

NUVEEN QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME FUND 2
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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 811-21137

Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 3/31/2010

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

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)
Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2 (JPS)
March 31, 2010

Shares	Description (1)	Coupon	Ratings (2)	Value
\$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities 71.7% (55.6% of Total Investments)				
Capital Markets 5.0%				
381,200	Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	7.750%	A	\$ 10,105,612
6,400	Credit Suisse	7.900%	A3	165,696
92,800	Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust I	7.350%	BBB+	2,235,552
1,218,735	Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust II	6.550%	BBB+	27,872,469
40,700	Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust V	8.050%	BBB+	1,036,629
98,051	Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust VIII	6.375%	BBB+	2,293,413
68,000	Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust IX	6.625%	BBB+	1,567,400
116,500	Deutsche Bank Contingent Capital Trust III	7.600%	BBB+	2,893,860
1,800	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series 2003-11 (SATURNS)	5.625%	A1	38,430
70,214	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSC-3 (PPLUS)	6.000%	A3	1,485,728
1,200	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust III	6.250%	BBB	26,880
800	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V	5.750%	Baa2	16,536
	Total Capital Markets			49,738,205
Commercial Banks 6.3%				
25,800	ASBC Capital I	7.625%	Baa3	567,084
136,324	Banco Santander Finance, 144A	10.500%	A-	3,851,153
731,000	Banesto Holdings, Series A, 144A	10.500%	Ba1	18,891,818
243,928	BB&T Capital Trust VI	9.600%	A3	7,000,734
66,429	BB&T Capital Trust VII	8.100%	A3	1,769,669
227,100	CoBank ACB, 144A	7.000%	N/R	9,027,225
42,800	CoBank ACB	11.000%	A	2,276,425
82,000	CoBank ACB	0.000%	A	4,284,500
5,000	Goldman Sachs Group Inc., Series GSC-4 Class A (PPLUS)	6.000%	A3	106,900
102,700	HSBC Holdings PLC	6.200%	A-	2,343,614
202,101	National City Capital Trust II	6.625%	BBB	4,805,962
289,600	PFCI Capital Corporation	7.750%	BBB+	7,149,500
	Total Commercial Banks			62,074,584
Consumer Finance 0.0%				
19,800	HSBC USA Inc.	6.500%	A-	476,190
Diversified Financial Services - 3.4%				
799,762	ING Groep N.V.	7.200%	Ba1	17,466,802
729,555	ING Groep N.V.	7.050%	Ba1	15,554,113
24,400	JPMorgan Chase Capital Trust XI	5.875%	A2	574,620
	Total Diversified Financial Services			33,595,535
Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.1%				
6,896	BellSouth Capital Funding (CORTS)	7.120%	A	173,047
43,200	BellSouth Corporation (CORTS)	7.000%	A	1,100,252
5,100	Verizon Communications, Series 2004-1 (SATURNS)	6.125%	A	126,225
	Total Diversified Telecommunication Services			1,399,524
Electric Utilities - 4.7%				
1,157,400	Entergy Mississippi Inc.	7.250%	A-	29,629,440
69,300	Entergy Texas Inc.	7.875%	BBB+	1,936,935
22,342	FPL Group Capital Inc.	6.600%	A3	579,551
1,500	Georgia Power Company	5.900%	A	37,455
3,600	Gulf Power Company	5.875%	A	91,332
221,900	PPL Capital Funding, Inc.	6.850%	Baa2	5,669,545
319,475	PPL Energy Supply LLC	7.000%	BBB	8,220,092
	Total Electric Utilities			46,164,350
Food Products 0.4%				
53,400	Dairy Farmers of America Inc., 144A	7.875%	BBB-	4,337,084
Insurance 21.1%				
5,000	Aegon N.V.	6.875%	BBB	107,900
1,742,889	Aegon N.V.	6.375%	BBB	35,450,362
609,923	Allianz SE	8.375%	A+	15,781,758

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963,483	Arch Capital Group Limited	8.000%	BBB-	24,877,131
47,700	Axis Capital Holdings Limited	7.500%	BBB	4,233,375
648,807	Delphi Financial Group, Inc.	8.000%	BBB	16,479,698
404,400	Delphi Financial Group, Inc.	7.376%	BB+	8,484,312
301,900	EverestRe Capital Trust II	6.200%	Baa1	6,596,515
599,080	Financial Security Assurance Holdings	6.250%	A+	11,588,484
485,400	Markel Corporation	7.500%	BBB	12,838,830
604,741	PartnerRe Limited, Series C	6.750%	BBB+	15,033,861
107,300	PLC Capital Trust III	7.500%	BBB	2,602,025
443,898	PLC Capital Trust IV	7.250%	BBB	10,808,916
12,463	Protective Life Corporation	7.250%	BBB	292,507
200,842	Prudential Financial Inc.	9.000%	BBB+	5,553,281
322,005	Prudential PLC	6.750%	A-	7,805,401
139,500	RenaissanceRe Holdings Limited, Series B	7.300%	BBB+	3,465,180
385,974	RenaissanceRe Holdings Limited, Series D	6.600%	BBB+	9,000,914
6,900	Torchmark Capital Trust III	7.100%	BBB+	171,120
720,846	W. R. Berkley Corporation, Capital Trust II	6.750%	BBB-	17,696,769
	Total Insurance			208,868,339
	IT Services 0.0%			
5,800	Vertex Industries Inc. (PPLUS)	7.625%	A	149,988
	Media 7.5%			
29,063	CBS Corporation	7.250%	BBB-	715,240
746,750	CBS Corporation	6.750%	BBB-	17,802,520
1,084,356	Comcast Corporation	7.000%	BBB+	27,542,642
145,000	Comcast Corporation	6.625%	BBB+	3,567,000
965,340	Viacom Inc.	6.850%	BBB	24,104,540
	Total Media			73,731,942
	Multi-Utilities 4.0%			
543,823	Dominion Resources Inc.	8.375%	BBB	15,107,403
148,500	Scana Corporation	7.700%	BBB-	4,067,415
773,382	Xcel Energy Inc.	7.600%	Baa2	20,819,443
	Total Multi-Utilities			39,994,261
	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 2.0%			
803,273	Nexen Inc.	7.350%	BB+	20,057,727
	Pharmaceuticals 0.0%			
5,000	Bristol-Myers Squibb Company (CORTS)	6.250%	A+	124,700
	Real Estate/Mortgage 17.1%			
268,403	Developers Diversified Realty Corporation, Series G	8.000%	Ba1	6,463,144
19,908	Developers Diversified Realty Corporation, Series H	7.375%	Ba1	445,939
162,167	Duke Realty Corporation, Series L	6.600%	Baa3	3,512,537
3,001	Duke Realty Corporation, Series O	8.375%	Baa3	76,766
8,300	Harris Preferred Capital Corporation, Series A	7.375%	A-	205,674
957,365	HRPT Properties Trust, Series B	8.750%	Baa3	24,269,203
42,480	HRPT Properties Trust, Series C	7.125%	Baa3	987,660
73,300	Kimco Realty Corporation, Series F	6.650%	Baa2	1,654,381
799,689	Kimco Realty Corporation, Series G	7.750%	Baa2	20,208,141
89,050	Prologis Trust, Series G	6.750%	Baa3	1,957,319
11,500	Public Storage, Inc., Series C	6.600%	Baa1	274,045
110,300	Public Storage, Inc., Series E	6.750%	Baa1	2,654,921
10,900	Public Storage, Inc., Series F	6.450%	Baa1	252,880
2,600	Public Storage, Inc., Series G	7.000%	Baa1	65,260
17,530	Public Storage, Inc., Series H	6.950%	Baa1	427,907
67,600	Public Storage, Inc., Series Y	6.850%	Baa1	1,649,866
121,200	Realty Income Corporation	7.375%	Baa2	3,112,416
447,758	Realty Income Corporation, Series E	6.750%	Baa2	11,090,966
190,545	Regency Centers Corporation	7.450%	Baa3	4,601,662
221,836	Regency Centers Corporation	7.250%	BBB-	5,266,387
962,221	Vornado Realty LP	7.875%	BBB	24,219,103
1,930,392	Wachovia Preferred Funding Corporation	7.250%	A-	44,843,004
198,268	Weingarten Realty Investors, Series F	6.500%	Baa3	4,282,589
160,100	Weingarten Realty Trust	8.100%	BBB	3,559,023
149,245	Weingarten Realty Trust, Series E	6.950%	Baa3	3,468,454
	Total Real Estate/Mortgage			169,549,247
	Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.1%			
37,100	Telephone and Data Systems Inc.	7.600%	Baa2	920,080
3,900	United States Cellular Corporation	7.500%	Baa2	97,578
	Total Wireless Telecommunication Services			1,017,658
	Total \$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities (cost \$725,052,156)			711,279,334

Principal

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Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (2)	Value
Corporate Bonds 1.6% (1.3% of Total Investments)					
Commercial Banks 0.8%					
\$ 6,000	National Australia Bank	8.000%	9/24/16	A+	\$ 6,475,200
2,250	Swedbank ForeningsSparbanken AB, 144A	7.500%	9/11/12	Ba1	2,090,950
8,250	Total Commercial Banks				8,566,150
Electric Utilities 0.8%					
8,000	FPL Group Capital Inc.	6.650%	6/15/17	A3	7,610,616
\$ 16,250	Total Corporate Bonds (cost \$15,975,225)				16,176,766
Principal Amount (000)/ Shares	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (2)	Value
Capital Preferred Securities 50.2% (38.9% of Total Investments)					
Capital Markets 0.8%					
7,900	UBS Perferred Funding Trust I	8.622%	10/01/51	BBB-	\$ 7,823,354
Commercial Banks 27.3%					
5,500	AB Svensk Exportkredit	6.375%	10/27/49	Aa3	4,847,469
23,400	AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	8.393%	12/15/16	A	23,107,500
6,800	AgFirst Farm Credit Bank	7.300%	12/15/53	A	5,316,104
15,724	Banco Santander Finance	10.500%	9/29/49	A-	17,573,803
481	Barclays Bank PLC, 144A	7.434%	12/15/57	A-	481,000
5,000	Barclays Bank PLC	6.278%	12/15/34	A-	4,250,000
1,353	BB&T Capital Trust IV	6.820%	6/12/37	A3	1,281,968
8,650	BBVA International Unipersonal	5.919%	4/18/58	A-	7,212,967
7,000	BNP Paribas, 144A	7.195%	12/25/57	A	6,825,000
35,650	Credit Agricole, S.A.	9.750%	12/26/54	A-	39,393,250
3,000	Credit Suisse thru Claudius Limited	8.250%	6/27/49	A3	3,210,000
1,500	First Empire Capital Trust I	8.234%	2/01/27	Baa2	1,336,923
17,095	First Union Capital Trust II, Series A	7.950%	11/15/29	A-	17,259,009
6,800	Fulton Capital Trust I	6.290%	2/01/36	BBB-	4,281,940
4,650	HSBC Capital Funding LP, Debt	10.176%	6/30/50	A-	5,993,850
6,000	KeyCorp Capital III	7.750%	7/15/29	Baa3	5,749,584
6,900	LBG Capital I PLC	8.000%	6/15/20	B+	6,037,500
11,900	Nordea Bank AB	8.375%	3/25/15	A-	12,844,622
8,000	North Fork Capital Trust II	8.000%	12/15/27	Baa3	7,860,000
7,100	Northgroup Preferred Capital Corporation, 144A	6.378%	10/15/57	A	6,543,772
26,200	Rabobank Nederland, 144A	11.000%	6/30/19	AA-	33,814,532
8,000	Reliance Capital Trust I, Series B	8.170%	5/01/28	N/R	5,860,880
28,316	Societe Generale	8.750%	10/07/49	BBB+	29,135,578
5,000	Sparebanken Rogaland, Notes, 144A	6.443%	5/01/49	Ba1	4,376,760
650	Standard Chartered PLC, 144A	7.014%	7/30/37	BBB	600,035
(3)	Union Planters Preferred Fund, 144A	7.750%	7/15/53	Ba3	15,090,000
	Total Commercial Banks				270,284,046
Diversified Financial Services 3.8%					
5,000	Bank One Capital III	8.750%	9/01/30	A2	5,826,330
12,811	Countrywide Capital Trust III, Series B	8.050%	6/15/27	Baa3	12,840,645
2,500	JPMorgan Chase & Company	7.900%	4/30/49	BBB+	2,674,260
3,000	JPMorgan Chase Capital Trust XVIII	6.950%	8/17/36	A2	2,949,102
1,775	JPMorgan Chase Capital Trust XX Series T	6.550%	9/29/36	A2	1,670,735
8,000	JPMorgan Chase Capital Trust XXVII	7.000%	11/01/39	A2	8,189,760
3,200	MBNA Corporation, Capital Trust A	8.278%	12/01/26	Baa3	3,248,000
	Total Diversified Financial Services				37,398,832
Diversified Telecommunication Services 3.4%					
31	Centaur Funding Corporation, Series B, 144A	9.080%	4/21/20	BBB	34,091,797
Electric Utilities - 0.7%					
6,400	Dominion Resources Inc.	7.500%	6/30/66	BBB	6,439,910
Insurance - 13.6%					
2,200	AXA S.A., 144A	6.463%	12/14/18	Baa1	1,936,000
12,680	AXA S.A., 144A	6.379%	12/14/36	Baa1	11,158,400
6,750	AXA-UAP	8.600%	12/15/30	A3	8,206,481
7,100	Catlin Insurance Company Limited	7.249%	1/19/17	BBB+	6,319,000
6,600	Great West Life and Annuity Insurance Company, 144A	7.153%	5/16/46	A-	6,468,000
800	Hartford Financial Services Group Inc.	8.125%	6/15/18	BB+	838,000
14,800	MetLife Capital Trust IV, 144A	7.875%	12/15/37	BBB	15,244,000
11,400	National Financial Services Inc.	6.750%	5/15/37	Baa2	9,619,639
1,200	Nationwide Financial Services Capital Trust	7.899%	3/01/37	Baa2	756,500

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12,300	Oil Insurance Limited, 144A	7.558%	6/30/11	Baa1	10,668,897
17,600	Old Mutual Capital Funding, Notes	8.000%	6/22/53	Baa3	16,987,520
6,300	Progressive Corporation	6.700%	6/15/67	A2	6,194,450
6,600	Prudential Financial Inc.	8.875%	6/15/18	BBB+	7,474,500
8,250	Prudential PLC	6.500%	6/29/49	A-	7,486,875
28,900	XL Capital, Limited	6.500%	10/15/57	BBB-	24,854,000
957	ZFS Finance USA Trust V	6.500%	5/09/67	A	913,935
	Total Insurance				135,126,197
	Road & Rail 0.6%				
6,400	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Funding Trust I	6.613%	12/15/55	BBB	6,231,437
	Total Capital Preferred Securities (cost \$508,139,734)				497,395,573

Shares	Description (1)	Value
	Investment Companies 3.5% (2.8% of Total Investments)	
838,654	Blackrock Preferred Income Strategies Fund	\$ 8,445,246
1,025,979	Flaherty and Crumrine/Claymore Preferred Securities Income Fund Inc.	15,697,479
728,065	John Hancock Preferred Income Fund III	11,758,250
	Total Investment Companies (cost \$51,111,125)	35,900,975

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (2)	Value
	Short-Term Investments - 1.9% (1.4% of Total Investments)				
	U.S. Government and Agency Obligations - 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)				
\$ 7,000	U.S. Treasury Notes	1.500%	10/31/10	AAA	\$ 7,050,862
7,000	Total U.S. Government and Agency Obligations				7,050,862
	Repurchase Agreements 1.2% (0.9% of Total Investments)				
11,340	Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 3/31/10, repurchase price \$11,339,736, collateralized by \$11,320,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 3.750%, due 11/15/18, value \$11,567,908	0.000%	4/01/10	N/A	11,339,736
	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$18,355,111)				18,390,598
	Total Investments (cost \$1,318,633,351) 128.9%				1,279,143,246
	Borrowings (29.2)% (4), (5)				(289,500,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities 0.3%				2,348,203
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares 100%				\$ 991,991,449

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).

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 March 31, 2010:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Preferred Securities*	\$ 630,786,002	\$ 577,888,905	\$	\$ 1,208,674,907
Corporate Bonds		16,176,766		16,176,766
Investment Companies	35,900,975			35,900,975
Short-Term Investments	18,390,598			18,390,598
Total	\$ 685,077,575	\$ 594,065,671	\$	\$ 1,279,143,246

* Preferred Securities includes Convertible Preferred Securities, \$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities and Capital Preferred Securities held by the Fund at the end of the reporting period, if any.

The following is a reconciliation of the Fund's Level 3 investments held at the beginning and end of the measurement period:

	Level 3 Corporate Bonds
Balance as of beginning of period	\$ 6,150,000
Gains (losses):	
Net realized gains (losses)	
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	325,200
Net purchases at cost (sales at proceeds)	

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Net discounts (premiums)	
Net transfers in to (out of) at end of period fair value	(6,475,200)
Balance as of end of period	\$

Income Tax Information

The following information is presented on an income tax basis based on the information currently available to the Fund. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to recognition of premium amortization, timing differences in the recognition of income and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions. 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 March 31, 2010, the cost of investments was \$1,322,097,116.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at March 31, 2010, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 39,307,415
Depreciation	(82,261,285)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ (42,953,870)

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Principal Amount (000) rounds to less than \$1,000.
- (4) Borrowings as a percentage of Total Investments is 22.6%.
- (5) The Fund may pledge up to 100% of its eligible investments in the Portfolio of Investments as collateral for Borrowings. As of March 31, 2010, investments with a value of \$1,049,955,242 have been pledged as collateral for Borrowings.
- N/A Not applicable.
- N/R Not rated.
- 144A Investment is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These investments may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers.
- CORTS Corporate Backed Trust Securities
- PPLUS PreferredPlus Trust
- SATURNS Structured Asset Trust Unit Repackaging

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: 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 Quality Preferred Income Fund 2

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

Date May 28, 2010

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 May 28, 2010

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

Date May 28, 2010

* _____
Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.