

PUTNAM HIGH INCOME SECURITIES FUND
Form N-PX
August 13, 2007

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:
**One Post Office Square
Boston, Massachusetts 02109**

Name and address of agent of service:
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Putnam High Income Securities Fund
One Post Office Square
Boston, Massachusetts 02109**

CC:
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Boston, Massachusetts 02110**

Registrant's telephone number including area code:
(617) 292-1000

Date of fiscal year end:
08/31/2006

Date of reporting period:
07/01/2006 - 06/30/2007

Item 1: Proxy Voting Record

Registrant: Putnam High Income Securities Fund

Adelphia Communications Corp.

| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status |
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ADELQ CUSIP9 006848BF1 11/27/2006 Voted

Meeting Type Country of Trade

Consent United States

Issue No. Description

1 THE PLAN

Proponent Mgmt Rec Vote Cast For/Agnst Mgmt

Mgmt NA For NA

Cincinnati Bell Inc

Ticker Security ID: Meeting Date Meeting Status

CBB CUSIP9 171871403 05/03/2007 Voted

Meeting Type Country of Trade

Annual United States

Issue No. Description

1.1 Elect Phillip Cox

Proponent Mgmt Rec Vote Cast For/Agnst Mgmt

Mgmt For For For

1.2 Elect Michael Morris

Mgmt For For For

1.3 Elect John Zrno

Mgmt For For For

2 Ratification of Auditor

Mgmt For For For

3 THE APPROVAL OF THE
CINCINNATI BELL INC. 2007
LONG TERM INCENTIVE PLAN.

Mgmt For For For

4 2007 Stock Option Plan for Non-
Employee Directors

Mgmt For For For

Coinmach Service Corp.

Ticker Security ID: Meeting Date Meeting Status

DRA Cusip 19259W107 07/27/2006 Take no Action

Meeting Type Country of Trade

Annual United States

Issue No. Description

1.1 Elect Director Stephen R. Kerrigan

Proponent Mgmt Rec Vote Cast For/Agnst Mgmt

Mgmt For TNA NA

1.2 Elect Director James N. Chapman

Mgmt For TNA NA

1.3 Elect Director David A. Donnini

Mgmt For TNA NA

1.4 Elect Director Woody M. McGee

Mgmt For TNA NA

1.5 Elect Director Bruce V. Rauner

Mgmt For TNA NA

1.6 Elect Director John R. Scheessele Mgmt For TNA NA

1.7 Elect Director William M. Kelly Mgmt For TNA NA

2 Ratify Auditors Mgmt For TNA NA

3 Other Business Mgmt For TNA NA

Jarden Corp.

| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| JAH | CUSIP9 471109108 | 05/17/2007 | Voted | | |
| Meeting Type | Country of Trade | | | | |
| Annual | United States | | | | |
| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Agnst Mgmt |
| 1.1 | Elect Ian G. H. Ashken | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 1.2 | Elect Richard Molen | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 1.3 | Elect Charles Kaye | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 2 | Ratification of Auditor | Mgmt | For | For | For |

Lucent Technologies Inc

| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status | | |
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| LU | CUSIP9 549463AH0 | 11/29/2006 | Take No Action | | |
| Meeting Type | Country of Trade | | | | |
| Consent | United States | | | | |
| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Agnst Mgmt |
| 1 | THE PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE INDENTURE, DATED AS OF JUNE 4, 2003, AMONG LUCENT, AND THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE (THE TRUSTEE), UNDER WHICH THE DEBENTURES WERE ISSUED (AS AMENDED BY THAT CERTAIN FIRST SUPPLEMENTAL INDENTURE, DATED AS OF JUNE 4, 2003, AND AS OTHERWISE AMENDED, MODIFIED OR SUPPLEMENTED FROM TIME TO TIME, THE INDENTURE). | Mgmt | NA | TNA | NA |

Lucent Technologies Inc

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| LU | CUSIP9 549463AH0 | 12/29/2006 | Voted | |

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| Consent | United States | | | | |
| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Agnst Mgmt |
| 1 | PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO INDENTURE | Mgmt | For | For | For |

Playtex Products Inc

| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status | | |
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| PYX | CUSIP9 72813P100 | 05/02/2007 | Voted | | |
| Meeting Type | Country of Trade | | | | |
| Annual | United States | | | | |
| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Agnst Mgmt |
| 1.1 | Elect Neil DeFeo | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 1.2 | Elect Herbert Baum | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 1.3 | Elect Michael Eisenson | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 1.4 | Elect Ronald Gordon | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 1.5 | Elect R. Jeffrey Harris | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 1.6 | Elect C. Merrifield | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 1.7 | Elect Susan Nowakowski | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 1.8 | Elect Maureen Tart-Bezer | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 1.9 | Elect Douglas Wheat | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 1.10 | Elect Nick White | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 2 | Ratification of Auditor | Mgmt | For | For | For |

Pride International Inc

| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status | | |
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| PDE | CUSIP9 74153Q102 | 05/17/2007 | Voted | | |
| Meeting Type | Country of Trade | | | | |
| Annual | United States | | | | |
| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Agnst Mgmt |
| 1.1 | Elect David Brown | Mgmt | For | Withhold | Against |
| 1.2 | Elect Kenneth Burke | Mgmt | For | Withhold | Against |
| 1.3 | Elect Archie Dunham | Mgmt | For | Withhold | Against |
| 1.4 | Elect Francis Kalman | Mgmt | For | Withhold | Against |
| 1.5 | Elect Ralph McBride | Mgmt | For | Withhold | Against |
| 1.6 | Elect Louis Raspino | Mgmt | For | Withhold | Against |
| 1.7 | Elect David Robson | Mgmt | For | Withhold | Against |
| 2 | APPROVAL OF THE COMPANY'S 2007 LONG-TERM INCENTIVE PLAN. | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 3 | Ratification of Auditor | Mgmt | For | For | For |

Putnam Prime Money Market Fund

| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status | | | |
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| | CUSIP9 746763416 | 05/15/2007 | Voted | | | |
| Meeting Type | Country of Trade | | | | | |
| Special | United States | | | | | |
| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Ag | |
| 1 | Approving a New Management Contract for your Fund | Mgmt | For | For | For | |

Samsonite Corp.

| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status | | | |
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| SAMC | CUSIP9 79604V105 | 09/19/2006 | Voted | | | |
| Meeting Type | Country of Trade | | | | | |
| Annual | United States | | | | | |
| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Ag | |
| 1.1 | Elect Melissa Wong Bethell | Mgmt | For | For | For | |
| 1.2 | Elect Marcello Bottoli | Mgmt | For | For | For | |
| 1.3 | Elect Charles J. Philippin | Mgmt | For | For | For | |
| 1.4 | Elect Ferdinando Grimaldi Quartieri | Mgmt | For | For | For | |
| 1.5 | Elect Antony P. Ressler | Mgmt | For | For | For | |
| 1.6 | Elect Lee P. Sienna | Mgmt | For | For | For | |
| 1.7 | Elect Jeffrey B. Schwartz | Mgmt | For | For | For | |
| 1.8 | Elect Donald L. Triggs | Mgmt | For | For | For | |
| 1.9 | Elect Richard T. Warner | Mgmt | For | For | For | |

USA Mobility Inc

| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status | | | |
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| | Cusip 90341G103 | 08/09/2006 | Voted | | | |
| Meeting Type | Country of Trade | | | | | |
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| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Ag | |
| 1.1 | Elect Director David Abrams | Mgmt | For | For | For | |
| 1.2 | Elect Director James V. Continenza | Mgmt | For | For | For | |
| 1.3 | Elect Director Nicholas A. Gallopo | Mgmt | For | For | For | |
| 1.4 | Elect Director Vincent D. Kelly | Mgmt | For | For | For | |
| 1.5 | Elect Director Brian O'Reilly | Mgmt | For | For | For | |
| 1.6 | Elect Director Matthew Oristano | Mgmt | For | For | For | |

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| 1.7 | Elect Director Samme L. Thompson | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 1.8 | Elect Director Royce Yudkoff | Mgmt | For | For | For |

WHX Corp.

| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status | | |
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| WHX | CUSIP9 929248508 | 06/21/2007 | Take No Action | | |
| Meeting Type | Country of Trade | | | | |
| Annual | United States | | | | |
| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Agnst Mgmt |
| 1.1 | Elect Warren Lichtenstein | Mgmt | For | TNA | NA |
| 1.2 | Elect Jack Howard | Mgmt | For | TNA | NA |
| 1.3 | Elect Glen Kassan | Mgmt | For | TNA | NA |
| 1.4 | Elect Louis Klein, Jr. | Mgmt | For | TNA | NA |
| 1.5 | Elect Daniel Murphy, Jr. | Mgmt | For | TNA | NA |
| 1.6 | Elect John Quicke | Mgmt | For | TNA | NA |
| 1.7 | Elect Joshua Schechter | Mgmt | For | TNA | NA |
| 1.8 | Elect Garen Smith | Mgmt | For | TNA | NA |
| 2 | Increase in Authorized Common Stock | Mgmt | For | TNA | NA |
| 3 | 2007 Incentive Stock Plan | Mgmt | For | TNA | NA |
| 4 | Ratification of Auditor | Mgmt | For | TNA | NA |

Williams Companies Inc

| Ticker | Security ID: | Meeting Date | Meeting Status | | |
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| WMB | CUSIP9 969457100 | 05/17/2007 | Voted | | |
| Meeting Type | Country of Trade | | | | |
| Annual | United States | | | | |
| Issue No. | Description | Proponent | Mgmt Rec | Vote Cast | For/Agnst Mgmt |
| 1 | ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: KATHLEEN B. COOPER. | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 2 | ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: WILLIAM R. GRANBERRY. | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 3 | ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: CHARLES M. LILLIS. | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 4 | ELECTION OF DIRECTOR: WILLIAM G. LOWRIE. | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 5 | RATIFICATION OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS AUDITORS FOR 2007. | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 6 | APPROVAL OF THE WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC. 2007 INCENTIVE PLAN. | Mgmt | For | For | For |
| 7 | APPROVAL OF THE WILLIAMS | Mgmt | For | For | For |

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COMPANIES, INC. 2007
EMPLOYEE STOCK PURCHASE
PLAN.

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, 'NA' 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.

Registrant: Putnam High Income Securities Fund

By: /s/ Charles E. Porter

Name: Charles E. Porter

Title: Executive Vice President, Associate Treasurer, Principal Executive Officer and
Compliance Liaison

Date: August 13, 2007
