

PUTNAM MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITIES TRUST

Form 3

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

^ Karpus Management, Inc.

(Last) (First) (Middle)

183 SULLY'S TRAIL

(Street)

PITTSFORD, NY 14534

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
 07/02/2009

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

PUTNAM MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITIES TRUST
 [PMO]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer ___ Other
 (give title below) (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___X___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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)
Putnam Municipal Opportunities Trust ("PMO")	54,900	I	See Footnote ⁽¹⁾
Putnam Municipal Opportunities Trust ("PMO")	132,682 ⁽²⁾	D	^

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	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Karpus Management, Inc. 183 SULLY'S TRAIL PITTSFORD, NY 14534	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

Cody Bartlett Jr., CFA, Managing Director of Investments	07/10/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date
George W. Karpus, President and CEO	07/10/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * 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).
- Karpus Management Inc., d/b/a Karpus Investment Management ("KIM") is an investment adviser registered under section 203 of the Investment Adviser Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80b-3). KIM does not own or have a direct pecuniary interest in any PMO shares. Instead, PMO shares are owned by KIM's clients in separate customer accounts (the "Accounts") managed by KIM in the ordinary course of
- (1) KIM's business under limited powers of attorney. All funds that have been utilized in purchasing PMO shares are from such Accounts. By reasons of contractual relationship with one of KIM's clients regarding the contingent payment of certain performance related fees, KIM may be deemed to have a pecuniary interest in some or all 54,900 PMO shares owned by the client pursuant to SEC 16a-1(2)(ii)(C).
 - (2) George W. Karpus, the President and CEO of KIM, owns 132,682 PMO shares.

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Remarks:

Both KIM and Mr. Karpus disclaim any beneficial ownership (as that term is defined in SEC Rule

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