

Nuveen Energy MLP Total Return Fund
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Kiley Quinn Thomas

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Nuveen Energy MLP Total Return Fund [JMF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 8235 FORSYTH BOULEVARD,
 SUITE 700
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/04/2015

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 Portfolio Manager

CLAYTON, MO 63105

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Nuveen Energy MLP Total Return Fund	12/04/2015		P		2,470	A	\$ 11.04
					9,431.7652	(1)	D
Nuveen Energy MLP Total Return Fund	12/04/2015		P		1,570	A	\$ 10.99
					11,001.7652	(2)	D

Fund

Nuveen
Energy
MLP
Total
Return

12/04/2015

P 830 A \$ 11,831.7652 D
10.98 ⁽³⁾

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
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kiley Quinn Thomas
8235 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 700
CLAYTON, MO 63105

Portfolio Manager

Signatures

Quinn T. Kiley/signed
under POA

12/04/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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- (1) This includes dividend reinvestment
- (2) This includes dividend reinvestment.
- (3) This includes dividend reinvestment.

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