

PUTNAM MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITIES TRUST

Form SC 13D

March 23, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549 SCHEDULE 13D

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Putnam Opportunities Trust (PMO)

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**(Name of Issuer)** Remarketed Preferred Shares

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**(Title of Class of Securities)** 746922301  
746922400

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**(CUSIP Number)** George W. Karpus, President  
Karpus Management, Inc.,  
d/b/a Karpus Investment Management  
183 Sully's Trail  
Pittsford, New York 14534  
(585) 586-4680

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**(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)** March 23, 2010

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CUSIP No. 58 746922301; 746922400

1. Names of Reporting Persons. I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only). Karpus Management, Inc., d/b/a Karpus Investment Management I.D. #16-1290558

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(a) ☒ 127

(b) ☐ 32 ☐ 32X

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) AF

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) N/A

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization New York

Number of Shares Beneficially Owned by Each reporting Person With:

7. Sole Voting Power 176 8. Shared Voting Power N/A 9. Sole Dispositive Power 176 10. Shared Dispositive Power N/A

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 176

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) N/A

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 2.46%\*

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IA

\*Item 13, above, is calculated based on the aggregate amount of 7,154 outstanding auction rate preferred shares indicated by the Issuer's Annual Statement filed with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission on December 30, 2009, dated as of October 31, 2009.



**Item 1. Security and Issuer.**

Putnam Municipal Opportunities Trust

The Putnam Funds

One Post Office Square

Boston, MA 02109

**Item 2. Identity and Background.** (a) Karpus Management, Inc., d/b/a Karpus Investment Management (&#147KIM&#148), George W. Karpus, President, Director and controlling stockholder, Jo Ann Van Degrieff, Partner Emeritus. (b) The address of KIM&#146s principal place of business and principal office is&#58 183 Sully&#146s Trail, Pittsford, New York 14534. (c) Principal business and occupation - Investment management for individuals, pension plans, profit sharing plans, corporations, endowments, trusts and others. (d) None of the Principals, George W. Karpus, Jo Ann Van Degrieff (the &#147Principals&#148) or KIM has been convicted in the past 5 years of any criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations). (e) During the last 5 years none of the Principals or KIM has been a party to a civil proceeding as a result of which any of them is subject to a judgment, decree, or final order enjoining future violations of or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws. (f) Each of the Principals is a United States citizen. KIM is a New York corporation.

**Item 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Considerations.** KIM, an independent investment advisor, has accumulated 176 shares of Putnam Opportunities Trust Remarketed Preferred Shares on behalf of accounts that are managed by KIM (the &#147Accounts&#148) under limited powers of attorney, which represents 2.46% of the outstanding shares. All funds that have been utilized in making such purchases are from such Accounts. **Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.** KIM has purchased Shares for the Accounts for investment purposes. However, KIM reserves the right to contact management with regard to concerns that they have with respect to the Fund. This may include letters to the Board and/or other communications with Fund management. Being an independent registered investment advisor, with a specialty focus in closed end funds, the profile of the Putnam Opportunities Trust Remarketed Preferred Shares fits the investment guidelines for various Accounts. Shares have been acquired since March 10, 2010. **Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer.** (a) As of the date of this Report, KIM represents beneficial ownership of 176 shares or 2.46% of the outstanding shares. Karpus Investment Management Defined Benefit Plan presently owns 1 shares. The Benefit Plan purchased 1 share on March 10, 2010 at \$22,625. None of the other principals of KIM presently own shares of Putnam Opportunities Trust Remarketed Preferred Shares. (b) KIM has the sole power to dispose of and to vote all of such Shares under limited powers of attorney. (c) Open market purchases for the last 60 days for the Accounts. There have been no dispositions and no acquisitions, other than by such open market purchases:

Date Price Per Share

3/10/2010	48	\$22,625
3/17/2010	128*	\$22,869

\*- Shares purchased with the rights to vote at the Annual Meeting of Shareholders scheduled for April 8, 2010 (and any postponements or adjournments thereof) or any other meeting, general or special, of the shareholders of PMO that is held after the date of purchase and the record date for which was prior to the date of purchase (the "Rights"). Such Rights were acquired pursuant to a Durable Power of Attorney and Irrevocable Proxy, duly executed by both the seller and KIM, where applicable. The Accounts have the right to receive all dividends from, and any proceeds from the sale of the Shares. None of the Accounts has an interest in Shares constituting more than 5% of the Shares outstanding.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings, or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.** Except as described above, there are no contracts, arrangements, understandings or relationships of any kind among the Principals and KIM and between any of them and any other person with respect to any of the Putnam Opportunities Trust Remarketed Preferred Shares. **Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits.** None

### **SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete, and correct.

**Karpus Management, Inc.**

By: /s/

Name: Cody B. Bartlett Jr., CFA

Title: Managing Director of Investments

Date: March 23, 2010