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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 811-22425

Nuveen Build America Bond Opportunity Fund  
(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: 12/31/12

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

A registrant is required to disclose the information specified by Form N-Q, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrant is not required to respond to the collection of information contained in Form N-Q unless the Form displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") control number. Please direct comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507.



Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)  
 Nuveen Build America Bond Opportunity  
 Fund (NBD)  
 December 31, 2012

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
\$ 1,030	California – 20.5% (18.5% of Total Investments) Bay Area Toll Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge, Subordinate Lien, Build America Federally Taxable Bond Series 2010S-1, 7.043%, 4/01/50	No Opt. Call	A+	\$ 1,490,853
1,500	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2009G-2, 8.361%, 10/01/34	No Opt. Call	A2	1,928,385
2,000	Los Angeles Community College District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust TN027, 29.762%, 8/01/49 (IF) (4)	No Opt. Call	Aa1	5,803,900
3,000	Los Angeles County Public Works Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Multiple Capital Projects I, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 7.618%, 8/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA–	3,978,330
2,650	Los Angeles Department of Airports, California, Revenue Bonds, Los Angeles International Airport, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009C, 6.582%, 5/15/39	No Opt. Call	AA–	3,449,929
2,000	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Water System Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust T0003, 29.807%, 7/01/42 (IF) (4)	No Opt. Call	AA	6,644,100
1,000	Oakland Redevelopment Agency, California, Subordinated Housing Set Aside Revenue Bonds,	No Opt. Call	A	1,132,890

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2,175	Federally Taxable Series 2011A-T, 7.500%, 9/01/19 San Diego County Regional Transportation Commission, California, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds Series 2010A, 5.911%, 4/01/48	No Opt. Call	AAA	2,887,291
2,000	San Francisco City and County, California, Certificates of Participation, 525 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Office Project, Tender Option Bond Trust B001, 29.403%, 11/01/41 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA-	3,045,800
315	Stanton Redevelopment Agency, California, Consolidated Project Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2011A, 7.000%, 12/01/19	No Opt. Call	A-	343,372
3,000	The Regents of the University of California, Medical Center Pooled Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010H, 6.548%, 5/15/48	No Opt. Call	Aa2	3,929,670
20,670	Total California Colorado – 4.7% (4.2% of Total Investments)			34,634,520
4,000	Colorado State Bridge Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Series 2010A, 6.078%, 12/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA	5,177,480
2,000	Regional Transportation District, Colorado, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Fastracks Project, Build America Series 2010B, 5.844%, 11/01/50	No Opt. Call	AA+	2,730,600
6,000	Total Colorado Connecticut – 0.7% (0.6% of Total Investments)			7,908,080
1,000	Harbor Point Infrastructure Improvement District, Connecticut, Special Obligation Revenue Bonds, Harbor Point Project, Federally Taxable – Issuer Subsidy – Recovery Zone Economic Development Bond Series 2010B, 12.500%, 4/01/39	4/20 at 100.00	N/R	1,166,010
800	District of Columbia – 0.6% (0.5% of Total Investments) District of Columbia, Income Tax Secured Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009E, 5.591%, 12/01/34 (4) Georgia – 3.4% (3.1% of Total Investments)	No Opt. Call	AAA	997,656

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2,000	Georgia Municipal Electric Authority, Plant Vogtle Units 3 & 4 Project J Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds Series 2010A, 6.637%, 4/01/57	No Opt. Call	A+	2,382,280
3,000	Georgia Municipal Electric Authority, Plant Vogtle Units 3 & 4 Project P Bonds, Refunding Taxable Build America Bonds Series 2010A, 7.055%, 4/01/57	No Opt. Call	A-	3,367,560
5,000	Total Georgia			5,749,840
3,575	Illinois – 15.3% (13.8% of Total Investments) Chicago Transit Authority, Illinois, Sales Tax Receipts Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.200%, 12/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA	4,017,764
1,010	Chicago, Illinois, General Airport Revenue Bonds, O’Hare International Airport, Third Lien, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.845%, 1/01/38	1/20 at 100.00	A2	1,177,236
5,160	Chicago, Illinois, Wastewater Transmission Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.900%, 1/01/40 (4)	No Opt. Call	AA	6,577,607
3,545	Chicago, Illinois, Water Revenue Bonds, Taxable Second Lien Series 2010B, 6.742%, 11/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA	4,834,210
1,000	Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010D, 6.229%, 11/15/34	No Opt. Call	AA	1,156,420
500	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Illinois Institute of Technology, Refunding Series 2006A, 6.100%, 4/01/15	3/13 at 100.00	Baa3	493,000
2,000	Illinois State, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010-5, 7.350%, 7/01/35	No Opt. Call	A	2,435,240
4,110	Illinois Toll Highway Authority, Toll Highway Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2009A, 6.184%, 1/01/34	No Opt. Call	AA-	5,114,813
20,900	Total Illinois			25,806,290
3,480	Indiana – 2.7% (2.4% of Total Investments) Indianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank, Indiana, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series	No Opt. Call	AA+	4,602,022

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	2010B-2, 6.116%, 1/15/40 Kentucky – 2.3% (2.1% of Total Investments) Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, Kentucky, Sewer and Drainage	No Opt. Call	AA	3,926,670
3,000	System Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds Series 2010A, 6.250%, 5/15/43 Massachusetts – 3.1% (2.8% of Total Investments) Massachusetts, Transportation Fund Revenue Bonds, Accelerated Bridge Program, Tender Option	No Opt. Call	AAA	5,167,900
2,000	Bond Trust T0004, 25.756%, 6/01/40 (IF) (4) Michigan – 4.3% (3.9% of Total Investments) Detroit City School District, Wayne County, Michigan, General Obligation Bonds, Build America	5/20 at 100.00	Aa2	3,225,540
3,000	Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.845%, 5/01/40 Michigan Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds,	6/22 at 100.00	B2	1,702,981
2,060	Taxable Turbo Series 2006A, 7.309%, 6/01/34 Wayne County Building Authority, Michigan, General Obligation Bonds, Jail Facilities,	12/20 at 100.00	BBB+	2,365,080
2,000	Federally Taxable Recovery Zone Economic Development Series 2010, 10.000%, 12/01/40 Total Michigan			7,293,601
7,060	Mississippi – 1.8% (1.6% of Total Investments) Mississippi State, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010F, 5.245%, 11/01/34	No Opt. Call	AA+	3,100,423
2,585	Missouri – 1.1% (1.0% of Total Investments) Curators of the University of Missouri, System Facilities Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable	No Opt. Call	AA+	329,065
250	Bonds, Series 2009A, 5.960%, 11/01/39 Curators of the University of Missouri, System Facilities Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,486,559
1,150	Bonds, Series 2010, 5.792%, 11/01/41 Total Missouri			1,815,624
1,400	Nevada – 2.6% (2.3% of Total Investments) Clark County, Nevada, Airport Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2009B, 6.881%,	7/19 at 100.00	Aa2	2,256,696
1,950				

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	7/01/42			
	Clark County, Nevada, Airport System Revenue, Taxable Direct Payment Build America Bonds,	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,137,995
1,500	Senior Series 2010C, 6.820%, 7/01/45			
3,450	Total Nevada			4,394,691
	New Jersey – 7.1% (6.4% of Total Investments)			
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Build America	No Opt. Call	A+	3,681,642
3,055	Bonds Issuer Subsidy Program, Series 2010C, 5.754%, 12/15/28			
	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A,	No Opt. Call	A+	5,696,960
4,000	7.102%, 1/01/41			
	Rutgers State University, New Jersey, Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010H,	No Opt. Call	AA	2,601,431
2,070	5.665%, 5/01/40			
9,125	Total New Jersey			11,980,033
	New York – 14.2% (12.8% of Total Investments)			
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Tender	No Opt. Call	AAA	4,426,100
2,000	Option Bond Trust B004, 25.109%, 3/15/40 (IF)			
	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Federally	No Opt. Call	A	2,648,518
2,025	Taxable Issuer Subsidy Build America Bonds, Series 2010A, 6.668%, 11/15/39			
	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue	No Opt. Call	AA+	3,744,330
3,000	Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Build America Taxable Bonds, Fiscal 2011 Series AA,			
	5.440%, 6/15/43 (4)			
	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue	No Opt. Call	AA+	5,506,500
2,000	Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Taxable Tender Option Bonds Trust T30001-2,			
	26.799%, 6/15/44 (IF)			
	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Build	No Opt. Call	AA–	4,655,630
3,500				

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	America Taxable Bond Fiscal 2011 Series 2010S-1B, 6.828%, 7/15/40 New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010-F1, 6.646%, 12/01/31	12/20 at 100.00	AA	3,080,500
2,500				
15,025	Total New York North Carolina – 1.0% (0.9% of Total Investments) North Carolina Turnpike Authority, Triangle Expressway System State Annual Appropriation			24,061,578
1,400	Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Issuer Subsidy Build America Bonds, Series 2009B, 6.700%, 1/01/39 Ohio – 3.9% (3.5% of Total Investments) American Municipal Power Inc., Ohio, Meldahl Hydroelectric Projects Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010B, 7.499%, 2/15/50	1/19 at 100.00	AA	1,612,758
3,000	Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Wastewater Improvement Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010, 6.038%, 11/15/40	No Opt. Call	A	4,080,870
2,150	Total Ohio Pennsylvania – 1.8% (1.6% of Total Investments) Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 5.511%, 12/01/45	11/20 at 100.00	AA+	2,485,701
5,150	South Carolina – 9.1% (8.1% of Total Investments) South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Federally Taxable Build America Series 2010C, 6.454%, 1/01/50			6,566,571
2,500	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Federally Taxable Build America Tender Option Bond Trust T30002, 29.331%, 1/01/50 (IF)	No Opt. Call	Aa3	2,980,475
2,000	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Federally Taxable Build America Tender Option Bond Trust T30002, 29.331%, 1/01/50 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,683,020
205	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Federally Taxable Build America Tender Option Bond Trust T30002, 29.331%, 1/01/50 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA–	555,048
8,985	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Federally Taxable Build America Tender Option Bond Trust T30002, 29.331%, 1/01/50 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA–	12,053,467



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11,190	Federally Taxable Build America Series 2010C, 6.454%, 1/01/50 (UB) Total South Carolina Tennessee – 2.1% (1.9% of Total Investments)				15,291,535
3,000	Metropolitan Government Nashville & Davidson County Convention Center Authority, Tennessee, Tourism Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Subordinate Lien Series 2010B, 6.731%, 7/01/43 Texas – 5.3% (4.8% of Total Investments)	No Opt. Call	Aa2		3,624,840
1,810	Board of Regents, University of Texas System, Financing System Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009B, 6.276%, 8/15/41 Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Texas, Senior Lien Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009B, 5.999%, 12/01/44	8/19 at 100.00	AAA		2,137,429
2,000	Dallas Convention Center Hotel Development Corporation, Texas, Hotel Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 09B, 7.088%, 1/01/42	No Opt. Call	AA+		2,703,620
2,000	North Texas Tollway Authority, System Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien Taxable Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010-B2, 8.910%, 2/01/30	No Opt. Call	A+		2,414,420
1,500	Total Texas Virginia – 2.8% (2.5% of Total Investments)	2/20 at 100.00	Baa3		1,760,100
7,310	Metropolitan Washington D.C. Airports Authority, Virginia, Dulles Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 2009D, 7.462%, 10/01/46 – AGC Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB+		9,015,569
2,110	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation of Virginia, Tobacco Settlement Asset Backed Bonds, Refunding Senior Lien Series 2007A1, 6.706%, 6/01/46	No Opt. Call	B2		2,547,908
3,000	Total Virginia Washington – 0.7% (0.7% of Total Investments)				2,121,480
5,110	Washington State Convention Center Public Facilities District, Lodging Tax Revenue Bonds,	No Opt. Call	Aa3		4,669,388
1,000					1,226,160

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	Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.790%, 7/01/40	
\$ 138,155	Total Investments (cost \$141,976,489) – 111.1%	187,592,234
	Borrowings – (6.8)% (5), (6)	(11,500,000)
	Floating Rate Obligations – (4.3)%	(7,190,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 0.0% (7)	(23,216)
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%	\$ 168,879,018

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Investments in Derivatives as of December 31, 2012

Swaps  
outstanding:

Counterparty	Notional Amount	Fund Pay/Receive Floating Rate	Floating Rate Index	Fixed Rate (Annualized)	Fixed Rate Payment Frequency	Effective Date (8)	Termination Date	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (7)
Barclays Bank PLC	\$11,200,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR 1-Month	2.240%	Monthly	12/17/10	12/17/15	\$ (620,871)
Barclays Bank PLC	14,750,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR 1-Month	1.450	Monthly	10/01/14	10/01/18	(125,909)
Barclays Bank PLC	20,000,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR 3-Month	2.863	Semi-Annually	2/14/13	2/14/42	(310,528)
Morgan Stanley	11,200,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR 1-Month	1.295	Monthly	12/17/10	12/17/13	(119,905)
Morgan Stanley	14,750,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR 1-Month	1.875	Monthly	10/01/14	6/01/20	(195,139)
Morgan Stanley	15,000,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR 3-Month	3.035	Semi-Annually	2/21/14	2/21/41	(388,649)
Morgan Stanley	18,000,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR 3-Month	3.098	Semi-Annually	1/24/14	1/24/41	(728,888)
								\$(2,489,889)

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The following is a summary of the three-tiered hierarchy of valuation input levels.

Level 1 – Inputs are unadjusted and prices are determined using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 – Prices are determined using other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 – Prices are determined using 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 risks associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the Fund's fair value measurements as of the end of the reporting

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period:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$187,592,234	\$ —	\$187,592,234
Derivatives:				
Swaps*	—	(2,489,889)	—	(2,489,889)
Total	\$ —	\$185,102,345	\$ —	\$185,102,345

\* Represents net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) as reported in the Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

The Nuveen funds' Board of Directors/Trustees is responsible for the valuation process and has delegated the oversight of the daily valuation process to the Adviser's Valuation Committee. The Valuation Committee, pursuant to the valuation policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors/Trustees, is responsible for making fair value determinations, evaluating the effectiveness of the funds' pricing policies, and reporting to the Board of Directors/Trustees. The Valuation Committee is aided in its efforts by the Adviser's dedicated Securities Valuation Team, which is responsible for administering the daily valuation process and applying fair value methodologies as approved by the Valuation Committee. When determining the reliability of independent pricing services for investments owned by the funds, the Valuation Committee, among other things, conducts due diligence reviews of the pricing services and monitors the quality of security prices received through various testing reports conducted by the Securities Valuation Team.

The Valuation Committee will consider pricing methodologies it deems relevant and appropriate when making fair value determinations. Examples of possible methodologies include, but are not limited to, multiple of earnings; discount from market of a similar freely traded security; discounted cash-flow analysis; book value or a multiple thereof; risk premium/yield analysis; yield to maturity; and/or fundamental investment analysis. The Valuation Committee will also consider factors it deems relevant and appropriate in light of the facts and circumstances. Examples of possible factors include, but are not limited to, the type of security; the issuer's financial statements; the purchase price of the security; the discount from market value of unrestricted securities of the same class at the time of purchase; analysts' research and observations from financial institutions; information regarding any transactions or offers with respect to the security; the existence of merger proposals or tender offers affecting the security; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable companies; and the existence of a shelf registration for restricted securities.

For each portfolio security that has been fair valued pursuant to the policies adopted by the Board of Directors/Trustees, the fair value price is compared against the last available and next available market quotations. The Valuation Committee reviews the results of such testing and fair valuation occurrences are reported to the Board of Directors/Trustees.

#### Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Fund records derivative instruments at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized on the Statement of Operations, when applicable. Even though the Fund's investments in derivatives may represent economic hedges, they are not considered to be hedge transactions for financial reporting purposes. The following table presents the fair value of all derivative instruments held by the Fund as of December 31, 2012, the location of these instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, and the primary underlying risk exposure.

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Underlying Risk Exposure	Derivative Instrument	Location on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities			
		Asset Derivatives Location	Value	Liability Derivatives Location	Value
Interest Rate	Swaps	—	\$ —	Unrealized depreciation on swaps	\$(2,489,889)

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 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.

As of December 31, 2012, the cost of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) was \$134,847,367.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) as of December 31, 2012, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$45,632,634
Depreciation	(81,182)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$45,551,452

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (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 Investors 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.
- (4) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in derivatives and/or inverse floating rate transactions.
- (5) Borrowings as a percentage of Total Investments is 6.1%.
- (6) The Fund segregates 100% of its eligible investments in the Portfolio of Investments as collateral for Borrowings.

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- (7) Other Assets Less Liabilities includes the Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of derivative instruments as listed within Investments in Derivatives as of the end of the reporting period.
  - (8) Effective date represents the date on which both the Fund and Counterparty commence interest payment accruals on each swap contract.
  - N/R Not rated.
  - (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
  - (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction.
  - USD-LIBOR United States Dollar-London Inter-Bank Offered Rate.
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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 Build America Bond Opportunity Fund

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

Date: March 1, 2013

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, 2013

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

Date: March 1, 2013