

NUVEEN CALIFORNIA 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 811-06623

Nuveen California 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)

Gifford R. Zimmerman

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: March 31

Date of reporting period: December 31, 2018

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

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Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio

Portfolio of Investments December 31, 2018

(Unaudited)

Principal

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS – 96.9%			
	MUNICIPAL BONDS – 96.9%			
	Consumer Staples – 5.4%			
\$ 1,000	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Gold Country Settlement Funding Corporation, Refunding Series 2006, 5.250%, 6/01/46	3/19 at 100.00	CCC	\$976,790
25	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Sonoma County Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Series 2005, 4.250%, 6/01/21	3/19 at 100.00	A	25,059
1,095	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Senior Convertible Series 2007A-2, 5.300%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	B+	1,100,705
100	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2018A-1, 5.000%, 6/01/47	6/22 at 100.00	N/R	96,426
380	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2018A-2, 5.000%, 6/01/47	6/22 at 100.00	N/R	366,419
1,500	Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 5.500%, 6/01/45	3/19 at 100.00	B-	1,507,230
1,000	Tobacco Securitization Authority of Southern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, San Diego County Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, Senior Series 2006A, 5.000%, 6/01/37	3/19 at 100.00	BB+	999,990
5,100	Total Consumer Staples			5,072,619
	Education and Civic Organizations – 1.0%			
160	California Municipal Finance Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Rocketship Education, Multiple Projects, Series 2014A, 7.250%, 6/01/43	6/22 at 102.00	N/R	177,640
60	California School Finance Authority, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Alliance for College-Ready Public Schools Project, Series 2016A, 5.000%, 7/01/46, 144A	7/25 at 100.00	BBB	63,191
385	California School Finance Authority, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Alliance for College-Ready Public Schools Project, Series 2016C, 5.000%, 7/01/46	7/25 at 101.00	BBB	408,185
250	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, Series 2011A, 7.000%, 7/01/46	7/21 at 100.00	BBB-	267,025
855	Total Education and Civic Organizations			916,041
	Health Care – 10.2%			
1,000	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Refunding Series 2016B, 5.000%, 11/15/46	11/26 at 100.00	AA-	1,105,950
1,000	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Refunding Series 2017A, 5.000%, 11/15/48	11/27 at 100.00	AA-	1,111,840

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2,500	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2016A, 5.000%, 11/15/41	11/25 at 100.00AA-	2,763,975
1,000	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2018A, 5.000%, 11/15/48	11/27 at 100.00AA-	1,111,840
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 Portfolio of Investments December 31, 2018
 (Unaudited)

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Health Care (continued)			
\$ 115	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital, Series 2014A, 5.000%, 8/15/43	8/24 at 100.00	AA-	\$125,375
125	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Providence Health & Services, Refunding Series 2014A, 5.000%, 10/01/38	10/24 at 100.00	AA-	140,411
255	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Providence Health & Services, Series 2014B, 5.000%, 10/01/44	10/24 at 100.00	AA-	282,711
235	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rady Children's Hospital - San Diego, Series 2011, 5.250%, 8/15/41	8/21 at 100.00	AA	249,727
35	California Municipal Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Eisenhower Medical Center, Refunding Series 2017A, 5.000%, 7/01/42	7/27 at 100.00	Baa2	38,291
130	California Municipal Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, NorthBay Healthcare Group, Series 2017A, 5.250%, 11/01/41	11/26 at 100.00	BBB-	139,737
350	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Series 2014A, 5.250%, 12/01/34	12/24 at 100.00	BB	374,910
825	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Series 2016A: 5.000%, 12/01/46, 144A	6/26 at 100.00	BB	854,931
540	5.250%, 12/01/56, 144A	6/26 at 100.00	BB	565,607
670	San Buenaventura, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Memorial Health System, Series 2011, 7.500%, 12/01/41	12/21 at 100.00	BB	733,228
8,780	Total Health Care			9,598,533
	Housing/Multifamily – 0.5%			
	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Affordable Housing Inc Projects, Senior Series 2014A:			
25	5.250%, 8/15/39	8/24 at 100.00	BBB+	26,856
65	5.250%, 8/15/49	8/24 at 100.00	BBB+	69,486
395	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects Series 2012A, 5.500%, 8/15/47	8/22 at 100.00	BBB	419,403
485	Total Housing/Multifamily			515,745
	Tax Obligation/General – 21.7%			
1,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Refunding Series 2015, 5.000%, 8/01/34	8/25 at 100.00	AA-	1,137,100
1,650	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2009, 5.500%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	AA-	1,695,474
1,965	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2011, 5.000%, 10/01/41	10/21 at 100.00	AA-	2,107,973

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2,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2012, 5.250%, 4/01/35	4/22 at 100.00	AA-	2,178,780
7,575	Palomar Pomerado Health, California, General Obligation Bonds, Convertible Capital Appreciation, Election 2004 Series 2010A, 0.000%, 8/01/34	No Opt. Call	A2	4,050,049
1,000	San Benito High School District, San Benito and Santa Clara Counties, California, General Obligation Bonds, 2016 Election Series 2017, 5.250%, 8/01/46	8/27 at 100.00	Aa3	1,165,740
8,075	San Bernardino Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2008 Series 2009B, 0.000%, 8/01/44	No Opt. Call	AA	2,826,250
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	Tax Obligation/General (continued)			
\$ 2,050	San Mateo County Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2014 Series 2018B, 5.000%, 9/01/45	9/28 at 100.00	AAA	\$2,391,592
1,000	Santa Barbara Unified School District, Santa Barbara County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2016 Series 2017A, 4.000%, 8/01/41	8/27 at 100.00	Aa2	1,055,730
2,000	West Hills Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, School Facilities Improvement District 3, 2008 Election Series 2011, 0.000%, 8/01/38 – AGM Insured (4)	8/31 at 100.00	AA	1,823,240
28,315	Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 20.1%			20,431,928
1,000	Bell Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Bell Project Area, Series 2003, 5.625%, 10/01/33 – RAAI Insured	3/19 at 100.00	AA	1,003,130
2,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation, Various Correctional Facilities Series 2013F, 5.250%, 9/01/33	9/23 at 100.00	A+	2,239,560
360	Chino Redevelopment Agency, California, Merged Chino Redevelopment Project Area Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 9/01/38 – AMBAC Insured	3/19 at 100.00	A	360,832
3,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2015A, 5.000%, 6/01/40	6/25 at 100.00	A+	3,314,340
1,215	Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Vermont Manchester Social Services Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – AMBAC Insured	3/19 at 100.00	Aa2	1,217,855