PUTNAM PREMIER INCOME TRUST

Form SC 13G/A February 17, 2015

SECURITIES

AND

EXCHANGE

COMMISSION

Washington,

D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE

13G/A

Under the

Securities

Exchange Act of

1934

(Amendment

No. 1)*

Putnam Premier

Income Trust

(Name of

Issuer)

Common Stock,

without par

value

(Title of Class

of Securities)

746853100

(CUSIP

Number)

December 31,

2014

(Date of Event

Which Requires

Filing of This

Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this

Schedule is

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" Rule 13d-1(b)

x Rule 13d-1(c)

" Rule 13d-1(d)

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The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

^{*}The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

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1	NAME OF REPORTING PERSON		
2	Saba Capital Management, L.P. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A		
2	MEMBER (b) " OF A GROUP		
3	SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF		
4	ORGANIZATION		
	Delaw	are SOLE	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5	VOTING POWER	
	6	-0- SHARED VOTING POWER	
	7	5,880,265 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	
	8	-0- SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	
9	5,880,265 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON		
10	5,880,	265	

CHECK BOX

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PERCENT OF

CLASS

REPRESENTED BY

11 AMOUNT IN ROW

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 $4.25\%^{[1]}$

TYPE OF

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12 PERSON

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 $^{^{[1]}}$ The percentages used herein and in the rest of this Schedule 13G/A are calculated based upon 138,455,453 Common Stock outstanding as of July 31, 2014 as reported in the Company's Certified Shareholder Report on Form N-CSR filed on September 26, 2014.

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	Boaz R. Weinstein CHECK		
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Item 1(a). NAME OF ISSUER

The name of the issuer is Putnam Premier Income Trust (the "Company").

Item 1(b).ADDRESS OF ISSUER'S PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICES

The Company's principal executive offices are located at One Post Office Square, Boston Massachusetts 02109.

Item 2(a). NAME OF PERSON FILING

This statement is being jointly filed by Saba Capital Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Saba Capital") and Mr. Boaz R. Weinstein (together, the "Reporting Persons') with respect to the ownership of the shares of Common Stock (as defined in Item 2(d)) by Saba Capital Master Fund Ltd. ("SCMF") and Saba Capital Master Fund II, Ltd. ("SCMF II").²

The Reporting Persons have entered into a Joint Filing Agreement, dated August 11, 2014, a copy of which is filed as Exhibit 1 to the initial Schedule 13G filed by the Reporting Persons with respect to the Common Stock of the Company, pursuant to which the Reporting Persons have agreed to file the initial statement and any subsequent amendments thereto jointly in accordance with the provisions of Rule 13d-1(k)(1) under the Act.

Any disclosures herein with respect to persons other than the Reporting Persons are made on information and belief after making inquiry to the appropriate party.

The filing of this statement should not be construed as an admission that any of the forgoing persons or the Reporting Persons is, for the purposes of Section 13 of the Act, the beneficial owner of the Common Stock reported herein.

Item 2(b). ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS OFFICE OR, IF NONE, RESIDENCE

The address of the business office of Saba Capital and Mr. Weinstein is 405 Lexington Avenue, 58th Floor, New York, New York 10174.

² Saba Capital is the investment manager of SCMF and SCMF II and by virtue of such status may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities held by SCMF and SCMF II. Saba Capital Management GP, LLC ("Management") is the general partner of Saba Capital and as a result may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the securities held by SCMF and SCMF II. Boaz R. Weinstein is a member of Management and has voting and investment power with respect to the securities held by SCMF and SCMF II and may be deemed to be a beneficial owner of the securities held by SCMF and SCMF II.

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Item 2(c). CITIZENSHIP

Saba Capital is organized as a limited partnership under the laws of the State of Delaware. Mr. Weinstein is a citizen of the United States.

Item 2(d). TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES

Common stock, without par value (the "Common Stock").

Item 2(e). CUSIP NUMBER

746853100

Item IF THIS STATEMENT IS FILED PURSUANT TO Rules 13d-1(b), OR 13d-2(b) OR (c), CHECK 3. WHETHER THE PERSON FILING IS A:

- (a) "Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Act;
- (b) Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act;
- (c) "Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Act;
- (d)"Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940;
- (e) "An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);

An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);

(f) "

A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G); (g)"

A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act; (h)"

A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the (i) "Investment Company Act;

- (j) "A non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J);
- (k) "Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(K).

If filing as a non-U.S. institution in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J), please

specify the type of institution:

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Item 4. OWNERSHIP

The information required by Items 4(a) - (c) is set forth in Rows (5) - (11) of the cover page for each Reporting Person hereto and is incorporated herein by reference for each such Reporting Person.

Item 5. OWNERSHIP OF FIVE PERCENT OR LESS OF A CLASS

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than 5 percent of the class of securities, check the following [X]

Item 6. OWNERSHIP OF MORE THAN FIVE PERCENT ON BEHALF OF ANOTHER PERSON

Not applicable.

Item 7. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF THE SUBSIDIARY WHICH ACQUIRED THE SECURITY BEING REPORTED ON BY THE PARENT HOLDING COMPANY OR CONTROL PERSON

Not applicable.

Item 8. IDENTIFICATION AND CLASSIFICATION OF MEMBERS OF THE GROUP

Not applicable.

Item 9. NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF GROUP

Not applicable.

Item 10. CERTIFICATION

By signing below each Reporting Person certifies that, to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or

influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of his or its knowledge and belief, each of the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

DATED: February 17, 2015

SABA CAPITAL Management, L.P.

By: <u>/s/ Robert K. Simonds</u> Name: Robert K. Simonds Title: Authorized Signatory

BOAZ R. WEINSTEIN

By: /s/ Robert K. Simonds Title: Attorney-in-fact