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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

Davis Robert L

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/28/2017

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST [PPT]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Investments

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

PUTNAM

INVESTMENTS, Â ONE POST

OFFICE SQUARE

(Street)

Director

_X__ Officer

10% Owner

__X__ Other (give title below) (specify below) Portfolio Manager / Putnam 6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Person

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

BOSTON. MAÂ 02109

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security

(Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

Ownership (Instr. 5)

Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)

(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**

5. 4 Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title Date Exercisable Date

Amount or Number of

Derivative Price of Security:

Derivative Security Direct (D)

1

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Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Davis Robert L

PUTNAM INVESTMENTS ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MAÂ 02109

Â Portfolio Manager Putnam Investments

Signatures

Robert L. Davis 07/31/2017

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

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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