

Dakos Andrew  
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**FORM 4**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Bulldog Investors, LLC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND [PCF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/04/2017

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_X\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)

PARK 80 WEST - PLAZA  
TWO, 250 PEHLE AVE., SUITE  
708

(Street)

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

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

SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V Amount (A) or (D) Price   |   |  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 10/04/2017                           |  | P                              | 7,339 A \$ 8.92   | 1,119,526   | I  | By Clients <sup>(1)</sup>                             |
| Common Stock                    | 10/11/2017                           |  | P                              | 28,546 A \$ 8.9125  | 1,148,072   | I  | By Clients <sup>(1)</sup>                             |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 14,772  | D <sup>(2)</sup>   |   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,000   | D <sup>(3)</sup>   |   |

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Bulldog Investors, LLC<br>PARK 80 WEST - PLAZA TWO<br>250 PEHLE AVE., SUITE 708<br>SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663 |               | X         |         |       |
| GOLDSTEIN PHILLIP<br>PARK 80 WEST - PLAZA TWO<br>250 PEHLE AVE., SUITE 708<br>SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663      |               | X         |         |       |
| Dakos Andrew<br>PARK 80 WEST - PLAZA TWO<br>250 PEHLE AVE., SUITE 708<br>SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663           |               | X         |         |       |
| Samuels Steven<br>PARK 80 WEST - PLAZA TWO<br>250 PEHLE AVE., SUITE 708<br>SADDLE BROOK, NJ 07663         |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

Bulldog  
Investors, LLC 10/13/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting  
Person Date

/s/ Phillip  
Goldstein 10/13/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting  
Person Date

/s/ Andrew  
Dakos 10/13/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting  
Person Date

/s/ Steven  
Samuels 10/13/2017

\_\_Signature of Reporting  
Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Certain private investment fund clients of Bulldog Investors, LLC ("Bulldog Investors") are the beneficial owners of these shares. Bulldog Investors disclaims beneficial interest in such shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein. Andrew Dakos, Steven Samuels and Phillip Goldstein are the owners of Bulldog Investors. Each of Messrs. Dakos, Samuels and Goldstein also is a

- (1) Principal of the general partner of certain of such private investment fund clients of Bulldog Investors, and a limited partner in certain of such private fund clients. Each of Messrs. Dakos, Samuels and Goldstein disclaims beneficial interest in such shares except to the extent of any pecuniary interest therein.
- (2) Shares are held by Phillip Goldstein.
- (3) Shares are held by Steven Samuels.

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