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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

 TOWELL JOSEPH HAMPTON

(Last)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year) 02/01/2007

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

PUTNAM MASTER INTERMEDIATE INCOME

TRUST [pim]

(First) (Middle)

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

PUTNAM INVESTMENTS. ONE POST **OFFICE SQUARE**

(Street)

(Check all applicable) Director

10% Owner X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Managing Director of 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)

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** (Instr. 4)

4. 5. Ownership Conversion or Exercise Form of Price of Derivative

Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership

(Instr. 5)

Security:

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Date Expiration Title Amount or Security Direct (D)

Exercisable Date Number of Shares (I)

(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TOWELL JOSEPH HAMPTON
PUTNAM INVESTMENTS
ONE POST OFFICE SQUARE
BOSTON, MAÂ 02109

Relationships
Other

Signatures

Joseph H.
Towell

**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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