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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exercisable and	7. Title and
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	Number	Expiration Date	Amount of

8. Price of 9. Derivative of

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Security	or Exercise	any	Code	of	(Month/Day	Year)	Underlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securities	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative	•		Securities	S		(Instr. 3 and 4)	
	Security			Acquired				
	·			(A) or				
				Disposed				
				of (D)				
				(Instr. 3,				
				4, and 5)				
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				(A) (D)		*	Title Amount	
					Exercisable	Date	or	
							Number	
							of	
							Shares	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Whiston Sandra Clark PUTNAM INVESTMENTS ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE BOSTON, MA 02109	Â	Â	Sr.Mgr.Dir.of Putnam, issuer's	indirect parent holding co.		

Signatures

Reporting Person

Sandra C.
Whiston

**Signature of Date

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