

NUVEEN 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 811-6548

Nuveen 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: 12/31/12

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)
 Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio
 (NXP)
 December 31, 2012

| Principal Amount (000) | Description (1) | Optional Call Provisions (2) | Ratings (3) | Value |
|------------------------|---|------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
| \$ 2,475 | Alaska – 2.0% Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003E, 5.250%, 12/01/23 (Pre-refunded 12/01/13) – NPFPG Insured | 12/13 at 100.00 | AA (4) | \$ 2,588,751 |
| 2,675 | Northern Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Alaska, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 6/01/46 | 6/14 at 100.00 | B+ | 2,321,793 |
| 5,150 | Total Alaska | | | 4,910,544 |
| | Arizona – 2.6% | | | |
| 2,500 | Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2011B-1&2, 5.250%, 3/01/39 | 3/21 at 100.00 | A | 2,788,575 |
| 3,000 | Arizona School Facilities Board, Certificates of Participation, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 9/01/13 – NPFPG Insured | No Opt. Call | A+ | 3,095,430 |
| 625 | Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, Tucson Electric Power Company, Series 2010A, 5.250%, 10/01/40 | 10/20 at 100.00 | BBB | 682,675 |
| 6,125 | Total Arizona | | | 6,566,680 |
| | Arkansas – 0.5% | | | |
| 5,915 | Arkansas Development Finance Authority, Tobacco Settlement Revenue Bonds, Arkansas Cancer Research Center Project, Series 2006, 0.000%, 7/01/46 – AMBAC Insured | No Opt. Call | Aa2 | 1,131,362 |
| | California – 12.5% | | | |
| 2,000 | Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.450%, 10/01/25 – AMBAC Insured | 10/17 at 100.00 | BBB+ | 2,240,900 |
| 4,195 | | No Opt. Call | AA– | 1,742,225 |

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| 2,340 | Anaheim City School District, Orange County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2002 Series 2007, 0.000%, 8/01/31 – AGM Insured Anaheim Public Finance Authority, California, Subordinate Lease Revenue Bonds, Public | No Opt. Call | AA– | 992,371 |
| 895 | Improvement Project, Series 1997C, 0.000%, 9/01/30 – AGM Insured California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Methodist Hospital | 8/19 at 100.00 | Aa2 | 1,089,054 |
| 3,790 | Project, Series 2009, 6.750%, 2/01/38 Coast Community College District, Orange County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series | 8/16 at 33.78 | Aa1 | 1,071,471 |
| 2,645 | 2006C, 0.000%, 8/01/36 – AGM Insured Cypress Elementary School District, Orange County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series | No Opt. Call | AA | 936,806 |
| 2,085 | 2009A, 0.000%, 5/01/34 – AGM Insured Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement | No Opt. Call | A2 | 1,152,088 |
| 3,000 | Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 0.000%, 6/01/28 – AMBAC Insured Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed | 6/13 at 100.00 | Aaa | 3,081,810 |
| 2,350 | Bonds, Series 2003A-1, 6.750%, 6/01/39 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13) Golden Valley Unified School District, Madera County, California, General Obligation Bonds, | 8/17 at 56.07 | AA– | 1,058,511 |
| 3,030 | Election 2006 Series 2007A, 0.000%, 8/01/29 – AGM Insured Grossmont Union High School District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Bonds, | No Opt. Call | Aa2 | 1,840,331 |
| 365 | Series 2006, 0.000%, 8/01/25 – NPMFG Insured Los Angeles, California, Parking System Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, 5.250%, 5/01/29 – | 5/13 at 100.00 | AA– | 369,803 |
| 1,000 | AMBAC Insured Moreno Valley Unified School District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, | No Opt. Call | AA– | 646,310 |
| 5,395 | Series 2007, 0.000%, 8/01/23 – NPMFG Insured Napa Valley Community College District, Napa and Sonoma Counties, California, General | 8/17 at 46.57 | Aa2 | 2,064,127 |

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| 3,000 | Obligation Bonds, Election 2002 Series 2007C, 0.000%, 8/01/32 – NPFPG Insured New Haven Unified School District, Alameda County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series | No Opt. Call | Aa3 | 1,384,140 |
| 590 | 2004A, 0.000%, 8/01/28 – NPFPG Insured Palomar Pomerado Health Care District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2009, 6.750%, 11/01/39 | 11/19 at 100.00 | Baa3 | 667,119 |
| 4,390 | Pittsburg Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Los Medanos Community Development Project, Series 1999, 0.000%, 8/01/29 – AMBAC Insured | No Opt. Call | A | 1,805,563 |
| 1,700 | Placentia-Yorba Linda Unified School District, Orange County, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2006, 0.000%, 10/01/34 – FGIC Insured | No Opt. Call | A+ | 551,310 |
| 8,000 | Poway Unified School District, San Diego County, California, School Facilities Improvement District 2007-1 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009A, 0.000%, 8/01/33 | No Opt. Call | Aa2 | 3,094,000 |
| 2,930 | San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency, Orange County, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A, 0.000%, 1/15/27 – NPFPG Insured | No Opt. Call | BBB | 1,452,782 |
| 1,250 | San Jose, California, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2004D, 5.000%, 3/01/28 – NPFPG Insured | 3/14 at 100.00 | A2 | 1,301,375 |
| 2,110 | Sierra Sands Unified School District, Kern County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2006, Series 2006A, 0.000%, 11/01/28 – FGIC Insured | No Opt. Call | AA | 1,010,416 |
| 1,195 | Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 5.500%, 6/01/45 | 6/15 at 100.00 | B– | 1,069,525 |
| 1,150 | Woodside Elementary School District, San Mateo County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 0.000%, 10/01/30 – AMBAC Insured | No Opt. Call | AAA | 536,222 |
| 59,405 | Total California Colorado – 4.3% | | | 31,158,259 |
| 1,000 | Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Sisters of Charity | 1/20 at 100.00 | AA | 1,092,740 |

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| | of Leavenworth Health Services Corporation, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 1/01/40 Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1991D, 7.750%, 11/15/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | No Opt. Call | A+ | 2,017,040 |
| 1,900 | Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Hotel, Senior Lien Series 2003A, 5.000%, 12/01/23 (Pre-refunded 12/01/13) – SYNCORA GTY Insured | 12/13 at 100.00 | N/R (4) | 3,126,750 |
| 3,000 | Denver, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.000%, 11/15/33 (Pre-refunded 11/15/13) – SYNCORA GTY Insured | 11/13 at 100.00 | A+ (4) | 520,340 |
| 500 | E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B, 0.000%, 9/01/29 – NPFPG Insured | No Opt. Call | BBB | 73,347 |
| 160 | E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Toll Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B, 0.000%, 9/01/32 – NPFPG Insured | 9/20 at 50.83 | BBB | 691,180 |
| 2,000 | E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Toll Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 0.000%, 9/01/38 – NPFPG Insured | 9/26 at 54.77 | BBB | 3,211,875 |
| 12,500 | Total Colorado Florida – 2.8% | | | 10,733,272 |
| 21,060 | Halifax Hospital Medical Center, Florida, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.375%, 6/01/46 | 6/16 at 100.00 | A– | 2,128,540 |
| 2,000 | Jacksonville Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Revenue Bonds, Ascension Health, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 11/15/32 | 11/13 at 100.00 | AA+ | 4,871,760 |
| 4,810 | Total Florida Georgia – 0.9% | | | 7,000,300 |
| 6,810 | Franklin County Industrial Building Authority, Georgia, Revenue Bonds, Ty Cobb Regional Medical Center Project, Series 2010, 8.125%, 12/01/45 Illinois – 13.2% | 12/20 at 100.00 | N/R | 2,233,880 |
| 2,000 | Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University, Housing and Auxiliary Facilities System Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A: | | | |

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| 2,465 | 0.000%, 4/01/20 – NPF | No Opt. Call | A2 | 1,907,639 |
| 2,000 | 0.000%, 4/01/23 – NPF | No Opt. Call | A2 | 1,310,520 |
| 735 | Chicago Board of Education, Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Revenues Series 2011A, 5.000%, 12/01/41 DuPage County Community School District 200, Wheaton, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003B: | 12/21 at 100.00 | A+ | 798,548 |
| 805 | 5.250%, 11/01/20 (Pre-refunded 11/01/13) – AGM Insured | 11/13 at 100.00 | Aa3 (4) | 838,327 |
| 195 | 5.250%, 11/01/20 (Pre-refunded 1/01/14) – AGM Insured | 1/14 at 100.00 | AA (4) | 204,660 |
| 750 | Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Northwestern University, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/01/38 | 12/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 775,103 |
| 1,050 | Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loyola University of Chicago, Tender Option Bond Trust 1137, 9.182%, 7/01/15 (IF) | No Opt. Call | Aa1 | 1,277,346 |
| 4,000 | Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.500%, 8/15/43 (Pre-refunded 8/15/14) | 8/14 at 100.00 | N/R (4) | 4,333,960 |
| 1,000 | Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers, Series 2009, 6.875%, 8/15/38 | 8/19 at 100.00 | BBB+ | 1,188,790 |
| 2,100 | Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Silver Cross Hospital and Medical Centers, Series 2008A, 5.500%, 8/15/30 | 8/18 at 100.00 | BBB+ | 2,257,101 |
| 2,950 | Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Forest Hospital, Series 2002A, 6.000%, 7/01/17 (Pre-refunded 2/20/13) | 2/13 at 100.00 | AA+ (4) | 2,962,243 |
| 2,275 | Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare, Series 2002, 6.250%, 1/01/17 | 3/13 at 100.00 | BBB+ | 2,283,986 |
| 2,190 | Illinois State, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2012, 5.000%, 8/01/23 Kendall, Kane, and Will Counties | No Opt. Call | A | 2,565,081 |
| 1,000 | Community Unit School District 308 Oswego, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2008, 0.000%, 2/01/24 – AGM Insured | No Opt. Call | Aa2 | 676,460 |
| 1,990 | Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion | No Opt. Call | A3 | 1,793,667 |

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| | Project, Series 1993A, 0.010%, 6/15/17 – FGIC Insured | | | |
| | Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion | No Opt. Call | BBB (4) | 1,077,036 |
| 1,135 | Project, Series 1993A, 0.000%, 6/15/17 – FGIC Insured (ETM) | | | |
| | Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion | | | |
| | Project, Series 2002A: | | | |
| 1,720 | 0.000%, 12/15/29 – NPFQ Insured | No Opt. Call | AAA | 827,096 |
| 810 | 0.000%, 6/15/30 – NPFQ Insured | No Opt. Call | AAA | 377,306 |
| 6,070 | 0.000%, 12/15/31 – NPFQ Insured | No Opt. Call | AAA | 2,633,105 |
| 5,000 | 0.000%, 12/15/36 – NPFQ Insured | No Opt. Call | AAA | 1,625,850 |
| | Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.250%, 12/01/34 – FGIC Insured | 12/14 at 100.00 | Aaa | 1,394,029 |
| 1,300 | Total Illinois | | | 33,107,853 |
| 41,540 | Indiana – 1.6% | | | |
| | Franklin Community Multi-School Building Corporation, Johnson County, Indiana, First Mortgage | 7/14 at 100.00 | A+ (4) | 1,072,140 |
| 1,000 | Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/15/22 (Pre-refunded 7/15/14) – FGIC Insured | | | |
| | Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Columbus Regional | No Opt. Call | AA– | 1,054,550 |
| 975 | Hospital, Series 1993, 7.000%, 8/15/15 – AGM Insured | | | |
| | Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Community Foundation of Northwest | 3/17 at 100.00 | A– | 1,084,330 |
| 1,000 | Indiana, Series 2007, 5.500%, 3/01/37 | | | |
| | West Clark 2000 School Building Corporation, Clark County, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series | 1/15 at 100.00 | AA+ | 811,710 |
| 750 | 2005, 5.000%, 7/15/22 – NPFQ Insured | | | |
| 3,725 | Total Indiana | | | 4,022,730 |
| | Iowa – 2.0% | | | |
| | Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Asset Backed Settlement Revenue Bonds, Series | | | |
| 1,000 | 2005C, 5.375%, 6/01/38 | 6/15 at 100.00 | B+ | 955,310 |
| | Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series | | | |
| 4,000 | 2005B, 5.600%, 6/01/34 | 6/17 at 100.00 | B+ | 3,994,840 |
| 5,000 | Total Iowa | | | 4,950,150 |
| | Kansas – 0.5% | | | |

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| 500 | Lawrence, Kansas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Refunding Series 2006, 4.875%, 7/01/36 | 7/16 at 100.00 | A1 | 517,380 |
| 750 | Wamego, Kansas, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Series 2004, 5.300%, 6/01/31 – NPFQ Insured | 6/14 at 100.00 | A3 | 771,953 |
| 1,250 | Total Kansas Kentucky – 1.1% | | | 1,289,333 |
| 2,500 | Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Baptist Healthcare System Obligated Group, Series 2011, 5.250%, 8/15/46 Louisiana – 1.1% | 8/21 at 100.00 | AA– | 2,800,375 |
| 2,790 | Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Louisiana, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.875%, 5/15/39 Massachusetts – 1.7% | 5/13 at 100.00 | A– | 2,845,772 |
| 500 | Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, CareGroup Inc., Series 2008E-1 &2, 5.000%, 7/01/28 | 7/18 at 100.00 | A– | 548,895 |
| 1,880 | Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Housing Bonds, Series 2009F, 5.700%, 6/01/40 | 12/18 at 100.00 | AA– | 2,030,908 |
| 1,600 | Massachusetts Water Pollution Abatement Trust, Pooled Loan Program Bonds, Series 2003-9, 5.000%, 8/01/23 (Pre-refunded 8/01/13) | 8/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 1,644,672 |
| 3,980 | Total Massachusetts Michigan – 5.0% | | | 4,224,475 |
| 355 | Detroit Water and Sewerage Department, Michigan, Sewage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Senior Lien Series 2012A, 5.250%, 7/01/39 | 7/22 at 100.00 | A+ | 383,808 |
| 1,500 | Detroit, Michigan, Sewer Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Second Lien, Series 2001E, 5.750%, 7/01/31 – BHAC Insured | 7/18 at 100.00 | AA+ | 1,704,060 |
| 2,450 | Detroit, Michigan, Sewer Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Second Lien, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 7/01/33 – FGIC Insured | 7/16 at 100.00 | A | 2,519,213 |
| 1,780 | Detroit, Michigan, Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 4.500%, 7/01/25 – NPFQ Insured | 7/16 at 100.00 | BBB | 1,826,939 |

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| | Michigan Finance Authority, Unemployment Obligation Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A, 2.000%, 1/01/13 | | | 6,000,000 |
| 6,000 | | | | |
| 12,085 | Total Michigan Missouri – 1.3% | | | 12,434,020 |
| | Kansas City Municipal Assistance Corporation, Missouri, Leasehold Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B-1: | | | |
| 1,165 | 0.000%, 4/15/23 – AMBAC Insured | No Opt. Call | AA– | 858,349 |
| 5,000 | 0.000%, 4/15/30 – AMBAC Insured | No Opt. Call | AA– | 2,430,950 |
| 6,165 | Total Missouri Nevada – 4.0% | | | 3,289,299 |
| | Clark County, Nevada, Airport Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust Series 11823, 20.095%, 1/01/18 (IF) | No Opt. Call | A+ | 1,215,180 |
| 750 | | | | |
| | Clark County, Nevada, Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Highway Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/23 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13) – AMBAC Insured | 7/13 at 100.00 | AA– (4) | 2,559,875 |
| 2,500 | | | | |
| | Clark County, Nevada, Passenger Facility Charge Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas-McCarran International Airport, Series 2010A, 5.250%, 7/01/42 | 1/20 at 100.00 | A+ | 1,120,000 |
| 1,000 | | | | |
| | Las Vegas Redevelopment Agency, Nevada, Tax Increment Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A, 8.000%, 6/15/30 | 6/19 at 100.00 | BBB– | 1,714,530 |
| 1,500 | | | | |
| | Las Vegas Valley Water District, Nevada, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 6/01/18 – FGIC Insured | 6/15 at 100.00 | AA+ | 1,761,888 |
| 1,600 | | | | |
| | Nevada State Las Vegas Monorail Company, Nevada, Series 2012A, 5.500%, 7/15/19 (5) | No Opt. Call | N/R | 134,138 |
| 186 | | | | |
| | Nevada State Las Vegas Monorail Company, Nevada, Series 2012B, 3.000%, 6/30/55 (5) | No Opt. Call | N/R | 23,159 |
| 56 | | | | |
| | Reno, Nevada, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.500%, 6/01/21 – FGIC Insured | 3/13 at 100.00 | BBB | 1,518,500 |
| 1,515 | | | | |
| 9,107 | Total Nevada New Hampshire – 0.1% | | | 10,047,270 |
| | New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, Single Family Mortgage Acquisition Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.600%, 7/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 5/13 at 100.00 | Aa3 | 337,032 |
| 325 | | | | |
| | New Jersey – 8.1% | 7/13 at 100.00 | Ba2 | 2,524,575 |
| 2,500 | | | | |

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| | New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Somerset Medical Center, Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/23 | | | |
| 35,000 | New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2006C, 0.000%, 12/15/34 – AGM Insured | No Opt. Call | AA– | 12,992,000 |
| 2,500 | New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 1/01/19 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13) – FGIC Insured | 7/13 at 100.00 | A+ (4) | 2,557,950 |
| 2,500 | Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007-1A, 5.000%, 6/01/41 | 6/17 at 100.00 | B2 | 2,275,575 |
| 42,500 | Total New Jersey New Mexico – 2.5% | | | 20,350,100 |
| 1,000 | Gallup McKinley County School District 1, New Mexico, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011B, 2.000%, 8/01/13 | No Opt. Call | Aa1 | 1,009,970 |
| 1,000 | New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, St Anthony, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 9/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 9/17 at 100.00 | N/R | 1,033,100 |
| 4,000 | University of New Mexico, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 4.625%, 7/01/25 – AGM Insured | 7/14 at 100.00 | AA– | 4,122,280 |
| 6,000 | Total New Mexico New York – 3.6% | | | 6,165,350 |
| 1,000 | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Kaleida Health, Series 2004, 5.050%, 2/15/25 (Pre-refunded 2/15/14) | 2/14 at 100.00 | AAA | 1,051,930 |
| 500 | Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Senior Fiscal 2012 Series 2011A, 5.250%, 2/15/47 | 2/21 at 100.00 | A | 565,605 |
| 2,500 | New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2007B, 4.750%, 11/01/27 | 5/17 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,801,500 |
| 3,845 | New York State Thruway Authority, Second General Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Series 2012A, 2.500%, 4/01/13 | No Opt. Call | AA | 3,867,570 |
| 530 | | | BBB– | 631,410 |

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| | Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds, JFK International Air Terminal | 12/20 at 100.00 | | |
| 8,375 | LLC Project, Eighth Series 2010, 6.000%, 12/01/42 Total New York North Carolina – 0.5% | | | 8,918,015 |
| 1,000 | North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2008C, 6.750%, 1/01/24 | 1/19 at 100.00 | A– | 1,259,890 |
| 1,670 | Ohio – 1.4% Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-2, 6.000%, 6/01/42 | 6/17 at 100.00 | BBB | 1,528,484 |
| 1,975 | Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-3, 6.250%, 6/01/37 | 6/22 at 100.00 | B+ | 1,880,121 |
| 3,645 | Total Ohio Oklahoma – 2.0% | | | 3,408,605 |
| 1,000 | Norman Regional Hospital Authority, Oklahoma, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.375%, 9/01/36 | 9/16 at 100.00 | BB+ | 1,025,230 |
| 4,000 | Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. John Health System, Series 2004, 5.000%, 2/15/24 | 2/14 at 100.00 | A | 4,091,040 |
| 5,000 | Total Oklahoma Pennsylvania – 0.9% | | | 5,116,270 |
| 500 | Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Widener University, Series 2003, 5.250%, 7/15/24 | 7/13 at 100.00 | A– | 509,800 |
| 1,000 | Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Motor License Fund-Enhanced Subordinate Special Revenue Bonds, Series 2010B, 0.000%, 12/01/30 | 12/20 at 100.00 | AA | 958,030 |
| 700 | Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.500%, 12/01/31 – AMBAC Insured | 12/14 at 100.00 | Aa3 | 753,928 |
| 2,200 | Total Pennsylvania Puerto Rico – 2.1% | | | 2,221,758 |
| 1,000 | Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Subordinate Series | 8/19 at 100.00 | A+ | 1,070,790 |

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| | 2009A, 6.000%, 8/01/42 | | | |
| | Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A: | | | |
| 17,500 | 0.000%, 8/01/41 – NPFPG Insured | No Opt. Call | AA– | 3,507,525 |
| 1,000 | 0.000%, 8/01/43 – NPFPG Insured | No Opt. Call | AA– | 176,990 |
| 7,000 | 0.000%, 8/01/54 – AMBAC Insured | No Opt. Call | AA– | 564,550 |
| 26,500 | Total Puerto Rico | | | 5,319,855 |
| | Rhode Island – 0.5% | | | |
| | Rhode Island Economic Development Corporation, Airport Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2005A, | 7/15 at 100.00 | A3 | 1,143,844 |
| 1,125 | 4.625%, 7/01/26 – NPFPG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax) | | | |
| | South Carolina – 2.0% | | | |
| | Dorchester County School District 2, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, | 12/14 at 100.00 | AA– | 1,353,363 |
| 1,250 | GROWTH, Series 2004, 5.250%, 12/01/20 | | | |
| | Lexington County Health Service District, South Carolina, Hospital Revenue Refunding and | 11/13 at 100.00 | AA– (4) | 1,570,815 |
| 1,500 | Improvement Bonds, Series 2003, 6.000%, 11/01/18 (Pre-refunded 11/01/13) | | | |
| | South Carolina JOBS Economic Development Authority, Economic | | | |
| 1,980 | Development Revenue Bonds, | 2/13 at 100.00 | A– (4) | 1,986,989 |
| | Bon Secours Health System Inc., Series 2002B, 5.625%, 11/15/30 (Pre-refunded 2/11/13) | | | |
| 4,730 | Total South Carolina | | | 4,911,167 |
| | Texas – 10.7% | | | |
| | Brazos River Harbor Navigation District, Brazoria County, Texas, Environmental | | | |
| 5,000 | Facilities Revenue Bonds, Dow Chemical Company Project, Series 2002A-6, 6.250%, 5/15/33 (Mandatory put | 5/13 at 100.00 | BBB | 5,057,900 |
| | 5/15/17) (Alternative Minimum Tax) | | | |
| | Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, | 1/21 at 100.00 | BBB– | 295,963 |
| 250 | 6.000%, 1/01/41 | | | |
| | Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Travis and Williamson Counties, Toll Road | | | |
| 500 | Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 1/01/35 – FGIC Insured | 1/15 at 100.00 | BBB | 508,655 |
| | Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Thermal Utility Revenue | | | |
| 2,300 | Bonds, | 11/13 at 100.00 | AA (4) | 2,393,564 |

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| | TECO Project, Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/15/30 (Pre-refunded 11/15/13) – NPF Insured | | | |
| 2,825 | Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Junior Lien Series 2001H, 0.000%, 11/15/30 – NPF Insured | No Opt. Call | BBB | 1,009,768 |
| 4,165 | Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Third Lien Series 2004A-3, 0.000%, 11/15/35 – NPF Insured | 11/24 at 52.47 | BBB | 1,091,938 |
| 3,915 | Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 0.000%, 11/15/38 – NPF Insured | 11/30 at 61.17 | BBB | 925,584 |
| 1,780 | Leander Independent School District, Williamson and Travis Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 0.000%, 8/15/37 | 8/16 at 35.23 | AAA | 552,957 |
| 2,000 | North Texas Tollway Authority, First Tier System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Capital Appreciation Series 2008I, 0.000%, 1/01/43 | 1/25 at 100.00 | A2 | 2,231,600 |
| 4,500 | Richardson Hospital Authority, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Richardson Regional Medical Center, Series 2004, 6.000%, 12/01/34 | 12/13 at 100.00 | A+ | 4,610,520 |
| 5,000 | Texas Municipal Gas Acquisition and Supply Corporation III, Gas Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2012, 5.000%, 12/15/26 | No Opt. Call | A3 | 5,479,100 |
| 1,750 | Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Water Financial Assistance Program, Series 2003A, 5.125%, 8/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 8/13 at 100.00 | Aaa | 1,766,678 |
| 830 | Wood County Central Hospital District, Texas, Revenue Bonds, East Texas Medical Center Quitman Project, Series 2011, 6.000%, 11/01/41 | 11/21 at 100.00 | Baa2 | 940,232 |
| 34,815 | Total Texas Virginia – 2.3% | | | 26,864,459 |
| 1,000 | Fairfax County Economic Development Authority, Virginia, Residential Care Facilities Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Goodwin House, Inc., Series 2007A, 5.125%, 10/01/42 | 10/17 at 100.00 | BBB | 1,035,040 |
| 1,000 | Henrico County Economic Development Authority, Virginia, Residential Care Facility Revenue Bonds, Westminster Canterbury of Richmond, Series 2006, 5.000%, 10/01/35 | 3/13 at 100.00 | BBB | 1,025,750 |

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| 2,000 | Metropolitan Washington D.C. Airports Authority, Virginia, Dulles Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Dulles | 10/28 at 100.00 | BBB+ | 1,761,720 |
| | Metrorail Capital Appreciation, Series 2010B, 0.000%, 10/01/44 | | | |
| | Virginia Small Business Financing Authority, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Elizabeth River Crossing, | | | |
| 650 | Opco LLC Project, Series 2012: | | | |
| | 6.000%, 1/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 7/22 at 100.00 | BBB- | 735,982 |
| 1,010 | 5.500%, 1/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 7/22 at 100.00 | BBB- | 1,096,325 |
| 5,660 | Total Virginia | | | 5,654,817 |
| | Washington – 1.8% | | | |
| | Washington Health Care Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Fred Hutchinson Cancer | | | |
| 990 | Research | 1/21 at 100.00 | A | 1,111,097 |
| | Center, Series 2011A, 5.625%, 1/01/35 | | | |
| | Washington State Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed | | | |
| 1,965 | Revenue Bonds, | 6/13 at 100.00 | A3 | 2,023,911 |
| | Series 2002, 6.500%, 6/01/26 | | | |
| | Washington State, Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax | | | |
| 2,115 | General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003F, | No Opt. Call | AA+ | 1,363,454 |
| | 0.000%, | | | |
| | 12/01/27 – NPFG Insured | | | |
| 5,070 | Total Washington | | | 4,498,462 |
| | West Virginia – 0.2% | | | |
| | West Virginia Hospital Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, United Hospital Center Inc. | | | |
| 500 | Project, | 6/16 at 100.00 | A+ | 517,275 |
| | Series 2006A, 4.500%, 6/01/26 – AMBAC | | | |
| | Insured | | | |
| | Wisconsin – 1.8% | | | |
| | Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Mercy Alliance, | | | |
| 1,645 | Inc., Series | 6/22 at 100.00 | A2 | 1,776,320 |
| | 2012, 5.000%, 6/01/39 | | | |
| | Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton | | | |
| 1,000 | Franciscan | 8/13 at 100.00 | A- | 1,029,260 |
| | Services Inc., Series 2003A, 5.500%, | | | |
| | 8/15/17 | | | |
| | Wisconsin, General Obligation Refunding | 11/13 at | | |
| 1,755 | Bonds, Series 2003-3, 5.000%, 11/01/26 | 100.00 | AA | 1,811,597 |
| 4,400 | Total Wisconsin | | | 4,617,177 |
| | Total Investments (cost \$218,476,288) – | | | |
| \$ 346,452 | 97.6% | | | 244,049,650 |
| | Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.4% | | | 6,051,149 |
| | Net Assets – 100% | | | \$ 250,100,799 |

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 period:

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|------------------------|---------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| Long-Term Investments: | | | | |
| Municipal Bonds | \$ — | \$243,892,353 | \$157,297 | \$244,049,650 |

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.

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.

As of December 31, 2012, the cost of investments was \$217,676,527.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments as of December 31, 2012, were as follows:

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| Gross unrealized: | |
| Appreciation | \$26,517,540 |
| Depreciation | (144,417) |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments | \$26,373,123 |

- (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.
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.
- (3) 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. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
- (4) Investment valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by, or at the discretion of, the Board of Trustees. For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, investment classified as Level 3.
- (5) N/R Not rated.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.

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

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