

NUVEEN SELECT TAX FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO 2
Form N-Q
February 27, 2006

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549**

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-6622

Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 2

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Jessica R. Droeger Vice President and Secretary

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year end: 3/31

Date of reporting period: 12/31/05

Form N-Q is to be used by management investment companies, other than small business investment companies registered on Form N-5 (§§ 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the close of the first and third fiscal quarters, pursuant to rule 30b1-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30b1-5). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-Q in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 2 (NXQ)

December 31, 2005

**Principal
Amount (000) Description**

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Arkansas - 1.6%

\$	1,000 Fort Smith, Arkansas, Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding and Construction Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 10/01/19 - FSA Insured	10/31
	1,000 Sebastian County Health Facilities Board, Arkansas, Hospital Revenue Improvement Bonds, Sparks Regional Medical Center, Series 2001A, 5.250%, 11/01/21	11/30
	2,000 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Various Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 12/01/32 - FGIC Insured	12/31

4,000 Total Arkansas

California - 7.4%

	1,000 Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 0.000%, 10/01/25 - AMBAC Insured	10/31
	3,325 California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.000%, 5/01/14	5/31
	500 California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Community Colleges Projects, Series 1998A, 5.250%, 12/01/16	12/31
	2,000 California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Various University of California Projects, Series 1993A, 5.500%, 6/01/14	
	190 California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1997, 5.000%, 10/01/18 - AMBAC Insured	10/31
	California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1997:	
	2,105 5.000%, 10/01/18 (Pre-refunded 10/01/07) - AMBAC Insured (3)	10/31
	205 5.000%, 10/01/18 (Pre-refunded 10/01/07) - AMBAC Insured (3)	10/31
	2,500 California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 3/01/31 (WI/DD, Settling 1/03/06)	3/31
	500 Contra Costa County, California, Certificates of Participation Refunding, Merrithew Memorial Hospital Replacement, Series 1997, 5.375%, 11/01/17 - MBIA Insured	11/30
	500 Contra Costa Water District, California, Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997H, 5.000%, 10/01/17	10/31
	3,200 Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1, 6.750%, 6/01/39	6/30
	1,750 Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 5.500%, 6/01/45	6/30

17,775 Total California

Colorado - 8.6%

	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2002A:	
	1,700 5.500%, 3/01/22 (3)	3/31
	1,300 5.500%, 3/01/22	3/31
	3,185 Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1991D, 7.750%, 11/15/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	
	1,555 Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 11/15/16 - FGIC Insured	11/30
	5,000 Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.625%, 11/15/17 - FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/30
	3,000 Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Hotel, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 12/01/23 - XLCA Insured	12/31
	5,000 E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B, 0.000%, 9/01/24 - MBIA Insured	
	5,000 E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B, 0.000%, 9/01/28 (Pre-refunded 9/01/10) - MBIA Insured (3)	9/30
	250 Northwest Parkway Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2001A, 5.250%,	6/30

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6/15/41 - FSA Insured

1,100 University of Colorado Hospital Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.600%, 11/15/31

11/31

27,090 Total Colorado

District of Columbia - 0.4%

500 District of Columbia, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Medlantic Healthcare Group, Series 1996A, 5.750%, 8/15/16 - MBIA Insured

8/15/16

500 Washington Convention Center Authority, District of Columbia, Senior Lien Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 1998, 5.000%, 10/01/21 - AMBAC Insured

10/01/21

1,000 Total District of Columbia

Florida - 0.3%

625 Miami-Dade County Expressway Authority, Florida, Toll System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001, 5.125%, 7/01/29 - FGIC Insured

7/01/29

Hawaii - 0.5%

1,100 Hawaii, Certificates of Participation, Kapolei State Office Building, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 5/01/17 - AMBAC Insured

11/17/17

Illinois - 15.4%

4,425 Chicago Metropolitan Housing Development Corporation, Illinois, FHA-Insured Section 8 Assisted Housing Development Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1992, 6.800%, 7/01/17

1/01/17

2,400 Chicago, Illinois, Special Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, O'Hare International Airport, United Air Lines Inc. Project, Series 2001C, 6.300%, 5/01/16 (4)

1,665 Chicago, Illinois, Third Lien General Airport Revenue Bonds, O'Hare International Airport, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 1/01/33 (WI/DD, Settling 1/03/06) - FGIC Insured

1/01/33

250 Illinois Development Finance Authority, Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Latin School of Chicago, Series 1998, 5.200%, 8/01/11 (Pre-refunded 8/01/08) (3)

8/01/11

600 Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, Educational Advancement Foundation Fund, University Center Project, Series 2002, 6.000%, 5/01/22

5/01/22

2,185 Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, YMCA of Southwest Illinois, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/31 - RAAI Insured

9/01/31

2,255 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Forest Hospital, Series 2002A, 6.250%, 7/01/22

7/01/22

1,055 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loyola University Health System, Series 2001A, 6.125%, 7/01/31

7/01/31

3,000 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center Obligated Group, Series 1993, 5.250%, 11/15/20 - MBIA Insured

5/01/20

1,000 Illinois Housing Development Authority, Housing Finance Bonds, Series 2005E, 4.750%, 7/01/30 - FGIC Insured

1/01/30

5,700 Illinois, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Series 2002, 5.000%, 6/15/22

6/15/22

45 Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1992A, 6.500%, 6/15/22

6/15/22

7,000 Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 6/15/21 - MBIA Insured

6/15/21

5,045 Sauk Village, Illinois, General Obligation Alternate Revenue Source Bonds, Tax Increment, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 6/01/22 - RAAI Insured

12/01/22

Sauk Village, Illinois, General Obligation Alternate Revenue Source Bonds, Tax Increment, Series 2002B:

1,060 0.000%, 12/01/17 - RAAI Insured

1,135 0.000%, 12/01/18 - RAAI Insured

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1,100 Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.250%, 12/01/34 - FGIC Insured	12/31
1,000 Yorkville, Illinois, General Obligation Debt Certificates, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/15/21 - RAAI Insured	12/31

40,920 Total Illinois

Indiana - 3.1%

1,000 Franklin Community Multi-School Building Corporation, Marion County, Indiana, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/15/22 - FGIC Insured	7/31
1,110 Indiana Housing Finance Authority, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2002C-2, 5.250%, 7/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/31
4,380 Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Power Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 1/01/21 - AMBAC Insured	1/31
285 St. Joseph County Hospital Authority, Indiana, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Health System, Series 1998A, 4.625%, 8/15/28 - MBIA Insured	2/28
750 West Clark 2000 School Building Corporation, Clark County, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/15/22 - MBIA Insured	1/31

7,525 Total Indiana

Iowa - 2.3%

1,000 Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005B, 0.000%, 6/01/34	6/30
Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2001B:	
1,000 5.300%, 6/01/25 (Pre-refunded 6/01/11) (3)	6/30
3,500 5.600%, 6/01/35 (Pre-refunded 6/01/11) (3)	6/30

5,500 Total Iowa

Louisiana - 2.1%

2,125 Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Baton Rouge General Hospital, Series 2004, 5.250%, 7/01/24 - MBIA Insured	7/31
3,000 Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Tulane University, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 7/01/27 - AMBAC Insured	7/31

5,125 Total Louisiana

Massachusetts - 2.1%

3,000 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Berkshire Health System, Series 2001E, 6.250%, 10/01/31	10/31
2,090 Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 1993C, 5.250%, 12/01/15 - MBIA Insured	

5,090 Total Massachusetts

Michigan - 2.0%

2,900 Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Trinity Health Credit Group, Series 2002C, 5.375%, 12/01/30	12/31
2,000 Plymouth-Canton Community School District, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, Unlimited Tax General Obligation School Building and Site Bonds, Series 1999, 4.750%, 5/01/18	5/31

4,900 Total Michigan

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Nevada - 7.5%

1,500 Clark County, Nevada, General Obligation Bank Bonds, Southern Nevada Water Authority Loan, Series 2001, 5.300%, 6/01/19 - FGIC Insured	6/3
500 Clark County, Nevada, Limited Tax General Obligation Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority Bonds, Series 1996, 5.500%, 7/01/17 - MBIA Insured	7/0
Director of Nevada State Department of Business and Industry, Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas Monorail Project, First Tier, Series 2000:	
4,595 0.000%, 1/01/22 - AMBAC Insured	
13,250 5.375%, 1/01/40 - AMBAC Insured	1/3
1,000 Nevada, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Municipal Bond Bank Projects 65 and R-6, Series 1998, 5.000%, 5/15/22 - MBIA Insured	5/0

20,845 Total Nevada

New Jersey - 1.4%

2,500 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Somerset Medical Center, Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/23	7/3
1,010 Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003, 6.250%, 6/01/43	6/3

3,510 Total New Jersey

New Mexico - 2.5%

University of New Mexico, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2004:	
555 4.625%, 1/01/25 - FSA Insured	7/3
660 4.625%, 7/01/25 - FSA Insured	7/3
2,000 4.750%, 7/01/27 - FSA Insured	7/3
3,000 4.750%, 1/01/28 - FSA Insured	7/3

6,215 Total New Mexico

New York - 4.6%

2,700 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Mount Sinai NYU Health Obligated Group, Series 2000A, 6.500%, 7/01/17	7/3
2,000 New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Fiscal Series 2005B, 5.000%, 6/15/36 - FSA Insured	12/3
3,000 New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003B-1C, 5.500%, 6/01/16	6/3
3,150 Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, New York, Convention Center Bonds, Series 1990E, 7.250%, 1/01/10	

10,850 Total New York

North Carolina - 0.6%

1,500 Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, North Carolina, Healthcare System Revenue Bonds, Carolinas Healthcare System, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 1/15/31	1/3
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Oklahoma - 0.4%

1,000 Norman Regional Hospital Authority, Oklahoma, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.375%, 9/01/36	9/3
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Pennsylvania - 2.7%

1,020 Carlisle Area School District, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 9/01/20 - FGIC Insured	9/01/20
545 Dauphin County General Authority, Pennsylvania, Health System Revenue Bonds, Pinnacle Health System Project, Series 1999, 5.125%, 8/15/17 - MBIA Insured	2/01/17
455 Dauphin County General Authority, Pennsylvania, Health System Revenue Bonds, Pinnacle Health System Project, Series 1999, 5.125%, 8/15/17 (Pre-refunded 2/15/09) - MBIA Insured (3)	2/01/17
1,000 Philadelphia Authority for Industrial Development, Pennsylvania, Airport Revenue Bonds, Philadelphia Airport System Project, Series 2001A, 5.500%, 7/01/17 - FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/01/17
3,250 Philadelphia School District, Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 2/01/31 (Pre-refunded 2/01/12) - FSA Insured (3)	2/01/31

6,270 Total Pennsylvania

Puerto Rico - 1.2%

3,000 Puerto Rico Housing Finance Authority, Capital Fund Program Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/01/20	12/01/20
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Rhode Island - 2.1%

5,000 Rhode Island Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.250%, 6/01/42	6/01/42
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South Carolina - 4.4%

500 Dorchester County School District 2, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, GROWTH, Series 2004, 5.250%, 12/01/20	12/01/20
620 Florence, South Carolina, Water and Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Series 2000, 5.750%, 3/01/20 - AMBAC Insured	3/01/20
4,000 Greenville County School District, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.875%, 12/01/19 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12) (3)	12/01/19
2,500 Lexington County Health Service District, South Carolina, Hospital Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2003, 6.000%, 11/01/18	11/01/18
2,435 Medical University Hospital Authority, South Carolina, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 2/15/21 - MBIA Insured	8/15/21

10,055 Total South Carolina

South Dakota - 0.4%

1,000 South Dakota Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sioux Valley Hospitals, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 11/01/34	11/01/34
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Texas - 11.9%

4,000 Brazos River Harbor Navigation District, Brazoria County, Texas, Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, Dow Chemical Company Project, Series 2002A-6, 6.250%, 5/15/33 (Mandatory put 5/15/17) (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/15/33
1,500 Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Travis and Williamson Counties, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 1/01/45 - FGIC Insured	1/01/45
1,270 Cleveland Housing Corporation, Texas, FHA-Insured Section 8 Assisted Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1992C, 7.375%, 7/01/24 - MBIA Insured	1/01/24
2,500 Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Texas Children's Hospital, Series 1995, 5.500%, 10/01/16 - MBIA Insured	4/01/16
3,000 Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Thermal Utility Revenue Bonds, TECO Project, Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/15/30 - MBIA Insured	11/15/30

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4,550 Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Junior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2001H, 0.000%, 11/15/41 - MBIA Insured	11/
2,000 Houston, Texas, Subordinate Lien Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.625%, 7/01/20 - FSA Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/2
3,125 Katy Independent School District, Harris, Fort Bend and Waller Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 2/15/32	2/3
1,400 Kerrville Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital Project, Series 2005, 5.375%, 8/15/35 (WI/DD, Settling 1/03/06)	
Killeen Independent School District, Bell County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1998:	
780 5.000%, 2/15/14 (Pre-refunded 2/15/08)	2/0
220 5.000%, 2/15/14	2/0
1,000 Lewisville Independent School District, Denton County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/15/23	8/3
4,750 Sam Rayburn Municipal Power Agency, Texas, Power Supply System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 10/01/17 - RAAI Insured	10/3
1,250 Texas Water Development Board, Senior Lien State Revolving Fund Revenue Bonds, Series 1996B, 5.125%, 7/15/18	1/0
500 Texas Water Development Board, Senior Lien State Revolving Fund Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.625%, 7/15/13	7/3
1,000 Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Water Financial Assistance Program, Series 2003A, 5.125%, 8/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/3

32,785 Total Texas

Utah - 0.6%

1,435 Salt Lake City and Sandy Metropolitan Water District, Utah, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/01/21 - AMBAC Insured	7/3
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Vermont - 2.6%

3,000 Vermont Housing Finance Agency, Multifamily Housing Bonds, Series 1999C, 5.800%, 8/15/16 - FSA Insured	2/0
3,600 Vermont Industrial Development Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Stanley Works Inc., Series 1992, 6.750%, 9/01/10	3/0

6,600 Total Vermont

Virginia - 0.5%

250 Norfolk, Virginia, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1995, 5.750%, 11/01/13 - MBIA Insured	11/0
1,000 Virginia Transportation Board, Transportation Revenue Refunding Bonds, U.S. Route 58 Corridor Development Program, Series 1997C, 5.125%, 5/15/19	5/0

1,250 Total Virginia

Washington - 3.6%

2,000 Washington State Healthcare Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 1997A, 5.125%, 12/01/17 - MBIA Insured	12/0
6,715 Washington State Healthcare Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sisters of Providence Health System, Series 2001A, 5.125%, 10/01/17 - MBIA Insured	10/3

8,715 Total Washington

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Wisconsin - 2.0%

1,000 Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton Franciscan Services Inc., Series 2003A, 5.500%, 8/15/18 8/31/05
4,000 Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, Home Ownership Revenue Bonds, 2002G, 4.850%, 9/01/17 3/31/05
5,000 Total Wisconsin

\$ 245,740 Total Investments (cost \$232,228,839) - 94.8%

Other Assets Less Liabilities - 5.2%

Net Assets - 100%

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- (1) Optional Call Provisions: Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
- (2) Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating. Ratings below Baa by Moody's Investor Service, Inc. or BBB by Standard & Poor's Group are considered to be below investment grade.
- (3) Securities are backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities which ensures the timely payment of principal and interest. Such securities are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.
- (4) On December 9, 2002, UAL Corporation, the holding company of United Air Lines, Inc. filed for federal bankruptcy protection. The Adviser determined that it was likely United would not remain current on their interest payment obligations with respect to these bonds and has thus stopped accruing interest.

WI/DD Security purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.

N/R Investment is not rated.

Income Tax Information

The following information is presented on an income tax basis. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to timing differences in recognizing taxable market discount and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions.

At December 31, 2005, the cost of investments was \$232,136,314.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at December 31, 2005, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:		
Appreciation	\$	11,887,248
Depreciation		(2,070,873)

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$	9,816,375
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Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

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- a. The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- b. There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

File as exhibits as part of this Form a separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), exactly as set forth below: EX-99 CERT Attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 2

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Jessica R. Droeger
Jessica R. Droeger
Vice President and Secretary

Date 2/27/06

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman
Gifford R. Zimmerman
Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date 2/27/06

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Stephen D. Foy
Stephen D. Foy
Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date 2/27/06

* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.