

# PUTNAM FUNDS TRUST

## FORM 485BPOS

(Post-Effective Amendment (investment company, rule 485(b)))

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**FORM N-1A**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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Pre-Effective Amendment No.

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Post-Effective Amendment No. 272  
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**REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY  
ACT OF 1940**

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Amendment No. 273  
(Check appropriate box or boxes)

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**PUTNAM FUNDS TRUST**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

One Post Office Square, Boston, Massachusetts 02109  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code  
(617) 292-1000

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It is proposed that this filing will become effective  
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// immediately upon filing pursuant to paragraph (b)  
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---- effective date for a previously filed post-effective amendment.

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**ROBERT T. BURNS** , Vice President  
PUTNAM FUNDS TRUST  
One Post Office Square  
Boston, Massachusetts 02109  
(Name and address of agent for service)  
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This Post-Effective Amendment relates solely to the Registrant's Putnam Low Volatility Equity Fund, Putnam Short Duration Income Fund, and Putnam Short Term Investment Fund series. Information contained in the Registrant's Registration Statement relating to any other series of the Registrant is neither amended nor superseded hereby.

### **PUTNAM FUNDS TRUST**

Putnam Low Volatility Equity Fund  
Putnam Short Duration Income Fund  
Putnam Short Term Investment Fund

### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, the Registrant certifies that it meets all of the requirements for effectiveness of this Registration Statement under Rule 485(b) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and has duly caused this Amendment to its Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, duly authorized, in the City of Boston, and The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2017.

#### **Putnam Funds Trust**

By: /s/ Jonathan S. Horwitz, Executive Vice President,  
Principal Executive Officer and Compliance Liaison

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, this Amendment to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated:

<b>Signature</b>	<b>Title</b>
Jameson A. Baxter *	Chair, Board of Trustees
Kenneth R. Leibler*	Vice Chair, Board of Trustees
Robert L. Reynolds*	President and Trustee
Jonathan S. Horwitz*	Executive Vice President, Principal Executive Officer and Compliance Liaison
Janet C. Smith*	Vice President, Principal Financial Officer, Principal Accounting Officer and Assistant Treasurer
Liaquat Ahamed*	Trustee
Ravi Akhoury*	Trustee

Barbara M. Baumann*	Trustee
Katinka Domotorffy*	Trustee
Catharine Bond Hill*	Trustee
Paul L. Joskow*	Trustee
Robert E. Patterson*	Trustee
George Putnam, III*	Trustee
Manoj P. Singh*	Trustee

By: /s/ Jonathan S. Horwitz, as Attorney-in-Fact  
December 14, 2017

\*Signed pursuant to power of attorney filed in Post-Effective  
Amendment No. 269 to the Registrant's Registration Statement  
on October 27, 2017.