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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup><br>BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/ |                                         | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br>PUTNAM MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITIES TRUST [PMO] |                                   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Director</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below)</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)</div></div> |                                                                                                  |                                                             |                                                          |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)<br>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER, 100 N TRYON ST       |                                         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>03/10/2014                                   |                                   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)<br><div><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person</div> <div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</div>                                                                                    |                                                                                                  |                                                             |                                                          |
| (Street)<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255                                                   |                                         | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                            |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                  |                                                             |                                                          |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                                                              |                                         | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                 |                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                  |                                                             |                                                          |
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 3)                                                | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                                            | 3. Transaction Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|                                                                                   |                                         |                                                                                                  | Code                              | V                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Amount                                                                                           | (A) or (D)                                                  | Price                                                    |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>                                                       | 03/10/2014                              |                                                                                                  | P                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 900                                                                                              | A                                                           | \$ 11.33                                                 |
| Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>                                                       | 03/10/2014                              |                                                                                                  | S                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 900                                                                                              | D                                                           | \$ 11.32                                                 |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned<br>(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |                                                        |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                                         |     |                                                          |                 |                                                               |                            |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                        |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)                                                                                                      | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|                                                                                                                                                 |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | (A)                                                                                     | (D) | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date | Title                                                         | Amount or Number of Shares |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                                                  |                                                        |
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Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                                              | Relationships |           |         |            |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|------------|
|                                                                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other      |
| BANK OF AMERICA CORP /DE/<br>BANK OF AMERICA CORPORATE CENTER<br>100 N TRYON ST<br>CHARLOTTE, NC 28255      |               | X         |         |            |
| MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC.<br>4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER<br>NORTH TOWER<br>NEW YORK, NY 10080 |               |           |         | Subsidiary |

# Signatures

|                                                                                                                 |  |            |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------|
| /s/ Michael Didovic (Bank of America Corporation)                                                               |  | 03/12/2014 |
|  Signature of Reporting Person |  | Date       |
| /s/ Michael Didovic (Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc.)                                                |  | 03/12/2014 |
|  Signature of Reporting Person |  | Date       |

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).
- (1) The Common Stock reported in Table I represent shares beneficially owned by Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith ("MLPF&S"). MLPF&S is a wholly owned subsidiary of Bank of America Corporation.

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