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PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST Form 3 February 08, 2007 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB

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

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

4. Relationship of Reporting

PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST [PPT]

(Print or Type Responses)

Person *

EUGENE

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

(First)

(Middle)

SUTTON ANTHONY

Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) PUTNAM (Check all applicable) INVESTMENTS, ONE POST **OFFICE SQUARE** Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (Street) Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Managing Director of Putnam _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person BOSTON, MAÂ 02109 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) (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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Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/01/2007

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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5. If Amendment, Date Original

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships				
		Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SUTTON ANTHONY EUGENE PUTNAM INVESTMENTS ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109		Â	Â	Managing Director of Putnam	Â	
Signatures						
Anthony E. Sutton	02/08/2007					
<u>**</u> 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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