abstain' from voting on a ballot item, a ballot marked 'For' or 'Against' is considered to have been voted against management's recommendation to 'Abstain.'

Where management has made no recommendation on a ballot item, 'None' is used to indicate that there is no management recommendation that a shareholder may vote 'For' or 'Against.'

SIGNATURES:

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

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(Registrant)

By /s/ Charles E. Porter, Executive Vice President, Associate Treasurer  
and Principal Executive Officer

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(Signature & Title)

Date: August 11, 2006

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