

Murphy Edmund F III
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Â Murphy Edmund F III
 (Last) (First) (Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 04/30/2010

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PUTNAM MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITIES TRUST
 [PMO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

Officer Other
 (give title below) (specify below)

Head of Defined Contribution /
 Putnam Investments

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

PUTNAM INVESTMENTS,Â ONE POST OFFICE SQAURE
 (Street)

BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02109
 (City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
 (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
 (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
 Direct (D)
 or Indirect (I)
 (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
 (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
 (Instr. 4)
 Title

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:
 Direct (D)

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

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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Murphy Edmund F III PUTNAM INVESTMENTS ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109			Head of Defined Contribution	Putnam Investments

Signatures

Edmund F. Murphy III	03/04/2011
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
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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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