UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13G

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

NAME OF ISSUER	Hudson Highland
TITLE OF CLASS OF SECURITIES	Common
CUSIP NUMBER	443792106

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.

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).

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3.	SEC use only				
4.	Citizenship o Delaware	or place o	of organ	ization	
			5.	Sole Voting Power	
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Benefic	yeach))	6.	Shared Voting Power NONE	
Person		7.	Sole	Dispositive Power	
				NONE	
			8.	Shared Dispositive Power	
				NONE	
 9.	Aggregate amo	ount benef	icially	owned by each reporting person	
	NONE				
10.	Check box if	the aggre	egate am	ount in row (9) excludes certain shares*	

11. Percent of class represented by amount in row 9 NONE -----12. Type of Reporting person* HC _____ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ 13G CUSIP No. 443792106 Page 3 of 10 Pages ------ - - -Name of reporting person S.S. or I.R.S. identification no. of above person 1. Putnam, LLC. d/b/a/ Putnam Investments 36-4488942 -----Check the appropriate box if a member of a group* 2. (a)() (b)((b)() , _____

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Citizenship or place of organization

Delaware

NONE Number of ----shares) Beneficially) 6. Shared Voting Power owned by each) 607000 Reporting) Person with:) 7. Sole Dispositive Power NONE 8. Shared Dispositive Power 851100 -----9. Aggregate amount beneficially owned by each reporting person 851100

5. Sole Voting Power

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	the Secur Nent No.	ities Exchange 1)	Act of 1934			
Item 1((a)	Name of Issue	r: Hudson	Highland		
			suer's Principal	-		
		New York, NY 10				
Item 2(· , ··· -·			Item 2(b)	
	• Person	Filina:		Address	or Principal Office or, if	
Jame 01		·			NONE, Residence:	

Putnam, LLC d/b/a Putnam Investments ("PI")

One Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109

on behalf of i	tself and:	
*Marsh & McLen ("MMC"		1166 Avenue of the Americas New York, NY 10036
Putnam Investm ("PIM"		One Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109
The Putnam Adv ("PAC"		One Post Office Square Boston, Massachusetts 02109
Item 2(c)	organized under Delaware persons identified in It * Corporation - De	ation known as Massachusetts business trust -
Item 2(d)	Title of Class of Securi	ties: Common
Item 2(e)	Cusip Number: 44379210	6
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Item 3. If thi	s statement is filed pursuant to R check whether the person filing	
(a)()	Broker or Dealer registered unde	r 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 un Company Act	der Section 8 of the Investment
(e)(X)	Investment Adviser registered un Advisers Act of 1940	der Section 203 of the Investment
(f)()	Employee Benefit Plan, Pension F provisions of the Employee Retir Endowment Fund; see (Section 240	ement Income Security Act of 1974 or
(g)(X)	Parent Holding Company, in accor 240.13d-1(b)(ii)(G)	dance with Section
(h)()	Group, in accordance with Sectio	n 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(H)

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Item 4. Ownership.

		(Parent company	M&MC holding to PI)		PIM* ment ad idiaries			PAC (Parent compan to PIM and PAC		PI
(a)	Amount Beneficially Owned:	NONE		66000	+	785100	=	851100		
(b)	Percent of Class:		NONE		0.7%		+	9.2%	=	10.0%
(c)	Number of shares as to which such person has:									
(1)	sole power to vote or to direct the vote; (but see Item 7)		NONE		NONE			NONE		NONE
(2)	shared power to vote or to direct the vote; (but see Item 7) 607000		NONE		NONE			607000		

(3) sole power to dispose

	disposition of; (but see Item 7)	NONE	NONE	NONE	NONE
(4)	shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of; (but see Item 7)	NONE	ALL	ALL	ALL

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or to direct the

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 thereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more

than five percent of the class of securities, check the following ()

Item 6. Ownership of More than Five/Ten Percent on Behalf of Another

Person:

No persons other than the persons filing this Schedule 13G have an

economic

interest in the securities reported on which relates to more than five percent of the class of securities. Securities reported on this Schedule 13G

as being beneficially owned by M&MC and PI consist of securities beneficially

owned by subsidiaries of PI which are registered investment advisers, which

in turn include securities beneficially owned by clients of such investment

advisers, which clients may include investment companies registered under the

Investment Company Act and/or employee benefit plans, pension funds, endowment funds or other institutional clients.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company

PI, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of M&MC, wholly owns two registered

investment advisers: Putnam Investment Management, LLC., which is the investment adviser to the Putnam family of mutual funds and The Putnam Advisory Company, LLC., which is the investment adviser to Putnam's institutional clients. Both subsidiaries have dispository power over the

shares as investment managers, but each of the mutual fund's trustees have

voting power over the shares held by each fund, and The Putnam Advisory Company, LLC. has shared voting power over the shares held by the institutional clients. Pursuant to Rule 13d-4, M&MC and PI declare that the

filing of this Schedule 13G shall not be deemed an admission by either or

both of them that they are, for the purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) the

beneficial owner of any securities covered by this Section 13G, and further

state that neither of them have any power to vote or dispose of, or direct

the voting or disposition of, any of the securities covered by this Schedule 13G.

Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group: Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification.

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By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of

business, were not acquired for the purpose of and do not have the effect of

changing or influencing the control of the issuer of such securities and were

not acquired in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having

such purposes or effect

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, ${\tt I}$ certify that the information set forth in this statement is true,

complete and correct.

PUTNAM, LLC.

/s/Andrew J. Hachey BY: ------Signature

> Name/Title: Andrew J. Hachey Vice President and Counsel

Date: October 8, 2003

For this and all future filings, reference is made to Power of Attorney dated $% \left({{{\boldsymbol{x}}_{i}}} \right)$

April 29, 1999, with respect to duly authorized signatures on behalf of Marsh

& McLennan Companies, Inc., Putnam Investments, LLC., Putnam Investment Management, LLC., The Putnam Advisory Company, LLC. and any Putnam Fund wherever applicable.

For this and all future filings, reference is made to an Agreement dated June

28, 1990, with respect to one filing of Schedule 13G on behalf of said entities, pursuant to Rule 13d-1(f)(1).

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