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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 811-22391

Nuveen Build America Bond 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
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year end: 3/31

Date of reporting period: 12/31/14

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen Build America Bond Fund (NBB)
December 31, 2014

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS – 118.0% (99.7% of Total Investments)			
	MUNICIPAL BONDS – 118.0% (99.7% of Total Investments)			
	Alabama – 0.3% (0.3% of Total Investments)			
\$ 2,000	Baptist Health Care Authority, Alabama, An Affiliate of UAB Health System, Taxable Bond Series 2013A, 5.500%, 11/15/43	No Opt. Call	A3	\$ 2,099,820
	Arizona – 1.6% (1.4% of Total Investments)			
4,070	Downtown Phoenix Hotel Corporation, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien Series 2005C, 5.290%, 7/01/18 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	4,139,963
5,000	Mesa, Arizona, Utility System Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, 6.100%, 7/01/34	7/20 at 100.00	Aa2	5,740,350
9,070	Total Arizona			9,880,313
	California – 28.2% (23.8% of Total Investments)			
	Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, User Fee Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien Series 2004B, 0.000%, 10/01/31 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB+	926,176
2,520	Bay Area Toll Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge, Build America Federally Taxable Bond Series 2009F-2, 6.263%, 4/01/49	No Opt. Call	AA	2,822,187
1,995	Bay Area Toll Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge, Subordinate Lien, Build America Federally Taxable Bond Series 2010S-1, 6.793%, 4/01/30	No Opt. Call	A+	95,603
75	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, Revenue Bonds,	No Opt. Call	AA–	624,905
500				

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	University of California San Francisco Neurosciences Building, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.486%, 5/15/49			
465	California Municipal Finance Authority Charter School Revenue Bonds, Albert Einstein Academies Project, Taxable Series 2013B, 7.000%, 8/01/18	No Opt. Call	BB	466,600
3,005	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	A1	4,451,697
2,050	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010A-2, 8.000%, 3/01/35	3/20 at 100.00	A1	2,468,979
7,000	California State University, Systemwide Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.484%, 11/01/41	No Opt. Call	Aa2	9,331,210
7,115	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010, 7.950%, 3/01/36	3/20 at 100.00	Aa3	8,846,079
16,610	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010, 7.600%, 11/01/40	No Opt. Call	Aa3	26,388,141
1,000	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Series 2014B, 6.000%, 12/01/24	No Opt. Call	BBB	1,046,330
15,000	Los Angeles Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010, 6.600%, 8/01/42	No Opt. Call	AA+	21,318,600
10,000	Los Angeles Community College District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010, 6.600%, 8/01/42 (UB) (4)	No Opt. Call	AA+	14,212,400
	Los Angeles County Public Works Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Multiple Capital Projects I, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B:			

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5,500	7.488%, 8/01/33	No Opt. Call	AA	7,330,125
18,085	7.618%, 8/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA	26,360,334
9,390	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-	12,350,667
50	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable – Direct Payment – Build America Bonds, Series 2010A: 5.716%, 7/01/39	No Opt. Call	AA-	63,768
2,115	6.166%, 7/01/40	7/20 at 100.00	AA-	2,465,604
1,685	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable – Direct Payment – Build America Bonds, Series 2010D, 6.574%, 7/01/45	No Opt. Call	AA-	2,437,454
2,000	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Water System Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust T0003, 29.822%, 7/01/42 (IF) (4)	No Opt. Call	AA	6,765,200
3,000	Oakland Redevelopment Agency, California, Subordinated Housing Set Aside Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Series 2011A-T, 7.500%, 9/01/19	No Opt. Call	A	3,346,680
1,365	San Francisco City and County Public Utilities Commission, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.000%, 11/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA-	1,780,206
3,000	San Francisco City and County Public Utilities Commission, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010G, 6.950%, 11/01/50	No Opt. Call	AA-	4,454,220
4,000	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, 29.563%, 11/01/30 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA	9,589,800
275	Stanton Redevelopment Agency, California, Consolidated Project Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2011A: 6.500%, 12/01/17	No Opt. Call	A-	300,550
295	6.750%, 12/01/18	No Opt. Call	A-	330,332
2,505		No Opt. Call	AA-	3,212,287

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120,600	University of California, General Revenue Bonds, Limited Project, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010F, 5.946%, 5/15/45 Total California			173,786,134
3,100	Colorado – 0.6% (0.5% of Total Investments) Denver School District 1, Colorado, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009C, 5.664%, 12/01/33	No Opt. Call	AA+	3,752,860
4,500	Connecticut – 0.9% (0.7% of Total Investments) 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	5,466,240
2,850	Florida – 1.4% (1.1% of Total Investments) Academic Charter Schools Finance LLC, Florida, Mortgage Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 8.000%, 8/15/24	No Opt. Call	N/R	2,864,906
5,000	Florida State Board of Education, Public Education Capital Outlay Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010G, 5.750%, 6/01/35	6/19 at 100.00	AAA	5,557,000
7,850	Total Florida			8,421,906
9,000	Georgia – 4.9% (4.2% of Total Investments) 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+	12,046,590
15,000	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–	18,306,300
24,000	Total Georgia			30,352,890
4,320	Illinois – 15.2% (12.9% 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	5,133,758
10,925	Chicago, Illinois, General Airport Revenue Bonds, O’Hare International Airport, Third Lien,	1/20 at 100.00	A2	12,486,401

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11,085	Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.845%, 1/01/38 Chicago, Illinois, Wastewater Transmission Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series	No Opt. Call	AA	14,576,332
14,695	2010B, 6.900%, 1/01/40 Chicago, Illinois, Water Revenue Bonds, Taxable Second Lien Series 2010B, 6.742%, 11/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA	19,415,916
15,480	Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010D, 6.229%, 11/15/34	No Opt. Call	AA	17,189,147
260	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Illinois Institute of Technology, Refunding Series 2006A, 6.100%, 4/01/15	No Opt. Call	Baa3	260,034
14,000	Illinois State, General Obligation Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010-3, 6.725%, 4/01/35	No Opt. Call	A-	15,696,940
4,900	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-	6,398,028
1,555	Illinois Toll Highway Authority, Toll Highway Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2009B, 5.851%, 12/01/34	No Opt. Call	AA-	2,024,672
685	Northern Illinois Municipal Power Agency, Power Project Revenue Bonds, Prairie State Project, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010A, 7.820%, 1/01/40	No Opt. Call	A2	846,948
77,905	Total Illinois Indiana – 0.9% (0.8% of Total Investments) Indiana University, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 5.636%, 6/01/35			94,028,176
5,000	Kentucky – 1.8% (1.5% of Total Investments) Kentucky Municipal Power Agency, Power Supply System Revenue Bonds, Prairie State Project, Tender Option Bond Trust B002, 29.266%, 9/01/37 – AGC Insured (IF)	6/20 at 100.00	Aaa	5,539,550
5,000	Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, Kentucky, Sewer and Drainage System Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds Series 2010A, 6.250%, 5/15/43	9/20 at 100.00	AA	8,486,750
1,950		No Opt. Call	AA	2,614,346

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6,950	Total Kentucky Louisiana – 3.7% (3.1% of Total Investments) East Baton Rouge Sewerage Commission, Louisiana, Revenue Bonds, Build America			11,101,096
20,350	Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.087%, 2/01/45 (UB) (4) Massachusetts – 0.8% (0.7% of Total Investments) Massachusetts, Transportation Fund Revenue Bonds, Accelerated Bridge Program, Tender Option	2/20 at 100.00	AA	22,929,770
2,000	Bond Trust T0004, 25.796%, 6/01/40 (IF) (4) Michigan – 4.8% (4.1% of Total Investments) Detroit City School District, Wayne County, Michigan, General Obligation Bonds, Build America	No Opt. Call	AAA	5,040,600
8,905	Taxable Bond Series 2009B, 7.747%, 5/01/39 Michigan Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds,	No Opt. Call	Aa2	11,774,458
3,145	Taxable Turbo Series 2006A, 7.309%, 6/01/34 Wayne County Building Authority, Michigan, General Obligation Bonds, Jail Facilities, Federally Taxable Recovery Zone Economic Development Series 2010, 10.000%, 12/01/40	No Opt. Call	B2	2,793,420
13,955	Total Michigan Missouri – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments) Curators of the University of Missouri, System Facilities Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable	12/20 at 100.00	BBB–	15,223,928
26,005	Bonds, Series 2009A, 5.960%, 11/01/39 Nevada – 3.3% (2.8% of Total Investments) Clark County, Nevada, Airport Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2009B, 6.881%, 7/01/42	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,674,188
1,290	Clark County, Nevada, Airport Revenue Bonds, Taxable Direct Payment Build America Bond Series	7/19 at 100.00	AA–	10,219,248
8,810	2010C, 6.820%, 7/01/45 Las Vegas, Nevada, Certificates of Participation, City Hall Project, Build America Federally	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,644,380
1,800	Taxable Bonds, Series 2009B, 7.800%, 9/01/39 North Las Vegas, Nevada, General Obligation Water and Wastewater Improvement Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A, 6.572%, 6/01/40	9/19 at 100.00	AA–	1,589,217
1,315		No Opt. Call	BB–	4,757,550
5,250		No Opt. Call	BBB	1,063,928
1,035		No Opt. Call		

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18,210	Reno, Nevada, 1999 Special Assessment District 2 Local Improvement Bonds, ReTRAC Project, Taxable Series 2006, 6.890%, 6/01/16 Total Nevada New Jersey – 4.2% (3.5% of Total Investments)			20,274,323
130	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Build America Bonds Issuer Subsidy Program, Series 2010C, 6.104%, 12/15/28	12/20 at 100.00	A2	145,276
4,755	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009F, 7.414%, 1/01/40	No Opt. Call	A+	7,187,087
12,535	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A, 7.102%, 1/01/41	No Opt. Call	A+	18,358,510
17,420	Total New Jersey New York – 13.5% (11.4% of Total Investments)			25,690,873
25,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010D, 5.600%, 3/15/40 (UB)	No Opt. Call	AAA	31,813,250
5,100	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 5.850%, 5/01/41	No Opt. Call	A–	5,877,648
3,815	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010C, 7.336%, 11/15/39	No Opt. Call	AA	5,844,542
4,980	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009A-1, 5.871%, 11/15/39	No Opt. Call	AA–	6,233,864
100	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B-1, 6.648%, 11/15/39	No Opt. Call	AA–	136,452
1,890	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue	6/20 at 100.00	AA+	2,144,866

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	Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Build America Taxable Bonds, Fiscal 2011 Series AA, 5.790%, 6/15/41 New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue	No Opt. Call	AA+	3,495,699
2,595				
	Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010DD, 5.952%, 6/15/42 New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue	No Opt. Call	AA+	2,727,857
2,025				
	Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010DD, 5.952%, 6/15/42 (UB) New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue	No Opt. Call	AA+	4,374,766
1,595				
	Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Taxable Tender Option Bonds Trust T30001-2, 26.959%, 6/15/44 (IF) New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Build	No Opt. Call	AA	8,470,430
6,340				
	America Taxable Bond Fiscal 2011 Series 2010S-1B, 6.828%, 7/15/40 New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Build	No Opt. Call	AAA	12,445,700
10,000				
	America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010G-1, 5.467%, 5/01/40 (4)			
63,440	Total New York Ohio – 5.5% (4.6% of Total Investments) American Municipal Power Inc., Ohio, Combined Hydroelectric Projects Revenue Bonds, Build			83,565,074
10,700		No Opt. Call	A	16,274,165
	America Bond Series 2010B, 7.834%, 2/15/41 JobsOhio Beverage System, Ohio, Statewide Liquor Profits Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Taxable	No Opt. Call	AA	27,257
25				
	Series 2013B, 4.532%, 1/01/35 Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Wastewater Improvement Revenue Bonds, Build America	11/20 at 100.00	AA+	17,493,300
15,000				
	Taxable Bonds, Series 2010, 6.038%, 11/15/40			
25,725	Total Ohio Oregon – 2.7% (2.3% of Total Investments)			33,794,722

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4,000	Oregon Department of Administrative Services, Certificates of Participation, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust TN-011, 27.314%, 5/01/35 (IF) (4)	5/20 at 100.00	AA	6,983,800
8,790	Warm Springs Reservation Confederated Tribes, Oregon, Tribal Economic Development Bonds, Hydroelectric Revenue Bonds, Pelton Round Butte Project, Refunding Series 2009A, 8.250%, 11/01/19	No Opt. Call	A3	9,622,940
12,790	Total Oregon Investments)			16,606,740
1,915	Pennsylvania – 1.1% (0.9% of Total Commonwealth Financing Authority, Pennsylvania, State Appropriation Lease Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009D, 6.218%, 6/01/39	No Opt. Call	A+	2,353,688
2,000	Pennsylvania State, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Third Series 2010B, 5.850%, 7/15/30	7/20 at 100.00	Aa3	2,303,740
1,420	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009A, 6.105%, 12/01/39	No Opt. Call	A+	1,890,673
5,335	Total Pennsylvania Investments)			6,548,101
7,220	South Carolina – 3.7% (3.1% of Total South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Federally Taxable Build America Series 2010C, 6.454%, 1/01/50	No Opt. Call	AA–	9,978,545
8,985	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Federally Taxable Build America, Series 2010C, 6.454%, 1/01/50 (UB)	No Opt. Call	AA–	12,417,899
205	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Federally Taxable Build America, Tender Option Bond Trust T30002, 28.411%, 1/01/50 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA–	596,622
16,410	Total South Carolina Investments)			22,993,066
5,000	Tennessee – 1.6% (1.4% of Total Investments) Metropolitan Government Nashville & Davidson County Convention Center Authority, Tennessee,	No Opt. Call	A1	7,165,800

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	Tourism Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A-2, 7.431%, 7/01/43			
2,030	Metropolitan Government Nashville & Davidson County Convention Center Authority, Tennessee,	No Opt. Call	Aa3	2,736,237
	Tourism Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Subordinate Lien Series 2010B, 6.731%, 7/01/43			
7,030	Total Tennessee			9,902,037
	Texas – 10.0% (8.4% of Total Investments)			
	Dallas Convention Center Hotel Development Corporation, Texas, Hotel Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 09B, 7.088%, 1/01/42	No Opt. Call	A+	12,540,435
9,280	North Texas Tollway Authority, System Revenue Bonds, Taxable Build America Bond Series 2009B, 6.718%, 1/01/49	No Opt. Call	A2	21,845,250
15,000	North Texas Tollway Authority, System Revenue Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010-B2, 8.910%, 2/01/30	2/20 at 100.00	Baa3	12,142,900
10,000	San Antonio, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.038%, 8/01/40	8/20 at 100.00	AAA	5,793,500
5,000	Texas State, General Obligation Bonds, Transportation Commission, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009A, 5.517%, 4/01/39	No Opt. Call	AAA	9,262,185
7,015	Total Texas			61,584,270
	Utah – 0.9% (0.8% of Total Investments)			
	Central Utah Water Conservancy District, Utah, Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010A, 5.700%, 10/01/40	4/20 at 100.00	AA+	4,400,920
4,000	Tooele County Municipal Building Authority, Utah, Lease Revenue Bonds, Build America Bond Series 2010A-2, 8.000%, 12/15/32	12/20 at 100.00	A+	1,144,000
1,000	Total Utah			5,544,920
	Virginia – 3.6% (3.1% of Total Investments)			
	Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Virginia, Dulles Toll Road Second Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Build America Bonds, Series 2009D, 7.462%, 10/01/46 – AGC Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB+	20,313,148
14,800				
2,625		No Opt. Call	B–	2,014,530

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Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation of
Virginia, Tobacco Settlement Asset Backed
Bonds,

Refunding Senior Lien Series 2007A,
6.706%, 6/01/46

17,425 Total Virginia 22,327,678

Washington – 2.5% (2.1% of Total
Investments)

Seattle, Washington, Municipal Light and
Power Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable
Build America

4,000 No Opt. Call AA 8,825,000

Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust T0001,
24.504%, 2/01/40 (IF) (4)

Washington State Convention Center Public
Facilities District, Lodging Tax Revenue
Bonds,

5,015 No Opt. Call Aa3 6,315,791

Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B,
6.790%, 7/01/40

9,015 Total Washington 15,140,791

Total Long-Term Investments (cost
\$599,779,982)

\$ 554,715 727,837,944

Principal
Amount (000)

Description (1)

Coupon

Maturity

Value

SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 0.4%
(0.3% of Total Investments)

\$ 2,334

Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income
Clearing Corporation, dated 12/31/14,
repurchase price \$2,333,827, collateralized by
\$2,370,000 U.S. Treasury Notes,
1.500%, due 1/31/19, value \$2,384,813

0.000%

1/02/15

\$ 2,333,827

Total Short-Term Investments (cost
\$2,333,827)

2,333,827

Total Investments (cost \$602,113,809) –
118.4%

730,171,771

Borrowings – (14.5)% (5), (6)

(89,500,000)

Floating Rate Obligations – (8.6)%

(53,090,000)

Other Assets Less Liabilities – 4.7% (7)

29,058,676

Net Assets – 100%

\$ 616,640,447

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Investments in Derivatives as of December 31, 2014

Interest Rate 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	Value
Barclays Bank PLC*	\$ 47,600,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR-BBA 3-Month	3.219%	Semi-Annually	1/15/16	1/15/44	\$ (3,855,867)
Barclays Bank PLC*	46,500,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR-BBA 3-Month	3.502%	Semi-Annually	6/15/15	6/15/44	(7,253,156)
Morgan Stanley	121,000,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR-BBA 1-Month	1.500	Monthly	12/01/15	12/01/19	(587,629)
	\$215,100,000							\$(11,696,652)

* Citigroup is the clearing broker for this transaction.

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received 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 period:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$727,837,944	\$ —	\$727,837,944
Short-Term Investments:				
Repurchase Agreements	—	2,333,827	—	2,333,827
Investments in Derivatives:				
Interest Rate Swaps*	—	(11,699,093)	—	(11,699,093)
Total	\$ —	\$718,472,678	\$ —	\$718,472,678

* Represents net unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

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, 2014, the cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) was \$550,467,343.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) as of December 31, 2014, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$126,862,934
Depreciation	(252,327)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$126,610,607

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets 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 12.3%.
- (6) The Fund segregates 100% of its eligible investments in the Portfolio of Investments as collateral for Borrowings.
- (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 contract.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction.
- USD-LIBOR-BBA United States Dollar-London Inter-Bank Offered Rate-British Bankers' Association.

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 Build America Bond Fund

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

Date: February 27, 2015

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, 2015

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

Date: February 27, 2015