

NUVEEN NEW YORK SELECT TAX -FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO  
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 811-6624

Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Nuveen Investments  
333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Kevin J. McCarthy  
Vice President and Secretary  
333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606  
(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year end: 3/31

Date of reporting period: 12/31/10

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## Item 1. Schedule of Investments

## Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (NXN)

December 31, 2010

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Consumer Discretionary – 0.1%			
\$ 100	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Liberty Revenue Bonds, IAC/InterActiveCorp, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/35	9/15 at 100.00	BB+	\$ 83,595
	Consumer Staples – 1.6%			
375	TSASC Inc., New York, Tobacco Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006: 4.750%, 6/01/22	6/16 at 100.00	BBB	358,725
540	5.000%, 6/01/26	6/16 at 100.00	BBB	502,589
915	Total Consumer Staples			861,314
	Education and Civic Organizations – 8.6%			
100	Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Albany Law School, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/31	7/17 at 100.00	BBB	91,599
50	Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Brighter Choice Charter Schools, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 4/01/37	4/17 at 100.00	N/R	38,746
30	Cattaraugus County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, St. Bonaventure University, Series 2006, 5.000%, 5/01/23	5/16 at 100.00	BBB–	28,590
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 100.00	N/R	361,750
1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Housing Revenue Bonds, Fashion Institute of Technology, Series 2007, 5.250%, 7/01/34 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	911,430
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 100.00	BBB	790,974
50	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, State University Dormitory Facilities, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/29 – NPFQ Insured	7/15 at 100.00	Aa2	50,947
120	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph's College, Series 2010, 5.250%, 7/01/35	7/20 at 100.00	Baa1	113,068
100	Hempstead Town Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Adelphi University,	10/15 at 100.00	A	95,749

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	Civic Facility Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 10/01/35			
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 100.00	A-	94,674
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 100.00	A-	500,240
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 100.00	BB+	335,103
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 100.00	BBB-	488,532
500	New York Liberty Development Corporation, Second Priority Liberty Revenue Refunding Bonds, Bank of America Tower at One Bryant Park Project, Series 2010, 5.625%, 1/15/46	1/20 at 100.00	AA	510,460
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	2/11 at 100.00	BBB-	200,016
65	Seneca County Industrial Development Authority, New York, Revenue Bonds, New York Chiropractic College, Series 2007, 5.000%, 10/01/27	10/17 at 100.00	BBB	60,657
5,050	Total Education and Civic Organizations Financials – 0.8%			4,672,535
435	Liberty Development Corporation, New York, Goldman Sachs Headquarters Revenue Bonds Series 2007, 5.500%, 10/01/37 Health Care – 14.7%	No Opt. Call	A1	436,175
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 100.00	BBB	440,915
500	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Revenue Bonds, St. Lukes Roosevelt Hospital, Series 2005, 4.900%, 8/15/31	8/15 at 100.00	N/R	452,940
100	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Highland Hospital of Rochester Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, 5.200%, 7/01/32	7/20 at 100.00	A2	96,001
110	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Lenox Hill Hospital Obligated Group, Series 2001: 5.375%, 7/01/20	7/11 at 101.00	Baa3	110,211
100	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Series 2006-1, 5.000%, 7/01/35	7/11 at 101.00	Baa3	96,073
950		7/16 at 100.00	AA	923,847
670			AA	691,474

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	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Series 2003-1, 5.000%, 7/01/21 – NPMG Insured	7/13 at 100.00		
395	York and Presbyterian Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 8/15/15 – AGM Insured	8/14 at 100.00	AA+	425,869
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 101.00	N/R	1,705,838
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 101.00	Baa1	1,213,379
500	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Winthrop-South Nassau University Hospital Association, Series 2003A, 5.500%, 7/01/32 Madison County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Oneida Health System, Series 2007A:	7/13 at 100.00	Baa1	476,980
100	5.250%, 2/01/27	No Opt. Call	BBB–	87,456
90	5.500%, 2/01/32	No Opt. Call	BBB–	78,533
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 100.00	Aa3	769,965
235	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 101.00	Baa3	235,080
125	Westchester County Health Care Corporation, New York, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2010-C2, 6.125%, 11/01/37	11/20 at 100.00	A3	123,286
7,950	Total Health Care Housing/Multifamily – 6.0%			7,927,847
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 101.00	N/R	1,701,309
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 101.00	AAA	1,020,590
250	New York City Housing Development Corporation, New York, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 11/01/30	5/14 at 100.00	AA	250,283
275	New York State Housing Finance Agency, Affordable Housing Revenue, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 11/01/38 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/17 at 100.00	Aa2	258,173
3,225	Total Housing/Multifamily Housing/Single Family – 8.3%			3,230,355

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2,000	New York State Mortgage Agency, Homeowner Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 101, 5.000%, 10/01/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	10/11 at 100.00	Aa1	2,008,760
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 100.00	Aaa	2,459,625
4,500	Total Housing/Single Family Long-Term Care – 11.4%			4,468,385
1,750	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 – NPMG Insured	8/11 at 101.00	Baa1	1,706,425
100	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Non-State Supported Debt, Ozanam Hall of Queens	11/16 at 100.00	Baa3	89,060
50	Nursing Home Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 11/01/31 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Providence Rest, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/35 – ACA Insured	7/15 at 100.00	N/R	31,305
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 101.00	AAA	2,071,220
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 103.00	N/R	1,023,270
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 101.00	AA+	949,022
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 100.00	N/R	22,616
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 101.00	N/R	248,771
6,180	Total Long-Term Care Materials – 0.2%			6,141,689
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) Tax Obligation/General – 7.4%	12/13 at 100.00	BBB	86,294
525	Clarkstown, Rickland County, New York, Various Purposes Serial Bonds, Series 1992: 5.600%, 6/15/11 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	537,784
525	5.600%, 6/15/12 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	563,215
300	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2004C, 5.250%, 8/15/16	8/14 at 100.00	AA	329,901
200	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2005J, 5.000%, 3/01/19 – FGIC Insured	3/15 at 100.00	AA	215,826

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1,000	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2006J-1, 5.000%, 6/01/25	6/16 at 100.00	AA	1,031,520
1,260	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007D, 5.125%, 12/01/25	12/17 at 100.00	AA	1,309,808
3,810	Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 18.2%			3,988,054
600	Battery Park City Authority, New York, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 11/01/23	11/13 at 100.00	AAA	628,278
500	Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Buffalo	5/14 at 100.00	AA+	513,410
500	City School District, Series 2004, 5.750%, 5/01/26 – AGM Insured Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, State Service Contract Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 1/01/20 – NPFG Insured	7/12 at 100.00	AA–	527,065
250	New York City Sales Tax Asset Receivable Corporation, New York, Dedicated Revenue Bonds, Local Government Assistance Corporation, Series 2004A: 5.000%, 10/15/25 – NPFG Insured	10/14 at 100.00	AAA	258,180
200	5.000%, 10/15/26 – NPFG Insured	10/14 at 100.00	AAA	204,988
1,225	5.000%, 10/15/29 – AMBAC Insured	10/14 at 100.00	AAA	1,239,014
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 100.00	AA–	607,626
670	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2003E, 5.000%, 2/01/23 – FGIC Insured	2/13 at 100.00	AAA	707,533
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 100.00	AAA	570,411
535	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 3545, 13.477%, 5/01/32 (IF)	5/19 at 100.00	AAA	539,767
775	New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 12/15/26 (UB)	12/17 at 100.00	AAA	804,233
250	New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Second General Series 2004A, 5.000%, 4/01/21 – NPFG Insured	4/14 at 100.00	AA	262,275
425	New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 4/01/27	10/17 at 100.00	AA	435,855
570	New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Series 2005B, 5.500%, 4/01/20 – AMBAC Insured (UB)	No Opt. Call	AA	655,985
1,000	New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1: 5.250%, 6/01/20 – AMBAC Insured		AA–	1,064,610

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		6/13 at		
		100.00		
		6/13 at		
250	5.250%, 6/01/21 – AMBAC Insured	100.00	AA–	259,448
	New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco	6/13 at		
500	Settlement Asset-Backed and	100.00	AA–	527,805
	State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003B-1C,			
	5.500%, 6/01/21			
9,400	Total Tax Obligation/Limited			9,806,483
	Transportation – 2.3%			
	Albany Parking Authority, New York, Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A,	7/11 at		
180	5.625%, 7/15/25	101.00	BBB+	180,862
	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation	No Opt.		
500	Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A,	Call	A	552,760
	5.000%, 11/15/15 – FGIC Insured			
	New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series	7/15 at		
100	2005G, 5.000%, 1/01/30 –	100.00	AA+	101,346
	AGM Insured			
	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue	6/15 at		
105	Bonds, One Hundred Fortieth	101.00	Aa2	105,368
	Series 2005, 5.000%, 12/01/31 – SYNCORA GTY Insured			
	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue	8/17 at		
120	Bonds, One Hundred Forty	100.00	AA+	119,030
	Eighth Series 2008, Trust 2920, 16.944%, 8/15/32 – AGM Insured			
	(IF)			
	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds,	12/20 at		
215	JFK International Air	100.00	BBB–	213,590
	Terminal LLC Project, Eighth Series 2010, 6.000%, 12/01/36			
1,220	Total Transportation			1,272,956
	U.S. Guaranteed – 4.9% (4)			
	Albany Parking Authority, New York, Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A,	7/11 at		
220	5.625%, 7/15/25	101.00	BBB+ (4)	228,551
	(Pre-refunded 7/15/11)			
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Judicial Facilities	No Opt.		
880	Lease Revenue Bonds, Suffolk	Call	AAA	1,028,553
	County Issue, Series 1986, 7.375%, 7/01/16 (ETM)			
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds,	5/13 at		
250	North Shore Long Island Jewish	100.00	Aaa	275,740
	Group, Series 2003, 5.375%, 5/01/23 (Pre-refunded 5/01/13)			
	Suffolk County Water Authority, New York, Water Revenue Bonds,	No Opt.		
180	Series 1986V,	Call	AAA	189,547
	6.750%, 6/01/12 (ETM)			
	TSASC Inc., New York, Tobacco Asset-Backed Bonds, Series	7/12 at		
880	2002-1, 5.500%, 7/15/24	100.00	AAA	934,974
	(Pre-refunded 7/15/12)			
2,410	Total U.S. Guaranteed			2,657,365
	Utilities – 3.3%			
	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General			
	Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A:			
		6/16 at		
570	5.000%, 12/01/23 – FGIC Insured	100.00	A–	582,335

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		6/16 at		
430	5.000%, 12/01/25 – FGIC Insured	100.00	A–	434,451
	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority,	3/11 at		
500	Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, New	100.00	BBB+	501,825
	York State Electric and Gas Corporation, Series 2005A, 4.100%,			
	3/15/15 – NPPG Insured			
	Niagara County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Solid	11/11 at		
250	Waste Disposal Facility Revenue	101.00	Baa2	254,863
	Bonds, American Ref-Fuel Company of Niagara LP, Series 2001A,			
	5.450%, 11/15/26 (Mandatory			
	put 11/15/12) (Alternative Minimum Tax)			
1,750	Total Utilities			1,773,474
	Water and Sewer – 12.3%			
	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York,	6/11 at		
2,500	Water and Sewerage System Revenue	101.00	AAA	2,505,650
	Bonds, Fiscal Series 2001C, 5.125%, 6/15/33			
	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:			
		6/12 at		
2,000	5.250%, 6/15/19	100.00	AAA	2,107,360
		6/12 at		
2,000	5.000%, 6/15/27	100.00	AAA	2,007,734
6,500	Total Water and Sewer			6,620,744
\$ 53,535	Total Investments (cost \$53,807,118) – 100.1%			54,027,265
	Floating Rate Obligations – (1.9)%			(1,005,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 1.8%			955,699
				\$
	Net Assets – 100%			53,977,964

### Fair Value Measurements

In determining the fair 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).

The inputs or methodologies 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, 2010:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$54,027,265	\$ —	\$54,027,265

During the period ended December 31, 2010, the Fund recognized no significant transfers to/from Level 1, Level 2, or Level 3.

### 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 securities reflected as financing transactions, if any. 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, 2010, the cost of investments was \$52,792,359.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at December 31, 2010, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:

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Appreciation	\$1,015,259
Depreciation	(783,641)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ 231,618

- (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 highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investor Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.  
Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities,  
(4) 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.
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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.

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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 New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio

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

Date March 1, 2011

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 March 1, 2011

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

Date March 1, 2011