

NUVEEN SELECT TAX FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO 2
Form N-Q
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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549**

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-6622

Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 2

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Nuveen Investments

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year end: 03/31

Date of reporting period: 12/31/08

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 2 (NXQ)

December 31, 2008

Principal

Amount (000) Description (1)

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Municipal Bonds □ **98.9%**

Arizona □ **0.6%**

\$ 2,000 Salt Verde Financial Corporation, Arizona, Senior Gas Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 12/01/37

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

2,000 University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Various Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 12/01/32 □ FGIC Insured

3,000 Total Arkansas

California □ **6.8%**

1,000 Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 0.000%, 10/01/25 □ AMBAC Insured

3,325 California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.000%, 5/01/14

500 California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Community Colleges Projects, Series 1998A, 5.250%, 12/01/16

2,000 California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Various University of California Projects, Series 1993A, 5.500%, 6/01/14

60 California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1997, 5.000%, 10/01/18 □ AMBAC Insured

2,500 California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 3/01/31

1,000 Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1, 5.125%, 6/01/47

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)

1,195 Palmdale Elementary School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 0.000%, 8/01/28 □ FSA Insured

1,750 Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 5.500%, 6/01/45

16,530 Total California

Colorado □ **10.4%**

1,700 Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 3/01/22 (ETM)

1,300 Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 3/01/22 (Pre-refunded 3/01/12)

2,440 Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1991D, 7.750%, 11/15/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

5,000 Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.625%, 11/15/17 □ FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)

1,555 Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 11/15/16 □ FGIC Insured

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

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2,000	Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Hotel, Series 2006, 4.750%, 12/01/35 ☐ SYNCORA GTY Insured
	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B:
5,100	0.000%, 9/01/24 ☐ MBIA Insured
7,500	0.000%, 9/01/29 ☐ MBIA Insured
4,000	0.000%, 9/01/33 ☐ MBIA Insured
5,000	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B, 0.000%, 9/01/28 (Pre-refunded 9/01/10) ☐ MBIA Insured
250	Northwest Parkway Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2001A, 5.250%, 6/15/41 (Pre-refunded 6/15/11) ☐ FSA Insured
1,100	University of Colorado Hospital Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.600%, 11/15/31 (Pre-refunded 11/15/11)

39,945 Total Colorado

Florida ☐ 2.3%

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

5,625 Total Florida

Hawaii ☐ 0.5%

1,100	Hawaii, Certificates of Participation, Kapolei State Office Building, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 5/01/17 ☐ AMBAC Insured
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Illinois ☐ 13.7%

630	Chicago Metropolitan Housing Development Corporation, Illinois, FHA-Insured Section 8 Assisted Housing Development Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1992, 6.800%, 7/01/17
590	Chicago, Illinois, Motor Fuel Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 1/01/33 ☐ AMBAC Insured
1,665	Chicago, Illinois, Third Lien General Airport Revenue Bonds, O'Hare International Airport, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 1/01/33 ☐ FGIC Insured
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)
1,050	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loyola University of Chicago, Tender Option Bond Trust 1137, 8.340%, 7/01/46 (IF)
2,185	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, YMCA of Southwest Illinois, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/31 ☐ RAAI Insured
2,255	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Forest Hospital, Series 2002A, 6.250%, 7/01/22
1,055	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loyola University Health System, Series 2001A, 6.125%, 7/01/31 (Pre-refunded 7/01/11)
1,000	Illinois Housing Development Authority, Housing Finance Bonds, Series 2005E, 4.750%, 7/01/30 ☐

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FGIC Insured

5,700	Illinois, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Series 2002, 5.000%, 6/15/22
45	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1992A, 6.500%, 6/15/22
7,000	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 6/15/21 ☐ MBIA Insured
5,045	Sauk Village, Illinois, General Obligation Alternate Revenue Source Bonds, Tax Increment, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 6/01/22 ☐ RAAI Insured
	Sauk Village, Illinois, General Obligation Alternate Revenue Source Bonds, Tax Increment, Series 2002B:
1,060	0.000%, 12/01/17 ☐ RAAI Insured
1,135	0.000%, 12/01/18 ☐ RAAI Insured
1,100	Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.250%, 12/01/34 ☐ FGIC Insured
1,000	Yorkville, Illinois, General Obligation Debt Certificates, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/15/21 (Pre-refunded 12/15/11) ☐ RAAI Insured

33,115 Total Illinois

Indiana ☐ 4.0%

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
750	Indiana Health and Educational Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Ascension Health, Series 2006B-5, 5.000%, 11/15/36
1,000	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana, Series 2007, 5.500%, 3/01/37
835	Indiana Housing Finance Authority, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2002C-2, 5.250%, 7/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
4,380	Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Power Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 1/01/21 ☐ AMBAC Insured
355	St. Joseph County Hospital Authority, Indiana, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Health System, Series 1998A, 4.625%, 8/15/28 ☐ MBIA Insured
750	West Clark 2000 School Building Corporation, Clark County, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/15/22 ☐ MBIA Insured

9,070 Total Indiana

Iowa ☐ 3.4%

1,950	Iowa Finance Authority, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2007B, 4.800%, 1/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
1,000	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Asset Backed Settlement Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C, 5.375%, 6/01/38
1,000	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005B, 5.600%, 6/01/34
	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2001B:
1,000	5.300%, 6/01/25 (Pre-refunded 6/01/11)
3,500	5.600%, 6/01/35 (Pre-refunded 6/01/11)

8,450 Total Iowa

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Kansas □ **0.6%**

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

1,795 Total Kansas

Louisiana □ **2.3%**

- 2,180 Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Baton Rouge General Hospital, Series 2004, 5.250%, 7/01/24 □ MBIA Insured
- 3,000 Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Tulane University, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 7/01/27 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12) □ AMBAC Insured

5,180 Total Louisiana

Massachusetts □ **3.1%**

- 3,000 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Berkshire Health System, Series 2001E, 6.250%, 10/01/31
- 500 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, CareGroup Inc., Series 2008E-1, 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
- 1,270 Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 1993C, 5.250%, 12/01/15 □ MBIA Insured (ETM)
- 820 Massachusetts Water Resources Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 1993C, 5.250%, 12/01/15 □ MBIA Insured

8,155 Total Massachusetts

Michigan □ **1.4%**

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

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)

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

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Nevada □ **4.5%**

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
	Director of Nevada State Department of Business and Industry, Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas Monorail Project, First Tier, Series 2000:
4,595	0.000%, 1/01/22 □ AMBAC Insured
13,250	5.375%, 1/01/40 □ AMBAC Insured

19,345 Total Nevada

New Jersey □ **1.8%**

2,500	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Somerset Medical Center, Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/23
	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)
1,010	6.250%, 6/01/43 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)

4,510 Total New Jersey

New Mexico □ **2.9%**

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

7,215 Total New Mexico

New York □ **3.6%**

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
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)
705	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 2846, 8.912%, 2/15/35 (IF)
1,000	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, Trust 1199, 7.836%, 6/15/36 □ FSA Insured (IF)
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
870	Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, New York, Convention Center Bonds, Series 1990E, 7.250%, 1/01/10

8,275 Total New York

North Carolina □ **0.6%**

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- 1,155 Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority, North Carolina, Healthcare System Revenue Bonds, Carolinas Healthcare System, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 1/15/31
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)

1,500 Total North Carolina

Ohio □ **1.6%**

- Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-2:
55 5.125%, 6/01/24
2,000 5.375%, 6/01/24
680 5.875%, 6/01/30
775 5.750%, 6/01/34
2,180 5.875%, 6/01/47

5,690 Total Ohio

Oklahoma □ **1.3%**

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

4,000 Total Oklahoma

Pennsylvania □ **3.0%**

- 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
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
545 5.125%, 8/15/17 (Pre-refunded 2/15/09) □ MBIA Insured
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)
3,250 Philadelphia School District, Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 2/01/31 (Pre-refunded 2/01/12) □ FSA Insured

6,270 Total Pennsylvania

Puerto Rico □ **1.5%**

- 1,035 Puerto Rico Housing Finance Authority, Capital Fund Program Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/01/20
1,965 Puerto Rico Housing Finance Authority, Capital Fund Program Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/01/20 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12)

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3,000 Total Puerto Rico

Rhode Island □ **1.7%**

5,835 Rhode Island Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.250%, 6/01/42

South Carolina □ **5.8%**

700 Dorchester County School District 2, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, GROWTH, Series 2004, 5.250%, 12/01/20

620 Florence, South Carolina, Water and Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Series 2000, 5.750%, 3/01/20 □ AMBAC Insured

4,000 Greenville County School District, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.875%, 12/01/19 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12)

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)

Medical University Hospital Authority, South Carolina, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A:

500 5.250%, 8/15/20 □ MBIA Insured

2,435 5.250%, 2/15/21 □ MBIA Insured

790 Piedmont Municipal Power Agency, South Carolina, Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1998A, 4.750%, 1/01/25 □ MBIA Insured

475 The College of Charleston, Charleston South Carolina, Academic and Administrative Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.125%, 4/01/30 □ SYNCORA GTY Insured

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

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)

1,500 Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Travis and Williamson Counties, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 1/01/45 □ FGIC Insured

1,000 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

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)

3,000 Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Thermal Utility Revenue Bonds, TECO Project, Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/15/30 □ MBIA Insured

6,610 Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Junior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2001H, 0.000%, 11/15/41 □ MBIA Insured

2,000 Houston, Texas, Subordinate Lien Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.625%, 7/01/20 □ FSA Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)

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)

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1,400	Kerrville Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Sid Peterson Memorial Hospital Project, Series 2005, 5.375%, 8/15/35
90	Lewisville Independent School District, Denton County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/15/23
910	Lewisville Independent School District, Denton County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/15/23 (Pre-refunded 8/15/11)
335	Live Oak, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 8/01/20 ☐ MBIA Insured
4,750	Sam Rayburn Municipal Power Agency, Texas, Power Supply System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 10/01/17 ☐ RAAI Insured
1,000	San Antonio, Texas, Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 4.750%, 5/15/37 ☐ MBIA Insured
500	Texas Water Development Board, Senior Lien State Revolving Fund Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.625%, 7/15/13
1,560	Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Water Financial Assistance Program, Series 2003A, 5.125%, 8/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

34,280 Total Texas

Utah ☐ 0.7%

1,435	Salt Lake City and Sandy Metropolitan Water District, Utah, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/01/21 ☐ AMBAC Insured
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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
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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)
250	Norfolk, Virginia, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1995, 5.750%, 11/01/13 ☐ MBIA Insured

1,590 Total Virginia

Washington ☐ 3.1%

6,715	Washington State Healthcare Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sisters of Providence Health System, Series 2001A, 5.125%, 10/01/17 ☐ MBIA Insured
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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
2,575	Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, Home Ownership Revenue Bonds, Series 2002G, 4.850%, 9/01/17

3,575 Total Wisconsin

\$ 268,560 Total Municipal Bonds (cost \$242,432,851)

Shares Description (1)

Common Stocks □ 0.0%

Airlines □ 0.0%

757 UAL Corporation, (5)

Total Common Stocks (cost \$0)

Total Investments (cost \$242,432,851) □ 98.9%

Other Assets Less Liabilities □ 1.1%

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, AGC, AMBAC, CIFG, FGIC, FSA, MBIA, RAAI and SYNCORA as of December 31, 2008. Subsequent to December 31, 2008, and during the period this Portfolio of Investments was prepared, there may have been reductions to the ratings of certain bonds resulting from changes to the ratings of the underlying insurers both during the period and after period end. Such reductions would likely reduce the effective rating of many of the bonds insured by that insurer or insurers presented at 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 1,825 and 592 shares, respectively, of UAL common stock as a result of its earlier ownership of the UAL bonds. The Fund liquidated the 1,825 shares of such UAL common stock holdings on November 15, 2006. The Fund received an additional distribution of 165 UAL common stock shares on November 14, 2007. The remaining 757 shares of UAL common stock were still held by the Fund at December 31, 2008.
- N/R Not rated.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.

Fair Value Measurements

During the current fiscal period, the Fund 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 the 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).

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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 the Fund's fair value measurements as of December 31, 2008:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments	\$8,342	\$216,892,968	\$ 0	\$216,901,310

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 value of the Fund. At December 31, 2008, the cost of investments was \$242,299,451.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at December 31, 2008, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 6,662,361
Depreciation	(32,060,502)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$(25,398,141)

Item 2. 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 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- b. There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

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

SIGNATURES

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

(Registrant) Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 2

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

Date February 27, 2009

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 February 27, 2009

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

Date February 27, 2009