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Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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Date of fiscal year end: March 31

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2008

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ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT
September 30, 2008

Nuveen Investments
MUNICIPAL CLOSED-END FUNDS

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NUVEEN SELECT
TAX-FREE INCOME
PORTFOLIO
NXP

NUVEEN SELECT
TAX-FREE INCOME
PORTFOLIO 2
NXQ

NUVEEN SELECT
TAX-FREE INCOME
PORTFOLIO 3
NXR

NUVEEN CALIFORNIA
SELECT TAX-FREE
INCOME PORTFOLIO
NXC

NUVEEN NEW YORK
SELECT TAX-FREE
INCOME PORTFOLIO
NXN

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Chairman's
LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

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Robert P. Bremner | Chairman of the Board

Dear Shareholders,

I'd like to use my initial letter to you to accomplish several things. I want to report that after fourteen years of service on your Fund's Board, including the last twelve as chairman, Tim Schwertfeger retired from the Board in June. We will miss his wise counsel. The Board has elected me to replace him as the chairman, the first time this role has been filled by someone who is not an employee of Nuveen Investments. Electing an independent chairman marks a significant milestone in the management of your Fund, and it aligns us with what is now considered a "best practice" in the fund industry. Further, it demonstrates the independence with which your Board has always acted on your behalf.

First and most important, on behalf of the entire Board, I would like you to know that we are closely monitoring the unprecedented market developments and their distressing impact on the Funds. We believe that these Funds continue to be actively and constructively managed for the long term and at the same time we are very aware that these are trying times for our investors. We appreciate the patience you have shown with the Board and with Nuveen Investments as they manage your investment through this extremely difficult period.

Second, I also want to report that we are very fortunate to be welcoming two new Board members to our team. John Amboian, the current chairman and CEO of Nuveen Investments, has agreed to replace Tim as Nuveen's representative on the Board. John's presence will allow the independent Board members to benefit not only from his leadership role at Nuveen but also his broad understanding of the fund industry and Nuveen's role within it. We also are adding Terry Toth as an independent director. A former CEO of the Northern Trust Company's asset management group, Terry will bring extensive experience in the fund industry to our deliberations.

Finally, I urge you to take the time to review the Portfolio Managers' Comments, the Dividend and Share Price Information and the Performance Overview sections of this report. All of us are grateful that you have chosen Nuveen Investments as a partner as you pursue your financial goals, and, on behalf of myself and the other members of your Fund's Board, let me say we look forward to continuing to earn your trust in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

/s/ Robert P. Bremner

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Robert P. Bremner
Chairman of the Board
November 21, 2008

Portfolio Managers' COMMENTS

Nuveen Investments Municipal Closed-End Funds | NXP, NXQ, NXR, NXC, NXN

Portfolio managers Tom Spalding, Scott Romans, and Cathryn Steeves review key investment strategies and the six-month performance of the Nuveen Select Portfolios. With thirty-three years of investment experience, Tom has managed the three national Portfolios since 1999. Scott, who joined Nuveen in 2000, has managed NXC since 2003, while Cathryn, who has been with Nuveen since 1996, assumed portfolio management responsibility for NXN in 2006.

WHAT KEY STRATEGIES WERE USED TO MANAGE THE NUVEEN SELECT PORTFOLIOS DURING THE SIX-MONTH REPORTING PERIOD ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2008?

During this period, events in the financial and credit markets led to increased price volatility for many securities, tighter liquidity and a general flight to quality. In this turbulent environment, we took a defensive approach to managing the Portfolios, focusing on managing duration⁽¹⁾ risk, maintaining and enhancing liquidity, as appropriate, and remaining invested for the long term.

As events unfolded, we carefully monitored the municipal bond market for attractive purchase opportunities, using a fundamental approach to find undervalued sectors and individual credits with the potential to perform well over the long term. One such area of focus was bonds with longer maturities that could help to extend the Portfolios' durations and had the potential to enhance yields and returns over time.

To provide liquidity for purchases, we generally used the proceeds from matured or called bonds. We also monitored the types of credits and bond structures that were attractive to the retail market and took advantage of strong bids to selectively sell such bonds into solid retail demand.

As a key dimension of risk management, we employed a disciplined approach to duration positioning as an important component of our management strategies. As part of this approach, we used inverse floating rate securities⁽²⁾, a type of derivative financial instrument, in all five of these Portfolios. Inverse floaters typically provide the dual benefit of bringing the Portfolios' durations closer to our strategic target and enhancing their income-generation capabilities.

- (1) Duration is a measure of a bond's price sensitivity as interest rates change, with longer duration bonds displaying more sensitivity to these changes than bonds with shorter durations.
- (2) An inverse floating rate security is a financial instrument designed to pay long-term tax-exempt interest at a rate that varies inversely with a short-term tax-exempt interest rate index. For the Nuveen Funds, the index typically used is the Securities Industry and Financial Markets (SIFM) Municipal Swap Index (previously referred to as the Bond Market Association Index or BMA). Inverse floaters, including those inverse floating rate securities in which the Portfolios invested during the reporting period, are further defined within the Notes to Financial Statements and Glossary of Terms Used in This Report sections of this shareholder report.

Discussions of specific investments are for illustrative purposes only and are not intended as recommendations of individual investments. The views expressed in this commentary represent those of the portfolio managers as of the date of this report and are subject to change at any time, based on market conditions and other factors. The Funds disclaim any obligation to advise shareholders of such changes.

HOW DID THE PORTFOLIOS PERFORM?

Individual results for the Nuveen Select Portfolios, as well as for relevant indexes and peer groups, are presented in the accompanying table.

Total Returns on Net Asset Value*
For periods ended 9/30/08

	Six-Month	1-Year	5-Year	10-Year
National Portfolios				
NXP	-2.78%	-2.17%	3.28%	4.09%
NXQ	-4.24%	-5.25%	2.69%	3.60%
NXR	-2.64%	-2.43%	3.38%	3.93%
Lipper General and Insured Unleveraged Municipal Debt Funds Average(3)				
	-3.50%	-3.79%	3.12%	3.67%
Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index(4)				
	-2.60%	-1.87%	2.84%	4.24%
S&P National Municipal Bond Index(5)				
	-3.00%	-2.97%	4.99%	N/A

California Portfolio				
NXC	-2.97%	-3.38%	3.11%	3.74%
Lipper CA Municipal Debt Funds Average(3)				
	-7.66%	-10.68%	2.54%	3.64%
Lehman Brothers CA Tax-Exempt Bond Index(4)				
	-2.70%	-2.66%	3.06%	4.18%
S&P CA Municipal Bond Index(5)				
	-3.00%	-3.28%	5.24%	N/A

New York Portfolio				
NXN	-2.50%	-2.67%	2.88%	3.72%
Lipper NY Municipal Debt Funds Average(3)				
	-7.46%	-10.26%	2.38%	3.84%
Lehman Brothers				

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NY Tax-Exempt Bond Index (4)	-2.34%	-1.11%	2.90%	4.30%
S&P NY Municipal Bond Index (5)	-2.76%	-2.10%	5.15%	N/A

*Six-month returns are cumulative; returns for one-year, five-year, and ten-year are annualized.

Past performance is not predictive of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the data shown. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that shareholders may have to pay on Fund distributions or upon the sale of Fund shares.

For additional information, see the individual Performance Overview for your Portfolio in this report.

- (3) Each of the Lipper Municipal Debt Funds Averages shown in this report are calculated using the returns of all closed-end funds in their respective categories for each period as follows: Lipper General and Insured Unleveraged category, 6 months, 8 funds; 1 year, 8 funds; 5 years, 7 funds; and 10 years, 7 funds; Lipper California category, 6 months, 24 funds; 1 year, 24 funds; 5 years, 24 funds; and 10 years, 12 funds; and Lipper New York category, 6 months, 17 funds; 1 year, 17 funds; 5 years, 16 funds; and 10 years, 6 funds. Portfolio and Lipper returns assume reinvestment of dividends.
- (4) The Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index is an unleveraged, unmanaged national index containing a broad range of investment-grade municipal bonds. The Lehman Brothers Tax-Exempt Bond Indexes for California and New York are also unleveraged and unmanaged and comprise a broad range of municipal bonds issued in California and New York, respectively. Results for the Lehman indexes do not reflect any expenses.
- (5) The Standard & Poor's National Municipal Bond Index is an unleveraged, market value-weighted index designed to measure the performance of the investment-grade U.S. municipal bond market. The S&P Municipal Bond Indexes for California and New York are also unleveraged and market value-weighted and comprise a broad range of investment-grade municipal bonds issued in California and New York, respectively.

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For the six months ended September 30, 2008, the cumulative returns on NAV for NXP, NXR, NXC, and NXN exceeded the average returns for their respective Lipper peer groups, while NXQ underperformed its Lipper peer group. Among the national Portfolios, NXR performed in line with the Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index, while NXP and NXQ lagged this index's return. For this same period, NXC and NXN underperformed the return on the Lehman Brothers California Tax-Exempt Bond Index and the Lehman Brothers New York Tax-Exempt Bond Index, respectively. In addition, NXP, NXR, NXC and NXN outperformed the returns for their respective S&P indexes, while NXQ trailed the S&P National Municipal Bond Index.

Key management factors that influenced the Portfolios' returns during this period included yield curve and duration positioning, credit exposure and sector allocations, and individual security selection.

Over the course of this reporting period, we saw the yield curve steepen, as

interest rates at the short end of the curve declined and longer-term rates generally rose. Given these changes in the interest rate environment, bonds in the Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index with maturities of ten years or less generally outperformed the market as a whole, while bonds maturing in one to four years benefited the most. In general, these shorter bonds outperformed credits with longer maturities, with bonds having the longest maturities (twenty-two years and longer) posting the worst returns. While all of the Portfolios had durations that were slightly longer than that of the general municipal bond market, the effect of this was largely offset by their yield curve positioning. Specifically, greater exposure to areas of the yield curve that performed well and less exposure to those that performed poorly helped their overall returns. In NXQ, however, which had the longest duration among the national Portfolios, the impact of duration positioning was enough to cause the performance of this Portfolio to trail that of the other two national Portfolios.

While duration was a modestly positive factor in performance during these six months, credit exposure was a more important factor. Because risk-averse investors generally sought higher quality investments as disruptions in the financial and housing markets deepened, bonds with higher credit quality ratings typically performed very well. At the same time, bonds rated BBB or below and non-rated bonds generally posted poor returns. As of September 30, 2008, bonds rated BBB or lower and non-rated bonds accounted for approximately 10% of NXN, 11% of NXR, 12% of NXP and NXQ, and 16% of NXC. This credit exposure had a negative impact on the Portfolios' performances for this period.

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Sectors of the market that generally contributed positively to the Portfolios' performances included general and limited tax obligation issues, resource recovery credits and education bonds. Pre-refunded bonds(6), which are often backed by U.S. Treasury bonds, were one of the top performing segments of the market, due primarily to their shorter effective maturities, higher credit quality, and perceived safety.

In general, bonds that carried any credit risk, regardless of sector, continued to post weak performance. Revenue bonds as a whole, and the industrial development sector in particular, underperformed the general municipal bond market. Next to the industrial development revenue sector, zero coupon bonds were among the worst performing categories in the municipal market. The health care sector also performed poorly, as did lower-rated bonds backed by the 1998 master tobacco settlement agreement.

In some cases, individual security selection was a negative factor in the Portfolios' performance. NXQ's return was negatively impacted by its holdings of Ambac-insured bonds issued for the Las Vegas monorail project. The four-year-old project, which has struggled to build ridership and turn a profit, was penalized by the market for tapping into its debt service reserve fund to cover scheduled bond principal and interest payments. In NXC, a utilities issue we purchased during this period, which was structured as a long zero coupon bond, subsequently experienced a large decline in valuation as zero coupon bonds underperformed. Although this holding performed poorly over the short term, we continue to view its long-term potential favorably.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE CURRENT MARKET ENVIRONMENT

As this reporting period drew to a close, the nation's financial institutions and financial markets--including the municipal bond market--experienced significant turmoil. Reductions in demand decreased valuations of municipal

bonds across all credit ratings, especially those with lower credit ratings, and this generally reduced the Funds' net asset values. The municipal market is one in which dealer firms make markets in bonds on a principal basis using their proprietary capital, and during the recent market turmoil these firms' capital was severely constrained. As a result, some firms were unwilling to commit their capital to purchase and to serve as a dealer for municipal bonds. This reduction in dealer involvement in the market was accompanied by significant net selling pressure by investors, particularly with respect to lower-rated municipal bonds, as institutional investors generally removed money from the municipal bond market, at least in part because of their need to reduce the leveraging of their municipal investments. This de-leveraging was in part driven by the overall reduction in the amount of financing available for such leverage, the increased costs of such leverage financing, and the need to reduce leverage levels that had recently increased due to the decline in municipal bond prices.

- (6) Pre-refundings, also known as advance refundings or refinancings, occur when an issuer sells new bonds and uses the proceeds to fund principal and interest payments of older existing bonds. This process often results in lower borrowing costs for bond issuers.

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Municipal bond prices were further negatively impacted by concerns that the need for further de-leveraging and a supply overhang as a large amount of new issues were postponed in recent weeks would cause selling pressure to persist for a period of time. In addition to falling prices, these market conditions resulted in greater price volatility of municipal bonds; wider credit spreads (i.e., lower quality bonds fell in price more than higher quality bonds); significantly reduced liquidity (i.e., the ability to sell bonds at a price close to their carrying value), particularly for lower quality bonds; and a lack of price transparency (i.e., the ability to accurately determine the price at which a bond would likely trade). Reduced liquidity was most pronounced in mid-October (after the end of the reporting period for this shareholder report), and although liquidity improved considerably over ensuing weeks, it may reoccur if financial turmoil persists or worsens.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING BOND INSURANCE COMPANIES

Another factor that had an impact on the performance of these Portfolios was their position in bonds backed by municipal bond insurers that experienced downgrades in their credit ratings. During the period covered by this report, ACA, AMBAC, FGIC, MBIA, RAAI and SYNCORA (formerly XLCA) experienced one or more rating reductions by at least one or more rating agencies. Subsequent to the reporting period, AMBAC, MBIA and SYNCORA experienced further rating reductions by at least one rating agency. At the time this report was prepared, at least one rating agency has placed each of these insurers on "negative outlook" or "negative credit watch," which may presage one or more rating reductions for such insurer or insurers in the future. As concern increased about the balance sheets of these insurers, prices on bonds insured by these companies - especially those bonds with weaker underlying credits - declined, detracting from the Portfolios' performance. However, on the whole, the holdings of all of our Portfolios continued to be well diversified not only between insured and uninsured bonds, but also within the insured bond category. It is important to note that municipal bonds historically have had a very low rate of default.

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Dividends and Share Price INFORMATION

The dividends of all five of the Select Portfolios remained stable throughout the six-month reporting period ended September 30, 2008.

All of these Portfolios seek to pay stable dividends at rates that reflect each Portfolio's past results and projected future performance. During certain periods, each Portfolio may pay dividends at a rate that may be more or less than the amount of net investment income actually earned by the Portfolio during the period. If a Portfolio has cumulatively earned more than it has paid in dividends, it holds the excess in reserve as undistributed net investment income (UNII) as part of the Portfolio's NAV. Conversely, if a Portfolio has cumulatively paid dividends in excess of its earnings, the excess constitutes negative UNII that is likewise reflected in the Portfolio's NAV. Each Portfolio will, over time, pay all of its net investment income as dividends to shareholders. As of September 30, 2008, NXP, NXQ, and NXC had positive UNII balances, while NXR and NXN had negative UNII balances for financial statement purposes. All of the Portfolios had positive UNII balances, based upon our best estimate, for tax purposes.

On July 30, 2008, the Board of Directors/Trustees for each of Nuveen's 120 closed-end Funds approved a program under which each Fund may repurchase up to 10% of its common shares. No common shares were cumulatively repurchased by the Portfolios during the six-month reporting period ended September 30, 2008.

As of September 30, 2008, the share prices of the Portfolios were trading at discounts to their NAVs as shown in the accompanying chart:

	9/30/08 Discount	Six-Month Average Premium/Discount
NXP	-3.54%	0.21%
NXQ	-1.23%	1.20%
NXR	-4.96%	-0.24%
NXC	-8.69%	-0.44%
NXN	-4.49%	-1.75%

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NXP Performance OVERVIEW

Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio
as of September 30, 2008

Pie Chart:

Credit Quality (as a % of total investments) (1)	
AAA/U.S. Guaranteed	42%
AA	31%
A	15%
BBB	8%
BB or Lower	1%
N/R	3%

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Bar Chart:

2007-2008 Monthly Tax-Free Dividends Per Share

Oct	0.057
Nov	0.057
Dec	0.057
Jan	0.057
Feb	0.057
Mar	0.057
Apr	0.057
May	0.057
Jun	0.057
Jul	0.057
Aug	0.057
Sep	0.057

Line Chart:

Share Price Performance -- Weekly Closing Price

10/01/07	13.97
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	14.02
	13.66
	13.34
	13.65
	13.5
	13.48
	12.8
9/30/08	13.09

FUND SNAPSHOT

Share Price	13.09
Net Asset Value	13.57
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	-3.54%
Market Yield	5.23%
Taxable-Equivalent Yield(2)	7.26%
Net Assets (\$000)	\$222,681
Average Effective Maturity on Securities (Years)	11.12
Modified Duration	6.06

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN
(Inception 3/19/92)

	ON SHARE PRICE	ON NAV
6-Month (Cumulative)	-5.81%	-2.78%
1-Year	-1.71%	-2.17%
5-Year	3.94%	3.28%
10-Year	3.42%	4.09%

STATES

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(as a % of total investments)

Illinois	14.3%
Colorado	12.7%
Texas	9.9%
Indiana	9.4%
South Carolina	8.2%
Washington	8.2%
Nevada	5.7%
California	5.1%
Florida	4.6%
New Jersey	2.9%
Oklahoma	2.1%
New Mexico	2.0%
Other	14.9%

INDUSTRIES

(as a % of total investments)

U.S. Guaranteed	32.5%
Health Care	18.0%
Transportation	12.4%
Tax Obligation/Limited	10.7%
Tax Obligation/General	9.1%
Utilities	8.6%
Other	8.7%

- (1) The percentages shown in the foregoing chart may reflect the ratings on certain bonds insured by ACA, AMBAC, FGIC, MBIA, RAAI, and SYNCORA as of September 30, 2008. Please see the Portfolio Managers' Commentary for an expanded discussion of the affect on the Fund of changes to the ratings of certain bonds in the portfolio resulting from changes to the ratings of the underlying insurers both during the period and after period end.
- (2) Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a income tax rate of 28%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.

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NXQ
Performance
OVERVIEW

Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 2
as of September 30, 2008

Pie Chart:

Credit Quality (as a % of total investments) (1)

AAA/U.S. Guaranteed	38%
AA	34%
A	16%
BBB	11%
BB or Lower	1%

Bar Chart:

2007-2008 Monthly Tax-Free Dividends Per Share

Oct	0.053
Nov	0.053
Dec	0.053
Jan	0.053
Feb	0.053
Mar	0.0555
Apr	0.0555
May	0.0555
Jun	0.0555
Jul	0.0555
Aug	0.0555
Sep	0.0555

Line Chart:

Share Price Performance -- Weekly Closing Price

10/01/07	13.53
	13.52
	13.49
	13.46
	13.4501
	13.4
	13.4575
	13.41
	13.42
	13.46
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	13.36
	13.4
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9/30/08	12.86

FUND SNAPSHOT

Share Price	12.86
Net Asset Value	13.02
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	-1.23%
Market Yield	5.18%
Taxable-Equivalent Yield(2)	7.19%
Net Assets (\$000)	\$229,436
Average Effective Maturity on Securities (Years)	14.63

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 Modified Duration 8.11

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN
 (Inception 5/21/92)

	ON SHARE PRICE	ON NAV
6-Month (Cumulative)	-4.45%	-4.24%
1-Year	-0.72%	-5.25%
5-Year	4.53%	2.69%
10-Year	3.31%	3.60%

STATES
 (as a % of total investments)

Illinois	13.2%
Texas	12.0%
Colorado	10.9%
California	6.7%
South Carolina	5.5%
Nevada	4.8%
New York	4.5%
Indiana	3.9%
Massachusetts	3.5%
Iowa	3.4%
Washington	3.0%
Pennsylvania	2.9%
New Mexico	2.8%
Louisiana	2.4%
Florida	2.3%
Rhode Island	2.2%
New Jersey	1.9%
Other	14.1%

INDUSTRIES
 (as a % of total investments)

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U.S. Guaranteed	23.6%
Health Care	18.3%
Transportation	14.9%
Tax Obligation/Limited	10.6%
Utilities	8.9%
Tax Obligation/General	5.1%
Consumer Staples	4.8%
Other	13.8%

- (1) The percentages shown in the foregoing chart may reflect the ratings on certain bonds insured by ACA, AMBAC, FGIC, MBIA, RAAI and SYNCORA as of September 30, 2008. Please see the Portfolio Managers' Commentary for an expanded discussion of the affect on the Fund of changes to the ratings of certain bonds in the portfolio resulting from changes to the ratings of the underlying insurers both during the period and after period end.
- (2) Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a income tax rate of 28%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.

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Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 3
as of September 30, 2008

Pie Chart:
Credit Quality (as a % of total investments)(1)

AAA/U.S. Guaranteed	44%
AA	33%
A	12%
BBB	10%
BB or Lower	1%

Bar Chart:
2007-2008 Monthly Tax-Free Dividends Per Share

Oct	0.0535
Nov	0.0535
Dec	0.0535
Jan	0.0535
Feb	0.0535
Mar	0.0535
Apr	0.0535
May	0.0535

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Jun	0.0535
Jul	0.0535
Aug	0.0535
Sep	0.0535

Line Chart:

Share Price Performance -- Weekly Closing Price

10/01/07	13.34
	13.39
	13.4
	13.52
	13.44
	13.38
	13.53
	13.36
	13.2796
	13.2799
	13.2
	13.22
	13.33
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9/30/08	12.64

FUND SNAPSHOT

Share Price	12.64
Net Asset Value	13.30
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	-4.96%
Market Yield	5.08%
Taxable-Equivalent Yield(2)	7.06%
Net Assets (\$000)	\$172,540
Average Effective Maturity on Securities (Years)	12.54
Modified Duration	7.01

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN
(Inception 7/24/92)

	ON SHARE PRICE	ON NAV
6-Month (Cumulative)	-5.90%	-2.64%
1-Year	-0.44%	-2.43%
5-Year	4.49%	3.38%
10-Year	3.30%	3.93%

STATES
(as a % of total investments)

Illinois	18.5%
Texas	10.1%
California	8.1%
Colorado	6.9%

Indiana	6.5%
Iowa	5.9%
Florida	5.7%
South Carolina	5.2%
North Carolina	4.4%
Nevada	4.2%
New York	3.2%
New Mexico	2.6%
Pennsylvania	2.5%
Michigan	2.5%
Other	13.7%

INDUSTRIES

(as a % of total investments)

U.S. Guaranteed	26.2%
Health Care	18.4%
Utilities	17.6%
Tax Obligation/Limited	11.8%
Transportation	8.2%
Tax Obligation/General	5.2%
Other	12.6%

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- (2) Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a income tax rate of 28%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.

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Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio
as of September 30, 2008

Pie Chart:

Credit Quality (as a % of total investments)(1)

AAA/U.S. Guaranteed	25%
AA	38%
A	21%
BBB	13%
N/R	3%

Bar Chart:

2007-2008 Monthly Tax-Free Dividends Per Share(3)

Oct	0.053
Nov	0.053
Dec	0.053
Jan	0.053
Feb	0.053
Mar	0.0555
Apr	0.0555
May	0.0555
Jun	0.0555
Jul	0.0555
Aug	0.0555
Sep	0.0555

Line Chart:

Share Price Performance -- Weekly Closing Price

10/01/07	13.9
	13.81
	13.8
	13.86
	13.8
	13.7
	13.74
	13.85
	13.95
	13.94
	13.8599
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	13.8
	13.76
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	13.84
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	14.01
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FUND SNAPSHOT

Share Price	12.19
Net Asset Value	13.35
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	-8.69%
Market Yield	5.46%
Taxable-Equivalent Yield(2)	8.36%
Net Assets (\$000)	\$83,632
Average Effective Maturity on Securities (Years)	13.75
Modified Duration	8.04

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN (Inception 6/19/92)

	ON SHARE PRICE	ON NAV
6-Month (Cumulative)	-11.30%	-2.97%
1-Year	-8.07%	-3.38%
5-Year	3.07%	3.11%
10-Year	2.72%	3.74%

INDUSTRIES (as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/General	23.4%
Tax Obligation/Limited	18.5%
U.S. Guaranteed	14.1%
Education and Civic Organizations	9.9%
Health Care	9.6%
Transportation	6.1%
Utilities	5.9%
Other	12.5%

- (1) The percentages shown in the foregoing chart may reflect the ratings on certain bonds insured by ACA, AMBAC, FGIC, MBIA, RAAI and SYNCORA as of September 30, 2008. Please see the Portfolio Managers' Commentary for an expanded discussion of the affect on the Fund of changes to the ratings of certain bonds in the portfolio resulting from changes to the ratings of the underlying insurers both during the period and after period end.
- (2) Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a combined federal and state income tax rate of 34.7%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.
- (3) The Fund paid shareholders a capital gains distribution in December 2007 of \$0.0107 per share.

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as of September 30, 2008

Pie Chart:

Credit Quality (as a % of total investments) (1)

AAA/U.S. Guaranteed	43%
AA	42%
A	5%
BBB	8%
BB or Lower	1%
N/R	1%

Bar Chart:

2007-2008 Monthly Tax-Free Dividends Per Share (3)

Oct	0.051
Nov	0.051
Dec	0.051
Jan	0.051
Feb	0.051
Mar	0.051
Apr	0.051
May	0.051
Jun	0.051
Jul	0.051
Aug	0.051
Sep	0.051

Line Chart:

Share Price Performance -- Weekly Closing Price

10/01/07	13.19
	13.24
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9/30/08

FUND SNAPSHOT

Share Price	12.56
Net Asset Value	13.15
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	-4.49%
Market Yield	4.87%
Taxable-Equivalent Yield(2)	7.26%
Net Assets (\$000)	\$51,420
Average Effective Maturity on Securities (Years)	15.40
Modified Duration	8.13

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN
 (Inception 6/19/92)

ON SHARE PRICE ON NAV

6-Month (Cumulative)	-6.84%	-2.50%
1-Year	-0.35%	-2.67%
5-Year	3.50%	2.88%
10-Year	3.45%	3.72%

INDUSTRIES

(as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/Limited	16.7%
Health Care	14.0%
Water and Sewer	12.7%
Long-Term Care	12.2%
Education and Civic Organizations	10.5%
Tax Obligation/General	8.6%
Housing/Single Family	8.1%
U.S. Guaranteed	6.2%
Other	11.0%

- (1) The percentages shown in the foregoing chart may reflect the ratings on certain bonds insured by ACA, AMBAC, FGIC, MBIA, RAAI and SYNCORA as of September 30, 2008. Please see the Portfolio Managers' Commentary for an expanded discussion of the affect on the Fund of changes to the ratings of certain bonds in the portfolio resulting from changes to the ratings of the underlying insurers both during the period and after period end.
- (2) Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a combined federal and state income tax rate of 32.9%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.
- (3) The Fund paid shareholders a capital gains distribution in December 2007 of \$0.0121 per share.

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Shareholder MEETING REPORT

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The annual meeting of shareholders was held on July 29, 2008, at The Northern Trust Company, 50 South La Salle Street, Chicago, IL 60675; at this meeting the shareholders were asked to vote on the election of Board Members, the elimination of Fundamental Investment Policies and the approval of new Fundamental Investment Policies. The meeting was subsequently adjourned to August 29, 2008, and additionally adjourned to September 30, 2008, for Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio.

 TO APPROVE THE ELIMINATION OF THE FUND'S FUNDAMENTAL POLICIES RELATING TO INVESTMENTS IN MUNICIPAL SECURITIES AND BELOW INVESTMENT GRADE SECURITIES.

For	7,6
Against	6
Abstain	3
Broker Non-Votes	1,9

Total	10,5
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TO APPROVE THE NEW FUNDAMENTAL POLICY RELATING TO INVESTMENTS IN MUNICIPAL SECURITIES FOR THE FUND.

For	7,7
Against	5
Abstain	3
Broker Non-Votes	1,9

Total	10,5
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TO APPROVE THE ELIMINATION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL POLICY RELATING TO INVESTING IN OTHER INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

For	7,6
Against	6
Abstain	3
Broker Non-Votes	1,9

Total	10,5
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TO APPROVE THE ELIMINATION OF THE FUND'S FUNDAMENTAL POLICIES RELATING TO DERIVATIVES AND SHORT SALES.

For	7,6
Against	6
Abstain	3
Broker Non-Votes	1,9

Total	10,5
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TO APPROVE THE NEW FUNDAMENTAL POLICY FOR THE FUND RELATING TO COMMODITIES.

For	7,5
Against	6
Abstain	3
Broker Non-Votes	1,9

Total	10,5
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APPROVAL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS WAS REACHED AS FOLLOWS:

John P. Amboian

For	10,0
Withhold	4

Total	10,5
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William C. Hunter	
For	10,0
Withhold	4

Total	10,5
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David J. Kundert	
For	10,0
Withhold	4

Total	10,5
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Terence J. Toth	
For	10,0
Withhold	4

Total	10,5
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Shareholder MEETING REPORT (continued)

TO APPROVE THE ELIMINATION OF THE FUND'S FUNDAMENTAL POLICIES RELATING TO INVESTMENTS IN MUNICIPAL SECURITIES AND BELOW INVESTMENT GRADE SECURITIES.

 For
 Against
 Abstain
 Broker Non-Votes

 Total

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TO APPROVE THE NEW FUNDAMENTAL POLICY RELATING TO INVESTMENTS IN MUNICIPAL SECURITIES FOR THE FUND.

 For
 Against
 Abstain
 Broker Non-Votes

 Total

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TO APPROVE THE ELIMINATION OF THE FUNDAMENTAL POLICY RELATING TO INVESTING IN OTHER INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

 For
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For
 Against
 Abstain
 Broker Non-Votes

 Total

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TO APPROVE THE NEW FUNDAMENTAL POLICY FOR THE FUND RELATING TO COMMODITIES.

For
 Against
 Abstain
 Broker Non-Votes

 Total

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APPROVAL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS WAS REACHED AS FOLLOWS:

John P. Amboian

For
 Withhold

 Total

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William C. Hunter

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David J. Kundert

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Terence J. Toth

For
 Withhold

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 Portfolio of INVESTMENTS

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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MUNICIPAL BONDS - 98.0%

ALASKA - 1.9%

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\$	2,475	Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003E, 5.250%, 12/01/23 (Pre-refunded 12/01/13) - MBIA Insured	12/13 at 10
	2,500	Northern Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Alaska, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 6/01/46	6/14 at 10

	4,975	Total Alaska	

		ARKANSAS - 0.3%	
	5,915	Arkansas Development Finance Authority, Tobacco Settlement Revenue Bonds, Arkansas Cancer Research Center Project, Series 2006, 0.000%, 7/01/46 - AMBAC Insured	No Opt.

		CALIFORNIA - 5.0%	
	2,000	Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 0.000%, 10/01/25 - AMBAC Insured	10/17 at 10
	3,325	California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.000%, 5/01/14	5/12 at 10
	3,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1, 6.750%, 6/01/39 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 10
	1,130	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Waterworks Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.125%, 7/01/41 - FGIC Insured	7/11 at 10
	365	Los Angeles, California, Parking System Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, 5.250%, 5/01/29 - AMBAC Insured	5/09 at 10
	1,000	Moreno Valley Unified School District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 0.000%, 8/01/23 - MBIA Insured	No Opt.
	750	Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 5.500%, 6/01/45	6/15 at 10
	1,150	Woodside Elementary School District, San Mateo County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 0.000%, 10/01/30 - AMBAC Insured	No Opt.

	12,720	Total California	

		COLORADO - 12.5%	
	1,700	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 3/01/22 (ETM)	3/12 at 10

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690	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 3/01/22 (Pre-refunded 3/01/12)	3/12 at 10
390	Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority, Small Water Resources Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.800%, 11/01/20 - FGIC Insured	11/10 at 10
9,535	Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1991D, 7.750%, 11/15/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt.
5,000	Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.625%, 11/15/17 - FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/11 at 10
3,000	Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Hotel, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 12/01/23 (Pre-refunded 12/01/13) - SYNCORA GTY Insured	12/13 at 10

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Portfolio of INVESTMENTS September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS

	COLORADO (continued)	
\$ 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	9/10 at 3
12,500	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Toll Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 0.000%, 9/01/38 - MBIA Insured	9/26 at 5
3,160	Northwest Parkway Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2001A, 5.500%, 6/15/20 (Pre-refunded 6/15/11) - AMBAC Insured	6/11 at 10

40,975	Total Colorado	

	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - 0.2%	
60	District of Columbia, Revenue Bonds, Catholic University of America, Series 1999, 5.625%, 10/01/29 - AMBAC Insured	10/09 at 10
205	District of Columbia, Revenue Bonds, Catholic University of America, Series 1999, 5.625%, 10/01/29 (Pre-refunded 10/01/09) - AMBAC Insured	10/09 at 10

265	Total District of Columbia	

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FLORIDA - 4.5%		
10,000	JEA St. John's River Power Park System, Florida, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Issue 2, Series 2002-17, 5.000%, 10/01/17	10/11 at 10

HAWAII - 0.6%		
1,330	Hawaii, Certificates of Participation, Kapolei State Office Building, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 5/01/17 - AMBAC Insured	11/08 at 10

ILLINOIS - 14.0%		
1,965	Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University, Housing and Auxiliary Facilities System Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, 0.000%, 4/01/20 - MBIA Insured	No Opt.
Chicago Heights, Illinois, General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 1993:		
3,820	5.650%, 12/01/15 - FGIC Insured	12/08 at 10
2,600	5.650%, 12/01/17 - FGIC Insured	12/08 at 10
195	DuPage County Community School District 200, Wheaton, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 11/01/20 - FSA Insured	11/13 at 10
805	DuPage County Community School District 200, Wheaton, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 11/01/20 (Pre-refunded 11/01/13) - FSA Insured	11/13 at 10
600	Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, Educational Advancement Foundation Fund, University Center Project, Series 2002, 6.000%, 5/01/22 (Pre-refunded 5/01/12)	5/12 at 10
525	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loyola University of Chicago, Tender Option Bond Trust 1137, 0.822%, 7/01/46 (IF)	7/17 at 10
4,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.500%, 8/15/43 (Pre-refunded 8/15/14)	8/14 at 10
1,320	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Decatur Memorial Hospital, Series 2001, 5.600%, 10/01/16	10/11 at 10
2,950	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Forest Hospital, Series 2002A, 6.000%, 7/01/17	7/12 at 10
2,275	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare, Series 2002, 6.250%, 1/01/17	1/13 at 10
60	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Evangelical Hospitals Corporation, Series 1992B, 6.500%, 4/15/09 (ETM)	No Opt.
3,125	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue	No Opt.

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Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1992A,
0.000%, 6/15/17 - FGIC Insured

810 Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue
Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002A,
0.000%, 6/15/30 - MBIA Insured No Opt.

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
ILLINOIS (continued)		
\$ 5,000	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 6/15/21 - MBIA Insured	6/12 at 10
1,300	Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.250%, 12/01/34 - FGIC Insured	12/14 at 10
1,000	Yorkville, Illinois, General Obligation Debt Certificates, Series 2003: 5.000%, 12/15/19 (Pre-refunded 12/15/11) - RAAI Insured	12/11 at 10
1,000	5.000%, 12/15/20 (Pre-refunded 12/15/11) - RAAI Insured	12/11 at 10
33,350	Total Illinois	
INDIANA - 9.2%		
5,000	Duneland School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Refunding Bonds, Series 1999, 5.125%, 2/01/18 - MBIA Insured	2/09 at 10
1,000	Franklin Community Multi-School Building Corporation, Marion County, Indiana, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/15/22 (Pre-refunded 7/15/14) - FGIC Insured	7/14 at 10
2,000	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Columbus Regional Hospital, Series 1993, 7.000%, 8/15/15 - FSA Insured	No Opt.
1,000	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana, Series 2007, 5.500%, 3/01/37	3/17 at 10
9,855	Indianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank, Indiana, Waterworks Project, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 7/01/21 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12) - MBIA Insured	7/12 at 10
750	West Clark 2000 School Building Corporation, Clark County, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/15/22 - MBIA Insured	1/15 at 10
19,605	Total Indiana	

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IOWA - 0.3%		
1,000	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Asset Backed Settlement Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C, 5.375%, 6/01/38	6/15 at 10

KANSAS - 0.5%		
500	Lawrence, Kansas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Series 2006, 4.875%, 7/01/36	7/16 at 10
750	Wamego, Kansas, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Series 2004, 5.300%, 6/01/31 - MBIA Insured	6/14 at 10
1,250	Total Kansas	

KENTUCKY - 0.5%		
1,100	Jefferson County, Kentucky, Health System Revenue Bonds, Alliant Health System Inc., Series 1998, 5.125%, 10/01/18 - MBIA Insured (ETM)	11/08 at 10

LOUISIANA - 0.4%		
1,000	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Louisiana, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.875%, 5/15/39	5/11 at 10

MASSACHUSETTS - 1.0%		
500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, CareGroup Inc., Series 2008E-1, 5.000%, 7/01/28	7/18 at 10
20	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Partners HealthCare System Inc., Series 2001C, 6.000%, 7/01/17	7/11 at 10
480	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Partners HealthCare System Inc., Series 2001C, 6.000%, 7/01/17 (Pre-refunded 7/01/11)	7/11 at 10
1,055	Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Metropolitan Highway System Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 1997A, 5.000%, 1/01/37 - MBIA Insured	1/09 at 10

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS

MASSACHUSETTS (continued)		
\$ 410	Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Metropolitan Highway System Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Series 1999A, 5.000%, 1/01/39 - AMBAC Insured	1/09 at 10

2,465	Total Massachusetts	

MICHIGAN - 1.6%		
1,000	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Detroit Medical Center Obligated Group, Series 1998A, 5.125%, 8/15/18	2/09 at 10
2,900	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Trinity Health Credit Group, Series 2002C, 5.375%, 12/01/30	12/12 at 10

3,900	Total Michigan	

MINNESOTA - 0.1%		
240	Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1995A, 5.200%, 1/01/17	1/09 at 10

MISSOURI - 0.6%		
5,000	Kansas City Municipal Assistance Corporation, Missouri, Leasehold Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B-1, 0.000%, 4/15/30 - AMBAC Insured	No Opt.

NEVADA - 5.5%		
2,500	Clark County, Nevada, Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Highway Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/23 - AMBAC Insured	7/13 at 10
2,360	Director of Nevada State Department of Business and Industry, Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas Monorail Project, First Tier, Series 2000: 0.000%, 1/01/21 - AMBAC Insured	No Opt.
4,070	0.000%, 1/01/22 - AMBAC Insured	No Opt.
6,025	5.375%, 1/01/40 - AMBAC Insured	1/10 at 10
1,515	Reno, Nevada, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds,	6/12 at 10

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Series 2002, 5.500%, 6/01/21 - FGIC Insured

2,555	Reno, Nevada, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.500%, 6/01/21 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12) - FGIC Insured	6/12 at 10
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19,025 Total Nevada

NEW HAMPSHIRE - 0.2%

380	New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, Single Family Mortgage Acquisition Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.600%, 7/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/11 at 10
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NEW JERSEY - 2.8%

2,500	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Somerset Medical Center, Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/23	7/13 at 10
	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002:	
1,460	5.750%, 6/01/32 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)	6/12 at 10
1,000	6.000%, 6/01/37 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)	6/12 at 10
2,500	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007-1A, 5.000%, 6/01/41	6/17 at 10

7,460 Total New Jersey

NEW MEXICO - 1.9%

1,000	New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, St Anthony, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 9/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	9/17 at 10
4,000	University of New Mexico, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 4.625%, 7/01/25 - FSA Insured	7/14 at 10

5,000 Total New Mexico

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
	NEW YORK - 1.2%	
\$ 1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured	2/14 at 10

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	Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Kaleida Health, Series 2004, 5.050%, 2/15/25	
1,215	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Mount Sinai NYU Health Obligated Group, Series 2000A, 6.500%, 7/01/17	7/10 at 10
385	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Mount Sinai NYU Health Obligated Group, Series 2000A, 6.500%, 7/01/17 (Pre-refunded 7/01/10)	7/10 at 10

2,600	Total New York	

	NORTH CAROLINA - 1.2%	
2,195	North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993B, 5.500%, 1/01/21	11/08 at 10
500	Raleigh Durham Airport Authority, North Carolina, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.250%, 11/01/17 - FGIC Insured	5/11 at 10

2,695	Total North Carolina	

	OHIO - 0.7%	
1,500	Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-2, 6.000%, 6/01/42	6/17 at 10
300	Lebanon, Ohio, Electric System Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 12/01/17 (Pre-refunded 12/01/10) - AMBAC Insured	12/10 at 10

1,800	Total Ohio	

	OKLAHOMA - 2.0%	
1,000	Norman Regional Hospital Authority, Oklahoma, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.375%, 9/01/36	9/16 at 10
4,000	Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. John Health System, Series 2004, 5.000%, 2/15/24	2/14 at 10

5,000	Total Oklahoma	

	PENNSYLVANIA - 0.8%	
500	Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Widener University, Series 2003, 5.250%, 7/15/24	7/13 at 10

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700	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.500%, 12/01/31 - AMBAC Insured	12/14 at 10
520	Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds, Second Series 2001, 5.000%, 9/15/20 (Pre-refunded 9/15/11) - FSA Insured	9/11 at 10

1,720 Total Pennsylvania

SOUTH CAROLINA - 8.1%

1,250	Dorchester County School District 2, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, GROWTH, Series 2004, 5.250%, 12/01/20	12/14 at 10
10,000	Greenville County School District, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.875%, 12/01/19 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12)	12/12 at 10
1,500	Lexington County Health Service District, South Carolina, Hospital Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2003, 6.000%, 11/01/18 (Pre-refunded 11/01/13)	11/13 at 10
520	South Carolina JOBS Economic Development Authority, Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Bon Secours Health System Inc., Series 2002A, 5.625%, 11/15/30 (Pre-refunded 11/15/12)	11/12 at 10
1,980	South Carolina JOBS Economic Development Authority, Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Bon Secours Health System Inc., Series 2002B, 5.625%, 11/15/30	11/12 at 10

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Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (continued)
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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SOUTH CAROLINA (continued)

\$ 1,540	Tobacco Settlement Revenue Management Authority, South Carolina, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 6.000%, 5/15/22 (Pre-refunded 5/15/12)	5/12 at 10
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16,790 Total South Carolina

TEXAS - 9.7%

5,000	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)	5/12 at 10
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1,000	Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Texas, Senior Lien Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.000%, 12/01/31 (Pre-refunded 12/01/11) - AMBAC Insured	12/11 at 10
6,150	Dallas Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.250%, 2/15/20	2/12 at 10
360	Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Public Facility Corporation, Texas, Airport Hotel Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 1/15/20 - FSA Insured	1/09 at 10
2,300	Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Thermal Utility Revenue Bonds, TECO Project, Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/15/30 - MBIA Insured	11/13 at 10
1,550	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Junior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2001H, 0.000%, 11/15/30 - MBIA Insured	No Opt.
3,470	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 0.000%, 11/15/38 - MBIA Insured	11/30 at 6
2,585	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Third Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2004-A3., 0.000%, 11/15/35 - MBIA Insured	11/24 at 5
45	Irving Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 2/15/31	2/12 at 10
3,455	Irving Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 2/15/31 (Pre-refunded 2/15/12)	2/12 at 10
1,780	Leander Independent School District, Williamson and Travis Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 0.000%, 8/15/37	8/16 at 3
465	San Antonio, Texas, Water System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1992, 6.000%, 5/15/16 (Pre-refunded 5/15/12) - MBIA Insured	5/12 at 10
1,750	Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Water Financial Assistance Program, Series 2003A, 5.125%, 8/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/13 at 10
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29,910	Total Texas	
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	UTAH - 0.3%	
775	Utah State Building Ownership Authority, Lease Revenue Bonds, State Facilities Master Lease Program, Series 2001B, 5.250%, 5/15/24	11/11 at 10
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WASHINGTON - 8.1%

250	Energy Northwest, Washington, Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Columbia Generating Station - Nuclear Project 2, Series 2002C, 5.500%, 7/01/17 - MBIA Insured	7/12 at 10
4,750	Snohomish County Public Utility District 1, Washington, Generation System Revenue Bonds, Series 1989, 6.750%, 1/01/12 (ETM)	No Opt.
9,750	Washington State Healthcare Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sisters of Providence Health System, Series 2001A, 5.125%, 10/01/17 - MBIA Insured	10/11 at 10
2,250	Washington State Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 6.500%, 6/01/26	6/13 at 10
2,115	Washington State, Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003F, 0.000%, 12/01/27 - MBIA Insured	No Opt.
19,115	Total Washington	

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
WEST VIRGINIA - 0.7%		
\$ 1,075	Marshall County, West Virginia, Special Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1992, 6.500%, 5/15/10 (ETM)	No Opt.
500	West Virginia Hospital Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, United Hospital Center Inc. Project, Series 2006A, 4.500%, 6/01/26 - AMBAC Insured	6/16 at 10
1,575	Total West Virginia	
WISCONSIN - 1.6%		
285	Badger Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, Wisconsin, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002, 6.125%, 6/01/27	6/12 at 10
1,000	Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton Franciscan Services Inc., Series 2003A, 5.500%, 8/15/17	8/13 at 10
2,500	Wisconsin, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2003-3, 5.000%, 11/01/26	11/13 at 10
3,785	Total Wisconsin	

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 \$ 262,720 Total Municipal Bonds (cost \$223,418,226)
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 SHARES DESCRIPTION (1)

COMMON STOCKS - 0.0%

AIRLINES - 0.0%

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Total Common Stocks (cost \$0)

Total Investments (cost \$223,418,226) - 98.0%

Other Assets Less Liabilities - 2.0%

Net Assets - 100%
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- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's") or Moody's Investor Service, Inc. ("Moody's") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's or Baa by Moody's are considered to be below investment grade.
- The Portfolio of Investments may reflect the ratings on certain bonds insured by ACA, AMBAC, FGIC, MBIA, RAAI and SYNCORA as of September 30, 2008. Please see the Portfolio Managers' Commentary for an expanded discussion of the affect on the Fund of changes to the ratings of certain bonds in the portfolio resulting from changes to the ratings of the underlying insurers both during the period and after period end.
- (4) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Such investments are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.
- (5) On December 9, 2002, UAL Corporation ("UAL"), the holding company of United Air Lines, Inc. ("United") filed for federal bankruptcy protection. The Adviser determined that it was likely that United would not remain current on their interest payment obligations with respect to the bonds previously held and thus the Fund had stopped accruing interest on its UAL bonds. On February 1, 2006, UAL emerged from federal bankruptcy with the acceptance of its reorganization plan by the bankruptcy court. Under the settlement agreement established to meet UAL's unsecured

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bond obligations, the bondholders, including the Fund, received three distributions of UAL common stock over the subsequent months, and the bankruptcy court dismissed all unsecured claims of bondholders, including those of the Fund. On May 5, 2006, the Fund liquidated such UAL common stock holdings. On September 29, 2006 and May 30, 2007, the Fund received additional distributions of 1,901 and 617 shares, respectively, of UAL common stock as a result of its earlier ownership of the UAL bonds. The Fund liquidated the 1,901 shares of such UAL common stock holdings on November 15, 2006. The Fund received an additional distribution of 172 UAL common stock shares on November 14, 2007. The remaining 789 shares of UAL common stock were still held by the Fund at September 30, 2008.

N/R Not rated.

(ETM) Escrowed to maturity.

(IF) Inverse floating rate investment.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 2
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS

September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS

	MUNICIPAL BONDS - 99.4%	
	ARIZONA - 0.6%	
\$ 2,000	Salt Verde Financial Corporation, Arizona, Senior Gas Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 12/01/37	No Opt.

	ARKANSAS - 1.3%	
1,000	Fort Smith, Arkansas, Water and Sewer Revenue Refunding and Construction Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 10/01/19 - FSA Insured	10/11 at 10
2,000	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Various Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 12/01/32 - FGIC Insured	12/12 at 10

3,000	Total Arkansas	

	CALIFORNIA - 6.7%	

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1,000	Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 0.000%, 10/01/25 - AMBAC Insured	10/17 at 10
3,325	California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.000%, 5/01/14	5/12 at 10
500	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Community Colleges Projects, Series 1998A, 5.250%, 12/01/16	12/08 at 10
2,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Various University of California Projects, Series 1993A, 5.500%, 6/01/14	No Opt.
60	California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1997, 5.000%, 10/01/18 - AMBAC Insured	10/08 at 10
2,500	California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 3/01/31	3/16 at 10
1,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1, 5.125%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 10
3,200	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1, 6.750%, 6/01/39 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 10
1,195	Palmdale Elementary School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 0.000%, 8/01/28 - FSA Insured	No Opt.
1,750	Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 5.500%, 6/01/45	6/15 at 10
16,530	Total California	

COLORADO - 10.8%		
1,700	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 3/01/22 (ETM)	3/12 at 10
1,300	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 3/01/22 (Pre-refunded 3/01/12)	3/12 at 10
2,825	Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1991D, 7.750%, 11/15/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt.
5,000	Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.625%, 11/15/17 - FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/11 at 10
1,555	Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 11/15/16 - FGIC Insured	11/11 at 10

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS

COLORADO (continued)		
\$ 3,000	Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Hotel, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 12/01/23 (Pre-refunded 12/01/13) - SYNCORA GTY Insured	12/13 at 10
2,000	Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Hotel, Series 2006, 4.750%, 12/01/35 - SYNCORA GTY Insured	11/16 at 10
E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B:		
5,100	0.000%, 9/01/24 - MBIA Insured	No Opt.
7,500	0.000%, 9/01/29 - MBIA Insured	No Opt.
4,000	0.000%, 9/01/33 - MBIA Insured	No Opt.
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	9/10 at 3
250	Northwest Parkway Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2001A, 5.250%, 6/15/41 (Pre-refunded 6/15/11) - FSA Insured	6/11 at 10
1,100	University of Colorado Hospital Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.600%, 11/15/31 (Pre-refunded 11/15/11)	11/11 at 10

40,330	Total Colorado	

FLORIDA - 2.2%		
1,000	Hillsborough County Industrial Development Authority, Florida, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Tampa General Hospital, Series 2006, 5.250%, 10/01/41	10/16 at 10
1,500	Jacksonville, Florida, Guaranteed Entitlement Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 10/01/21 - FGIC Insured	10/12 at 10
2,500	JEA, Florida, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2006-3A, 5.000%, 10/01/41 - FSA Insured	4/15 at 10
625	Miami-Dade County Expressway Authority, Florida, Toll System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001, 5.125%, 7/01/29 - FGIC Insured	7/11 at 10

5,625	Total Florida	

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HAWAII - 0.5%

1,100	Hawaii, Certificates of Participation, Kapolei State Office Building, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 5/01/17 - AMBAC Insured	11/08 at 10
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ILLINOIS - 13.1%

630	Chicago Metropolitan Housing Development Corporation, Illinois, FHA-Insured Section 8 Assisted Housing Development Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1992, 6.800%, 7/01/17	1/09 at 10
590	Chicago, Illinois, Motor Fuel Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 1/01/33 - AMBAC Insured	7/13 at 10
1,665	Chicago, Illinois, Third Lien General Airport Revenue Bonds, O'Hare International Airport, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 1/01/33 - FGIC Insured	1/16 at 10
600	Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, Educational Advancement Foundation Fund, University Center Project, Series 2002, 6.000%, 5/01/22 (Pre-refunded 5/01/12)	5/12 at 10
525	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loyola University of Chicago, Tender Option Bond Trust 1137, 0.822%, 7/01/46 (IF)	7/17 at 10
2,185	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, YMCA of Southwest Illinois, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/31 - RAAI Insured	9/15 at 10
2,255	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Forest Hospital, Series 2002A, 6.250%, 7/01/22	7/12 at 10
1,055	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loyola University Health System, Series 2001A, 6.125%, 7/01/31 (Pre-refunded 7/01/11)	7/11 at 10
1,000	Illinois Housing Development Authority, Housing Finance Bonds, Series 2005E, 4.750%, 7/01/30 - FGIC Insured	1/15 at 10
5,700	Illinois, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Series 2002, 5.000%, 6/15/22	6/13 at 10

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Portfolio of INVESTMENTS September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS

ILLINOIS (continued)		
\$ 45	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1992A, 6.500%, 6/15/22	12/08 at 10

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7,000	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 6/15/21 - MBIA Insured	6/12 at 10
5,045	Sauk Village, Illinois, General Obligation Alternate Revenue Source Bonds, Tax Increment, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 6/01/22 - RAAI Insured	12/12 at 10
	Sauk Village, Illinois, General Obligation Alternate Revenue Source Bonds, Tax Increment, Series 2002B:	
1,060	0.000%, 12/01/17 - RAAI Insured	No Opt.
1,135	0.000%, 12/01/18 - RAAI Insured	No Opt.
1,100	Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.250%, 12/01/34 - FGIC Insured	12/14 at 10
1,000	Yorkville, Illinois, General Obligation Debt Certificates, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/15/21 (Pre-refunded 12/15/11) - RAAI Insured	12/11 at 10

32,590 Total Illinois

INDIANA - 3.8%

1,000	Franklin Community Multi-School Building Corporation, Marion County, Indiana, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/15/22 (Pre-refunded 7/15/14) - FGIC Insured	7/14 at 10
750	Indiana Health and Educational Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Ascension Health, Series 2006B-5, 5.000%, 11/15/36	No Opt.
1,000	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana, Series 2007, 5.500%, 3/01/37	3/17 at 10
870	Indiana Housing Finance Authority, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2002C-2, 5.250%, 7/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/11 at 10
4,380	Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Power Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 1/01/21 - AMBAC Insured	1/12 at 10
355	St. Joseph County Hospital Authority, Indiana, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Health System, Series 1998A, 4.625%, 8/15/28 - MBIA Insured	2/09 at 10
750	West Clark 2000 School Building Corporation, Clark County, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/15/22 - MBIA Insured	1/15 at 10

9,105 Total Indiana

IOWA - 3.4%

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1,965	Iowa Finance Authority, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2007B, 4.800%, 1/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/16 at 10
1,000	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Asset Backed Settlement Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C, 5.375%, 6/01/38	6/15 at 10
1,000	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005B, 5.600%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 10
1,000	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2001B: 5.300%, 6/01/25 (Pre-refunded 6/01/11)	6/11 at 10
3,500	5.600%, 6/01/35 (Pre-refunded 6/01/11)	6/11 at 10

 8,465 Total Iowa

KANSAS - 0.6%

795	Lawrence, Kansas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Series 2006, 4.875%, 7/01/36	7/16 at 10
1,000	Salina, Kansas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Salina Regional Medical Center, Series 2006, 4.500%, 10/01/26	4/13 at 10

 1,795 Total Kansas

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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LOUISIANA - 2.4%

\$ 2,465	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Baton Rouge General Hospital, Series 2004, 5.250%, 7/01/24 - MBIA Insured	7/14 at 10
3,000	Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Tulane University, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 7/01/27 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12) - AMBAC Insured	7/12 at 10

 5,465 Total Louisiana

MASSACHUSETTS - 3.4%

3,000	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Berkshire Health System, Series 2001E, 6.250%, 10/01/31	10/11 at 10
500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, CareGroup Inc., Series 2008E-1,	7/18 at 10

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5.000%, 7/01/28

2,565	Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Metropolitan Highway System Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 1997A, 5.000%, 1/01/37 - MBIA Insured	1/09 at 10
1,270	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 1993C, 5.250%, 12/01/15 - MBIA Insured (ETM)	No Opt.
820	Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 1993C, 5.250%, 12/01/15 - MBIA Insured	No Opt.

8,155 Total Massachusetts

MICHIGAN - 1.4%

545	Detroit, Michigan, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 4/01/19 - SYNCORA GTY Insured	4/13 at 10
2,900	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Trinity Health Credit Group, Series 2002C, 5.375%, 12/01/30	12/12 at 10

3,445 Total Michigan

MINNESOTA - 0.5%

1,500	Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Residential Housing Finance Bonds, Series 2007-I, 4.850%, 7/01/38 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/16 at 10
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MISSISSIPPI - 0.2%

500	Mississippi Development Bank, Revenue Bonds, Mississippi Municipal Energy Agency, Mississippi Power, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 3/01/21 - SYNCORA GTY Insured	3/16 at 10
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NEVADA - 4.8%

1,500	Clark County, Nevada, General Obligation Bank Bonds, Southern Nevada Water Authority Loan, Series 2001, 5.300%, 6/01/19 (Pre-refunded 6/01/11) - FGIC Insured	6/11 at 10
4,595	Director of Nevada State Department of Business and Industry, Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas Monorail Project, First Tier, Series 2000: 0.000%, 1/01/22 - AMBAC Insured	No Opt.
13,250	5.375%, 1/01/40 - AMBAC Insured	1/10 at 10

19,345 Total Nevada

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NEW JERSEY - 1.9%		
2,500	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Somerset Medical Center, Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/23	7/13 at 10
	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003:	
1,000	6.375%, 6/01/32 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 10
1,010	6.250%, 6/01/43 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 10

4,510	Total New Jersey	

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 Portfolio of INVESTMENTS September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS

NEW MEXICO - 2.8%		
\$ 1,000	New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, St Anthony, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 9/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	9/17 at 10
	University of New Mexico, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2004:	
555	4.625%, 1/01/25 - FSA Insured	7/14 at 10
660	4.625%, 7/01/25 - FSA Insured	7/14 at 10
2,000	4.750%, 7/01/27 - FSA Insured	7/14 at 10
3,000	4.750%, 1/01/28 - FSA Insured	7/14 at 10

7,215	Total New Mexico	

NEW YORK - 4.5%		
2,045	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Mount Sinai NYU Health Obligated Group, Series 2000A, 6.500%, 7/01/17	7/10 at 10
655	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Mount Sinai NYU Health Obligated Group, Series 2000A, 6.500%, 7/01/17 (Pre-refunded 7/01/10)	7/10 at 10
520	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 2846, 1.397%, 2/15/35 (IF)	8/16 at 10
2,000	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, 5.000%, 6/15/36 - FSA Insured (UB)	12/14 at 10

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665	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, Trust 1199, 1.902%, 6/15/36 (WI/DD, Settling 10/2/08) - FSA Insured (IF)	12/14 at 10
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	6/11 at 10
1,680	Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, New York, Convention Center Bonds, Series 1990E, 7.250%, 1/01/10	No Opt.

10,565	Total New York	
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NORTH CAROLINA - 0.6%

1,155	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, North Carolina, Healthcare System Revenue Bonds, Carolinas Healthcare System, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 1/15/31	1/11 at 10
345	Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, North Carolina, Healthcare System Revenue Bonds, Carolinas Healthcare System, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 1/15/31 (Pre-refunded 1/15/11)	1/11 at 10

1,500	Total North Carolina	
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OHIO - 1.2%

	Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-2:	
55	5.125%, 6/01/24	6/17 at 10
680	5.875%, 6/01/30	6/17 at 10
525	5.750%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 10
2,180	5.875%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 10

3,440	Total Ohio	
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OKLAHOMA - 1.5%

1,000	Norman Regional Hospital Authority, Oklahoma, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.375%, 9/01/36	9/16 at 10
3,000	Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Saint John Health System, Series 2007, 5.000%, 2/15/42	2/17 at 10

4,000	Total Oklahoma	
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PENNSYLVANIA - 2.8%

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1,020	Carlisle Area School District, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 9/01/20 (Pre-refunded 9/01/09) - FGIC Insured	9/09 at 10
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
<p style="text-align: center;">PENNSYLVANIA (continued)</p>		
	Dauphin County General Authority, Pennsylvania, Health System Revenue Bonds, Pinnacle Health System Project, Series 1999:	
\$ 455	5.125%, 8/15/17 (Pre-refunded 2/15/09) - MBIA Insured	2/09 at 10
545	5.125%, 8/15/17 (Pre-refunded 2/15/09) - MBIA Insured	2/09 at 10
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)	7/11 at 10
3,250	Philadelphia School District, Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 2/01/31 (Pre-refunded 2/01/12) - FSA Insured	2/12 at 10
<p>6,270 Total Pennsylvania</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">PUERTO RICO - 1.4%</p>		
1,035	Puerto Rico Housing Finance Authority, Capital Fund Program Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/01/20	12/13 at 10
1,965	Puerto Rico Housing Finance Authority, Capital Fund Program Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/01/20 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12)	12/12 at 10
<p>3,000 Total Puerto Rico</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">RHODE ISLAND - 2.2%</p>		
5,835	Rhode Island Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.250%, 6/01/42	6/12 at 10
<p style="text-align: center;">SOUTH CAROLINA - 5.5%</p>		
700	Dorchester County School District 2, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, GROWTH, Series 2004, 5.250%, 12/01/20	12/14 at 10

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620	Florence, South Carolina, Water and Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Series 2000, 5.750%, 3/01/20 - AMBAC Insured	3/10 at 10
4,000	Greenville County School District, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.875%, 12/01/19 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12)	12/12 at 10
2,500	Lexington County Health Service District, South Carolina, Hospital Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2003, 6.000%, 11/01/18 (Pre-refunded 11/01/13)	11/13 at 10
	Medical University Hospital Authority, South Carolina, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A:	
500	5.250%, 8/15/20 - MBIA Insured	8/14 at 10
2,435	5.250%, 2/15/21 - MBIA Insured	8/14 at 10
790	Piedmont Municipal Power Agency, South Carolina, Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1998A, 4.750%, 1/01/25 - MBIA Insured	1/10 at 10
475	The College of Charleston, Charleston South Carolina, Academic and Administrative Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.125%, 4/01/30 - SYNCORA GTY Insured	4/14 at 10

12,020	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	11/14 at 10
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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)	5/12 at 10
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 Portfolio of INVESTMENTS September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS

	TEXAS (continued)	
\$ 1,500	Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Travis and Williamson Counties, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 1/01/45 - FGIC Insured	1/15 at 10

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1,000	Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Texas, Senior Lien Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.000%, 12/01/31 (Pre-refunded 12/01/11) - AMBAC Insured	12/11 at 10
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 (ETM)	No Opt.
3,000	Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Thermal Utility Revenue Bonds, TECO Project, Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/15/30 - MBIA Insured	11/13 at 10
6,610	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Junior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2001H, 0.000%, 11/15/41 - MBIA Insured	11/31 at 5
2,000	Houston, Texas, Subordinate Lien Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.625%, 7/01/20 - FSA Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/12 at 10
3,125	Katy Independent School District, Harris, Fort Bend and Waller Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 2/15/32 (Pre-refunded 2/15/12)	2/12 at 10
1,400	Kerrville Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital Project, Series 2005, 5.375%, 8/15/35	No Opt.
90	Lewisville Independent School District, Denton County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/15/23	8/11 at 10
910	Lewisville Independent School District, Denton County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/15/23 (Pre-refunded 8/15/11)	8/11 at 10
335	Live Oak, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 8/01/20 - MBIA Insured	8/14 at 10
4,750	Sam Rayburn Municipal Power Agency, Texas, Power Supply System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 10/01/17 - RAAI Insured	10/12 at 10
1,000	San Antonio, Texas, Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 4.750%, 5/15/37 - MBIA Insured	5/15 at 10
500	Texas Water Development Board, Senior Lien State Revolving Fund Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.625%, 7/15/13	7/10 at 10
1,560	Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Water Financial Assistance Program, Series 2003A, 5.125%, 8/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/13 at 10

34,280	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	7/14 at 10

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VERMONT - 1.3%

2,895	Vermont Housing Finance Agency, Multifamily Housing Bonds, Series 1999C, 5.800%, 8/15/16 - FSA Insured	2/09 at 10
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VIRGINIA - 0.6%

1,340	Metropolitan District of Columbia Airports Authority, Virginia, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1998B, 5.000%, 10/01/28 - MBIA Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	10/08 at 10
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250	Norfolk, Virginia, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1995, 5.750%, 11/01/13 - MBIA Insured	11/08 at 10
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 1,590 Total Virginia

WASHINGTON - 3.0%

6,715	Washington State Healthcare Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sisters of Providence Health System, Series 2001A, 5.125%, 10/01/17 - MBIA Insured	10/11 at 10
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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WISCONSIN - 1.5%

\$ 1,000	Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton Franciscan Services Inc., Series 2003A, 5.500%, 8/15/18	8/13 at 10
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2,575	Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, Home Ownership Revenue Bonds, Series 2002G, 4.850%, 9/01/17	3/12 at 10
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 3,575 Total Wisconsin

\$ 268,795 Total Municipal Bonds (cost \$243,306,010)
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SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)
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COMMON STOCKS - 0.0%

AIRLINES - 0.0%

757	UAL Corporation, (5)
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Total Common Stocks (cost \$0)

Total Investments (cost \$243,306,010) - 99.4%

Floating Rate Obligations - (0.7)%

Other Assets Less Liabilities - 1.3%

Net Assets - 100%
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- (4) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Such investments are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.
- (5) On December 9, 2002, UAL Corporation ("UAL"), the holding company of United Air Lines, Inc. ("United") filed for federal bankruptcy protection. The Adviser determined that it was likely that United would not remain current on their interest payment obligations with respect to the bonds previously held and thus the Fund had stopped accruing interest on its UAL bonds. On February 1, 2006, UAL emerged from federal bankruptcy with the acceptance of its reorganization plan by the bankruptcy court. Under the settlement agreement established to meet UAL's unsecured bond obligations, the bondholders, including the Fund, received three distributions of UAL common stock over the subsequent months, and the bankruptcy court dismissed all unsecured claims of bondholders, including those of the Fund. On May 5, 2006, the Fund liquidated such UAL common stock holdings. On September 29, 2006 and May 30, 2007, the Fund received additional distributions of 1,825 and 592 shares, respectively, of UAL common stock as a result of its earlier ownership of the UAL bonds. The Fund liquidated 1,825 shares of such UAL common stock holdings on November 15, 2006. The Fund received an additional distribution of

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165 UAL common stock shares on November 14, 2007. The remaining 757 shares of UAL common stock were still held by the Fund at September 30, 2008.

N/R Not rated.

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

(ETM) Escrowed to maturity.

(IF) Inverse floating rate investment.

(UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction pursuant to the provisions of SFAS No. 140.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 3
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS

September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
	MUNICIPAL BONDS - 98.2%	
	ALABAMA - 0.3%	
\$ 500	Marshall County Healthcare Authority, Alabama, Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.250%, 1/01/22	1/12 at 10
	CALIFORNIA - 7.9%	
2,105	Azusa Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.375%, 7/01/21 - FSA Insured	7/12 at 10
1,000	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Los Angeles County Securitization Corporation, Series 2006A, 0.000%, 6/01/36 (Mandatory put 6/01/23)	12/18 at 10
3,350	California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.000%, 5/01/14	5/12 at 10
2,595	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2006, 5.000%, 4/01/37	4/16 at 10
840	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1: 4.500%, 6/01/27	6/17 at 10

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1,000	5.000%, 6/01/33	6/17 at 10
3,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1, 6.750%, 6/01/39 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 10
250	Santa Ana Unified School District, Orange County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, 5.700%, 8/01/29 - FGIC Insured	8/10 at 10

14,140	Total California	

COLORADO - 6.7%

1,540	Arkansas River Power Authority, Colorado, Power Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.250%, 10/01/40 - SYNCORA GTY Insured	10/16 at 10
400	Colorado Department of Transportation, Certificates of Participation, Series 2004, 5.000%, 6/15/34 - MBIA Insured	6/14 at 10
2,265	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 3/01/22 (ETM)	3/12 at 10
1,735	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 3/01/22 (Pre-refunded 3/01/12)	3/12 at 10
2,395	Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1991D, 7.750%, 11/15/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt.
3,000	Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Hotel, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 12/01/24 (Pre-refunded 12/01/13) - SYNCORA GTY Insured	12/13 at 10
370	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Toll Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B, 0.000%, 9/01/28 - MBIA Insured	9/20 at 6

11,705	Total Colorado	

CONNECTICUT - 0.1%

250	Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Bridgeport Hospital Issue, Series 1992A, 6.625%, 7/01/18 - MBIA Insured	1/09 at 10
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - 0.2%

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\$	15	District of Columbia, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1993E, 6.000%, 6/01/13 - MBIA Insured (ETM)	11/08 at 10
	235	District of Columbia, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1994A-1, 6.500%, 6/01/10 - MBIA Insured	No Opt.

	250	Total District of Columbia	

		FLORIDA - 5.6%	
	1,000	Hillsborough County Industrial Development Authority, Florida, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Tampa General Hospital, Series 2006, 5.250%, 10/01/41	10/16 at 10
	5,020	JEA St. John's River Power Park System, Florida, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Issue 2, Series 2002-17, 5.000%, 10/01/18	10/11 at 10
	4,000	JEA, Florida, Subordinate Lien Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002D, 4.625%, 10/01/22	11/08 at 10

	10,020	Total Florida	

		GEORGIA - 0.3%	
	545	Atlanta, Georgia, Airport Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 1990, 0.000%, 1/01/10 - MBIA Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt.

		ILLINOIS - 18.1%	
	115	Chicago Metropolitan Housing Development Corporation, Illinois, FHA-Insured Section 8 Assisted Housing Development Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1992, 6.850%, 7/01/22	1/09 at 10
	1,930	Illinois Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Midwestern University, Series 2001B, 5.750%, 5/15/16 (Pre-refunded 5/15/11)	5/11 at 10
	525	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loyola University of Chicago, Tender Option Bond Trust 1137, 0.822%, 7/01/46 (IF)	7/17 at 10
	2,185	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, YMCA of Southwest Illinois, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/31 - RAAI Insured	9/15 at 10
	4,445	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Remarketed Revenue Bonds, University of Chicago Project, Series 1985A, 5.500%, 8/01/20	8/11 at 10
	1,500	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Evangelical Hospitals Corporation, Series 1992C, 6.250%, 4/15/22 (ETM)	No Opt.
	2,225	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare, Series 2002, 6.250%, 1/01/17	1/13 at 10
	2,500	Illinois Housing Development Authority, Homeowner Mortgage	2/16 at 10

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	Revenue Bonds, Series 2006C2, 5.050%, 8/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	
5,700	Illinois, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Series 2002, 5.000%, 6/15/22	6/13 at 10
2,000	Illinois, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 1997X, 5.600%, 6/15/17	12/08 at 10
1,000	Kankakee & Will Counties Community Unit School District 5, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 0.000%, 5/01/23 - FSA Insured	No Opt.
6,000	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 6/15/21 - MBIA Insured	6/12 at 10
1,300	Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.250%, 12/01/34 - FGIC Insured	12/14 at 10
1,000	Yorkville, Illinois, General Obligation Debt Certificates, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/15/22 (Pre-refunded 12/15/11) - RAAI Insured	12/11 at 10

32,425	Total Illinois	

INDIANA - 6.4%

1,000	Franklin Community Multi-School Building Corporation, Marion County, Indiana, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/15/22 (Pre-refunded 7/15/14) - FGIC Insured	7/14 at 10
3,500	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Methodist Hospitals Inc., Series 2001, 5.375%, 9/15/22	9/11 at 10

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Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 3 (continued)
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS

	INDIANA (continued)	
\$ 2,500	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Columbus Regional Hospital, Series 1993, 7.000%, 8/15/15 - FSA Insured	No Opt.
2,000	Indianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank, Indiana, Waterworks Project, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 7/01/33 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12) - MBIA Insured	7/12 at 10
2,295	Shelbyville Central Renovation School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2005, 4.375%, 7/15/25 - MBIA Insured	7/15 at 10

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11,295	Total Indiana	
	IOWA - 5.8%	
2,745	Iowa Finance Authority, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Care Initiatives Project, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 7/01/20	7/16 at 10
750	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005B, 5.600%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 10
3,850	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2001B: 5.300%, 6/01/25 (Pre-refunded 6/01/11)	6/11 at 10
2,850	5.600%, 6/01/35 (Pre-refunded 6/01/11)	6/11 at 10
10,195	Total Iowa	
	KANSAS - 1.1%	
	Lawrence, Kansas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Series 2006:	
1,425	5.125%, 7/01/26	7/16 at 10
700	4.875%, 7/01/36	7/16 at 10
2,125	Total Kansas	
	MAINE - 0.7%	
125	Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 1999B, 6.000%, 7/01/19 - MBIA Insured	7/09 at 10
1,075	Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 1999B, 6.000%, 7/01/19 (Pre-refunded 7/01/09) - MBIA Insured	7/09 at 10
1,200	Total Maine	
	MASSACHUSETTS - 0.9%	
1,000	Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Resource Recovery Revenue Bonds, Ogden Haverhill Associates, Series 1998B, 5.200%, 12/01/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/08 at 10
15	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Partners HealthCare System Inc., Series 2001C, 6.000%, 7/01/17	7/11 at 10
485	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority,	7/11 at 10

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Revenue Bonds, Partners HealthCare System Inc.,
Series 2001C, 6.000%, 7/01/17 (Pre-refunded 7/01/11)

1,500	Total Massachusetts	

	MICHIGAN - 2.4%	
1,500	Detroit, Michigan, Sewer Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Second Lien, Series 2006B, 4.625%, 7/01/34 - FGIC Insured	7/16 at 10
2,900	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Trinity Health Credit Group, Series 2002C, 5.375%, 12/01/30	12/12 at 10
235	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Detroit Medical Center Obligated Group, Series 1993A, 6.500%, 8/15/18	2/09 at 10

4,635	Total Michigan	

	MISSISSIPPI - 0.4%	
725	Mississippi Hospital Equipment and Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Baptist Memorial Healthcare, Series 2004B-1, 5.000%, 9/01/24	9/14 at 10

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS

	NEBRASKA - 1.9%	
\$ 3,500	Nebraska Public Power District, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 1/01/33 - AMBAC Insured	1/13 at 10

	NEVADA - 4.2%	
4,095	Director of Nevada State Department of Business and Industry, Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas Monorail Project, First Tier, Series 2000, 5.375%, 1/01/40 - AMBAC Insured	1/10 at 10
1,680	Reno, Nevada, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.500%, 6/01/22 - FGIC Insured	6/12 at 10
2,830	Reno, Nevada, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.500%, 6/01/22 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12) - FGIC Insured	6/12 at 10

8,605	Total Nevada	

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NEW HAMPSHIRE - 0.3%

480 New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, Single Family Mortgage Acquisition Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.600%, 7/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax) 5/11 at 10

NEW JERSEY - 1.5%

Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003:
 1,000 6.750%, 6/01/39 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13) 6/13 at 10
 1,355 6.250%, 6/01/43 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13) 6/13 at 10

2,355 Total New Jersey

NEW MEXICO - 2.5%

1,000 New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, St Anthony, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 9/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax) 9/17 at 10
 4,000 University of New Mexico, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 4.625%, 1/01/25 - FSA Insured 7/14 at 10

5,000 Total New Mexico

NEW YORK - 3.1%

815 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Second General Resolution Consolidated Revenue Bonds, City University System, Series 1990C, 7.500%, 7/01/10 No Opt.
 310 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 2846, 1.397%, 2/15/35 (IF) 8/16 at 10
 2,335 Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.375%, 9/01/21 (Pre-refunded 9/01/11) 9/11 at 10
 35 New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1991B, 7.000%, 2/01/18 11/08 at 10
 1,850 New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003B-1C, 5.500%, 6/01/15 6/10 at 10

5,345 Total New York

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NORTH CAROLINA - 4.3%

5,000	North Carolina Municipal Power Agency 1, Catawba Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 1/01/18 - MBIA Insured	1/13 at 10
2,345	Piedmont Triad Airport Authority, North Carolina, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.250%, 7/01/16 - FSA Insured	7/11 at 10
7,345	Total North Carolina	

OHIO - 0.5%

1,000	Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-2, 6.000%, 6/01/42	6/17 at 10
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Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 3 (continued)
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
OKLAHOMA - 1.6%		
\$ 3,000	Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. John Health System, Series 2004, 5.000%, 2/15/24	2/14 at 10
PENNSYLVANIA - 2.4%		
2,435	Dauphin County Industrial Development Authority, Pennsylvania, Water Development Revenue Refunding Bonds, Dauphin Consolidated Water Supply Company, Series 1992B, 6.700%, 6/01/17	No Opt.
500	Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Widener University, Series 2003, 5.250%, 7/15/24	7/13 at 10
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)	7/11 at 10
3,935	Total Pennsylvania	

SOUTH CAROLINA - 5.1%

1,500	Lexington County Health Service District, South Carolina,	11/13 at 10
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	Hospital Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2003, 6.000%, 11/01/18 (Pre-refunded 11/01/13)	
1,500	Medical University Hospital Authority, South Carolina, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 8/15/20 - MBIA Insured	8/14 at 10
520	South Carolina JOBS Economic Development Authority, Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Bon Secours Health System Inc., Series 2002A, 5.625%, 11/15/30 (Pre-refunded 11/15/12)	11/12 at 10
1,980	South Carolina JOBS Economic Development Authority, Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Bon Secours Health System Inc., Series 2002B, 5.625%, 11/15/30	11/12 at 10
3,010	Tobacco Settlement Revenue Management Authority, South Carolina, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 6.375%, 5/15/28 (Pre-refunded 5/15/16)	5/16 at 10

8,510	Total South Carolina	

	SOUTH DAKOTA - 1.1%	
1,010	South Dakota Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Avera Health, Series 2002, 5.125%, 7/01/27 - AMBAC Insured	7/12 at 10
1,000	South Dakota Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sioux Valley Hospitals, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 11/01/34	11/14 at 10

2,010	Total South Dakota	

	TENNESSEE - 1.2%	
2,000	Knox County Health, Educational and Housing Facilities Board, Tennessee, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Baptist Health System of East Tennessee Inc., Series 2002, 6.375%, 4/15/22	4/12 at 10

	TEXAS - 9.9%	
1,500	Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Travis and Williamson Counties, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 1/01/45 - FGIC Insured	1/15 at 10
2,500	Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Thermal Utility Revenue Bonds, TECO Project, Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/15/30 - MBIA Insured	11/13 at 10
4,005	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 0.000%, 11/15/38 - MBIA Insured	11/30 at 6

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3,000	Houston, Texas, Subordinate Lien Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.500%, 7/01/18 - FSA Insured	7/12 at 10
3,125	Katy Independent School District, Harris, Fort Bend and Waller Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 2/15/32 (Pre-refunded 2/15/12)	2/12 at 10
4,750	Sam Rayburn Municipal Power Agency, Texas, Power Supply System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 10/01/17 - RAAI Insured	10/12 at 10
1,750	Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Water Financial Assistance Program, Series 2003A, 5.125%, 8/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/13 at 10

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS

	TEXAS (continued)	
\$ 500	Victoria, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001, 5.000%, 8/15/23 - FGIC Insured	8/11 at 10

21,130	Total Texas	

	WASHINGTON - 0.3%	
510	Port of Seattle, Washington, Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 4/01/31 - FGIC Insured	10/11 at 10

	WISCONSIN - 1.4%	
2,500	Wisconsin, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2003-3, 5.000%, 11/01/26	11/13 at 10

\$ 178,735	Total Municipal Bonds (cost \$175,048,572)	
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SHARES	DESCRIPTION (1)	

	COMMON STOCKS - 0.0%	
	AIRLINES - 0.0%	
220	UAL Corporation, (5)	
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	Total Common Stocks (cost \$0)	

	Total Investments (cost \$175,048,572) - 98.2%	

Other Assets Less Liabilities - 1.8%

Net Assets - 100%
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The Portfolio of Investments may reflect the ratings on certain bonds insured by ACA, AMBAC, FGIC, MBIA, RAAI and SYNCORA as of September 30, 2008. Please see the Portfolio Managers' Commentary for an expanded discussion of the affect on the Fund of changes to the ratings of certain bonds in the portfolio resulting from changes to the ratings of the underlying insurers both during the period and after period end.

- (4) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Such investments are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.
- (5) On December 9, 2002, UAL Corporation ("UAL"), the holding company of United Air Lines, Inc. ("United") filed for federal bankruptcy protection. The Adviser determined that it was likely that United would not remain current on their interest payment obligations with respect to the bonds previously held and thus the Fund had stopped accruing interest on its UAL bonds. On February 1, 2006, UAL emerged from federal bankruptcy with the acceptance of its reorganization plan by the bankruptcy court. Under the settlement agreement established to meet UAL's unsecured bond obligations, the bondholders, including the Fund, received three distributions of UAL common stock over the subsequent months, and the bankruptcy court dismissed all unsecured claims of bondholders, including those of the Fund. On May 5, 2006, the Fund liquidated such UAL common stock holdings. On September 29, 2006 and May 30, 2007, the Fund received additional distributions of 532 and 172 shares, respectively, of UAL common stock as a result of its earlier ownership of the UAL bonds. The Fund liquidated 532 shares of such UAL common stock holdings on November 15, 2006. The Fund received an additional distribution of 48 shares on November 14, 2007. The remaining 220 shares of UAL common stock were still held by the Fund at September 30, 2008.

N/R Not rated.

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(ETM) Escrowed to maturity.

(IF) Inverse floating rate investment.

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Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS

September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS

	CONSUMER STAPLES - 4.2%	
\$ 200	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Sonoma County Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Series 2005, 4.250%, 6/01/21	6/15 at 10
1,365	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Fresno County Tobacco Funding Corporation, Series 2002, 5.625%, 6/01/23	6/12 at 10
4,045	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-2, 0.000%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 10

5,610	Total Consumer Staples	

	EDUCATION AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS - 9.6%	
1,000	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Stanford University, Series 1999P, 5.000%, 12/01/23	12/09 at 10
45	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Redlands, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/35	10/15 at 10
1,000	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of San Diego, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 10/01/32	10/12 at 10
	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of the Pacific, Series 2006:	
35	5.000%, 11/01/21	11/15 at 10
45	5.000%, 11/01/25	11/15 at 10
3,000	California Infrastructure Economic Development Bank, Revenue Bonds, J. David Gladstone Institutes, Series 2001, 5.500%, 10/01/19	10/11 at 10
2,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds,	10/12 at 10

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University of California, UCLA Replacement Hospital Project,
Series 2002A, 5.000%, 10/01/22 - FSA Insured

1,000	Long Beach Bond Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Long Beach Aquarium of the South Pacific, Series 2001, 5.250%, 11/01/30 - AMBAC Insured	11/11 at 10

8,125	Total Education and Civic Organizations	

HEALTH CARE - 9.2%		
110	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2006, 5.000%, 4/01/37	4/16 at 10
625	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2008, Trust 3146, 2.726%, 11/15/46 (IF)	11/16 at 10
2,000	California Infrastructure Economic Development Bank, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Hospital Assistance LLC, Series 2001A, 5.550%, 8/01/31	8/11 at 10
1,500	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Monterey Peninsula Hospital, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 6/01/18 - FSA Insured	6/13 at 10
1,500	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, Mission Community Hospital, Series 2001, 5.375%, 11/01/26	11/09 at 10
545	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2001C, 5.250%, 8/01/31	8/16 at 10
1,880	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Los Angeles Orthopaedic Hospital Foundation, Series 2000, 5.500%, 6/01/17 - AMBAC Insured	12/08 at 10

8,160	Total Health Care	

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS

HOUSING/MULTIFAMILY - 0.8%		
\$ 750	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, EAH - Irvine East Campus Apartments, LLC Project, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 8/01/22 - ACA Insured	8/12 at 10

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HOUSING/SINGLE FAMILY - 0.2%

135	California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006H, 5.750%, 8/01/30 - FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	2/16 at 10
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INDUSTRIALS - 1.8%

1,250	California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Republic Services Inc., Series 2002C, 5.250%, 6/01/23 (Mandatory put 12/01/17) (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt.
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500	California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Waste Management Inc., Series 2002A, 5.000%, 1/01/22 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/16 at 10
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1,750	Total Industrials	
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LONG-TERM CARE - 2.8%

1,500	ABAG Finance Authority for Non-Profit Corporations, California, Insured Senior Living Revenue Bonds, Odd Fellows Home of California, Series 2003A, 5.200%, 11/15/22	11/12 at 10
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1,000	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Inland Regional Center Project, Series 2007, 5.250%, 12/01/27	12/17 at 10
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2,500	Total Long-Term Care	
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TAX OBLIGATION/GENERAL - 22.6%

500	California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.250%, 11/01/19 - RAAI Insured	11/13 at 10
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750	California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004: 5.000%, 2/01/23	2/14 at 10
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800	5.125%, 4/01/25	4/14 at 10
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1,000	Fremont Unified School District, Alameda County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 8/01/21 - FGIC Insured	8/12 at 10
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	Golden West Schools Financing Authority, California, General Obligation Revenue Refunding Bonds, School District Program, Series 1999A:	
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4,650	0.000%, 8/01/16 - MBIA Insured	No Opt.
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1,750	0.000%, 2/01/17 - MBIA Insured	No Opt.
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2,375	0.000%, 8/01/17 - MBIA Insured	No Opt.
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2,345	0.000%, 2/01/18 - MBIA Insured	No Opt.
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Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District, Santa Clara

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	County, California, General Obligation Capital Appreciation Bonds, Series 1995C:		
1,015	0.000%, 5/01/17 - MBIA Insured		No Opt.
1,080	0.000%, 5/01/18 - MBIA Insured		No Opt.
100	Roseville Joint Union High School District, Placer County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 8/01/27 - FGIC Insured		8/15 at 10
3,220	Sacramento City Unified School District, Sacramento County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/27 - MBIA Insured		7/15 at 10
1,500	San Diego Unified School District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003E, 5.250%, 7/01/24 - FSA Insured		7/13 at 10
2,565	Sunnyvale School District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/26 - FSA Insured		9/15 at 10

23,650	Total Tax Obligation/General		

TAX OBLIGATION/LIMITED - 17.9%

1,000	Bell Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Bell Project Area, Series 2003, 5.625%, 10/01/33 - RAAI Insured		10/13 at 10
3,500	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Corrections, Calipatria State Prison, Series 1991A, 6.500%, 9/01/17 - MBIA Insured		No Opt.

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Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (continued)
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL PROVISIONS

TAX OBLIGATION/LIMITED (continued)		
\$ 1,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Mental Health, Coalinga State Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.500%, 6/01/23	6/14 at 10
120	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/24 - FGIC Insured	9/15 at 10
360	Chino Redevelopment Agency, California, Merged Chino Redevelopment Project Area Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 9/01/38 - AMBAC Insured	9/16 at 10

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1,000	Fontana Public Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, North Fontana Redevelopment Project, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/32 - AMBAC Insured	10/15 at 10
1,050	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Asset Backed Settlement Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, Trust Series 1500, 0.393%, 6/01/45 - AMBAC Insured (IF)	6/15 at 10
	Irvine, California, Unified School District, Community Facilities District Special Tax Bonds, Series 2006A:	
60	5.000%, 9/01/26	9/16 at 10
135	5.125%, 9/01/36	9/16 at 10
215	Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Manchester Social Services Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/37 - AMBAC Insured	9/15 at 10
1,300	Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 03-1 of Ladera Ranch, Series 2004A, 5.625%, 8/15/34	8/12 at 10
105	Rialto Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/35 - SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 10
130	Roseville, California, Certificates of Participation, Public Facilities, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 8/01/25 - AMBAC Insured	8/13 at 10
605	Sacramento City Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993A, 5.400%, 11/01/20 - MBIA Insured	No Opt.
3,000	San Mateo County Transit District, California, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 6/01/21 - MBIA Insured	6/15 at 10
225	San Mateo Union High School District, San Mateo County, California, Certificates of Participation, Phase 1, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 12/15/30 - AMBAC Insured	12/17 at 10
1,000	Santa Clara County Board of Education, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2002, 5.000%, 4/01/25 - MBIA Insured	4/12 at 10
1,000	Travis Unified School District, Solano County, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2006, 5.000%, 9/01/26 - FGIC Insured	9/16 at 10
15,805	Total Tax Obligation/Limited	
	TRANSPORTATION - 5.9%	
1,150	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 1995A, 5.000%, 1/01/35	1/10 at 10
3,500	Los Angeles Harbors Department, California, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.500%, 8/01/17 - AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/11 at 10

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445	San Francisco Airports Commission, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco International Airport, Second Series 1999, Issue 23A, 5.000%, 5/01/30 - FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/09 at 10
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5,095 Total Transportation

U.S. GUARANTEED - 13.6% (4)

400	Beverly Hills Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 8/01/26 (Pre-refunded 8/01/12)	8/12 at 10
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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U.S. GUARANTEED (4) (continued)

California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A:		
\$ 1,750	5.750%, 5/01/17 (Pre-refunded 5/01/12)	5/12 at 10
2,000	5.125%, 5/01/19 (Pre-refunded 5/01/12)	5/12 at 10
2,600	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of the Pacific, Series 2002, 5.250%, 11/01/21 (Pre-refunded 11/01/11)	11/11 at 10
800	California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.125%, 2/01/27 (Pre-refunded 2/01/14)	2/14 at 10
2,000	North Orange County Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 8/01/22 (Pre-refunded 8/01/12) - MBIA Insured	8/12 at 10
1,000	Port of Oakland, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2002M, 5.250%, 11/01/20 (Pre-refunded 11/01/12) - FGIC Insured	11/12 at 10

10,550 Total U.S. Guaranteed

UTILITIES - 5.7%

645	Long Beach Bond Finance Authority, California, Natural Gas Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.500%, 11/15/37	No Opt.
200	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A-2, 5.000%, 7/01/21 - MBIA Insured	7/13 at 10
7,600	Merced Irrigation District, California, Certificates of Participation, Water and Hydroelectric System Projects, Series 2008A,	9/16 at 6

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0.000%, 9/01/23

	215 Merced Irrigation District, California, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.125%, 9/01/31 - SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 10
	1,010 Turlock Irrigation District, California, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1992A, 6.250%, 1/01/12 - MBIA Insured	No Opt.
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	9,670 Total Utilities	
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WATER AND SEWER - 2.4%		
	150 Healdsburg Public Financing Authority, California, Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 4/01/36 - MBIA Insured	4/16 at 10
	250 Sacramento County Sanitation District Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 12/01/31 - FGIC Insured	6/16 at 10
	825 South Feather Water and Power Agency, California, Water Revenue Certificates of Participation, Solar Photovoltaic Project, Series 2003, 5.375%, 4/01/24	4/13 at 10
	1,000 Woodbridge Irrigation District, California, Certificates of Participation, Water Systems Project, Series 2003, 5.625%, 7/01/43	7/13 at 10
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	2,225 Total Water and Sewer	
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\$	94,025 Total Investments (cost \$84,473,103) - 96.7%	

Other Assets Less Liabilities - 3.3%

Net Assets - 100%

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's") or Moody's Investor Service, Inc. ("Moody's") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's or Baa by Moody's are considered to be below investment grade.

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N/R Not rated.

(IF) Inverse floating rate investment.

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Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS

September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
CONSUMER DISCRETIONARY - 0.2%		
\$ 100	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Liberty Revenue Bonds, IAC/InterActiveCorp, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/35	9/15 at 10
CONSUMER STAPLES - 1.6%		
	TSASC Inc., New York, Tobacco Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006:	
430	4.750%, 6/01/22	6/16 at 10
540	5.000%, 6/01/26	6/16 at 10
970	Total Consumer Staples	
EDUCATION AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS - 10.3%		
100	Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Albany Law School, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/31	7/17 at 10
50	Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Brighter Choice Charter Schools, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 4/01/37	4/17 at 10
1,700	Amherst Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, UBF Faculty/Student Housing Corporation, University of Buffalo Creekside Project, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 8/01/22 - AMBAC Insured	8/12 at 10
30	Cattaraugus County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, St. Bonaventure University, Series 2006,	5/16 at 10

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	5.000%, 5/01/23	
430	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, General Revenue Bonds, Manhattan College, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/41 - RAAI Insured	7/17 at 10
785	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Insured Revenue Bonds, Iona College, Series 2002, 5.000%, 7/01/22 - SYNCORA GTY Insured	7/12 at 10
50	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, State University Dormitory Facilities, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/29 - MBIA Insured	7/15 at 10
215	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Second General Resolution Consolidated Revenue Bonds, City University System, Series 1990C, 7.500%, 7/01/10 - FGIC Insured	No Opt.
430	Dutchess County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Bard College Project, Series 2007-A2, 4.500%, 8/01/36	8/17 at 10
100	Hempstead Town Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Adelphi University, Civic Facility Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 10/01/35	10/15 at 10
100	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, St. Francis College, Series 2004, 5.000%, 10/01/34	10/14 at 10
500	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, YMCA of Greater New York, Series 2002, 5.250%, 8/01/21	2/11 at 10
430	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds, Queens Baseball Stadium Project, Series 2006, 4.750%, 1/01/42 - AMBAC Insured	1/17 at 10
590	New York City Industrial Development Authority, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds, Yankee Stadium Project, Series 2006, 4.500%, 3/01/39 - FGIC Insured	9/16 at 10
200	Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and Environmental Control Facilities Financing Authority, Higher Education Revenue Bonds, Ana G. Mendez University System, Series 1999, 5.375%, 2/01/19	2/09 at 10

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS

	EDUCATION AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS (continued)	
\$ 65	Seneca County Industrial Development Authority, New York, Revenue Bonds, New York Chiropractic College, Series 2007, 5.000%, 10/01/27	10/17 at 10

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5,775	Total Education and Civic Organizations	
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FINANCIALS - 0.7%		
435	Liberty Development Corporation, New York, Goldman Sachs Headquarters Revenue Bonds Series 2007, 5.500%, 10/01/37	No Opt.

HEALTH CARE - 13.7%		
450	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Montefiore Hospital, Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/01/29 - FGIC Insured	2/15 at 10
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Lenox Hill Hospital Obligated Group, Series 2001:	
110	5.375%, 7/01/20	7/11 at 10
100	5.500%, 7/01/30	7/11 at 10
950	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Series 2006-1, 5.000%, 7/01/35	7/16 at 10
670	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Series 2003-1, 5.000%, 7/01/21 - MBIA Insured	7/13 at 10
405	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, New York and Presbyterian Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 8/15/15 - FSA Insured	8/14 at 10
1,680	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Winthrop South Nassau University Health System Obligated Group, Series 2001A, 5.250%, 7/01/17 - AMBAC Insured	7/11 at 10
1,195	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Winthrop South Nassau University Health System Obligated Group, Series 2001B, 5.250%, 7/01/17 - AMBAC Insured	7/11 at 10
500	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Winthrop-South Nassau University Hospital Association, Series 2003A, 5.500%, 7/01/32	7/13 at 10
	Madison County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Oneida Health System, Series 2007A:	
100	5.250%, 2/01/27	No Opt.
90	5.500%, 2/01/32	No Opt.
750	New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York, Health System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 2/15/21 - AMBAC Insured	2/13 at 10
245	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Staten Island University Hospital, Series 2002C, 6.450%, 7/01/32	7/12 at 10

7,245	Total Health Care	
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HOUSING/MULTIFAMILY - 2.9%

1,000	New Hartford-Sunset Woods Funding Corporation, New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Sunset Woods Apartments II Project, Series 2002, 5.350%, 2/01/20	8/12 at 10
250	New York City Housing Development Corporation, New York, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 11/01/30	5/14 at 10
275	New York State Housing Finance Agency, Affordable Housing Revenue, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 11/01/38 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/17 at 10

1,525 Total Housing/Multifamily

HOUSING/SINGLE FAMILY - 8.0%

2,000	New York State Mortgage Agency, Homeowner Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 101, 5.000%, 10/01/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	10/11 at 10
2,500	New York State Mortgage Agency, Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Thirty-First Series A, 5.300%, 10/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4/11 at 10

4,500 Total Housing/Single Family

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Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (continued)
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
LONG-TERM CARE - 11.9%		
\$ 1,940	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Nursing Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Norwegian Christian Home and Health Center, Series 2001, 5.200%, 8/01/36 - MBIA Insured	8/11 at 10
100	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Non-State Supported Debt, Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 11/01/31	11/16 at 10
50	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Providence Rest, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/35 - ACA Insured	7/15 at 10
2,000	East Rochester Housing Authority, New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Jewish Home of Rochester, Series 2002, 4.625%, 2/15/17	8/12 at 10

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1,000	East Rochester Housing Authority, New York, Revenue Bonds, GNMA/FHA-Secured Revenue Bonds, St. Mary's Residence Project, Series 2002A, 5.375%, 12/20/22	12/12 at 10
980	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, GNMA Collateralized Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Eger Harbor House Inc., Series 2002A, 4.950%, 11/20/32	11/12 at 10
25	Suffolk County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Special Needs Facilities Pooled Program, Series 2008-B1, 5.500%, 7/01/18	7/16 at 10
275	Yonkers Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facilities Revenue Bonds, Special Needs Facilities Pooled Program Bonds, Series 2008-C1, 5.500%, 7/01/18	7/16 at 10

6,370	Total Long-Term Care	

MATERIALS - 0.1%

90	Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, International Paper Company Project, Series 2003A, 5.200%, 12/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/13 at 10
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TAX OBLIGATION/GENERAL - 8.4%

Clarkstown, Rickland County, New York, Various Purposes Serial Bonds, Series 1992:		
505	5.600%, 6/15/10 - AMBAC Insured	No Opt.
525	5.600%, 6/15/11 - AMBAC Insured	No Opt.
525	5.600%, 6/15/12 - AMBAC Insured	No Opt.
15	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 4.500%, 2/15/47 - MBIA Insured (UB)	2/17 at 10
300	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2004C, 5.250%, 8/15/16	8/14 at 10
200	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2005J, 5.000%, 3/01/19 - FGIC Insured	3/15 at 10
1,000	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2006J-1, 5.000%, 6/01/25	6/16 at 10
1,260	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Series D, 5.125%, 12/01/25	12/17 at 10

4,330	Total Tax Obligation/General	

TAX OBLIGATION/LIMITED - 16.4%

600	Battery Park City Authority, New York, Senior Revenue Bonds,	11/13 at 10
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	Series 2003A, 5.000%, 11/01/23	
500	Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Buffalo City School District, Series 2004, 5.750%, 5/01/26 - FSA Insured	5/14 at 10
500	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, State Service Contract Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 1/01/20 - MBIA Insured	7/12 at 10
95	Nassau County Interim Finance Authority, New York, Sales Tax Secured Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A-2, 5.125%, 11/15/21 - AMBAC Insured	11/08 at 10
	New York City Sales Tax Asset Receivable Corporation, New York, Dedicated Revenue Bonds, Local Government Assistance Corporation, Series 2004A:	
250	5.000%, 10/15/25 - MBIA Insured	10/14 at 10
200	5.000%, 10/15/26 - MBIA Insured	10/14 at 10
1,225	5.000%, 10/15/29 - AMBAC Insured	10/14 at 10
600	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Fiscal Series 2007S-2, 5.000%, 1/15/28 - FGIC Insured	1/17 at 10

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS

	TAX OBLIGATION/LIMITED (continued)	
\$	670 New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2003E, 5.000%, 2/01/23	2/13 at 10
	550 New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2007C-1, 5.000%, 11/01/27	11/17 at 10
	775 New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 12/15/26 (UB)	12/17 at 10
	250 New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Second General Series 2004, 5.000%, 4/01/21 - MBIA Insured	4/14 at 10
	145 New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Series 2005B, Trust 2800, 5.162%, 4/01/20 - AMBAC Insured (IF)	No Opt.
	425 New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 4/01/27	10/17 at 10
	New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1:	
1,000	5.250%, 6/01/20 - AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 10
250	5.250%, 6/01/21 - AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 10

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500	New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003B-1C, 5.500%, 6/01/21	6/13 at 10
30	Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, New York, Convention Center Bonds, Series 1990E, 7.250%, 1/01/10	No Opt.

8,565	Total Tax Obligation/Limited	
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TRANSPORTATION - 1.9%

180	Albany Parking Authority, New York, Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.625%, 7/15/25	7/11 at 10
500	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 11/15/15 - FGIC Insured	No Opt.
100	New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005G, 5.000%, 1/01/30 - FSA Insured	7/15 at 10
105	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Fortieth Series 2005, 5.000%, 12/01/31 - SYNCORA GTY Insured	6/15 at 10
120	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Forty Eighth Series 2008, Trust 2920, 0.036%, 8/15/32 - FSA Insured (IF)	8/17 at 10

1,005	Total Transportation	
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U.S. GUARANTEED - 6.1% (4)

220	Albany Parking Authority, New York, Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.625%, 7/15/25 (Pre-refunded 7/15/11)	7/11 at 10
1,080	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Judicial Facilities Lease Revenue Bonds, Suffolk County Issue, Series 1986, 7.375%, 7/01/16 (ETM)	No Opt.
250	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, North Shore Long Island Jewish Group, Series 2003, 5.375%, 5/01/23 (Pre-refunded 5/01/13)	5/13 at 10
340	Suffolk County Water Authority, New York, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1986V, 6.750%, 6/01/12 (ETM)	No Opt.
965	TSASC Inc., New York, Tobacco Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002-1, 5.500%, 7/15/24 (Pre-refunded 7/15/12)	7/12 at 10

2,855	Total U.S. Guaranteed	
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Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (continued)
 Portfolio of INVESTMENTS September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS

	UTILITIES - 3.4%	
	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A:	
\$ 570	5.000%, 12/01/23 - FGIC Insured	6/16 at 10
430	5.000%, 12/01/25 - FGIC Insured	6/16 at 10
500	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, New York State Electric and Gas Corporation, Series 2005A, 4.100%, 3/15/15 - MBIA Insured	3/11 at 10
250	Niagara County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Solid Waste Disposal Facility Revenue Bonds, American Ref-Fuel Company of Niagara LP, Series 2001A, 5.450%, 11/15/26 (Mandatory put 11/15/12) (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/11 at 10
60	Westchester County Industrial Development Agency, Westchester County, New York, Resource Recovery Revenue Bonds, RESCO Company, Series 1996, 5.500%, 7/01/09 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/08 at 10

1,810	Total Utilities	

	WATER AND SEWER - 12.5%	
2,500	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Fiscal Series 2001C, 5.125%, 6/15/33	6/11 at 10
	New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, State Clean Water and Drinking Water Revolving Funds Revenue Bonds, New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority Loan, Series 2002B:	
2,000	5.250%, 6/15/19	6/12 at 10
2,000	5.000%, 6/15/27	6/12 at 10

6,500	Total Water and Sewer	

\$ 52,075	Total Investments (cost \$52,609,264) - 98.1%	
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	Floating Rate Obligations - (1.1)%	

	Other Assets Less Liabilities - 3.0%	

	Net Assets - 100%	
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(1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets.

- (2) 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.
- (3) Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's") or Moody's Investor Service, Inc. ("Moody's") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's or Baa by Moody's are considered to be below investment grade.

The Portfolio of Investments may reflect the ratings on certain bonds insured by ACA, AMBAC, FGIC, MBIA, RAAI and SYNCORA as of September 30, 2008. Please see the Portfolio Managers' Commentary for an expanded discussion of the affect on the Fund of changes to the ratings of certain bonds in the portfolio resulting from changes to the ratings of the underlying insurers both during the period and after period end.

- (4) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Such investments are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.

N/R Not rated.

(ETM) Escrowed to maturity.

(IF) Inverse floating rate investment.

(UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction pursuant to the provisions of SFAS No. 140.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of
ASSETS & LIABILITIES

September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

	SELECT TAX-FREE (NXP)	SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ)	SELECT TAX-FREE 3 (NXR)

ASSETS			
Investments, at value (cost \$223,418,226, \$243,306,010, \$175,048,572, \$84,473,103 and \$52,609,264, respectively)	\$218,237,091	\$227,987,721	\$169,377,833
Cash	1,852,775	244,452	1,145,364
Receivables:			
Interest	3,539,234	3,776,830	2,745,390
Investments sold	--	505,000	--

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Other assets	61,568	64,967	47,955
Total assets	223,690,668	232,578,970	173,316,542
LIABILITIES			
Floating rate obligations	--	1,500,000	--
Payables:			
Investments purchased	--	650,997	--
Common share dividends	840,425	890,247	640,767
Accrued expenses:			
Management fees	44,218	55,570	42,010
Other	125,443	46,581	94,185
Total liabilities	1,010,086	3,143,395	776,962
Net assets	\$222,680,582	\$229,435,575	\$172,539,580
Shares outstanding	16,411,257	17,623,619	12,972,533
Net asset value per share outstanding	\$ 13.57	\$ 13.02	\$ 13.30
NET ASSETS CONSIST OF:			
Shares, \$.01 par value per share	\$ 164,113	\$ 176,236	\$ 129,725
Paid-in surplus	228,113,007	245,918,148	178,488,889
Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income	791,496	390,323	(269,138)
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) from investments	(1,206,899)	(1,730,843)	(139,157)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	(5,181,135)	(15,318,289)	(5,670,739)
Net assets	\$222,680,582	\$229,435,575	\$172,539,580
Authorized shares	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of
OPERATIONS

Six Months Ended September 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

	SELECT TAX-FREE (NXP)	SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ)	SELECT TAX-FREE 3 (NXR)
INVESTMENT INCOME	\$ 6,146,966	\$ 6,343,712	\$ 4,499,885
EXPENSES			
Management fees	269,350	341,993	256,507
Shareholders' servicing agent fees and expenses	14,200	12,897	10,791
Interest expense on floating rate obligations	--	22,209	1,885
Custodian's fees and expenses	19,119	18,769	18,315
Trustees' fees and expenses	2,767	2,898	1,887
Professional fees	9,125	8,881	7,978

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Shareholders' reports - printing and mailing expenses	26,764	28,653	22,448
Stock exchange listing fees	4,639	4,610	4,610
Investor relations expense	18,682	19,129	13,912
Other expenses	3,432	3,759	3,111
Total expenses before custodian fee credit	368,078	463,798	341,444
Custodian fee credit	(7,917)	(11,762)	(4,540)
Net expenses	360,161	452,036	336,904
Net investment income	5,786,805	5,891,676	4,162,981
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)			
Net realized gain (loss) from investments	138,066	(65,735)	(56,661)
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	(12,364,223)	(15,997,628)	(8,808,940)
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	(12,226,157)	(16,063,363)	(8,865,601)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	\$ (6,439,352)	\$ (10,171,687)	\$ (4,702,620)

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Statement of
CHANGES in NET ASSETS (Unaudited)

	SELECT TAX-FREE (NXP)		SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ)	
	SIX MONTHS ENDED 9/30/08	YEAR ENDED 3/31/08	SIX MONTHS ENDED 9/30/08	YEAR ENDED 3/31/08
OPERATIONS				
Net investment income	\$ 5,786,805	\$ 11,509,535	\$ 5,891,676	\$ 11,618,930
Net realized gain (loss) from:				
Investments	138,066	147,459	(65,735)	(288,340)
Forward swaps	--	--	--	--
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	(12,364,223)	(7,207,078)	(15,997,628)	(11,881,693)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	(6,439,352)	4,449,916	(10,171,687)	(551,103)
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS				
From net investment income	(5,609,810)	(11,213,242)	(5,865,853)	(11,242,116)
From accumulated net realized gains	--	--	--	--
Decrease in net assets from distributions to shareholders	(5,609,810)	(11,213,242)	(5,865,853)	(11,242,116)

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CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS				
Net proceeds from shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	236,150	182,700	228,840	--
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital share transactions	236,150	182,700	228,840	--
Net increase (decrease) in net assets	(11,813,012)	(6,580,626)	(15,808,700)	(11,793,219)
Net assets at the beginning of period	234,493,594	241,074,220	245,244,275	257,037,494
Net assets at the end of period	\$222,680,582	\$234,493,594	\$229,435,575	\$245,244,275
Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income at the end of period	\$ 791,496	\$ 614,501	\$ 390,323	\$ 364,500

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of
CHANGES in NET ASSETS (continued) (Unaudited)

	CALIFORNIA SELECT TAX-FREE (NXC)	
	SIX MONTHS ENDED 9/30/08	YEAR ENDED 3/31/08
OPERATIONS		
Net investment income	\$ 2,081,003	\$ 4,101,055
Net realized gain (loss) from:		
Investments	(17,003)	(84,927)
Forward swaps	--	--
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	(4,651,615)	(3,947,262)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets from operations	(2,587,615)	68,866
DISTRIBUTIONS TO SHAREHOLDERS		
From net investment income	(2,085,778)	(3,995,905)
From accumulated net realized gains	--	(66,966)
Decrease in net assets from distributions to shareholders	(2,085,778)	(4,062,871)
CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Net proceeds from shares issued to shareholders due to		

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reinvestment of distributions	80,969	40,911

Net increase (decrease) in net assets from capital share transactions	80,969	40,911

Net increase (decrease) in net assets	(4,592,424)	(3,953,094)
Net assets at the beginning of period	88,223,939	92,177,033

Net assets at the end of period	\$83,631,515	\$88,223,939
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Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income at the end of period	\$ 29,274	\$ 34,049
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Notes to
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The funds covered in this report and their corresponding New York Stock Exchange symbols are Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (NXP), Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 2 (NXQ), Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 3 (NXR), Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (NXC) and Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (NXN) (collectively, the "Funds"). The Funds are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as closed-end, diversified management investment companies.

Each Fund seeks to provide stable dividends consistent with the preservation of capital, exempt from regular federal and designated state income taxes, where applicable, by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of municipal obligations.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Funds in the preparation of their financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Investment Valuation

The prices of municipal bonds in each Fund's investment portfolio are provided by a pricing service approved by the Fund's Board of Trustees. When market price quotes are not readily available (which is usually the case for municipal securities), the pricing service may establish fair value based on yields or prices of municipal bonds of comparable quality, type of issue, coupon, maturity and rating, indications of value from securities dealers, evaluations of anticipated cash flows or collateral and general market conditions. Prices of forward swap contracts are also provided by an independent pricing service approved by each Fund's Board of Trustees. If the pricing service is unable to supply a price for an investment or derivative instrument, each Fund may use market quotes provided by major broker/dealers in such investments. If it is determined that the market price for an investment or derivative instrument is unavailable or inappropriate, the Board of Trustees of the Funds, or its designee, may establish fair value in accordance with procedures established in good faith by the Board of Trustees. Temporary investments in securities that

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have variable rate and demand features qualifying them as short-term investments are valued at amortized cost, which approximates value.

Investment Transactions

Investment transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses from transactions are determined on the specific identification method. Investments purchased on a when-issued/delayed delivery basis may have extended settlement periods. Any investments so purchased are subject to market fluctuation during this period. The Funds have instructed the custodian to segregate assets with a current value at least equal to the amount of the when-issued/delayed delivery purchase commitments. At September 30, 2008, Nuveen Select Tax-Free 2 (NXQ) had outstanding when-issued/delayed delivery purchase commitment of \$650,997. There were no such outstanding purchase commitments in any of the other Funds.

Investment Income

Interest income, which includes the amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts for financial reporting purposes, is recorded on an accrual basis. Interest income also includes paydown gains and losses, if any.

Income Taxes

Each Fund is a separate taxpayer for federal income tax purposes. Each Fund intends to distribute substantially all of its net investment income and net capital gains to shareholders and to otherwise comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. Furthermore, each Fund intends to satisfy conditions which will enable interest from municipal securities, which is exempt from regular federal and designated state income taxes, to retain such tax-exempt status when distributed to shareholders of the Funds. Net realized capital gains and ordinary income distributions paid by the Funds are subject to federal taxation.

Notes to FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) (Unaudited)

Effective September 30, 2007, the Funds adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Interpretation No. 48 "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" (FIN 48). FIN 48 provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented and disclosed in the financial statements. FIN 48 requires the affirmative evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Funds' tax returns to determine whether it is "more-likely-than-not" (i.e., a greater than 50-percent likelihood) of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold may result in a tax expense in the current year.

Implementation of FIN 48 required management of the Funds to analyze all open tax years, as defined by the statute of limitations, for all major jurisdictions, which includes federal and certain states. Open tax years are those that are open for examination by taxing authorities (i.e., generally, the last four tax year ends and the interim tax period since then). The Funds have no examinations in progress.

For all open tax years and all major taxing jurisdictions through the end of the

reporting period, management of the Funds has reviewed all tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the preparation of the Funds' tax returns and concluded the adoption of FIN 48 resulted in no impact to the Funds' net assets or results of operations as of and during the six months ended September 30, 2008.

The Funds are also not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

Dividends and Distributions to Shareholders

Dividends from tax-exempt net investment income are declared monthly. Net realized capital gains and/or market discount from investment transactions, if any, are distributed to shareholders at least annually. Furthermore, capital gains are distributed only to the extent they exceed available capital loss carryforwards.

Distributions to shareholders of tax-exempt net investment income, net realized capital gains and/or market discount, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amount and timing of distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Inverse Floating Rate Securities

Each Fund is authorized to invest in inverse floating rate securities. An inverse floating rate security is created by depositing a municipal bond, typically with a fixed interest rate, into a special purpose trust created by a broker-dealer. In turn, this trust (a) issues floating rate certificates, in face amounts equal to some fraction of the deposited bond's par amount or market value, that typically pay short-term tax-exempt interest rates to third parties, and (b) issues to a long-term investor (such as one of the Funds) an inverse floating rate certificate (sometimes referred to as an "inverse floater") that represents all remaining or residual interest in the trust. The income received by the inverse floater holder varies inversely with the short-term rate paid to the floating rate certificates' holders, and in most circumstances the inverse floater holder bears substantially all of the underlying bond's downside investment risk and also benefits disproportionately from any potential appreciation of the underlying bond's value. The price of an inverse floating rate security will be more volatile than that of the underlying bond because the interest rate is dependent on not only the fixed coupon rate of the underlying bond but also on the short-term interest paid on the floating rate certificates, and because the inverse floating rate security essentially bears the risk of loss of the greater face value of the underlying bond.

A Fund may purchase an inverse floating rate security in a secondary market transaction without first owning the underlying bond (referred to as an "externally-deposited inverse floater"), or instead by first selling a fixed-rate bond to a broker-dealer for deposit into the special purpose trust and receiving in turn the residual interest in the trust (referred to as a "self-deposited inverse floater"). The inverse floater held by a Fund gives the Fund the right (a) to cause the holders of the floating rate certificates to tender their notes at par, and (b) to have the broker transfer the fixed-rate bond held by the trust to the Fund, thereby collapsing the trust. An investment in an externally-deposited inverse floater is identified in the Portfolio of Investments as an "Inverse floating

rate investment". An investment in a self-deposited inverse floater is accounted for as a financing transaction in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 140 (SFAS No. 140) "Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishment of Liabilities". In such instances, a fixed-rate bond deposited into a special purpose trust is identified in the Portfolio of Investments as an "Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust", with the Fund accounting for the short-term floating rate certificates issued by the trust as "Floating rate obligations" on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. In addition, the Fund reflects in Investment Income the entire earnings of the underlying bond and the related interest paid to the holders of the short-term floating rate certificates is included as a component of "Interest expense on floating rate obligations" on the Statement of Operations.

Each Fund may also enter into shortfall and forbearance agreements (sometimes referred to as a "recourse trust" or "credit recovery swap") with a broker-dealer by which a Fund agrees to reimburse the broker-dealer, in certain circumstances, for the difference between the liquidation value of the fixed-rate bond held by the trust and the liquidation value of the floating rate certificates, as well as any shortfalls in interest cash flows. Under these agreements, a Fund's potential exposure to losses related to or on inverse floaters increases beyond the value of the investments included on the Fund's Statement of Assets and Liabilities as the Fund may potentially be liable to fulfill all amounts owed to holders of the floating rate certificates.

During the six months ended September 30, 2008, each Fund invested in externally deposited inverse floaters and/or self-deposited inverse floaters.

At September 30, 2008, each Fund's maximum exposure to recourse trusts and/or credit recovery swap, if any, is as follows:

	SELECT TAX-FREE (NXP)	SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ)	SELECT TAX-FREE 3 (NXR)	CALIFOR SEL TAX-F (N
Maximum exposure	\$ --	\$ --	\$ --	\$

The average floating rate obligations outstanding and average annual interest rate and fees related to self-deposited inverse floaters during the six months ended September 30, 2008, were as follows:

	SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ)	SELECT TAX-FREE 3 (NXR)	CALIFOR SEL TAX-F (N
Average floating rate obligations	\$1,701,557	\$163,525	\$1,588,
Average annual interest rate and fees	2.60%	2.30%	2.

Forward Swap Transactions

Each Fund is authorized to invest in forward interest rate swap transactions.

Each Fund's use of forward interest rate swap transactions is intended to help the Fund manage its overall interest rate sensitivity, either shorter or longer, generally to more closely align the Fund's interest rate sensitivity with that of the broader municipal market. Forward interest rate swap transactions involve each Fund's agreement with a counterparty to pay, in the future, a fixed or variable rate payment in exchange for the counterparty paying the Fund a variable or fixed rate payment, the accruals for which would begin at a specified date in the future (the "effective date"). The amount of the payment obligation is based on the notional amount of the forward swap contract and the termination date of the swap (which is akin to a bond's maturity). The value of the Fund's swap commitment would increase or decrease based primarily on the extent to which long-term interest rates for bonds having a maturity of the swap's termination date increases or decreases. The Funds may terminate a swap contract prior to the effective date, at which point a realized gain or loss is recognized. When a forward swap is terminated, it ordinarily does not involve the delivery of securities or other underlying assets or principal, but rather is settled in cash on a net basis. Each Fund intends, but is not obligated, to terminate its forward swaps before the effective date. Accordingly, the risk of loss with respect to the swap counterparty on such transactions is limited to the credit risk associated with a counterparty failing to honor its commitment to pay any realized gain to the Fund upon termination. To reduce such credit risk, all counterparties are required to pledge collateral daily (based on the daily valuation of each swap) on behalf of each Fund with a value approximately equal to the amount of any unrealized gain above a pre-determined threshold. Reciprocally, when any of the Funds have an unrealized loss on a swap contract, the Funds have instructed the custodian to pledge assets of the Funds as collateral with a value approximately equal to the amount of the unrealized loss above a pre-determined threshold. Collateral pledges are monitored and subsequently adjusted if and when the swap valuations fluctuate, either up or down, by at least the predetermined threshold amount. None of the Funds invested in forward interest rate swap transactions during the six months ended September 30, 2008.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) (Unaudited)

Zero Coupon Securities

Each Fund is authorized to invest in zero coupon securities. A zero coupon security does not pay a regular interest coupon to its holders during the life of the security. Tax-exempt income to the holder of the security comes from accretion of the difference between the original purchase price of the security at issuance and the par value of the security at maturity and is effectively paid at maturity. Such securities are included in the Portfolios of Investments with a 0.000% coupon rate in their description. The market prices of zero coupon securities generally are more volatile than the market prices of securities that pay interest periodically.

Custodian Fee Credit

Each Fund has an arrangement with the custodian bank whereby certain custodian fees and expenses are reduced by net credits earned on each Fund's cash on deposit with the bank. Such deposit arrangements are an alternative to overnight investments. Credits for cash balances may be offset by charges for any days on which a Fund overdraws its account at the custodian bank.

Indemnifications

Under the Funds' organizational documents, their Officers and Trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Funds. In addition, in the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts that provide general indemnifications to other parties. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not yet occurred. However, the Funds have not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expect the risk of loss to be remote.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets from operations during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

2. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

During the current fiscal period, the Funds adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 (SFAS No. 157) "Fair Value Measurements." SFAS No. 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. In determining the value of each Fund's investments various inputs are used. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 - Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.
- Level 2 - Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).
- Level 3 - Significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of each Fund's fair value measurements as of September 30, 2008:

SELECT TAX-FREE (NXP)	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Investments	\$6,935	\$218,230,156	\$ --
SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ)	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Investments	\$6,654	\$227,981,067	\$ --

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SELECT TAX-FREE 3 (NXR)	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Investments	\$1,934	\$169,375,899	\$ --
CALIFORNIA SELECT TAX-FREE (NXC)	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Investments	\$ --	\$80,871,107	\$ --
NEW YORK SELECT TAX-FREE (NXN)	LEVEL 1	LEVEL 2	LEVEL 3
Investments	\$ --	\$50,449,614	\$ --

The following is a reconciliation of the Fund's Level 3 investments held at the beginning and end of the measurement period:

	NEW YORK SELECT TAX-FREE (NXN) LEVEL 3 INVESTMENTS
Balance as of March 31, 2008	\$ 527,326
Gains (losses):	
Net realized gains (losses)	--
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	122,674
Net purchases at cost (sales at proceeds)	(650,000)
Net discounts (premiums)	--
Net transfers in to (out of) at end of period fair value	--
Balance as of September 30, 2008	\$ --

3. FUND SHARES

Share Repurchases

On July 30, 2008, the Funds' Board of Trustees approved a program under which each Fund may repurchase an aggregate of up to approximately 10% of its outstanding shares. The Funds did not repurchase any of their shares during the six months ended September 30, 2008.

Transactions in shares were as follows:

	SELECT TAX-FREE (NXP)		SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ)		CALIFORNIA SELECT TAX-FREE (NXC)
	SIX MONTHS ENDED 9/30/08	YEAR ENDED 3/31/08	SIX MONTHS ENDED 9/30/08	YEAR ENDED 3/31/08	
Shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	16,596	12,459	16,551	--	

Shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	5,750	2,899
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4. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales (including maturities but excluding short-term investments) during the six months ended September 30, 2008, were as follows:

	SELECT TAX-FREE (NXP)	SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ)	SELECT TAX-FREE 3 (NXR)	CALIFORNI S TAX-
Purchases	\$7,399,008	\$12,487,833	\$3,833,109	\$3,996
Sales and maturities	7,784,228	10,166,215	5,027,914	7,712

5. 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, timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions and the treatment of investments in inverse floating rate transactions subject to SFAS No. 140. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset values of the Funds.

At September 30, 2008, the cost of investments was as follows:

	SELECT TAX-FREE (NXP)	SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ)	SELECT TAX-FREE 3 (NXR)	CALIFORNI S TAX-
Cost of investments	\$222,900,320	\$241,761,812	\$174,979,200	\$84,52

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at September 30, 2008, were as follows:

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	SELECT TAX-FREE (NXP)	SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ)	SELECT TAX-FREE 3 (NXR)	CALIFOR SE TAX-
Gross unrealized:				
Appreciation	\$ 7,150,197	\$ 4,426,744	\$ 4,045,083	\$ 1,570
Depreciation	(11,813,426)	(19,622,555)	(9,646,450)	(5,221
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ (4,663,229)	\$ (15,195,811)	\$ (5,601,367)	\$ (3,650

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The tax components of undistributed net tax-exempt income, net ordinary income and net long-term capital gains at March 31, 2008, the Funds' last tax year end, were as follows:

	SELECT TAX-FREE (NXP)	SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ)	SELECT TAX-FREE 3 (NXR)	CALIFOR SE TAX-
Undistributed net tax-exempt income*	\$1,061,243	\$1,211,279	\$364,661	\$378
Undistributed net ordinary income**	1,594	1,512	439	
Undistributed net long-term capital gains	--	--	--	

* Undistributed net tax-exempt income (on a tax basis) has not been reduced for the dividend declared on March 3, 2008, paid on April 1, 2008.

** Net ordinary income consists of taxable market discount income and net short-term capital gains, if any.

The tax character of distributions paid during the Funds' last tax year ended March 31, 2008, was designated for purposes of the dividends paid deduction as follows:

	SELECT TAX-FREE (NXP)	SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ)	SELECT TAX-FREE 3 (NXR)	CALIFOR SE TAX-
Distributions from net tax-exempt income	\$11,212,532	\$11,198,099	\$8,322,967	\$3,980
Distributions from net ordinary income**	--	--	--	
Distributions from net long-term capital gains	--	--	--	66

** Net ordinary income consists of taxable market discount income and net short-term capital gains, if any.

At March 31, 2008, the Funds' last tax year end, the Funds had unused capital

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loss carryforwards available for federal income tax purposes to be applied against future capital gains, if any. If not applied, the carryforwards will expire as follows:

	SELECT TAX-FREE (NXP)	SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ)	SELECT TAX-FREE 3 (NXR)	CALIFOR SE TAX-
Expiration:				
March 31, 2015	\$1,345,204	\$1,369,835	\$18,217	\$
March 31, 2016	--	7,597	54,760	34
Total	\$1,345,204	\$1,377,432	\$72,977	\$34

The Funds have elected to defer net realized losses from investments incurred from November 1, 2007 through March 31, 2008, the Funds' last tax year end, ("post-October losses") in accordance with federal income tax regulations. Post-October losses are treated as having arisen on the first day of the current fiscal year:

	SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ)	SELECT TAX-FREE 3 (NXR)
Post-October capital losses	\$262,895	\$9,584

6. MANAGEMENT FEES AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Each Fund's management fee is separated into two components - a complex-level component, based on the aggregate amount of all fund assets managed by Nuveen Asset Management (the "Adviser"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Nuveen Investments, Inc. ("Nuveen"), and a specific fund-level component, based only on the amount of assets within each individual Fund. This pricing structure enables Nuveen fund shareholders to benefit from growth in the assets within each individual fund as well as from growth in the amount of complex-wide assets managed by the Adviser.

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The annual fund-level fee, payable monthly, for each Fund is based upon the average daily net assets of each Fund as follows:

AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS	SELECT TAX-FREE (NXP) FUND-LEVEL FEE RATE	SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ) SELECT TAX-FREE 3 (NXR) CALIFORNIA SELECT TAX-FREE (NXC) NEW YORK SELECT TAX-FREE (NXN) FUND-LEVEL FEE RATE
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For the first \$125 million	.0500%	.1000%
For the next \$125 million	.0375	.0875
For the next \$250 million	.0250	.0750
For the next \$500 million	.0125	.0625

The annual complex-level fee, payable monthly, which is additive to the fund-level fee, for all Nuveen sponsored funds in the U.S., is based on the aggregate amount of total fund assets managed as stated in the table below. As of September 30, 2008, the complex-level fee rate was .1947%.

The complex-level fee schedule is as follows:

COMPLEX-LEVEL ASSET BREAKPOINT LEVEL (1)	EFFECTIVE RATE AT BREAKPOINT LEVEL
\$55 billion	.2000%
\$56 billion	.1996
\$57 billion	.1989
\$60 billion	.1961
\$63 billion	.1931
\$66 billion	.1900
\$71 billion	.1851
\$76 billion	.1806
\$80 billion	.1773
\$91 billion	.1691
\$125 billion	.1599
\$200 billion	.1505
\$250 billion	.1469
\$300 billion	.1445

(1) The complex-level fee component of the management fee for the funds is calculated based upon the aggregate daily net assets of all Nuveen-sponsored funds in the United States, with such daily net assets to include assets attributable to preferred stock issued by or borrowings by such funds but to exclude assets attributable to investments in other Nuveen-sponsored funds.

The management fee compensates the Adviser for overall investment advisory and administrative services and general office facilities. The Funds pay no compensation directly to those of its Trustees who are affiliated with the Adviser or to its Officers, all of whom receive remuneration for their services to the Funds from the Adviser or its affiliates. The Board of Trustees has adopted a deferred compensation plan for independent Trustees that enables Trustees to elect to defer receipt of all or a portion of the annual compensation they are entitled to receive from certain Nuveen advised funds. Under the plan, deferred amounts are treated as though equal dollar amounts had been invested in shares of select Nuveen advised funds.

7. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 161 (SFAS No. 161)

In March 2008, the FASB issued SFAS No. 161, "Disclosures about Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities." This standard is intended to enhance financial statement disclosures for derivative instruments and hedging

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activities and enable investors to understand: a) how and why a fund uses derivative instruments, b) how derivative instruments and related hedge items are accounted for, and c) how derivative instruments and related hedge items affect a fund's financial position, results of operations and cash flows. SFAS No. 161 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years and interim periods beginning after November 15, 2008. As of September 30, 2008, management does not believe the adoption of SFAS No. 161 will impact the financial statement amounts; however, additional footnote disclosures may be required about the use of derivative instruments and hedging items.

8. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Distributions to Shareholders

The Funds declared dividend distributions from their tax-exempt net investment income which were paid on November 3, 2008, to shareholders of record on October 15, 2008, as follows:

	SELECT TAX-FREE (NXP)	SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ)	SELECT TAX-FREE 3 (NXR)	CALIFORNIA SELECT TAX-FREE (NXC)	NEW YORK SELECT TAX-FREE (NXN)
Dividend per share	\$.0570	\$.0555	\$.0535	\$.0555	\$.0510

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HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited)

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period:

	Investment Operations				Less Distributions		
	Beginning Net Asset Value	Net Investment Income	Net Realized/ Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Total	Net Investment Income	Capital Gains	T
SELECT TAX-FREE (NXP)							
Year Ended 3/31:							
2009 (b)	\$14.30	\$.35	\$ (.74)	\$ (.39)	\$ (.34)	\$ --	\$
2008	14.72	.70	(.44)	.26	(.68)	--	
2007	14.62	.70	.08	.78	(.68)	--	
2006	14.62	.70	(.02)	.68	(.68)	--	
2005	14.85	.70	(.12)	.58	(.71)	(.10)	
2004	14.82	.73	.15	.88	(.76)	(.09)	
SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ)							
Year Ended 3/31:							
2009 (b)	13.93	.33	(.91)	(.58)	(.33)	--	
2008	14.60	.66	(.69)	(.03)	(.64)	--	
2007	14.44	.66	.14	.80	(.64)	--	
2006	14.38	.66	.06	.72	(.65)	(.01)	

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2005	14.56	.67	(.13)	.54	(.68)	(.04)
2004	14.45	.70	.19	.89	(.72)	(.06)

Total Returns

	Based on	Based on
	Market	Net
	Value*	Asset
		Value*

SELECT TAX-FREE (NXP)

Year Ended 3/31:		
2009(b)	(5.81)%	(2.78)%
2008	.61	1.83
2007	9.59	5.48
2006	10.41	4.74
2005	.17	4.00
2004	7.34	6.13

SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ)

Year Ended 3/31:		
2009(b)	(4.45)	(4.24)
2008	2.69	(.24)
2007	10.21	5.62
2006	7.39	5.12
2005	.11	3.82
2004	8.35	6.31

Ratios/Supplemental Data

Ratios to Average Net Assets
Before Credit

Ratios to Average Net
After Credit*

Ending Net Assets (000)	Expenses Including Interest (a)	Expenses Excluding Interest (a)	Net Investment Income	Expenses Including Interest (a)	Expenses Excluding Interest (a)
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SELECT TAX-FREE (NXP)

Year Ended 3/31:						
2009(b)	\$222,681	.32***	.32***	4.95***	.31***	.31***
2008	234,494	.32	.32	4.83	.31	.31
2007	241,074	.31	.31	4.77	.30	.30
2006	239,406	.32	.32	4.72	.31	.31
2005	239,460	.33	.33	4.76	.32	.32
2004	243,165	.34	.34	4.90	.33	.33

SELECT TAX-FREE 2 (NXQ)

Year Ended 3/31:						
2009(b)	229,436	.38***	.36***	4.82***	.37***	.35***
2008	245,244	.40	.36	4.58	.38	.34
2007	257,037	.37	.36	4.50	.36	.35
2006	254,205	.36	.36	4.51	.35	.35
2005	253,158	.37	.37	4.68	.36	.36

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2004 256,373 .39 .39 4.86 .38 .38

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Total Return Based on Net Asset Value is the combination of changes in net asset value, reinvested dividend income at net asset value and reinvested capital gains distributions at net asset value, if any. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending net asset value. The actual reinvest price for the last dividend declared in the period may often be based on the Fund's market price (and not its net asset value), and therefore may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

** After custodian fee credit, where applicable.

*** Annualized.

(a) Interest expense arises from the application of SFAS No. 140 to certain inverse floating rate transactions entered into by the Fund as more fully described in Footnote 1 - Inverse Floating Rate Securities.

(b) For the six months ended September 30, 2008.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Financial
HIGHLIGHTS (continued) (Unaudited)

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period:

	Investment Operations				Less Distributions		
	Beginning Net Asset Value	Net Investment Income	Realized/ Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Total	Net Investment Income	Capital Gains	T
=====							
SELECT TAX-FREE 3 (NXR)							

Year Ended 3/31:							
2009 (b)	\$13.98	\$.32	\$(.68)	\$(.36)	\$(.32)	\$ --	\$
2008	14.42	.64	(.44)	.20	(.64)	--	
2007	14.29	.64	.13	.77	(.64)	--	
2006	14.22	.65	.06	.71	(.64)	--	
2005	14.37	.66	(.11)	.55	(.67)	(.03)	
2004	14.28	.69	.16	.85	(.69)	(.07)	

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CALIFORNIA SELECT TAX-FREE (NXC)

Year Ended 3/31:

2009 (b)	14.09	.33	(.74)	(.41)	(.33)	--
2008	14.73	.66	(.65)	.01	(.64)	(.01)
2007	14.57	.64	.18	.82	(.64)	(.02)
2006	14.54	.65	.09	.74	(.65)	(.06)
2005	14.68	.66	(.09)	.57	(.66)	(.05)
2004	14.54	.68	.19	.87	(.68)	(.05)

Total Returns

Based on
Based on Net
Market Asset
Value* Value*

SELECT TAX-FREE 3 (NXR)

Year Ended 3/31:

2009 (b)	(5.90)%	(2.64)%
2008	2.91	1.42
2007	9.15	5.51
2006	10.12	5.10
2005	(.17)	4.01
2004	9.96	6.13

CALIFORNIA SELECT TAX-FREE (NXC)

Year Ended 3/31:

2009 (b)	(11.30)	(2.97)
2008	3.68	.05
2007	9.89	5.72
2006	6.52	5.17
2005	.50	3.99
2004	9.14	6.16

Ratios/Supplemental Data

Ratios to Average Net Assets
Before Credit

Ratios to Average Net Assets
After Credit

Ending Net Assets (000)	Expenses Including Interest (a)	Expenses Excluding Interest (a)	Net Investment Income	Expenses Including Interest (a)	Expenses Excluding Interest (a)
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SELECT TAX-FREE 3 (NXR)

Year Ended 3/31:

2009 (b)	\$172,540	.38%***	.37%***	4.58%***	.37%***	.37%***
2008	181,288	.38	.36	4.49	.36	.35
2007	186,969	.38	.37	4.43	.36	.35
2006	185,233	.37	.37	4.51	.35	.35
2005	184,379	.38	.38	4.66	.37	.37
2004	186,358	.38	.38	4.84	.38	.38

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CALIFORNIA SELECT TAX-FREE (NXC)

Year Ended 3/31:

2009 (b)	83,632	.44***	.39***	4.69***	.43***	.38***
2008	88,224	.44	.38	4.52	.43	.37
2007	92,177	.40	.39	4.37	.39	.38
2006	91,152	.38	.38	4.42	.37	.37
2005	90,949	.39	.39	4.55	.39	.39
2004	91,864	.40	.40	4.64	.39	.39

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*** Annualized.

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(b) For the six months ended September 30, 2008.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Financial
HIGHLIGHTS (continued) (Unaudited)

Selected data for a share outstanding throughout each period:

	Investment Operations				Less Distributions		
	Beginning Net Asset Value	Net Investment Income	Realized/ Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Total	Net Investment Income	Capital Gains	T

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NEW YORK SELECT TAX-FREE (NXN)

Year Ended 3/31:

2009 (b)	\$13.79	\$.31	\$ (.64)	\$ (.33)	\$ (.31)	\$ --	\$
2008	14.28	.62	(.49)	.13	(.61)	(.01)	
2007	14.19	.61	.13	.74	(.61)	(.04)	
2006	14.28	.62	(.02)	.60	(.62)	(.07)	
2005	14.57	.64	(.21)	.43	(.66)	(.06)	
2004	14.51	.68	.14	.82	(.68)	(.08)	

Total Returns

	Based on Market Value*	Based on Net Asset Value*
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NEW YORK SELECT TAX-FREE (NXN)

Year Ended 3/31:

2009 (b)	(6.84)%	(2.50)%
2008	2.06	.94
2007	11.15	5.30
2006	2.84	4.19
2005	.05	3.10
2004	11.81	5.84

Ratios/Supplemental Data

	Ratios to Average Net Assets Before Credit			Ratios to Average After Cr		
	Ending Net Assets (000)	Expenses Including Interest (a)	Expenses Excluding Interest (a)	Net Investment Income	Expenses Including Interest (a)	Expen Exclud Interes

NEW YORK SELECT TAX-FREE (NXN)

Year Ended 3/31:

2009 (b)	\$51,420	.48%***	.43%***	4.44%***	.47%***	.43%
2008	53,908	.46	.43	4.35	.44	.41
2007	55,828	.46	.42	4.29	.45	.41
2006	55,473	.41	.41	4.28	.40	.40
2005	55,817	.41	.41	4.48	.41	.41
2004	56,958	.43	.43	4.65	.42	.42

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** After custodian fee credit, where applicable.

*** Annualized.

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- (b) For the six months ended September 30, 2008.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Annual Investment
Management Agreement
APPROVAL PROCESS

The Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act"), provides, in substance, that each investment advisory agreement between a fund and its investment adviser will continue in effect from year to year only if its continuance is approved at least annually by the fund's board members, including by a vote of a majority of the board members who are not parties to the advisory agreement or "interested persons" of any parties (the "Independent Board Members"), cast in person at a meeting called for the purpose of considering such approval. In connection with such approvals, the fund's board members must request and evaluate, and the investment adviser is required to furnish, such information as may be reasonably necessary to evaluate the terms of the advisory agreement. Accordingly, at a meeting held on May 28-29, 2008 (the "May Meeting"), the Boards of Trustees or Directors (as the case may be) (each, a "Board" and each Trustee or Director, a "Board Member") of the Funds, including a majority of the Independent Board Members, considered and approved the continuation of the advisory agreement (each, an "Advisory Agreement") between each Fund and Nuveen Asset Management ("NAM") for an additional one-year period. In preparation for their considerations at the May Meeting, the Board also held a separate meeting on April 23, 2008 (the "April Meeting"). Accordingly, the factors considered and determinations made regarding the renewals by the Independent Board Members include those made at the April Meeting.

In addition, in evaluating the Advisory Agreements, as described in further detail below, the Independent Board Members reviewed a broad range of information relating to the Funds and NAM, including absolute performance, fee and expense information for the Funds as well as comparative performance, fee and expense information for a comparable peer group of funds, the performance information of recognized benchmarks (as applicable), the profitability of Nuveen for its advisory activities (which includes its wholly owned subsidiaries), and other information regarding the organization, personnel, and services provided by NAM. The Independent Board Members also met quarterly as well as at other times as the need arose during the year and took into account

the information provided at such meetings and the knowledge gained therefrom. Prior to approving the renewal of the Advisory Agreements, the Independent Board Members reviewed the foregoing information with their independent legal counsel and with management, reviewed materials from independent legal counsel describing applicable law and their duties in reviewing advisory contracts, and met with independent legal counsel in private sessions without management present. The Independent Board Members considered the legal advice provided by independent legal counsel and relied upon their knowledge of NAM, its services and the Funds resulting from their meetings and other interactions throughout the year and their own business judgment in determining the factors to be considered in evaluating the Advisory Agreements. Each Board Member may have accorded different weight to the various factors in reaching his or her conclusions with respect to a Fund's Advisory Agreement. The Independent Board Members did not identify any single factor as all-important or controlling. The Independent Board Members' considerations were instead based on a comprehensive consideration of all the information presented. The principal factors considered by the Board and its conclusions are described below.

A. NATURE, EXTENT AND QUALITY OF SERVICES

In considering renewal of the Advisory Agreements, the Independent Board Members considered the nature, extent and quality of NAM's services, including advisory services and administrative services. The Independent Board Members reviewed materials outlining, among other things, NAM's organization and business; the types of services that NAM or its affiliates provide and are expected to provide to the Funds; the performance record of the applicable Fund (as described in further detail below); and any initiatives Nuveen had taken for the applicable fund product line. With respect to personnel, the

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Independent Board Members evaluated the background, experience and track record of NAM's investment personnel. In this regard, the Independent Board Members considered the additional investment in personnel to support Nuveen fund advisory activities, including in operations, product management and marketing as well as related fund support functions, including sales, executive, finance, human resources and information technology. The Independent Board Members also reviewed information regarding portfolio manager compensation arrangements to evaluate NAM's ability to attract and retain high quality investment personnel.

In evaluating the services of NAM, the Independent Board Members also considered NAM's ability to supervise the Funds' other service providers and given the importance of compliance, NAM's compliance program. Among other things, the Independent Board Members considered the report of the chief compliance officer regarding the Funds' compliance policies and procedures.

In addition to advisory services, the Independent Board Members considered the quality of administrative services provided by NAM and its affiliates including product management, fund administration, oversight of service providers, shareholder services, administration of Board relations, regulatory and portfolio compliance and legal support.

In addition to the foregoing services, the Independent Board Members also noted the additional services that NAM or its affiliates provide to closed-end funds, including, in particular, its secondary market support activities and the costs of such activities. The Independent Board Members recognized Nuveen's continued commitment to supporting the secondary market for the common shares of its closed-end funds through a variety of programs designed to raise investor and analyst awareness and understanding of closed-end funds. These efforts include

maintaining an investor relations program to timely provide information and education to financial advisers and investors; providing advertising and marketing for the closed-end funds; maintaining its closed-end fund website; and providing educational seminars. With respect to closed-end funds that utilize leverage through the issuance of auction rate preferred securities ("ARPS"), the Board has recognized the unprecedented market conditions in the auction rate market industry with the failure of the auction process. The Independent Board Members noted Nuveen's efforts and the resources and personnel employed to analyze the situation, explore potential alternatives and develop and implement solutions that serve the interests of the affected funds and all of their respective shareholders. The Independent Board Members further noted Nuveen's commitment and efforts to keep investors and financial advisers informed as to its progress in addressing the ARPS situation through, among other things, conference calls, press releases, and information posted on its website as well as its refinancing activities. The Independent Board Members also noted Nuveen's continued support for holders of preferred shares of its closed-end funds by, among other things, seeking distribution for preferred shares with new market participants, managing relations with remarketing agents and the broker community, maintaining the leverage and risk management of leverage and maintaining systems necessary to test compliance with rating agency criteria.

Based on their review, the Independent Board Members found that, overall, the nature, extent and quality of services provided (and expected to be provided) to the respective Funds under the Advisory Agreements were satisfactory.

B. THE INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE OF THE FUNDS AND NAM

The Board considered the investment performance of each Fund, including the Fund's historic performance as well as its performance compared to funds with similar investment objectives (the "Performance Peer Group") based on data provided by an independent third party (as described below). The Independent Board Members also reviewed portfolio level performance (which does not reflect fund level fees, expenses and leverage), as described in further detail below.

In evaluating the performance information, the Board considered whether the Fund has operated within its investment objectives and parameters and the impact that the investment mandates may have had on performance. In addition, in comparing a Fund's performance with that of its Performance Peer Group, the

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Independent Board Members took into account that the closest Performance Peer Group in certain instances may not adequately reflect the respective fund's investment objectives and strategies thereby hindering a meaningful comparison of the fund's performance with that of the Performance Peer Group.

The Independent Board Members also recognized that certain funds lack comparable peers in which case their performance is measured against a more general municipal category for various states. The closed-end municipal funds that do not have corresponding state-specific Performance Peer Groups are from states other than New York, California, Florida, New Jersey, Michigan, and Pennsylvania.

The Independent Board Members reviewed performance information including, among other things, total return information compared with the Fund's Performance Peer

Group and recognized benchmarks for the one-, three- and five-year periods (as applicable) ending December 31, 2007 and with the Performance Peer Group for the quarter and same yearly periods ending March 31, 2008 (as applicable). The Independent Board Members also reviewed the Fund's portfolio level performance (which does not reflect fund level fees and expenses (and leverage for closed-end funds)) compared to recognized benchmarks for the one-, three-, and five-year periods ending December 31, 2007 (as applicable). The analysis was used to assess the efficacy of investment decisions against appropriate measures of risk and total return, within specific market segments. This information supplemented the Fund performance information provided to the Board at each of its quarterly meetings. Based on their review, the Independent Board Members determined that each Fund's investment performance over time had been satisfactory.

C. FEES, EXPENSES AND PROFITABILITY

1. FEES AND EXPENSES

The Board evaluated the management fees and expenses of each Fund reviewing, among other things, such Fund's gross management fees (which take into account breakpoints), net management fees (which take into account fee waivers or reimbursements) and total expense ratios (before and after expense reimbursements and/or waivers) in absolute terms as well as compared to the gross management fees, net management fees (after waivers and/or reimbursements) and total expense ratios (before and after waivers) of a comparable universe of unaffiliated funds based on data provided by an independent data provider (the "Peer Universe") and/or a more focused subset of funds therein (the "Peer Group"). The Independent Board Members further reviewed data regarding the construction of Peer Groups as well as the methods of measurement for the fee and expense analysis and the performance analysis. In reviewing the comparisons of fee and expense information, the Independent Board Members took into account that in certain instances various factors such as the size of the Fund relative to peers, the size and particular composition of the Peer Group, the investment objectives of the peers, expense anomalies, and the timing of information used may impact the comparative data, thereby limiting the ability to make a meaningful comparison. The Independent Board Members also considered, among other things, the differences in the use of leverage and the differences in the use of insurance as well as the states reflected in a respective Peer Group for the state municipal funds (such as the use of a general "other states" category for closed-end state funds (other than New York and California)). In reviewing the fee schedule for a Fund, the Independent Board Members also considered the fund-level and complex-wide breakpoint schedules (described in further detail below) and any fee waivers and reimbursements provided by Nuveen (applicable, in particular, for certain closed-end funds launched since 1999). Based on their review of the fee and expense information provided, the Independent Board Members determined that each Fund's management fees and net total expense ratio were reasonable in light of the nature, extent and quality of services provided to the Fund.

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2. COMPARISONS WITH THE FEES OF OTHER CLIENTS

The Independent Board Members further reviewed information regarding the nature of services and fee rates offered by NAM to other clients. Such other clients include NAM's municipal separately managed accounts. In evaluating the comparisons of fees, the Independent Board Members noted

that the fee rates charged to the Funds and other clients vary, among other things, because of the different services involved and the additional regulatory and compliance requirements associated with registered investment companies, such as the Funds. Accordingly, the Independent Board Members considered the differences in the product types, including, but not limited to, the services provided, the structure and operations, product distribution and costs thereof, portfolio investment policies, investor profiles, account sizes and regulatory requirements. The Independent Board Members noted, in particular, that the range of services provided to the Funds (as discussed above) is much more extensive than that provided to separately managed accounts. Given the inherent differences in the products, particularly the extensive services provided to the Funds, the Independent Board Members believe such facts justify the different levels of fees.

3. PROFITABILITY OF NUVEEN

In conjunction with its review of fees, the Independent Board Members also considered the profitability of Nuveen for its advisory activities (which incorporated Nuveen's wholly-owned affiliated sub-advisers) and its financial condition. The Independent Board Members reviewed the revenues and expenses of Nuveen's advisory activities for the last two years and the allocation methodology used in preparing the profitability data. The Independent Board Members noted this information supplemented the profitability information requested and received during the year to help keep them apprised of developments affecting profitability (such as changes in fee waivers and expense reimbursement commitments). In this regard, the Independent Board Members noted that they had also appointed an Independent Board Member as a point person to review and keep them apprised of changes to the profitability analysis and/or methodologies during the year. The Independent Board Members considered Nuveen's profitability compared with other fund sponsors prepared by two independent third party service providers as well as comparisons of the revenues, expenses and profit margins of various unaffiliated management firms with similar amounts of assets under management prepared by Nuveen.

In reviewing profitability, the Independent Board Members recognized the subjective nature of determining profitability which may be affected by numerous factors including the allocation of expenses. Further, the Independent Board Members recognized the difficulties in making comparisons as the profitability of other advisers generally is not publicly available and the profitability information that is available for certain advisers or management firms may not be representative of the industry and may be affected by, among other things, the adviser's particular business mix, capital costs, types of funds managed and expense allocations.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Independent Board Members reviewed Nuveen's methodology and assumptions for allocating expenses across product lines to determine profitability. In reviewing profitability, the Independent Board Members recognized Nuveen's investment in its fund business.

Based on its review, the Independent Board Members concluded that Nuveen's level of profitability for its advisory activities was reasonable in light of the services provided.

In evaluating the reasonableness of the compensation, the Independent Board Members also considered other amounts paid to NAM by the Funds as well as any indirect benefits (such as soft dollar arrangements, if any) NAM and its affiliates receive, or are expected to receive, that are directly attributable to the management of the Funds, if any. See Section E below for additional information on indirect benefits NAM may receive as a result of its relationship with the Funds. Based on their review of the overall fee arrangements of each

Fund, the Independent Board Members determined that the advisory fees and expenses of the respective Fund were reasonable.

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D. ECONOMIES OF SCALE AND WHETHER FEE LEVELS REFLECT THESE ECONOMIES OF SCALE

With respect to economies of scale, the Independent Board Members recognized the potential benefits resulting from the costs of a fund being spread over a larger asset base. The Independent Board Members therefore considered whether the Funds have appropriately benefited from any economies of scale and whether there is potential realization of any further economies of scale. In considering economies of scale, the Independent Board Members have recognized that economies of scale are difficult to measure and predict with precision, particularly on a fund-by-fund basis. Notwithstanding the foregoing, one method to help ensure the shareholders share in these benefits is to include breakpoints in the advisory fee schedule. Accordingly, the Independent Board Members reviewed and considered the fund-level breakpoints in the advisory fee schedules that reduce advisory fees. In this regard, given that the Funds are closed-end funds, the Independent Board Members recognized that although the Funds may from time to time make additional share offerings, the growth in their assets will occur primarily through appreciation of each Fund's investment portfolio.

In addition to fund-level advisory fee breakpoints, the Board also considered the Funds' complex-wide fee arrangement. Pursuant to the complex-wide fee arrangement, the fees of the funds in the Nuveen complex, including the Funds, are reduced as the assets in the fund complex reach certain levels. In evaluating the complex-wide fee arrangement, the Independent Board Members recognized that the complex-wide fee schedule was recently revised in 2007 to provide for additional fee savings to shareholders and considered the amended schedule. The Independent Board Members further considered that the complex-wide fee arrangement seeks to provide the benefits of economies of scale to fund shareholders when total fund complex assets increase, even if assets of a particular fund are unchanged or have decreased. The approach reflects the notion that some of Nuveen's costs are attributable to services provided to all its funds in the complex and therefore all funds benefit if these costs are spread over a larger asset base. Based on their review, the Independent Board Members concluded that the breakpoint schedule and complex-wide fee arrangement were acceptable and desirable in providing benefits from economies of scale to shareholders.

E. INDIRECT BENEFITS

In evaluating fees, the Independent Board Members received and considered information regarding potential "fall out" or ancillary benefits NAM or its affiliates may receive as a result of its relationship with each Fund. In this regard, the Independent Board Members considered revenues received by affiliates of NAM for serving as agent at Nuveen's preferred trading desk and for serving as a co-manager in the initial public offering of new closed-end exchange traded funds.

In addition to the above, the Independent Board Members considered whether NAM received any benefits from soft dollar arrangements whereby a portion of the commissions paid by a Fund for brokerage may be used to acquire research that may be useful to NAM in managing the assets of the Funds and other clients. The

Independent Board Members noted that NAM does not currently have any soft dollar arrangements; however, to the extent certain bona fide agency transactions that occur on markets that traditionally trade on a principal basis and riskless principal transactions are considered as generating "commissions," NAM intends to comply with the applicable safe harbor provisions.

Based on their review, the Independent Board Members concluded that any indirect benefits received by NAM as a result of its relationship with the Funds were reasonable and within acceptable parameters.

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F. OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

The Independent Board Members did not identify any single factor discussed previously as all-important or controlling. The Board Members, including the Independent Board Members, unanimously concluded that the terms of the Advisory Agreements are fair and reasonable, that NAM's fees are reasonable in light of the services provided to each Fund and that the Advisory Agreements be renewed.

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The shares you acquire by reinvesting will either be purchased on the open market or newly issued by the Fund. If the shares are trading at or above net asset value at the time of valuation, the Fund will issue new shares at the

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FLEXIBLE

You may change your distribution option or withdraw from the Plan at any time, should your needs or situation change. Should you withdraw, you can receive a certificate for all whole shares credited to your reinvestment account and cash payment for fractional shares, or cash payment for all reinvestment account shares, less brokerage commissions and a \$2.50 service fee.

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The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan at any time. Although the Fund reserves the right to amend the Plan to include a service charge payable by the participants, there is no direct service charge to participants in the Plan at this time.

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Glossary of TERMS USED in this REPORT

- o AUCTION RATE BOND: An auction rate bond is a security whose interest payments are adjusted periodically through an auction process, which process typically also serves as a means for buying and selling the bond.

Auctions that fail to attract enough buyers for all the shares offered for sale are deemed to have "failed", with current holders receiving a formula-based interest rate until the next scheduled auction.

- **AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN:** This is a commonly used method to express an investment's performance over a particular, usually multi-year time period. It expresses the return that would have been necessary each year to equal the investment's actual cumulative performance (including change in NAV or market price and reinvested dividends and capital gains distributions, if any) over the time period being considered.
- **AVERAGE EFFECTIVE MATURITY:** The average of the number of years to maturity of the bonds in a Fund's portfolio, computed by weighting each bond's time to maturity (the date the security comes due) by the market value of the security. This figure does not account for the likelihood of prepayments or the exercise of call provisions unless an escrow account has been established to redeem the bond before maturity. The market value weighting for an investment in an inverse floating rate security is the value of the portfolio's residual interest in the inverse floating rate trust, and does not include the value of the floating rate securities issued by the trust.
- **INVERSE FLOATERS:** Inverse floating rate securities are created by depositing a municipal bond, typically with a fixed interest rate, into a special purpose trust created by a broker-dealer. This trust, in turn, (a) issues floating rate certificates typically paying short-term tax-exempt interest rates to third parties in amounts equal to some fraction of the deposited bond's par amount or market value, and (b) issues an inverse floating rate certificate (sometimes referred to as an "inverse floater") to an investor (such as a Fund) interested in gaining investment exposure to a long-term municipal bond. The income received by the holder of the inverse floater varies inversely with the short-term rate paid to the floating rate certificates' holders, and in most circumstances the holder of the inverse floater bears substantially all of the underlying bond's downside investment risk. The holder of the inverse floater typically also benefits disproportionately from any potential appreciation of the underlying bond's value. Hence, an inverse floater essentially represents an investment in the underlying bond on a leveraged basis.
- **DURATION:** Duration is a measure of the expected period over which a bond's principal and interest will be paid, and consequently is a measure of the sensitivity of a bond's or bond Fund's value to changes when market interest rates change. Generally, the longer a bond's or Fund's duration, the more the price of the bond or Fund will change as interest rates change.
- **MARKET YIELD (ALSO KNOWN AS DIVIDEND YIELD OR CURRENT YIELD):** An investment's current annualized dividend divided by its current market price.
- **NET ASSET VALUE (NAV):** A Fund's common share NAV per share is calculated by subtracting the liabilities of the Fund from its total assets and then dividing the remainder by the number of shares outstanding. Fund NAVs are calculated at the end of each business day.
- **TAXABLE-EQUIVALENT YIELD:** The yield necessary from a fully taxable investment to equal, on an after-tax basis, the yield of a municipal bond investment.
- **ZERO COUPON BOND:** A zero coupon bond does not pay a regular interest coupon to its holders during the life of the bond. Tax-exempt income to the holder of the bond comes from accretion of the difference between the original purchase price of the bond at issuance and the par value of the bond at

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maturity and is effectively paid at maturity. The market prices of zero coupon bonds generally are more volatile than the market prices of bonds that pay interest periodically.

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Other Useful INFORMATION

QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS AND PROXY VOTING INFORMATION

You may obtain (i) each Fund's quarterly portfolio of investments, (ii) information regarding how the Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities held during the twelve-month period ended June 30, 2008, and (iii) a description of the policies and procedures that the Funds used to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities without charge, upon request, by calling Nuveen Investments toll-free at (800) 257-8787 or on Nuveen's website at www.nuveen.com.

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CEO CERTIFICATION DISCLOSURE

Each Fund's Chief Executive Officer has submitted to the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) the annual CEO certification as required by Section 303A.12(a) of the NYSE Listed Company Manual.

Each Fund has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission the certification of its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

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Each Fund intends to repurchase shares of its own common stock in the future at such times and in such amounts as is deemed advisable. No shares were repurchased during the period covered by this report. Any future repurchases will be reported to shareholders in the next annual or semi-annual report.

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ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

Not applicable to this filing.

ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

Not applicable to this filing.

ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

Not applicable to this filing.

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

Not applicable to this filing.

ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

See Portfolio of Investments in Item 1.

ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Not applicable to this filing.

ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Not applicable to this filing.

ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant's Board implemented after the registrant last provided disclosure in response to this Item.

ITEM 11. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

- (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

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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 Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") (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 second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

File the exhibits listed below as part of this Form.

(a)(1) Any code of ethics, or amendment thereto, that is the subject of the disclosure required by Item 2, to the extent that the registrant intends to satisfy the Item 2 requirements through filing of an exhibit: Not applicable to this filing.

(a)(2) 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)) in the exact form set forth below: See Ex-99.CERT attached hereto.

(a)(3) Any written solicitation to purchase securities under Rule 23c-1 under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.23c-1) sent or given during the period covered by the report by or on behalf of the registrant to 10 or more persons: Not applicable.

(b) If the report is filed under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, provide the certifications required by Rule 30a-2(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(b)); Rule 13a-14(b) or Rule 15d-14(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-14(b) or 240.15d-14(b)), and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. 1350) as an exhibit. A certification furnished pursuant to this paragraph will not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78r), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Such certification will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the registrant specifically incorporates it by reference: See Ex-99.906 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 California Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Kevin J. McCarthy

Kevin J. McCarthy
(Vice President and Secretary)

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Date: December 8, 2008

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: December 8, 2008

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Stephen D. Foy

Stephen D. Foy
Vice President and Controller
(principal financial officer)

Date: December 8, 2008
