

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: 03/31

Date of reporting period: 12/31/08

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (NXP)

December 31, 2008

Principal

Amount (000) Description (1)

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Municipal Bonds □ **98.2%**

Alaska □ **1.9%**

\$	2,475	Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003E, 5.250%, 12/01/23 (Pre-refunded 12/01/13) □ MBIA Insured
	2,500	Northern Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Alaska, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 6/01/46

4,975 Total Alaska

Arkansas □ **0.3%**

	5,915	Arkansas Development Finance Authority, Tobacco Settlement Revenue Bonds, Arkansas Cancer Research Center Project, Series 2006, 0.000%, 7/01/46 □ AMBAC Insured
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California □ **5.2%**

	2,000	Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 0.000%, 10/01/25 □ AMBAC Insured
	3,325	California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.000%, 5/01/14
	3,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1, 6.750%, 6/01/39 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)
	1,130	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Waterworks Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.125%, 7/01/41 □ FGIC Insured
	365	Los Angeles, California, Parking System Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, 5.250%, 5/01/29 □ AMBAC Insured
	1,000	Moreno Valley Unified School District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 0.000%, 8/01/23 □ MBIA Insured
	750	Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 5.500%, 6/01/45
	1,150	Woodside Elementary School District, San Mateo County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 0.000%, 10/01/30 □ AMBAC Insured

12,720 Total California

Colorado □ **11.7%**

	1,700	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 3/01/22 (ETM)
	690	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 3/01/22 (Pre-refunded 3/01/12)
	390	Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority, Small Water Resources Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.800%, 11/01/20 □ FGIC Insured
	8,225	Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1991D, 7.750%, 11/15/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
	5,000	Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.625%, 11/15/17 □ FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)
	3,000	Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Hotel, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 12/01/23 (Pre-refunded 12/01/13) □ SYNCORA GTY Insured
	5,000	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B, 0.000%, 9/01/28 (Pre-refunded 9/01/10) □ MBIA Insured

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12,500	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Toll Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 0.000%, 9/01/38 □ MBIA Insured
3,160	Northwest Parkway Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2001A, 5.500%, 6/15/20 (Pre-refunded 6/15/11) □ AMBAC Insured

39,665 Total Colorado

District of Columbia □ 0.1%

60	District of Columbia, Revenue Bonds, Catholic University of America, Series 1999, 5.625%, 10/01/29 □ AMBAC Insured
205	District of Columbia, Revenue Bonds, Catholic University of America, Series 1999, 5.625%, 10/01/29 (Pre-refunded 10/01/09) □ AMBAC Insured

265 Total District of Columbia

Florida □ 7.3%

2,000	Halifax Hospital Medical Center, Florida, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.375%, 6/01/46
5,000	Jacksonville Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Revenue Bonds, Ascension Health, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 11/15/32
10,000	JEA St. John's River Power Park System, Florida, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Issue 2, Series 2002-17, 5.000%, 10/01/17

17,000 Total Florida

Hawaii □ 0.6%

1,330	Hawaii, Certificates of Participation, Kapolei State Office Building, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 5/01/17 □ AMBAC Insured
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Illinois □ 13.0%

1,965	Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University, Housing and Auxiliary Facilities System Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, 0.000%, 4/01/20 □ MBIA Insured
2,600	Chicago Heights, Illinois, General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 1993, 5.650%, 12/01/17 □ FGIC Insured
195	DuPage County Community School District 200, Wheaton, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 11/01/20 □ FSA Insured
805	DuPage County Community School District 200, Wheaton, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 11/01/20 (Pre-refunded 11/01/13) □ FSA Insured
600	Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, Educational Advancement Foundation Fund, University Center Project, Series 2002, 6.000%, 5/01/22 (Pre-refunded 5/01/12)
1,050	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loyola University of Chicago, Tender Option Bond Trust 1137, 8.340%, 7/01/46 (IF)
4,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.500%, 8/15/43 (Pre-refunded 8/15/14)
1,320	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Decatur Memorial Hospital, Series 2001, 5.600%, 10/01/16
2,950	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Forest Hospital, Series 2002A, 6.000%, 7/01/17

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2,275	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare, Series 2002, 6.250%, 1/01/17
60	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Evangelical Hospitals Corporation, Series 1992B, 6.500%, 4/15/09 (ETM)
3,125	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1992A, 0.000%, 6/15/17 ☐ FGIC Insured
810	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002A, 0.000%, 6/15/30 ☐ MBIA Insured
5,000	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 6/15/21 ☐ MBIA Insured
1,300	Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.250%, 12/01/34 ☐ FGIC Insured
	Yorkville, Illinois, General Obligation Debt Certificates, Series 2003:
1,000	5.000%, 12/15/19 (Pre-refunded 12/15/11) ☐ RAAI Insured
1,000	5.000%, 12/15/20 (Pre-refunded 12/15/11) ☐ RAAI Insured

30,055 Total Illinois

Indiana ☐ 9.5%

5,000	Duneland School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Refunding Bonds, Series 1999, 5.125%, 2/01/18 ☐ MBIA Insured
1,000	Franklin Community Multi-School Building Corporation, Marion County, Indiana, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/15/22 (Pre-refunded 7/15/14) ☐ FGIC Insured
2,000	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Columbus Regional Hospital, Series 1993, 7.000%, 8/15/15 ☐ FSA Insured
1,000	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana, Series 2007, 5.500%, 3/01/37
9,855	Indianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank, Indiana, Waterworks Project, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 7/01/21 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12) ☐ MBIA Insured
750	West Clark 2000 School Building Corporation, Clark County, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/15/22 ☐ MBIA Insured

19,605 Total Indiana

Iowa ☐ 1.3%

1,000	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Asset Backed Settlement Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C, 5.375%, 6/01/38
4,000	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005B, 5.600%, 6/01/34

5,000 Total Iowa

Kansas ☐ 0.4%

500	Lawrence, Kansas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Series 2006, 4.875%, 7/01/36
750	Wamego, Kansas, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Series 2004, 5.300%, 6/01/31 ☐ MBIA Insured

1,250 Total Kansas

Kentucky □ **0.5%**

1,100 Jefferson County, Kentucky, Health System Revenue Bonds, Alliant Health System Inc., Series 1998, 5.125%, 10/01/18 □ MBIA Insured (ETM)

Louisiana □ **0.3%**

1,000 Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Louisiana, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.875%, 5/15/39

Massachusetts □ **1.0%**

500 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, CareGroup Inc., Series 2008E-1, 5.000%, 7/01/28
 20 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Partners HealthCare System Inc., Series 2001C, 6.000%, 7/01/17
 480 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Partners HealthCare System Inc., Series 2001C, 6.000%, 7/01/17 (Pre-refunded 7/01/11)
 1,055 Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Metropolitan Highway System Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 1997A, 5.000%, 1/01/37 □ MBIA Insured
 730 Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Metropolitan Highway System Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Series 1999A, 5.000%, 1/01/39 □ AMBAC Insured

2,785 Total Massachusetts

Michigan □ **1.5%**

1,000 Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Detroit Medical Center Obligated Group, Series 1998A, 5.125%, 8/15/18
 2,900 Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Trinity Health Credit Group, Series 2002C, 5.375%, 12/01/30

3,900 Total Michigan

Minnesota □ **0.1%**

230 Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1995A, 5.200%, 1/01/17

Missouri □ **0.6%**

5,000 Kansas City Municipal Assistance Corporation, Missouri, Leasehold Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B-1, 0.000%, 4/15/30 □ AMBAC Insured

Nevada □ **5.3%**

2,500 Clark County, Nevada, Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Highway Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/23 □ AMBAC Insured
 Director of Nevada State Department of Business and Industry, Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas Monorail Project, First Tier, Series 2000:
 2,360 0.000%, 1/01/21 □ AMBAC Insured
 4,070 0.000%, 1/01/22 □ AMBAC Insured
 6,025 5.375%, 1/01/40 □ AMBAC Insured

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1,515 Reno, Nevada, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.500%, 6/01/21 ☐ FGIC Insured
2,555 Reno, Nevada, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.500%, 6/01/21 (Pre-refunded
6/01/12) ☐ FGIC Insured

19,025 Total Nevada

New Hampshire ☐ 0.2%

380 New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, Single Family Mortgage Acquisition Bonds, Series
2001A, 5.600%, 7/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

New Jersey ☐ 2.5%

2,500 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Somerset Medical Center,
Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/23
Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds,
Series 2002:
1,460 5.750%, 6/01/32 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)
1,000 6.000%, 6/01/37 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)
2,500 Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds,
Series 2007-1A, 5.000%, 6/01/41

7,460 Total New Jersey

New Mexico ☐ 2.0%

1,000 New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, St Anthony, Series
2007A, 5.250%, 9/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
4,000 University of New Mexico, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 4.625%,
7/01/25 ☐ FSA Insured

5,000 Total New Mexico

New York ☐ 1.2%

1,000 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Kaleida
Health, Series 2004, 5.050%, 2/15/25
1,215 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Mount Sinai NYU Health Obligated
Group, Series 2000A, 6.500%, 7/01/17
385 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Mount Sinai NYU Health Obligated
Group, Series 2000A, 6.500%, 7/01/17 (Pre-refunded 7/01/10)

2,600 Total New York

North Carolina ☐ 1.6%

1,000 North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2008C,
6.750%, 1/01/24
2,195 North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series
1993B, 5.500%, 1/01/21
500 Raleigh Durham Airport Authority, North Carolina, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.250%,
11/01/17 ☐ FGIC Insured

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3,695 Total North Carolina

Ohio □ **0.5%**

1,500 Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-2, 6.000%, 6/01/42

300 Lebanon, Ohio, Electric System Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 12/01/17 (Pre-refunded 12/01/10) □ AMBAC Insured

1,800 Total Ohio

Oklahoma □ **1.9%**

1,000 Norman Regional Hospital Authority, Oklahoma, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.375%, 9/01/36

4,000 Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. John Health System, Series 2004, 5.000%, 2/15/24

5,000 Total Oklahoma

Pennsylvania □ **0.8%**

500 Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Widener University, Series 2003, 5.250%, 7/15/24

700 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.500%, 12/01/31 □ AMBAC Insured

520 Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds, Second Series 2001, 5.000%, 9/15/20 (Pre-refunded 9/15/11) □ FSA Insured

1,720 Total Pennsylvania

South Carolina □ **8.4%**

1,250 Dorchester County School District 2, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, GROWTH, Series 2004, 5.250%, 12/01/20

10,000 Greenville County School District, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.875%, 12/01/19 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12)

1,500 Lexington County Health Service District, South Carolina, Hospital Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2003, 6.000%, 11/01/18 (Pre-refunded 11/01/13)

520 South Carolina JOBS Economic Development Authority, Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Bon Secours Health System Inc., Series 2002A, 5.625%, 11/15/30 (Pre-refunded 11/15/12)

1,980 South Carolina JOBS Economic Development Authority, Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Bon Secours Health System Inc., Series 2002B, 5.625%, 11/15/30

1,540 Tobacco Settlement Revenue Management Authority, South Carolina, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 6.000%, 5/15/22 (Pre-refunded 5/15/12)

16,790 Total South Carolina

Texas □ **7.1%**

5,000 Brazos River Harbor Navigation District, Brazoria County, Texas, Environmental Facilities

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	Revenue Bonds, Dow Chemical Company Project, Series 2002A-6, 6.250%, 5/15/33 (Mandatory put 5/15/17) (Alternative Minimum Tax)
1,000	City of Dallas, Texas, Civic Center Convention Complex Refunding and Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 1998, 4.875%, 8/15/23 ☐ MBIA Insured
1,000	Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Texas, Senior Lien Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.000%, 12/01/31 (Pre-refunded 12/01/11) ☐ AMBAC Insured
360	Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Public Facility Corporation, Texas, Airport Hotel Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 1/15/20 ☐ FSA Insured
2,300	Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Thermal Utility Revenue Bonds, TECO Project, Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/15/30 ☐ MBIA Insured
1,550	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Junior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2001H, 0.000%, 11/15/30 ☐ MBIA Insured
3,470	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 0.000%, 11/15/38 ☐ MBIA Insured
2,805	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Third Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2004-A3., 0.000%, 11/15/35 ☐ MBIA Insured
45	Irving Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 2/15/31
3,455	Irving Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 2/15/31 (Pre-refunded 2/15/12)
1,780	Leander Independent School District, Williamson and Travis Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 0.000%, 8/15/37
465	San Antonio, Texas, Water System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1992, 6.000%, 5/15/16 (Pre-refunded 5/15/12) ☐ MBIA Insured
1,750	Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Water Financial Assistance Program, Series 2003A, 5.125%, 8/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

24,980 Total Texas

Utah ☐ 0.4%

775	Utah State Building Ownership Authority, Lease Revenue Bonds, State Facilities Master Lease Program, Series 2001B, 5.250%, 5/15/24
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Virginia ☐ 0.4%

1,500	Fairfax County Economic Development Authority, Virginia, Residential Care Facilities Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Goodwin House, Inc., Series 2007A, 5.125%, 10/01/42
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Washington ☐ 8.2%

250	Energy Northwest, Washington, Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Columbia Generating Station ☐ Nuclear Project 2, Series 2002C, 5.500%, 7/01/17 ☐ MBIA Insured
4,750	Snohomish County Public Utility District 1, Washington, Generation System Revenue Bonds, Series 1989, 6.750%, 1/01/12 (ETM)
9,750	Washington State Healthcare Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sisters of Providence Health System, Series 2001A, 5.125%, 10/01/17 ☐ MBIA Insured
2,245	Washington State Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 6.500%, 6/01/26
2,115	Washington State, Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003F, 0.000%, 12/01/27 ☐ MBIA Insured

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19,110 Total Washington

West Virginia □ **0.7%**

1,075 Marshall County, West Virginia, Special Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1992, 6.500%, 5/15/10 (ETM)

500 West Virginia Hospital Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, United Hospital Center Inc. Project, Series 2006A, 4.500%, 6/01/26 □ AMBAC Insured

1,575 Total West Virginia

Wisconsin □ **1.7%**

580 Badger Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, Wisconsin, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002, 6.125%, 6/01/27

1,000 Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton Franciscan Services Inc., Series 2003A, 5.500%, 8/15/17

2,500 Wisconsin, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2003-3, 5.000%, 11/01/26

4,080 Total Wisconsin

\$ 267,285 Total Municipal Bonds (cost \$224,416,028)

Shares Description (1)

Common Stocks □ **0.0%**

Airlines □ **0.0%**

789 UAL Corporation, (5)

Total Common Stocks (cost \$0)

Principal Amount (000) Description (1)

Short-Term Investments □ **0.5%**

\$ 1,069 State Street Euro Dollar Time Deposit

Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$1,068,927)

Total Investments (cost \$225,484,955) □ 98.7%

Other Assets Less Liabilities □ 1.3%

Net Assets □ 100%

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- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets.
 - (2) Optional Call Provisions: Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
 - (3) Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's") or Moody's Investor Service, Inc. ("Moody's") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's or Baa by Moody's are considered to be below investment grade.
The Portfolio of Investments may reflect the ratings on certain bonds insured by ACA, AGC, AMBAC, CIFG, FGIC, FSA, MBIA, RAAI and SYNCORA as of December 31, 2008. Subsequent to December 31, 2008, and during the period this Portfolio of Investments was prepared, there may have been reductions to the ratings of certain bonds resulting from changes to the ratings of the underlying insurers both during the period and after period end. Such reductions would likely reduce the effective rating of many of the bonds insured by that insurer or insurers presented at period end.
 - (4) 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. Such investments are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.
 - (5) On December 9, 2002, UAL Corporation (□UAL□), the holding company of United Air Lines, Inc. (□United□) filed for federal bankruptcy protection. The Adviser determined that it was likely that United would not remain current on their interest payment obligations with respect to the bonds previously held and thus the Fund had stopped accruing interest on its UAL bonds. On February 1, 2006, UAL emerged from federal bankruptcy with the acceptance of its reorganization plan by the bankruptcy court. Under the settlement agreement established to meet UAL's unsecured bond obligations, the bondholders, including the Fund, received three distributions of UAL common stock over the subsequent months, and the bankruptcy court dismissed all unsecured claims of bondholders, including those of the Fund. On May 5, 2006, the Fund liquidated such UAL common stock holdings. On September 29, 2006 and May 30, 2007, the Fund received additional distributions of 1,901 and 617 shares, respectively, of UAL common stock as a result of its earlier ownership of the UAL bonds. The Fund liquidated 1,901 shares of such UAL common stock holdings on November 15, 2006. The Fund received an additional distribution of 172 shares on November 14, 2007. The remaining 789 shares of UAL common stock were still held by the Fund at December 31, 2008.
- N/R Not rated.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.

Fair Value Measurements

During the current fiscal period, the Fund adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 (SFAS No.157) □Fair Value Measurements.□ SFAS No. 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. In determining the value of the Fund's investments various inputs are used. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 □ Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 □ Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 □ Significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

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The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the Fund's fair value measurements as of December 31, 2008:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments	\$1,077,622	\$214,519,360	\$ □	\$215,596,982

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 transactions subject to SFAS No. 140. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset value of the Fund.

At December 31, 2008, the cost of investments was \$225,215,063.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at December 31, 2008, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 9,916,646
Depreciation	(19,534,727)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ (9,618,081)

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 February 27, 2009

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, 2009

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

Date February 27, 2009