

NUVEEN ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND 3

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

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Nuveen Arizona Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3  
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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (312) 917-7700  
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Date of fiscal year end: July 31  
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Date of reporting period: January 31, 2008  
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ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT  
January 31, 2008

Nuveen Investments  
MUNICIPAL CLOSED-END FUNDS

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NUVEEN ARIZONA  
PREMIUM INCOME  
MUNICIPAL FUND, INC.  
NAZ

NUVEEN ARIZONA  
DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE  
MUNICIPAL FUND  
NFZ

NUVEEN ARIZONA  
DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE  
MUNICIPAL FUND 2  
NKR

NUVEEN ARIZONA  
DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE  
MUNICIPAL FUND 3  
NXE

NUVEEN TEXAS  
QUALITY INCOME  
MUNICIPAL FUND  
NTX

IT'S NOT WHAT YOU EARN, IT'S WHAT YOU KEEP. (R)

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Chairman's  
LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

Photo of: Timothy R. Schwertfeger

Timothy R. Schwertfeger  
Chairman of the Board

Once again, I am pleased to report that over the six-month period covered by this report your Fund continued to provide you with attractive monthly tax-free income. For more details about the management strategy and performance of your Fund, please read the Portfolio Managers' Comments, the Common Share Dividend and Share Price Information, and the Performance Overview sections of this report.

I also wanted to update you on some important news about Nuveen Investments. Since the last shareholder report, a group led by Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC, completed its acquisition of Nuveen Investments. This change in corporate ownership had no impact on the investment objectives, portfolio management strategies or dividend policy of your Fund.

With the recent volatility in the stock and bond markets, many have begun to wonder which way the market is headed, and whether they need to adjust their holdings of investments. No one knows what the future will bring, which is why we think a well-balanced portfolio that is structured and carefully monitored with the help of an investment professional is an important component in achieving your long term financial goals. A well-diversified portfolio may actually help to reduce your overall investment risk, and we believe that investments like your Nuveen Investments Fund can be important building blocks in a portfolio crafted to perform well through a variety of market conditions.

We also are pleased to be able to offer you a choice concerning how you receive your shareholder reports and other Fund information. As an alternative to mailed copies, you can sign up to receive future Fund reports and other Fund information by e-mail and the internet. The inside front cover of this report contains information on how you can sign up.

We are grateful that you have chosen us as a partner as you pursue your financial goals and we look forward to continuing to earn your trust in the months and years ahead. At Nuveen Investments, our mission continues to be to assist you and your financial advisor by offering investment services and products that can help you to secure your financial objectives.

Sincerely,

/s/ Timothy R. Schwertfeger

Timothy R. Schwertfeger  
Chairman of the Board  
March 14, 2008

Portfolio Managers' COMMENTS

Nuveen Investments Municipal Closed-End Funds  
NAZ, NFZ, NKR, NXE, NTX

Portfolio managers Scott Romans and Daniel Close discuss key investment strategies and the six-month performance of these five Nuveen Funds. Scott, who has been with Nuveen since 2000, has managed the Arizona Funds since 2003. Dan, who joined Nuveen in 2000, assumed portfolio management responsibility for NTX in March 2007.

WHAT KEY STRATEGIES WERE USED TO MANAGE THE ARIZONA AND TEXAS FUNDS DURING THE SIX-MONTH REPORTING PERIOD ENDED JANUARY 31, 2008?

Over the course of this reporting period, we saw the municipal yield curve steepen, as municipal bond interest rates at the short end of the curve declined while longer-term rates were flat to slightly higher. In this environment, our investment strategies continued to focus on finding relative value, as we looked for undervalued sectors and individual credits with the potential to perform well over the long term. Purchases were frequently driven by opportunities to add lower-rated credits, with this period marking the first time in a while that we found these bonds at attractive levels relative to their credit quality. When liquidity issues caused the market to discount lower-quality and higher-yielding bonds, we selectively took advantage of these opportunities to add uninsured, lower-rated credits to the four Arizona Funds, including bonds issued for communities facilities districts (CFD). We believed that the relative newness of this type of credit in the Arizona market, combined with the state's continued growth, made CFD bonds attractive value prospects. In NTX, we also added an AAA rated transportation bond and purchased auction rate municipal bonds at attractive yield levels late in the period. All of these purchases tended to offer longer maturities, which helped to offset the shortening of the Funds' portfolio durations<sup>(1)</sup> due to bond calls and the natural tendency of bond durations to shorten as time passes.

To help generate cash for purchases and move the durations of the Arizona Funds closer to our strategic range, we selectively sold holdings with shorter durations. Selling shorter duration bonds and reinvesting further out on the yield curve also helped to improve the Funds' overall call protection profiles. The Arizona Funds also found opportunities to sell holdings that were purchased when yields were lower and replace them with similar, newer credits that yielded comparatively more. This process allowed us to maintain the Funds' current portfolio characteristics while strengthening their

- (1) Duration is a measure of a bond's price sensitivity as interest rates change, with longer duration bonds displaying more sensitivity to these changes than bonds with shorter durations.

Discussions of specific investments are for illustrative purposes only and are

not intended as recommendations of individual investments. The views expressed in this commentary represent those of the portfolio managers as of the date of this report and are subject to change at any time, based on market conditions and other factors. The Funds disclaim any obligation to advise shareholders of such changes.

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future income streams. In NTX, where proceeds from bond calls provided adequate cash for purchases, selling was more limited.

We continued to emphasize a disciplined approach to duration management. As part of our duration strategies, we invested in inverse floating rate securities, (2) a type of derivative financial instrument, in all the Funds. Inverse floaters typically provide the dual benefit of lengthening the Funds' durations to be closer to our strategic target and enhancing their income-generation capabilities, albeit while adding risk to the portfolio. During this period, we found it advantageous to terminate some of the inverse floating rate securities in the Arizona Funds and modify our positions using bonds that offered more attractive yields and better structures.

Going into this period, NFZ also used futures contracts, another type of derivative financial instrument. The goal of this strategy was to help us manage NFZ's net asset value (NAV) volatility without having a negative impact on the Fund's income stream or common share dividend over the short term. During this period, we were able to execute trades that accomplished the same goal, and we removed the futures contracts from this Fund.

HOW DID THE FUNDS PERFORM?

Individual results for these Nuveen Arizona and Texas Funds, as well as relevant index and peer group information, are presented in the accompanying table.

Total Returns on Common Share Net Asset Value\*  
For periods ended 1/31/08

	Six-Month	1-Year	5-Year	10-Year
Arizona Funds				
NAZ	2.50%	2.82%	5.35%	4.69%
NFZ	2.34%	2.07%	5.28%	NA
NKR	3.41%	3.73%	5.71%	NA
NXE	2.62%	2.95%	5.81%	NA
Texas Fund				
NTX	2.97%	3.31%	5.88%	5.40%
Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index(3)	3.71%	4.93%	4.61%	5.20%
Lipper Other States Municipal Debt Funds Average(4)	2.66%	2.83%	5.63%	5.52%

\*Six-month returns are cumulative; returns for one-year, five-year, and ten-year are annualized.

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Past performance is not predictive of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the data shown. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that shareholders may have to pay on Fund distributions or upon the sale of Fund shares.

For additional information, see the individual Performance Overview for your Fund in this report.

- (2) An inverse floating rate security is a financial instrument designed to pay long-term tax-exempt interest at a rate that varies inversely with a short-term tax-exempt interest rate index. For the Nuveen Funds, the index typically used is the Securities Industry and Financial Markets (SIFM) Municipal Swap Index (previously referred to as the Bond Market Association Index or BMA). Inverse floaters, including those inverse floating rate securities in which the Funds invested during this reporting period, are further defined within the Notes to Financial Statements and Glossary of Terms Used in This Report sections of this shareholder report.
- (3) The Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index is an unleveraged, unmanaged national index comprising a broad range of investment-grade municipal bonds. Results for the Lehman index do not reflect any expenses.
- (4) The Lipper Other State Municipal Debt Funds Average is calculated using the returns of all closed-end funds in this category for each period as follows: 6 months, 46; 1 year, 46; 5 years, 46; and 10 years, 18. Fund and Lipper returns assume reinvestment of dividends.

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For the six months ended January 31, 2008, the cumulative returns on NAV for all five of these state Funds underperformed the return on the national Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index. NKR and NTX exceeded the average return for the Lipper Other States Municipal Debt Funds Average, while NXE performed in-line, and NAZ and NFZ trailed the group average. Shareholders should note that the performance of the Lipper Other States Municipal Debt Funds Average represents the overall average of returns for funds from 10 different states with a wide variety of municipal market conditions, making direct comparisons with state-specific funds less meaningful.

Major factors that influenced the Funds' returns included yield curve and duration positioning, financial leverage, sector allocations, credit exposure, the use of derivatives and holdings of bonds backed by certain municipal bond insurers.

During this six-month period, bonds in the Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index with maturities between four and eight years, especially those maturing in approximately six to eight years, benefited the most from changes in the interest rate environment. As a result, these bonds generally outperformed credits with longer maturities, with bonds having the longest maturities (22 years and longer) posting poor returns. Although the Funds on the whole were underexposed to the outperforming shorter maturity categories, this was generally offset by weightings in the intermediate part of the curve, which performed well. The performance of NKR was helped by its relatively greater exposure to the two-year to six-year part of the yield curve and lower exposure to bonds with maturities longer than six years. While our strategies during this period included adding some longer bonds to the portfolios, all of the Funds continued to be relatively underweighted in the underperforming longer part of the yield curve. Overall, the Funds' duration and yield curve positioning was a net positive for performance.

Another factor in the six-month performance of these Funds was the use of financial leverage. While leverage can add volatility to a Fund's common share NAV and share price, this strategy can also provide opportunities for additional income and total return for common shareholders. The returns of all five of these Funds were positively impacted by their use of leverage during this reporting period.

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Sectors of the market that generally made positive contributions to the Funds' performances included water and sewer, special tax, education and transportation. Pre-refunded bonds, especially those with shorter maturities, performed exceptionally well, and general obligation credits also generally outperformed the market. Among the credit quality groupings, "natural" AAA and AA bonds (i.e., those that were not credit-enhanced by the addition of insurance, etc.) were among the top performers.

On the other hand, bonds that carried any credit risk, regardless of sector, generally tended to perform poorly. Revenue bonds as a whole, and specifically the industrial development and health care sectors that had ranked among the top performers in the Lehman Brothers Municipal Bond Index over the past few years, underperformed the general municipal market. Bonds backed by the 1998 master tobacco settlement agreement also generally posted poor returns, due to the overall lower credit quality of the tobacco sector as well as the ample supply of these bonds.

Lower credit quality bonds also generally underperformed the municipal market as a whole for the first time in several years. The comparatively greater exposure of these Funds to lower-rated bonds tended to be a negative contributor to their performance. As of January 31, 2008, NFZ, NKR and NXE had weightings of bonds rated BBB or lower and non-rated bonds of approximately 19%, 21% and 20%, respectively. By comparison, NAZ and NTX held approximately 9% and 13%, respectively, of their portfolios in lower-rated and non-rated securities.

In addition, some of the inverse floaters used by the Arizona Funds and NTX had a negative impact on performance. This was generally due to the fact that they effectively increased the Funds' exposure to longer maturity bonds during a period when shorter maturities were in favor in the market. However, the inverse floaters also benefited the Funds by helping to support their income streams.

Another factor that had an impact on the performance of the Arizona and Texas Funds was their position in bonds backed by certain municipal insurers. NFZ, NKR, and NXE had small positions (2% to 3%) in bonds insured by ACA Financial Guaranty Corporation (ACA), and all four Arizona Funds had exposure to bonds insured by XL Capital Assurance (XLCA), ranging from approximately 2% in NKR to 4% and 5% in the

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other three Arizona Funds. All of the Funds in this report also had positions in bonds insured by Financial Guaranty Insurance Company (FGIC), ranging from 5% in NAZ to 10% and 11% in the other Funds. As concern increased about the balance sheets of municipal bond insurers, prices on bonds insured by these three companies declined, detracting from the performance of these Funds. At the same time, NAZ, NKR, and NTX also had modest holdings of bonds backed by Financial

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Security Assurance (FSA), which held their value well and benefited the Funds through good performance. The holdings of all of our Funds continued to be well diversified not only between insured and uninsured bonds, as well as within the insured bond category.

### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS REGARDING BOND INSURANCE COMPANIES

The AAA ratings shown in the Portfolio of Investments reflects the AAA ratings on certain bonds insured by AMBAC, FGIC, XLCA or MBIA as of January 31, 2008. Subsequent to January 31, 2008, at least one rating agency reduced the rating for AMBAC-insured bonds to AA, the rating for XLCA-insured and FGIC-insured bonds experienced further downgrades such that they no longer carry AAA ratings which had the effect of reducing the ratings of many (if not all) of the bonds insured by those particular insurers. One or more rating agencies have placed each of these insurers on "negative credit watch", which may presage one or more rating reductions for such insurer or insurers in the future. If one or more insurers' ratings are reduced below AAA by these rating agencies, it would likely reduce the effective rating of many of the bonds insured by that insurer or insurers. It is important to note that municipal bonds historically have had a very low rate of default.

### RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE AUCTION RATE PREFERRED MARKETS

Beginning in February 2008, after the close of this reporting period, more shares for sale were submitted in the regularly scheduled auctions for the Municipal Auction Preferred shares issued by these Funds than there were offers to buy. This meant that these auctions "failed to clear," and that many or all Auction Preferred shareholders who wanted to sell their shares in these auctions were unable to do so. This decline in liquidity in Auction Preferred shares did not lower the credit quality of these shares, and that Auctioned Preferred shareholders unable to sell their shares received distributions at the "maximum rate" calculated in accordance with the pre-established terms of the Municipal Auctioned Preferred shares. At the time this report was prepared, the Funds' managers

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could not predict when future auctions might succeed in attracting sufficient buyers for the shares offered, if ever. The Funds' managers are working diligently to develop mechanisms designed to improve the liquidity of the Municipal Auctioned Preferred shares, or to refund them, but at present there is no assurance that these efforts will succeed. These developments generally do not affect the management or investment policies of these Funds. However, one implication of these auction failures for common shareholders is that the Funds' cost of leverage will be higher than it otherwise would have been had the auctions continued to be successful. As a result, the Funds' future common share earnings may be lower than they otherwise would have been.

For current, up-to-date information please visit the Nuveen CEF Auction Rate Preferred Resource Center, <http://www.nuveen.com/ResourceCenter/AuctionRatePreferred.aspx>

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Common Share  
Dividend and Share Price



INFORMATION

As noted earlier, these five Funds use financial leverage to potentially enhance opportunities for additional income for common shareholders. The Funds' use of this strategy continued to provide incremental income, although the extent of this benefit was reduced to a degree in some of the Funds by short-term interest rates that remained relatively high during the earlier part of this period. This, in turn, kept the Funds' borrowing costs high. The Funds' income streams were also impacted as the proceeds from older, higher-yielding bonds that matured or were called were reinvested into bonds currently available in the market, which often offered lower yields during this period. The combination of these factors resulted in one monthly common share dividend reduction in NFZ, NKR, and NTX over the six-month period ended January 31, 2008. The common share dividends of NAZ and NXE remained stable throughout this reporting period.

Due to normal portfolio activity, common shareholders of the following Funds also received capital gains distributions at the end of December 2007 as follows:

	Long-Term Capital Gains (per share)
NFZ	\$0.0119
NKR	\$0.0583
NTX	\$0.0559

All of the Funds in this report seek to pay stable dividends at rates that reflect each Fund's past results and projected future performance. During certain periods, each Fund may pay dividends at a rate that may be more or less than the amount of net investment income actually earned by the Fund during the period. If a Fund has cumulatively earned more than it has paid in dividends, it holds the excess in reserve as undistributed net investment income (UNII) as part of the Fund's common share NAV. Conversely, if a Fund has cumulatively paid dividends in excess of its earnings, the excess constitutes negative UNII that is likewise reflected in the Fund's common share NAV. Each Fund will, over time, pay all of its net investment income as dividends to shareholders. As of January 31, 2008, all of the Funds in this report had positive UNII balances, based upon our best estimate, for tax purposes and negative UNII balances for financial statement purposes.

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As of January 31, 2008, the Funds' common share prices were trading at discounts to their common share NAVs as shown in the accompanying chart:

	Discount	Six-Month Average Discount
NAZ	-6.77%	- 8.41%
NFZ	-6.84%	- 7.37%
NKR	-5.46%	- 2.48%
NXE	-5.83%	- 4.64%
NTX	-8.26%	- 8.46%

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NAZ

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Performance  
OVERVIEW

Nuveen Arizona  
Premium Income  
Municipal Fund, Inc.

as of January 31, 2008

## Pie Chart:

Credit Quality (as a % of total investments(1))

AAA/U.S. Guaranteed	77%
AA	9%
A	5%
BBB	6%
N/R	3%

## Bar Chart:

2007-2008 Monthly Tax-Free Dividends Per Common Share

Feb	0.051
Mar	0.051
Apr	0.051
May	0.051
Jun	0.051
Jul	0.051
Aug	0.051
Sep	0.051
Oct	0.051
Nov	0.051
Dec	0.051
Jan	0.051

## Line Chart:

Common Share Price Performance -- Weekly Closing Price

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FUND SNAPSHOT

Common Share Price	\$13.09
Common Share Net Asset Value	\$14.04
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	-6.77%
Market Yield	4.68%
Taxable-Equivalent Yield <sup>2</sup>	6.81%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$62,714
Average Effective Maturity on Securities (Years)	13.78
Leverage-Adjusted Duration	9.22

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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN  
(Inception 11/19/92)

	ON SHARE PRICE	ON NAV
6-Month (Cumulative)	2.56%	2.50%
1-Year	-1.62%	2.82%
5-Year	1.65%	5.35%
10-Year	3.11%	4.69%

INDUSTRIES  
(as a % of total investments)

U.S. Guaranteed	29.5%
Tax Obligation/Limited	19.0%
Water and Sewer	14.7%
Health Care	11.2%
Utilities	10.6%
Education and Civic Organizations	7.8%
Housing/Single Family	5.1%
Other	2.1%

- (1) The percentage of AAA ratings shown in the foregoing chart reflects the AAA ratings on certain bonds insured by AMBAC, FGIC, XLCA or MBIA as of January 31, 2008. As explained earlier in the Portfolio Managers' Comments section of this report, at least one rating agency reduced the rating for AMBAC-insured bonds to AA and XLCA-insured and FGIC-insured bonds experienced further downgrades such that they no longer carry AAA ratings which had the effect of reducing the rating of many (if not all) of the bonds insured by those particular insurers. One or more rating agencies have placed each of these insurers on "negative credit watch", which may presage one or more rating reductions for such insurer or insurers in the future. If one or more insurers' ratings are reduced below AAA by these rating agencies, it would likely reduce the effective rating of many of the bonds insured by that insurer or insurers, and thereby reduce the percentage of the portfolio rated AAA from the percentage shown in the foregoing chart.
- (2) Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a combined federal and state income tax rate of 31.3%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.

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NFZ  
Performance  
OVERVIEW

Nuveen Arizona  
Dividend Advantage  
Municipal Fund

as of January 31, 2008

Pie Chart:

Credit Quality (as a % of total investments(1))

AAA/U.S. Guaranteed	65%
AA	11%
A	5%
BBB	11%
N/R	8%

Bar Chart:

2007-2008 Monthly Tax-Free Dividends Per Common Share(3)

Feb	0.0585
Mar	0.0585
Apr	0.0585
May	0.0585
Jun	0.0555
Jul	0.0555
Aug	0.0555
Sep	0.0555
Oct	0.0525
Nov	0.0525
Dec	0.0525
Jan	0.0525

Line Chart:

Common Share Price Performance -- Weekly Closing Price

2/01/07	15.08
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FUND SNAPSHOT

-----	
Common Share Price	\$13.49
-----	
Common Share Net Asset Value	\$14.48
-----	
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	-6.84%
-----	
Market Yield	4.67%
-----	
Taxable-Equivalent Yield <sup>2</sup>	6.80%
-----	
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$22,442
-----	
Average Effective Maturity on Securities (Years)	17.24

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 Leverage-Adjusted Duration      10.33  
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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN  
 (Inception 1/30/01)

	ON SHARE PRICE	ON NAV
6-Month (Cumulative)	3.60%	2.34%
1-Year	-6.11%	2.07%
5-Year	3.19%	5.28%
Since Inception	4.15%	6.12%

INDUSTRIES  
 (as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/Limited	28.6%
Utilities	15.1%
Housing/Single Family	10.9%
Tax Obligation/General	10.1%
Health Care	9.4%
Water and Sewer	8.3%
U.S. Guaranteed	8.2%
Education and Civic Organizations	5.2%
Other	4.2%

- (1) The percentage of AAA ratings shown in the foregoing chart reflects the AAA ratings on certain bonds insured by AMBAC, FGIC, XLCA or MBIA as of January 31, 2008. As explained earlier in the Portfolio Managers' Comments section of this report, at least one rating agency reduced the rating for AMBAC-insured bonds to AA and XLCA-insured and FGIC-insured bonds experienced further downgrades such that they no longer carry AAA ratings which had the effect of reducing the rating of many (if not all) of the bonds insured by those particular insurers. One or more rating agencies have placed each of these insurers on "negative credit watch", which may presage one or more rating reductions for such insurer or insurers in the future. If one or more insurers' ratings are reduced below AAA by these rating agencies, it would likely reduce the effective rating of many of the bonds insured by that insurer or insurers, and thereby reduce the percentage of the portfolio rated AAA from the percentage shown in the foregoing chart.
- (2) Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a combined federal and state income tax

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rate of 31.3%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.

- (3) The Fund paid shareholders a capital gains distribution in December 2007 of \$0.0119 per share.

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NKR  
Performance  
OVERVIEW

Nuveen Arizona  
Dividend Advantage  
Municipal Fund 2

as of January 31, 2008

Pie Chart:

Credit Quality (as a % of total investments(1))

AAA/U.S. Guaranteed	67%
AA	5%
A	7%
BBB	13%
N/R	8%

Bar Chart:

2007-2008 Monthly Tax-Free Dividends Per Common Share(3)

Feb	0.0615
Mar	0.0615
Apr	0.0615
May	0.0615
Jun	0.0615
Jul	0.0615
Aug	0.0615
Sep	0.0615
Oct	0.0585
Nov	0.0585
Dec	0.0585
Jan	0.0585

Line Chart:

Common Share Price Performance -- Weekly Closing Price

2/01/07	15.3
	14.94
	15.1
	15.17
	15.25
	15.45
	15.31
	15.25
	15.01
	15.12
	15.12
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FUND SNAPSHOT

Common Share Price	\$14.03
Common Share Net Asset Value	\$14.84

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Premium/(Discount) to NAV	-5.46%
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Market Yield	5.00%
-----	-----
Taxable-Equivalent Yield <sup>2</sup>	7.28%
-----	-----
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$36,186
-----	-----
Average Effective Maturity on Securities (Years)	15.33
-----	-----
Leverage-Adjusted Duration	9.14
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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN  
(Inception 3/25/02)

	ON SHARE PRICE	ON NAV
-----	-----	-----
6-Month (Cumulative)	-5.40%	3.41%
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1-Year	-2.39%	3.73%
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5-Year	3.86%	5.71%
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Since Inception	4.69%	6.52%
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INDUSTRIES

(as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/Limited	29.8%
-----	-----
U.S. Guaranteed	16.1%
-----	-----
Health Care	13.5%
-----	-----
Tax Obligation/General	12.2%
-----	-----
Water and Sewer	8.7%
-----	-----
Housing/Single Family	5.1%
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Housing/Multifamily	5.0%
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Other	9.6%
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rating agencies, it would likely reduce the effective rating of many of the bonds insured by that insurer or insurers, and thereby reduce the percentage of the portfolio rated AAA from the percentage shown in the foregoing chart.

- (2) Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a combined federal and state income tax rate of 31.3%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.
- (3) The Fund paid shareholders a capital gains distribution in December 2007 of \$0.0583 per share.

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NXE  
Performance  
OVERVIEW

Nuveen Arizona  
Dividend Advantage  
Municipal Fund 3

as of January 31, 2008

Pie Chart:

Credit Quality (as a % of total investments(1))

AAA/U.S. Guaranteed	64%
AA	9%
A	7%
BBB	12%
N/R	8%

Bar Chart:

2007-2008 Monthly Tax-Free Dividends Per Common Share

Feb	0.0565
Mar	0.0545
Apr	0.0545
May	0.0545
Jun	0.0545
Jul	0.0545
Aug	0.0545
Sep	0.0545
Oct	0.0545
Nov	0.0545
Dec	0.0545
Jan	0.0545

Line Chart:

Common Share Price Performance -- Weekly Closing Price

2/01/07	14.25
	14.1
	14.3
	14.28
	14.4001
	14.25
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FUND SNAPSHOT

Common Share Price	\$13.41
Common Share Net Asset Value	\$14.24
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	-5.83%
Market Yield	4.88%
Taxable-Equivalent Yield <sup>2</sup>	7.10%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$43,693
Average Effective Maturity on Securities (Years)	15.92
Leverage-Adjusted Duration	8.96

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN  
(Inception 9/25/02)

	ON SHARE PRICE	ON NAV
6-Month (Cumulative)	2.27%	2.62%
1-Year	-1.29%	2.95%
5-Year	5.29%	5.81%
Since Inception	3.19%	5.12%

INDUSTRIES

(as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/Limited	22.4%
U.S. Guaranteed	18.8%
Health Care	15.3%
Education and Civic Organizations	9.9%
Transportation	8.7%
Water and Sewer	8.4%
Utilities	7.8%
Housing/Single Family	5.0%
Other	3.7%

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NTX  
Performance  
OVERVIEW

Nuveen Texas  
Quality Income  
Municipal Fund

as of January 31, 2008

### Pie Chart:

Credit Quality (as a % of total investments(1))

AAA/U.S. Guaranteed	72%
AA	12%
A	3%
BBB	9%
BB or Lower	2%
N/R	2%

### Bar Chart:

2007-2008 Monthly Tax-Free Dividends Per Common Share (3)

Feb	0.0605
Mar	0.0605
Apr	0.0605
May	0.0605
Jun	0.0605
Jul	0.0605
Aug	0.0605
Sep	0.0605
Oct	0.057
Nov	0.057
Dec	0.057
Jan	0.057

Line Chart:

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Common Share Price Performance -- Weekly Closing Price

2/01/07 14.67  
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FUND SNAPSHOT

Common Share Price	\$13.67
Common Share Net Asset Value	\$14.90
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	-8.26%
Market Yield	5.00%
Taxable-Equivalent Yield <sup>2</sup>	6.94%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$141,520
Average Effective Maturity on Securities (Years)	15.18
Leverage-Adjusted Duration	7.97

AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN  
(Inception 10/17/91)

	ON SHARE PRICE	ON NAV
6-Month (Cumulative)	1.38%	2.97%
1-Year	-0.71%	3.31%
5-Year	4.91%	5.88%
10-Year	4.77%	5.40%

INDUSTRIES  
(as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/General	29.8%
U.S. Guaranteed	16.0%
Education and Civic Organizations	13.0%
Health Care	10.6%
Water and Sewer	7.3%
Utilities	6.2%

Transportation	4.6%
Other	12.5%

- (1) The percentage of AAA ratings shown in the foregoing chart reflects the AAA ratings on certain bonds insured by AMBAC, FGIC or MBIA as of January 31, 2008. As explained earlier in the Portfolio Managers' Comments section of this report, at least one rating agency reduced the rating for AMBAC-insured bonds to AA and FGIC-insured bonds experienced further downgrades such that they no longer carry AAA ratings which had the effect of reducing the rating of many (if not all) of the bonds insured by that particular insurer. One or more rating agencies have placed each of these insurers on "negative credit watch", which may presage one or more rating reductions for such insurer or insurers in the future. If one or more insurers' ratings are reduced below AAA by these rating agencies, it would likely reduce the effective rating of many of the bonds insured by that insurer or insurers, and thereby reduce the percentage of the portfolio rated AAA from the percentage shown in the foregoing chart.
- (2) Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a federal income tax rate of 28%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.
- (3) The Fund paid shareholders a capital gains distribution in December 2007 of \$.0559 per share.

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NAZ  
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Shareholder MEETING REPORT

The annual meeting of shareholders was held in the offices of Nuveen Investments on October 12, 2007.

	NAZ		NFZ	
TO APPROVE A NEW INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT	Common and MuniPreferred shares voting together as a class	MuniPreferred shares voting together as a class	Common and MuniPreferred shares voting together as a class	MuniPreferred shares voting together as a class
For	2,359,397	--	804,046	--
Against	86,685	--	23,304	--
Abstain	76,296	--	28,653	--
Broker Non-Votes	723,195	--	227,921	--
Total	3,245,573	--	1,083,924	--



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APPROVAL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS WAS REACHED AS FOLLOWS:

Robert P. Bremner

For	3,114,028	--	--	--
Withhold	131,545	--	--	--

Total	3,245,573	--	--	--
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Jack B. Evans

For	3,116,125	--	--	--
Withhold	129,448	--	--	--

Total	3,245,573	--	--	--
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William C. Hunter

For	3,116,125	--	--	--
Withhold	129,448	--	--	--

Total	3,245,573	--	--	--
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David J. Kundert

For	3,114,028	--	--	--
Withhold	131,545	--	--	--

Total	3,245,573	--	--	--
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William J. Schneider

For	--	891	--	35
Withhold	--	9	--	--

Total	--	900	--	35
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Timothy R. Schwertfeger

For	--	891	--	35
Withhold	--	9	--	--

Total	--	900	--	35
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Judith M. Stockdale

For	3,113,569	--	1,048,076	--
Withhold	132,004	--	35,848	--

Total	3,245,573	--	1,083,924	--
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Carole E. Stone

For	3,115,125	--	1,048,076	--
Withhold	130,448	--	35,848	--

Total	3,245,573	--	1,083,924	--
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TO RATIFY THE SELECTION OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS THE INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR:

For	3,182,241	--	1,060,764	--
Against	29,723	--	10,208	--
Abstain	33,609	--	12,952	--

Total	3,245,573	--	1,083,924	--
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 Shareholder MEETING REPORT (continued)

	NXE	
TO APPROVE A NEW INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT:	Common and MuniPreferred shares voting together as a class	MuniPreferre shares votin togethe as a clas
For	1,617,868	-
Against	71,718	-
Abstain	54,873	-
Broker Non-Votes	603,984	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,348,443</b>	<b>-</b>
APPROVAL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS WAS REACHED AS FOLLOWS:		
Robert P. Bremner		
For	--	-
Withhold	--	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>-</b>
Jack B. Evans		
For	--	-
Withhold	--	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>-</b>
William C. Hunter		
For	--	-
Withhold	--	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>-</b>
David J. Kundert		
For	--	-
Withhold	--	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>-</b>
William J. Schneider		
For	--	85
Withhold	--	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>85</b>
Timothy R. Schwertfeger		
For	--	85
Withhold	--	-
<b>Total</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>85</b>

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Judith M. Stockdale		
For	2,267,259	-
Withhold	81,184	-
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Total	2,348,443	-
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Carole E. Stone		
For	2,259,593	-
Withhold	88,850	-
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Total	2,348,443	-
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TO RATIFY THE SELECTION OF ERNST & YOUNG LLP AS THE INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR:		
For	2,278,843	-
Against	34,234	-
Abstain	35,366	-
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Total	2,348,443	-
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NAZ  
Nuveen Arizona Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc.  
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS

January 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
-----		
	CONSUMER STAPLES - 1.3% (0.9% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
\$ 870	Puerto Rico, The Children's Trust Fund, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.375%, 5/15/33	5/12 at 100
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	EDUCATION AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS - 11.8% (7.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
2,500	Arizona Higher Education Loan Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2007B, 5.800%, 11/01/41	9/08 at 100
1,000	Arizona State University, System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 7/01/25 - FGIC Insured	7/12 at 100
1,455	Arizona State University, System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005: 5.000%, 7/01/20 - AMBAC Insured	7/15 at 100
750	5.000%, 7/01/21 - AMBAC Insured	7/15 at 100
1,500	Tempe Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Lease Revenue Bonds, Arizona State University Foundation Project, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/34 - AMBAC Insured	7/13 at 100
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7,205	Total Education and Civic Organizations	
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HEALTH CARE - 17.1% (11.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

1,430	Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Banner Health Systems, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 1/01/25	1/17 at 100
675	Glendale Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, John C. Lincoln Health Network, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 12/01/37	12/15 at 100
1,110	Glendale Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, John C. Lincoln Health Network, Series 2007, 5.000%, 12/01/42	12/17 at 100
550	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, Mayo Clinic, Series 2006, 5.000%, 11/15/36	5/16 at 100
2,150	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2004A, 5.375%, 7/01/23 (UB)	7/14 at 100
2,800	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 7/01/32 (UB)	7/17 at 100
385	Maricopa County, Arizona, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Sun Health Corporation, Series 2005, 5.000%, 4/01/16	4/15 at 100
515	Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and Environmental Control Facilities Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Hospital de la Concepcion, Series 2000A, 6.375%, 11/15/15	11/10 at 101
1,055	Winslow Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Winslow Memorial Hospital, Series 1998, 5.500%, 6/01/22	6/08 at 101

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10,670 Total Health Care

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HOUSING/MULTIFAMILY - 1.5% (1.0% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

400	Phoenix Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Campaigne Place on Jackson, Series 2001, 5.700%, 6/20/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/11 at 102
530	Phoenix Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Park Lee Apartments, Series 2004A, 5.050%, 10/20/44 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4/15 at 100

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930 Total Housing/Multifamily

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Nuveen Arizona Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (continued)  
 Portfolio of INVESTMENTS January 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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	HOUSING/SINGLE FAMILY - 7.8% (5.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
\$ 1,690	The Industrial Development Authority of The City of Tucson, Arizona, Tax-Exempt Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A-1, 5.100%, 7/01/38	1/17 at 103
3,010	Tucson and Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2007B, 5.350%, 6/01/47 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/17 at 101
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4,700	Total Housing/Single Family	
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	TAX OBLIGATION/GENERAL - 0.5% (0.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
330	Puerto Rico, General Obligation and Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.375%, 7/01/28	7/11 at 100
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	TAX OBLIGATION/LIMITED - 28.8% (19.0% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
775	Bullhead City, Arizona, Special Assessment Bonds, Parkway District Improvements, Series 1993, 6.100%, 1/01/09	7/08 at 100
445	Estrella Mountain Ranch Community Facilities District, Goodyear, Arizona, Special Assessment Lien Bonds, Series 2001A, 7.875%, 7/01/25	7/10 at 102
1,280	Greater Arizona Development Authority, Infrastructure Revenue Bonds, Series 2006-1, 5.000%, 8/01/22 - MBIA Insured	8/16 at 100
740	Greater Arizona Development Authority, Infrastructure Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 8/01/23 - MBIA Insured	8/16 at 100
575	Marana Municipal Property Corporation, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/28 - AMBAC Insured	7/13 at 100
1,110	Marana, Arizona, Tangerine Farms Road Improvement District Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 4.600%, 1/01/26	7/16 at 100
3,400	Maricopa County Stadium District, Arizona, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.375%, 6/01/18 - AMBAC Insured	6/12 at 100
3,400	Mesa, Arizona, Street and Highway User Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/24 - FSA Insured	7/15 at 100
1,200	Prescott Valley Municipal Property Corporation, Arizona, Municipal Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 1/01/27 - FGIC Insured	1/13 at 100

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1,000	Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority, Guaranteed Government Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002D, 5.125%, 7/01/24	7/12 at 100
1,610	San Luis Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Municipal Facilities Excise Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/25 - XLCA Insured	7/15 at 100
1,350	Tempe, Arizona, Excise Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 7/01/20 - AMBAC Insured	7/14 at 100
500	Tucson, Arizona, Certificates of Participation, Series 2000, 5.700%, 7/01/20 - MBIA Insured	7/08 at 100

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 17,385 Total Tax Obligation/Limited  
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U.S. GUARANTEED - 44.8% (29.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS) (4)

800	Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 1999A, 6.625%, 7/01/20 (Pre-refunded 7/01/10)	7/10 at 101
1,000	Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Hospital System Revenue Bonds, John C. Lincoln Health Network, Series 2000, 7.000%, 12/01/25 (Pre-refunded 12/01/10)	12/10 at 102
1,000	Arizona State University, Certificates of Participation, Series 2002, 5.375%, 7/01/19 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12) - MBIA Insured	7/12 at 100
500	Arizona Tourism and Sports Authority, Tax Revenue Bonds, Multipurpose Stadium Facility Project, Series 2003A: 5.375%, 7/01/20 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13) - MBIA Insured	7/13 at 100
1,000	5.375%, 7/01/21 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13) - MBIA Insured	7/13 at 100
1,250	Glendale Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, Midwestern University, Series 2001A, 5.875%, 5/15/31 (Pre-refunded 5/15/11)	5/11 at 101

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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	U.S. GUARANTEED (4) (continued)	
\$ 1,250	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Samaritan Health Services, Series 1990A, 7.000%, 12/01/16 - MBIA Insured (ETM)	No Opt. C
1,525	Maricopa County Union High School District 210, Phoenix, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/21 (Pre-refunded 7/01/14) - FSA Insured	7/14 at 100
3,000	Mesa Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, Discovery Health System, Series 1999A, 5.750%, 1/01/25	1/10 at 101

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(Pre-refunded 1/01/10) - MBIA Insured

1,050	Northern Arizona University, System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 6/01/34 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12) - FGIC Insured	6/12 at 100
2,000	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2000, 6.000%, 7/01/24 (Pre-refunded 7/01/10) - FGIC Insured	7/10 at 101
2,000	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Subordinate Lien Excise Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/21 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13) - MBIA Insured	7/13 at 100
	Phoenix Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Government Office Lease Revenue Bonds, Capitol Mall LLC, Series 2000:	
700	5.375%, 9/15/22 (Pre-refunded 9/15/10) - AMBAC Insured	9/10 at 100
2,000	5.500%, 9/15/27 (Pre-refunded 9/15/10) - AMBAC Insured	9/10 at 100
1,000	Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority, Highway Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B, 6.500%, 7/01/27 (Pre-refunded 7/01/10)	7/10 at 101
1,500	Scottsdale Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Scottsdale Healthcare, Series 2001, 5.800%, 12/01/31 (Pre-refunded 12/01/11)	12/11 at 101
3,215	Tucson Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Senior Living Facilities Revenue Bonds, Christian Care Project, Series 2000A, 5.625%, 7/01/20 (Pre-refunded 7/01/10) - RAAI Insured	7/10 at 101
600	Tucson, Arizona, Junior Lien Street and Highway User Revenue Bonds, Series 2000E, 5.000%, 7/01/18 (Pre-refunded 7/01/10) - FGIC Insured	7/10 at 100
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25,390	Total U.S. Guaranteed	
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UTILITIES - 16.0% (10.6% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

1,000	Arizona Power Authority, Special Obligation Power Resource Revenue Refunding Crossover Bonds, Hoover Project, Series 2001, 5.250%, 10/01/15	No Opt. C
465	Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Lease Obligation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Tucson Electric Power Company, Series 1988A, 7.250%, 7/15/10 - FSA Insured	7/08 at 100
2,170	Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Power Revenue Bonds, Series 2005RR, 5.000%, 7/01/27 - XLCA Insured	7/15 at 100
530	Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Arizona, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 1/01/22	1/13 at 100
	Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Arizona, Electric System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A:	
2,000	5.125%, 1/01/27	1/12 at 101
1,000	5.000%, 1/01/31	1/12 at 101
	Salt Verde Financial Corporation, Arizona, Senior GAs Revenue	

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	Drivers Trust 2267, Series 2007:	
1,505	13.759%, 12/01/29 (IF)	No Opt. C
1,095	11.056%, 12/01/37 (IF)	No Opt. C

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9,765	Total Utilities	
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WATER AND SEWER - 22.3% (14.7% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

1,005	Cottonwood, Arizona, Senior Lien Water System Revenue Bonds, Municipal Property Corporation, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/01/24 - XLCA Insured	7/14 at 100
3,500	Glendale, Arizona, Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/28 - AMBAC Insured	7/13 at 100

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NAZ

Nuveen Arizona Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (continued)

Portfolio of INVESTMENTS January 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
	WATER AND SEWER (continued)	
\$ 600	Oro Valley Municipal Property Corporation, Arizona, Senior Lien Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/23 - MBIA Insured	7/13 at 100
1,000	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/01/24 - MBIA Insured	7/14 at 100
1,500	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 7/01/26 - FGIC Insured	7/12 at 100
3,295	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/23 - MBIA Insured	7/15 at 100
1,250	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Water System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 7/01/21 - FGIC Insured	No Opt. C
	Surprise Municipal Property Corporation, Arizona, Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2007:	
600	4.700%, 4/01/22	4/14 at 100
695	4.900%, 4/01/32	4/17 at 100
13,445	Total Water and Sewer	
\$ 90,690	Total Investments (cost \$91,791,608) - 151.9%	

Floating Rate Obligations - (5.3)%



Other Assets Less Liabilities - 1.2%  
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 Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value - (47.8)% (5)  
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 Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares - 100%  
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- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares 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 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 AAA ratings shown in the Portfolio of Investments reflect the AAA ratings on certain bonds insured by AMBAC, FGIC, XLCA or MBIA as of January 31, 2008. Subsequent to January 31, 2008, at least one rating agency reduced the rating for AMBAC-insured bonds to AA and XLCA-insured and FGIC-insured bonds experienced further downgrades such that they no longer carry AAA ratings which had the effect of reducing the rating of many (if not all) of the bonds insured by those particular insurers. One or more rating agencies have placed each of these insurers on "negative credit watch", which may presage one or more rating reductions for such insurer or insurers in the future. If one or more insurers' ratings are reduced below AAA by these rating agencies, it would likely reduce the effective rating of many of the bonds insured by that insurer or insurers.

- (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) Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of total investments is (31.5)%.

N/R Not rated.

(ETM) Escrowed to maturity.

(IF) Inverse floating rate investment.

(UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction pursuant to the provisions of SFAS No. 140.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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NFZ

Nuveen Arizona Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund  
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS

January 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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EDUCATION AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS - 8.3% (5.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
\$ 280	Arizona Higher Education Loan Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2007B, 5.800%,11/01/41	9/08 at 100
1,000	Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and Environmental Control Facilities Financing Authority, Higher Education Revenue Bonds, Ana G. Mendez University System, Series 1999, 5.375%, 2/01/29	2/09 at 100
300	Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and Environmental Control Facilities Financing Authority, Higher Education Revenue Bonds, University of the Sacred Heart, Series 2001, 5.250%, 9/01/21	9/11 at 100
305	Tucson Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Arizona Agribusiness and Equine Center Charter School, Series 2004A, 6.125%, 9/01/34	9/14 at 100
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1,885	Total Education and Civic Organizations	
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HEALTH CARE - 14.9% (9.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
565	Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Banner Health Systems, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 1/01/25	1/17 at 100
10	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Adventist Health System/West, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 3/01/28	3/13 at 100
250	Glendale Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, John C. Lincoln Health Network, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 12/01/37	12/15 at 100
415	Glendale Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, John C. Lincoln Health Network, Series 2007, 5.000%, 12/01/42	12/17 at 100
200	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, Mayo Clinic, Series 2006, 5.000%, 11/15/36	5/16 at 100
750	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2004A, 5.375%, 7/01/23 (UB)	7/14 at 100
1,025	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West , Series 2007A,	7/17 at 100

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5.250%, 7/01/32 (UB)

140	Maricopa County, Arizona, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Sun Health Corporation, Series 2005, 5.000%, 4/01/16	4/15 at 100
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3,355	Total Health Care	
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HOUSING/MULTIFAMILY - 6.7% (4.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

1,000	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Whispering Palms Apartments, Series 1999A, 5.900%, 7/01/29 - MBIA Insured	7/09 at 102
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275	Phoenix Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Campaigne Place on Jackson, Series 2001, 5.700%, 6/20/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/11 at 102
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205	Phoenix Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Park Lee Apartments, Series 2004A, 5.050%, 10/20/44 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4/15 at 100
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1,480	Total Housing/Multifamily	
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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HOUSING/SINGLE FAMILY - 17.4% (10.9% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

\$ 5	Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, FNMA/GNMA Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A-4, 5.050%, 5/01/17	11/10 at 101
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1,995	The Industrial Development Authority of The City of Tucson, Arizona, Tax-Exempt Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A-1, 5.350%, 1/01/38 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/16 at 103
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635	The Industrial Development Authority of The City of Tucson, Arizona, Tax-Exempt Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A-1, 5.100%, 7/01/38	1/17 at 103
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1,085	Tucson and Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2007B, 5.350%, 6/01/47 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/17 at 101
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3,720	Total Housing/Single Family	
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TAX OBLIGATION/GENERAL - 16.0% (10.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

1,000	Maricopa County Unified School District 11, Peoria, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Second Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/20 - FGIC Insured	7/15 at 100
2,340	Yuma & La Paz Counties Community College District, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 7/01/21 - MBIA Insured	7/16 at 100
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3,340	Total Tax Obligation/General	
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TAX OBLIGATION/LIMITED - 45.6% (28.6% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

1,220	Arizona Tourism and Sports Authority, Tax Revenue Bonds, Multipurpose Stadium Facility Project, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/31 - MBIA Insured	7/13 at 100
96	Centerra Community Facilities District, Goodyear, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.500%, 7/15/29	7/15 at 100
210	Estrella Mountain Ranch Community Facilities District, Arizona, Special Assessment Bonds, Montecito Assessment District, Series 2007, 5.700%, 7/01/27	1/17 at 100
173	Estrella Mountain Ranch Community Facilities District, Goodyear, Arizona, Special Assessment Lien Bonds, Series 2001A, 7.875%, 7/01/25	7/10 at 102
1,000	Greater Arizona Development Authority, Infrastructure Revenue Bonds, Series 2006-1, 5.000%, 8/01/22 - MBIA Insured	8/16 at 100
275	Greater Arizona Development Authority, Infrastructure Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 8/01/23 - MBIA Insured	8/16 at 100
1,180	Marana Municipal Property Corporation, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/23 - AMBAC Insured	7/13 at 100
415	Marana, Arizona, Tangerine Farms Road Improvement District Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 4.600%, 1/01/26	7/16 at 100
150	Marley Park Community Facilities District, City of Surprise, Arizona, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 6.100%, 7/15/32	7/17 at 100
330	Palm Valley Community Facility District 3, Goodyear, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.300%, 7/15/31	7/16 at 100
225	Palm Valley Community Facility District 3, Goodyear, Arizona, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 5.800%, 7/15/32	7/17 at 100
100	Parkway Community Facilities District 1, Prescott Valley, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.350%, 7/15/31	7/16 at 100
900	Phoenix Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Government	3/12 at 100

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	Bonds, Capitol Mall LLC II, Series 2001, 5.250%, 9/15/16 - AMBAC Insured	
680	Pinal County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Correctional Facilities Contract Revenue Bonds, Florence West Prison LLC, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 10/01/18 - ACA Insured	No Opt. C
600	San Luis Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Municipal Facilities Excise Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/25 - XLCA Insured	7/15 at 100

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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	TAX OBLIGATION/LIMITED (continued)	
\$ 350	Tartesso West Community Facility District, Buckeye, Arizona, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 5.900%, 7/15/32	7/17 at 100
1,000	Tempe, Arizona, Excise Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 7/01/20 - AMBAC Insured	7/14 at 100
500	Vistancia Community Facilities District, Arizona, Restricted General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.750%, 7/15/24	7/15 at 100
355	Watson Road Community Facilities District, Arizona, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 6.000%, 7/01/30	7/16 at 100
225	Westpark Community Facilities District, Buckeye, Arizona, General Obligation Tax Increment Bonds Series 2006, 5.250%, 7/15/31	7/16 at 100
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9,984	Total Tax Obligation/Limited	
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U.S. GUARANTEED - 13.1% (8.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS) (4)		
365	Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 1999A, 6.625%, 7/01/20 (Pre-refunded 7/01/10)	7/10 at 101
1,000	Arizona Tourism and Sports Authority, Tax Revenue Bonds, Multipurpose Stadium Facility Project, Series 2003A, 5.375%, 7/01/21 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13) - MBIA Insured	7/13 at 100
240	Maricopa County Union High School District 210 Phoenix, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006C, 5.000%, 7/01/24 (Pre-refunded 7/01/16) - MBIA Insured	7/16 at 100
1,000	Scottsdale Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Scottsdale Healthcare, Series 2001, 5.800%, 12/01/31 (Pre-refunded 12/01/11)	12/11 at 101

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 2,605 Total U.S. Guaranteed  
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UTILITIES - 24.1% (15.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

1,500	Arizona Power Authority, Special Obligation Power Resource Revenue Refunding Crossover Bonds, Hoover Project, Series 2001, 5.250%, 10/01/17	No Opt. C
1,000	Mesa, Arizona, Utility System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.250%, 7/01/17 - FGIC Insured	No Opt. C
1,000	Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Power Revenue Bonds, Series 2005RR, 5.000%, 7/01/26 - XLCA Insured	7/15 at 100
200	Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Arizona, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 1/01/22	1/13 at 100
235	Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Arizona, Electric System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A, 5.000%, 1/01/20	7/08 at 101
1,000	Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Arizona, Electric System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 1/01/18	1/12 at 101
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4,935	Total Utilities	
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WATER AND SEWER - 13.2% (8.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

225	Oro Valley Municipal Property Corporation, Arizona, Senior Lien Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/23 - MBIA Insured	7/13 at 100
1,500	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 7/01/26 - FGIC Insured	7/12 at 100
520	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/23 - MBIA Insured	7/15 at 100
	Surprise Municipal Property Corporation, Arizona, Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2007:	
225	4.700%, 4/01/22	4/14 at 100
260	4.900%, 4/01/32	4/17 at 100

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AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	PROVISIONS
	WATER AND SEWER (continued)	
\$ 175	Yuma County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Exempt Revenue Bonds, Far West Water & Sewer Inc. Refunding, Series 2007A, 6.375%, 12/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/17 at 100
2,905	Total Water and Sewer	
\$ 34,209	Total Investments (cost \$34,883,923) - 159.3%	
	Floating Rate Obligations - (5.3)%	
	Other Assets Less Liabilities - (0.5)%	
	Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value - (53.5)% (5)	
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares - 100%	

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares 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 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 AAA ratings shown in the Portfolio of Investments reflect the AAA ratings on certain bonds insured by AMBAC, FGIC, XLCA or MBIA as of January 31, 2008. Subsequent to January 31, 2008, at least one rating agency reduced the rating for AMBAC-insured bonds to AA and XLCA-insured and FGIC-insured bonds experienced further downgrades such that they no longer carry AAA ratings which had the effect of reducing the rating of many (if not all) of the bonds insured by those particular insurers. One or more rating agencies have placed each of these insurers on "negative credit watch", which may presage one or more rating reductions for such insurer or insurers in the future. If one or more insurers' ratings are reduced below AAA by these rating agencies, it would likely reduce the effective rating of many of the bonds insured by that insurer or insurers.
- (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) Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of

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total investments is (33.6)%.

N/R Not rated.

(UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction pursuant to the provisions of SFAS No. 140.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Nuveen Arizona Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2  
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS

January 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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EDUCATION AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS - 7.0% (4.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
\$ 1,130	Arizona Higher Education Loan Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2007B, 5.800%, 11/01/41	9/08 at 100
460	Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Noah Webster Basic Schools Inc., Series 2004, 6.000%, 12/15/24	12/14 at 100
320	Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and Environmental Control Facilities Financing Authority, Higher Education Revenue Bonds, Ana G. Mendez University System, Series 1999, 5.375%, 2/01/19	2/09 at 101
480	Tucson Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Arizona Agribusiness and Equine Center Charter School, Series 2004A, 6.125%, 9/01/34	9/14 at 100
65	University of Arizona, Certificates of Participation, Series 2002A: 5.500%, 6/01/18 - AMBAC Insured	6/12 at 100
40	5.125%, 6/01/22 - AMBAC Insured	6/12 at 100
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2,495	Total Education and Civic Organizations	
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HEALTH CARE - 21.2% (13.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
845	Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Banner Health Systems, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 1/01/25	1/17 at 100
600	Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Blood Systems Inc., Series 2004, 5.000%, 4/01/20	4/14 at 100
400	Glendale Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, John C. Lincoln Health Network, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 12/01/37	12/15 at 100



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655	Glendale Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, John C. Lincoln Health Network, Series 2007, 5.000%, 12/01/42	12/17 at 100
320	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, Mayo Clinic, Series 2006, 5.000%, 11/15/36	5/16 at 100
500	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Mayo Clinic Hospital, Series 1998, 5.250%, 11/15/37	5/08 at 101
1,375	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2004A, 5.375%, 7/01/23 (UB)	7/14 at 100
1,650	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 7/01/32 (UB)	7/17 at 100
225	Maricopa County, Arizona, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Sun Health Corporation, Series 2005, 5.000%, 4/01/16	4/15 at 100
1,000	Yavapai County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Yavapai Regional Medical Center, Series 2003A, 6.000%, 8/01/33	8/13 at 100
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7,570	Total Health Care	
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HOUSING/MULTIFAMILY - 7.9% (5.0% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

1,000	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Refunding Bonds, Pine Ridge, Cambridge Court, Cove on 44th and Fountain Place Apartments, Series 2001A-1, 6.000%, 10/20/31	10/11 at 105
325	Phoenix Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Park Lee Apartments, Series 2004A, 5.050%, 10/20/44 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4/15 at 100

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 Portfolio of INVESTMENTS January 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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HOUSING/MULTIFAMILY (continued)		
\$ 1,425	Phoenix Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Summit Apartments, Series 2002, 6.450%, 7/20/32	7/12 at 105

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 2,750 Total Housing/Multifamily  
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HOUSING/SINGLE FAMILY - 7.9% (5.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

1,000	The Industrial Development Authority of The City of Tucson, Arizona, Tax-Exempt Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A-1, 5.100%, 7/01/38	1/17 at 103
1,775	Tucson and Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2007B, 5.350%, 6/01/47 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/17 at 101

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 2,775 Total Housing/Single Family  
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TAX OBLIGATION/GENERAL - 19.2% (12.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

1,000	Maricopa County School District 6, Arizona, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Washington Elementary School, Series 2002A, 5.375%, 7/01/16 - FSA Insured	No Opt. C
1,165	Maricopa County Unified School District 69, Paradise Valley, Arizona, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 7/01/14 - FGIC Insured	No Opt. C
1,405	Mesa, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.375%, 7/01/15 - FGIC Insured	No Opt. C
	Phoenix, Arizona, Various Purpose General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002B:	
1,700	5.000%, 7/01/22	7/12 at 100
500	5.000%, 7/01/27	7/12 at 100
510	Scottsdale, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 7/01/24	7/11 at 100

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 6,280 Total Tax Obligation/General  
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TAX OBLIGATION/LIMITED - 46.8% (29.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

	Arizona State, Certificates of Participation, Series 2002A:	
750	5.000%, 11/01/17 - MBIA Insured	5/12 at 100
1,000	5.000%, 11/01/18 - MBIA Insured	5/12 at 100
500	5.000%, 11/01/20 - MBIA Insured	5/12 at 100
134	Centerra Community Facilities District, Goodyear, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.500%, 7/15/29	7/15 at 100
345	Estrella Mountain Ranch Community Facilities District, Arizona, Special Assessment Bonds, Montecito Assessment District, Series 2007, 5.800%, 7/01/32	1/17 at 100
272	Estrella Mountain Ranch Community Facilities District, Goodyear, Arizona, Special Assessment Lien Bonds, Series 2001A,	7/10 at 102

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	7.875%, 7/01/25	
670	Goodyear Community Facilities Utility District 1, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.350%, 7/15/28 - ACA Insured	7/13 at 100
650	Marana, Arizona, Tangerine Farms Road Improvement District Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 4.600%, 1/01/26	7/16 at 100
	Maricopa County Stadium District, Arizona, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002:	
840	5.375%, 6/01/18 - AMBAC Insured	6/12 at 100
2,645	5.375%, 6/01/19 - AMBAC Insured	6/12 at 100
240	Marley Park Community Facilities District, City of Surprise, Arizona, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 6.100%, 7/15/32	7/17 at 100
530	Palm Valley Community Facility District 3, Goodyear, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.300%, 7/15/31	7/16 at 100
350	Palm Valley Community Facility District 3, Goodyear, Arizona, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 5.800%, 7/15/32	7/17 at 100
140	Parkway Community Facilities District 1, Prescott Valley, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.350%, 7/15/31	7/16 at 100

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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	TAX OBLIGATION/LIMITED (continued)	
\$ 1,500	Phoenix Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Government Bonds, Capitol Mall LLC II, Series 2001, 5.250%, 9/15/16 - AMBAC Insured	3/12 at 100
1,070	Pinal County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Correctional Facilities Contract Revenue Bonds, Florence West Prison LLC, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 10/01/18 - ACA Insured	No Opt. C
1,000	Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority, Guaranteed Government Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002D, 5.125%, 7/01/24	7/12 at 100
960	San Luis Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Municipal Facilities Excise Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/25 - XLCA Insured	7/15 at 100
555	Tartesso West Community Facility District, Buckeye, Arizona, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 5.900%, 7/15/32	7/17 at 100
750	Vistancia Community Facilities District, Arizona, Restricted General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.750%, 7/15/24	7/15 at 100
560	Watson Road Community Facilities District, Arizona, Special	7/16 at 100

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	Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 6.000%, 7/01/30	
350	Westpark Community Facilities District, Buckeye, Arizona, General Obligation Tax Increment Bonds Series 2006, 5.250%, 7/15/31	7/16 at 100
640	Yuma Municipal Property Corporation, Arizona, Municipal Facilities Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.000%, 7/01/21 - AMBAC Insured	7/10 at 100
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16,451	Total Tax Obligation/Limited	
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TRANSPORTATION - 5.6% (3.6% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

1,000	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Senior Lien Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 7/01/25 - FSA Insured	7/08 at 101
1,000	Phoenix, Arizona, Civic Improvement Corporation, Senior Lien Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.250%, 7/01/27 - FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/12 at 100
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2,000	Total Transportation	
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U.S. GUARANTEED - 25.2% (16.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS) (4)

400	Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 1999A, 6.625%, 7/01/20 (Pre-refunded 7/01/10)	7/10 at 101
735	Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Hospital System Revenue Bonds, Phoenix Children's Hospital, Series 2002A, 6.250%, 2/15/21 (Pre-refunded 2/15/12)	2/12 at 101
715	Arizona State University, System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.750%, 7/01/27 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12) - FGIC Insured	7/12 at 100
1,725	Chandler, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 7/01/17 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12)	7/12 at 100
100	Maricopa County Unified School District 89, Dysart, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.250%, 7/01/20 (Pre-refunded 7/01/14) - FSA Insured	7/14 at 100
375	Maricopa County Union High School District 210 Phoenix, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006C, 5.000%, 7/01/24 (Pre-refunded 7/01/16) - MBIA Insured	7/16 at 100
1,000	Mesa, Arizona, Street and Highway User Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.125%, 7/01/23 (Pre-refunded 7/01/14) - FSA Insured	7/14 at 100
1,000	Scottsdale Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Scottsdale Healthcare, Series 2001, 5.800%, 12/01/31 (Pre-refunded 12/01/11)	12/11 at 101

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990	Scottsdale, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 7/01/24 (Pre-refunded 7/01/11)	7/11 at 100
University of Arizona, Certificates of Participation, Series 2002A:		
685	5.500%, 6/01/18 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12) - AMBAC Insured	6/12 at 100
460	5.125%, 6/01/22 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12) - AMBAC Insured	6/12 at 100

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8,185 Total U.S. Guaranteed

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Nuveen Arizona Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 (continued)  
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS January 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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	UTILITIES - 2.5% (1.6% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
\$ 1,000	Salt Verde Financial Corporation, Arizona, Senior Gas Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 12/01/37	No Opt. C
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	WATER AND SEWER - 13.7% (8.7% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
500	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Water System Improvement Revenue Bonds, Chaparral City Water Company, Series 1997A, 5.400%, 12/01/22 - AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/08 at 102
360	Oro Valley Municipal Property Corporation, Arizona, Senior Lien Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/23 - MBIA Insured	7/13 at 100
765	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/23 - MBIA Insured	7/15 at 100
1,000	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Water System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 7/01/22 - FGIC Insured	No Opt. C
	Surprise Municipal Property Corporation, Arizona, Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2007:	
350	4.700%, 4/01/22	4/14 at 100
410	4.900%, 4/01/32	4/17 at 100
1,000	Tucson, Arizona, Water System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.500%, 7/01/18 - FGIC Insured	7/12 at 102
275	Yuma County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Exempt Revenue Bonds, Far West Water & Sewer Inc. Refunding, Series 2007A, 6.375%, 12/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/17 at 100
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4,660	Total Water and Sewer	
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\$ 54,166 Total Investments (cost \$54,768,668) - 157.0%

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 Floating Rate Obligations - (5.6)%  
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Other Assets Less Liabilities - (0.3)%  
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Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value - (51.1)% (5)  
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Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares - 100%  
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- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares 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 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 AAA ratings shown in the Portfolio of Investments reflect the AAA ratings on certain bonds insured by AMBAC, FGIC, XLCA or MBIA as of January 31, 2008. Subsequent to January 31, 2008, at least one rating agency reduced the rating for AMBAC-insured bonds to AA and XLCA-insured and FGIC-insured bonds experienced further downgrades such that they no longer carry AAA ratings which had the effect of reducing the rating of many (if not all) of the bonds insured by those particular insurers. One or more rating agencies have placed each of these insurers on "negative credit watch", which may presage one or more rating reductions for such insurer or insurers in the future. If one or more insurers' ratings are reduced below AAA by these rating agencies, it would likely reduce the effective rating of many of the bonds insured by that insurer or insurers.

- (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) Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of total investments is (32.6)%.

N/R Not rated.

- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction pursuant to the provisions of SFAS No. 140.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Nuveen Arizona Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3  
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS

January 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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	CONSUMER STAPLES - 1.3% (0.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
\$ 550	Puerto Rico, The Children's Trust Fund, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.375%, 5/15/33	5/12 at 100
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	EDUCATION AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS - 15.5% (9.9% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
690	Arizona Higher Education Loan Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2007B, 5.800%, 11/01/41	9/08 at 100
1,250	Arizona State University, System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/20 - AMBAC Insured	7/15 at 100
1,130	Energy Management Services LLC, Arizona State University, Energy Conservation Revenue Bonds, Main Campus Project, Series 2002, 5.250%, 7/01/18 - MBIA Insured	7/12 at 100
270	Glendale Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, Midwestern University, Series 1998A, 5.375%, 5/15/28	5/08 at 101
540	Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Noah Webster Basic Schools Inc., Series 2004, 6.000%, 12/15/24	12/14 at 100
565	Tucson Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Arizona Agribusiness and Equine Center Charter School, Series 2004A, 6.125%, 9/01/34	9/14 at 100
2,000	University of Arizona, Certificates of Participation, Series 2002B, 5.125%, 6/01/20 - AMBAC Insured	6/12 at 100
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6,445	Total Education and Civic Organizations	
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	HEALTH CARE - 24.0% (15.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
1,015	Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Banner Health Systems, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 1/01/25	1/17 at 100
625	Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Blood Systems Inc., Series 2004, 5.000%, 4/01/20	4/14 at 100
475	Glendale Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, John C. Lincoln Health Network, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 12/01/37	12/15 at 100

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785	Glendale Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, John C. Lincoln Health Network, Series 2007, 5.000%, 12/01/42	12/17 at 100
390	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, Mayo Clinic, Series 2006, 5.000%, 11/15/36	5/16 at 100
2,000	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Mayo Clinic Hospital, Series 1998, 5.250%, 11/15/37	5/08 at 101
1,825	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2004A, 5.375%, 7/01/23 (UB)	7/14 at 100
1,985	Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 7/01/32 (UB)	7/17 at 100
270	Maricopa County, Arizona, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Sun Health Corporation, Series 2005, 5.000%, 4/01/16	4/15 at 100
1,000	Yavapai County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Yavapai Regional Medical Center, Series 2003A, 6.000%, 8/01/33	8/13 at 100
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10,370	Total Health Care	
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Nuveen Arizona Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (continued)  
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS January 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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HOUSING/MULTIFAMILY - 4.5% (2.9% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
\$ 1,545	Phoenix Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Campaigne Place on Jackson, Series 2001, 5.600%, 6/20/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/11 at 102
380	Phoenix Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Park Lee Apartments, Series 2004A, 5.050%, 10/20/44 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4/15 at 100
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1,925	Total Housing/Multifamily	
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HOUSING/SINGLE FAMILY - 7.8% (5.0% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)



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1,175	The Industrial Development Authority of The City of Tucson, Arizona, Tax-Exempt Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A-1, 5.100%, 7/01/38	1/17 at 103
2,130	Tucson and Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2007B, 5.350%, 6/01/47 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/17 at 101
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3,305	Total Housing/Single Family	
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TAX OBLIGATION/LIMITED - 35.1% (22.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
1,000	Arizona State Transportation Board, Highway Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 7/01/18	7/12 at 102
154	Centerra Community Facilities District, Goodyear, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.500%, 7/15/29	7/15 at 100
2,250	DC Ranch Community Facilities District, Scottsdale, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 7/15/27 - AMBAC Insured	7/13 at 100
255	Estrella Mountain Ranch Community Facilities District, Arizona, Special Assessment Bonds, Montecito Assessment District, Series 2007: 5.700%, 7/01/27	1/17 at 100
155	5.800%, 7/01/32	1/17 at 100
320	Estrella Mountain Ranch Community Facilities District, Goodyear, Arizona, Special Assessment Lien Bonds, Series 2001A, 7.875%, 7/01/25	7/10 at 102
800	Goodyear Community Facilities Utility District 1, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.350%, 7/15/28 - ACA Insured	7/13 at 100
525	Greater Arizona Development Authority, Infrastructure Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 8/01/23 - MBIA Insured	8/16 at 100
785	Marana, Arizona, Tangerine Farms Road Improvement District Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 4.600%, 1/01/26	7/16 at 100
290	Marley Park Community Facilities District, City of Surprise, Arizona, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 6.100%, 7/15/32	7/17 at 100
2,000	Mohave County, Arizona, Certificates of Participation, Series 2004, 5.250%, 7/01/19 - AMBAC Insured	7/14 at 100
640	Palm Valley Community Facility District 3, Goodyear, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.300%, 7/15/31	7/16 at 100
425	Palm Valley Community Facility District 3, Goodyear, Arizona, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 5.800%, 7/15/32	7/17 at 100
160	Parkway Community Facilities District 1, Prescott Valley, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.350%, 7/15/31	7/16 at 100
1,250	Pinal County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Correctional Facilities Contract Revenue Bonds, Florence	No Opt. C

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West Prison LLC, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 10/01/18 -  
ACA Insured

1,130	San Luis Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Municipal Facilities Excise Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/25 - XLCA Insured	7/15 at 100
665	Tartesso West Community Facility District, Buckeye, Arizona, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 5.900%, 7/15/32	7/17 at 100

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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	TAX OBLIGATION/LIMITED (continued)	
\$ 1,250	Vistancia Community Facilities District, Arizona, Restricted General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.750%, 7/15/24	7/15 at 100
665	Watson Road Community Facilities District, Arizona, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 6.000%, 7/01/30	7/16 at 100
425	Westpark Community Facilities District, Buckeye, Arizona, General Obligation Tax Increment Bonds Series 2006, 5.250%, 7/15/31	7/16 at 100
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15,144	Total Tax Obligation/Limited	
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	TRANSPORTATION - 13.7% (8.7% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
	Phoenix, Arizona, Civic Improvement Corporation, Senior Lien Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B:	
1,000	5.750%, 7/01/16 - FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/12 at 100
2,300	5.250%, 7/01/21 - FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/12 at 100
2,450	Tucson Airport Authority Inc., Arizona, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.000%, 6/01/20 - AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/11 at 100
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5,750	Total Transportation	
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	U.S. GUARANTEED - 29.5% (18.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS) (4)	
300	Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 1999A, 6.625%, 7/01/20 (Pre-refunded 7/01/10)	7/10 at 101
1,000	Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Hospital System Revenue Bonds, John C. Lincoln Health Network, Series 2000, 6.875%, 12/01/20 (Pre-refunded 12/01/10)	12/10 at 102

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	Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Hospital System Revenue Bonds, Phoenix Children's Hospital, Series 1999A:		
350	6.125%, 11/15/22 (Pre-refunded 11/15/09)		11/09 at 100
520	6.250%, 11/15/29 (Pre-refunded 11/15/09)		11/09 at 100
2,660	Arizona Tourism and Sports Authority, Tax Revenue Bonds, Multipurpose Stadium Facility Project, Series 2003A, 5.375%, 7/01/20 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13) - MBIA Insured		7/13 at 100
660	Chandler, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 7/01/18 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12)		7/12 at 100
1,575	Maricopa County Union High School District 210, Phoenix, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/20 (Pre-refunded 7/01/14) - FSA Insured		7/14 at 100
1,250	Scottsdale Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Scottsdale Healthcare, Series 2001, 5.800%, 12/01/31 (Pre-refunded 12/01/11)		12/11 at 101
2,770	Tempe, Arizona, Excise Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/22 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13)		7/13 at 100
440	Tucson, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.000%, 7/01/20 (Pre-refunded 7/01/11)		7/11 at 100

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11,525	Total U.S. Guaranteed		
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UTILITIES - 12.2% (7.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

1,250	Maricopa County Pollution Control Corporation, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, Arizona Public Service Company - Palo Verde Project, Series 2002A, 5.050%, 5/01/29 - AMBAC Insured		11/12 at 100
1,660	Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Power Revenue Bonds, Series 2005RR, 5.000%, 7/01/26 - XLCA Insured		7/15 at 100
	Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Arizona, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B:		
270	5.000%, 1/01/22		1/13 at 100
1,000	5.000%, 1/01/31		1/13 at 100
1,165	Salt Verde Financial Corporation, Arizona, Senior Gas Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 12/01/37		No Opt. C

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5,345	Total Utilities		
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 Portfolio of INVESTMENTS January 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL

OPTIONAL C

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AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	PROVISIONS
	WATER AND SEWER - 13.2% (8.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
\$ 405	Oro Valley Municipal Property Corporation, Arizona, Senior Lien Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/23 - MBIA Insured	7/13 at 100
1,000	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Wastewater System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001, 5.125%, 7/01/21 - FGIC Insured	7/11 at 100
2,000	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 7/01/18 - FGIC Insured	7/12 at 100
920	Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/23 - MBIA Insured	7/15 at 100
	Surprise Municipal Property Corporation, Arizona, Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2007:	
425	4.700%, 4/01/22	4/14 at 100
490	4.900%, 4/01/32	4/17 at 100
330	Yuma County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Exempt Revenue Bonds, Far West Water & Sewer Inc. Refunding, Series 2007A, 6.375%, 12/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/17 at 100
5,570	Total Water and Sewer	
\$ 65,929	Total Investments (cost \$66,942,970) - 156.8%	
	Floating Rate Obligations - (5.8)%	
	Other Assets Less Liabilities - (0.6)%	
	Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value - (50.4)% (5)	
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares - 100%	

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares 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 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 AAA ratings shown in the Portfolio of Investments reflect the AAA ratings on certain bonds insured by AMBAC, FGIC, XLCA or MBIA as of January 31, 2008. Subsequent to

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January 31, 2008, at least one rating agency reduced the rating for AMBAC-insured bonds to AA and XLCA-insured and FGIC-insured bonds experienced further downgrades such that they no longer carry AAA ratings which had the effect of reducing the rating of many (if not all) of the bonds insured by those particular insurers. One or more rating agencies have placed each of these insurers on "negative credit watch", which may presage one or more rating reductions for such insurer or insurers in the future. If one or more insurers' ratings are reduced below AAA by these rating agencies, it would likely reduce the effective rating of many of the bonds insured by that insurer or insurers.

(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) Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of total investments is (32.1)%.

N/R Not rated.

(UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction pursuant to the provisions of SFAS No. 140.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NTX  
Nuveen Texas Quality Income Municipal Fund  
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS

January 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL PROVISIONS
CONSUMER STAPLES - 1.8% (1.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
\$ 2,600	Puerto Rico, The Children's Trust Fund, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.375%, 5/15/33	5/12 at 100
EDUCATION AND CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS - 19.7% (13.0% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
6,000	Board of Regents, University of Texas System, Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2006F, 4.250%, 8/15/36 (UB)	2/17 at 100
1,000	Central Texas Higher Education Authority Inc., Texas, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, 4.750%, 12/01/37	4/08 at 100
1,170	Red River Education Finance Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Hockaday School, Series 2005: 5.000%, 5/15/27	5/15 at 100

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1,230	5.000%, 5/15/28	5/15 at 100
1,290	5.000%, 5/15/29	5/15 at 100
	Texas Public Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Texas Southern University Financing System, Series 2003:	
1,710	5.000%, 5/01/18 - FGIC Insured	5/13 at 100
1,795	5.000%, 5/01/19 - FGIC Insured	5/13 at 100
1,885	5.000%, 5/01/20 - FGIC Insured	5/13 at 100
1,665	Texas State University System, Financing Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 3/15/24 - FSA Insured	9/14 at 100
2,000	Texas State University System, Financing Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 3/15/20 - FSA Insured	3/12 at 100
2,330	Universal City Education Facilities Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Wayland Baptist University Project, Series 2001, 5.625%, 3/01/26	3/11 at 102
5,000	University of North Texas, Financing System Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.000%, 4/15/24 - FSA Insured	4/12 at 100
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27,075	Total Education and Civic Organizations	
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	ENERGY - 2.0% (1.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
3,000	Gulf Coast Waste Disposal Authority, Texas, Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Valero Energy Corporation Project, Series 1998, 5.600%, 4/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4/08 at 102
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	HEALTH CARE - 15.9% (10.6% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
3,500	Abilene Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Hospital Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Hendrick Medical Center Project, Series 1995C, 6.150%, 9/01/25 - MBIA Insured	3/08 at 100
	Brazoria County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Brazosport Memorial Hospital, Series 2004:	
1,745	5.250%, 7/01/20 - RAAI Insured	7/14 at 100
1,835	5.250%, 7/01/21 - RAAI Insured	7/14 at 100
5,750	Midland County Hospital District, Texas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 1992, 0.000%, 6/01/11	No Opt. C
2,000	North Central Texas Health Facilities Development Corporation, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Baylor Healthcare System, Series 2001A, 5.125%, 5/15/29	5/11 at 100
2,000	Richardson Hospital Authority, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Richardson Regional Medical Center, Series 2004, 5.875%, 12/01/24	12/13 at 100

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Nuveen Texas Quality Income Municipal Fund (continued)  
 Portfolio of INVESTMENTS January 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
HEALTH CARE (continued)		
\$ 2,500	Tarrant County Cultural & Educational Facilities Financing Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Tarrant County Health Resources, Series 2007B, 5.000%, 11/15/42	11/17 at 100
2,000	Tom Green County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Shannon Health System Project, Series 2001, 6.750%, 5/15/21	5/11 at 101
2,000	Tyler Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Mother Frances Hospital Regional Healthcare Center, Series 2007, 5.000%, 7/01/33	7/17 at 100
23,330	Total Health Care	
HOUSING/MULTIFAMILY - 2.0% (1.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
2,000	Bexar County Housing Finance Corporation, Texas, Insured Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Waters at Northern Hills Apartments Project, Series 2001A: 6.000%, 8/01/31 - MBIA Insured	8/11 at 102
750	6.050%, 8/01/36 - MBIA Insured	8/11 at 102
2,750	Total Housing/Multifamily	
HOUSING/SINGLE FAMILY - 3.7% (2.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
2,088	El Paso Housing Finance Corporation, Texas, GNMA Collateralized Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A-3, 6.180%, 4/01/33	4/11 at 106
70	Galveston Property Finance Authority Inc., Texas, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1991A, 8.500%, 9/01/11	3/08 at 100
2,870	Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.550%, 9/01/33 - MBIA Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	3/12 at 100
5,028	Total Housing/Single Family	
LONG-TERM CARE - 1.2% (0.7% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
1,000	Bexar County, Texas, Health Facilities Development Corporation Revenue Bonds, Army Retirement Residence, Series 2007: 5.000%, 7/01/27	7/17 at 100
600	5.000%, 7/01/37	7/17 at 100

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1,600	Total Long-Term Care	
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MATERIALS - 4.3% (2.9% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

3,000	Cass County Industrial Development Corporation, Texas, Environmental Improvement Revenue Bonds, International Paper Company, Series 2000A, 6.600%, 3/15/24 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	3/10 at 101
3,000	Guadalupe-Blanco River Authority, Texas, Sewage and Solid Waste Disposal Facility Bonds, E.I. DuPont de Nemours and Company Project, Series 1996, 6.400%, 4/01/26 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4/08 at 100

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6,000	Total Materials	
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TAX OBLIGATION/GENERAL - 44.8% (29.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

1,260	Bexar County, Texas, Combined Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2004, 5.000%, 6/15/19	6/14 at 100
2,500	Borger Independent School District, Hutchison County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 2/15/36	2/16 at 100
1,190	Canutillo Independent School District, El Paso County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 8/15/22	8/15 at 100
3,835	Coppell Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, Series 1992, 0.000%, 8/15/14 - MBIA Insured	8/09 at 75
1,275	Copperas Cove, Texas, Certificates of Obligation, Series 2003, 5.000%, 8/15/23 - MBIA Insured	8/12 at 100
2,305	Corpus Christi, Texas, Combination Tax and Municipal Hotel Occupancy Tax Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2002, 5.500%, 9/01/21 - FSA Insured	9/12 at 100

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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TAX OBLIGATION/GENERAL (continued)

\$ 2,595	Denton County, Texas, Permanent Improvement General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/15/25	7/12 at 100
2,110	Duncanville Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 2/15/26	2/15 at 100
1,750	El Paso County, Texas, Certificates of Obligation, Series 2001,	No Opt. C



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	5.000%, 2/15/21 - FSA Insured	
	Fort Bend County Municipal Utility District 25, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005:	
1,330	5.000%, 10/01/26 - FGIC Insured	10/12 at 100
1,320	5.000%, 10/01/27 - FGIC Insured	10/12 at 100
3,615	Frisco, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 2/15/26 - FGIC Insured	2/16 at 100
	Houston Community College, Texas, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003:	
2,500	5.000%, 2/15/20 - AMBAC Insured	2/13 at 100
2,235	5.000%, 2/15/21 - AMBAC Insured	2/13 at 100
5,000	Houston, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005E, 5.000%, 3/01/23 - AMBAC Insured	3/15 at 100
100	Judson Independent School District, Bexar County, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.250%, 2/01/21	2/11 at 100
4,900	Leander Independent School District, Williamson and Travis Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 0.000%, 8/15/45	8/14 at 17
5,220	Leander Independent School District, Williamson and Travis Counties, Texas, Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, Series 2000, 0.000%, 8/15/21	8/09 at 46
1,000	Mansfield Independent School District, Tarrant County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 2/15/20	2/14 at 100
1,010	Mercedes Independent School District, Hidalgo County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 8/15/23	8/15 at 100
5,515	Midlothian Independent School District, Ellis County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 2/15/34	2/15 at 100
625	Montgomery County, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1997, 0.000%, 3/01/14 - MBIA Insured	No Opt. C
925	Northside Independent School District, Bexar County, Texas, Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, Series 2000, 5.875%, 8/15/25	8/10 at 100
500	Puerto Rico, General Obligation and Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.500%, 7/01/29	No Opt. C
	Roma Independent School District, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005:	
1,110	5.000%, 8/15/22	8/15 at 100
1,165	5.000%, 8/15/23 - FSA Insured	8/15 at 100
1,250	Southside Independent School District, Bexar County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 8/15/22	8/14 at 100
1,140	Sunnyvale School District, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 2/15/25	2/14 at 100
5,000	Texas State, General Obligation Bonds, Transportation Commission Mobility Fund, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 4/01/33	4/17 at 100

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1,000	Texas State, General Obligation Bonds, Transportation Commission Mobility Fund, Series 2008, 5.000%, 4/01/30 (WI/DD, Settling 2/28/08)	4/18 at 100
1,110	Texas State, General Obligation Bonds, Water Utility, Series 2001, 5.250%, 8/01/23	8/11 at 100
1,500	Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Public Finance Authority, Series 2002, 5.000%, 10/01/18	10/12 at 100
	West Texas Independent School District, McLennan and Hill Counties, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1998:	
1,000	0.000%, 8/15/22	8/13 at 61
1,000	0.000%, 8/15/24	8/13 at 54

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Nuveen Texas Quality Income Municipal Fund (continued)  
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS January 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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	TAX OBLIGATION/GENERAL (continued)	
	White Settlement Independent School District, Tarrant County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006:	
\$ 1,500	0.000%, 8/15/43	8/15 at 23
1,500	0.000%, 8/15/44	8/15 at 21
425	0.000%, 8/15/45	8/15 at 20
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73,315	Total Tax Obligation/General	
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	TAX OBLIGATION/LIMITED - 3.7% (2.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
2,670	Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Texas, Senior Lien Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, Drivers 1771, 9.382%, 12/01/36 - AMBAC Insured (IF)	12/16 at 100
2,250	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2001G, 5.250%, 11/15/22 - MBIA Insured	11/11 at 100
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4,920	Total Tax Obligation/Limited	
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	TRANSPORTATION - 6.9% (4.6% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
1,000	Austin, Texas, Airport System Prior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.250%, 11/15/16 - MBIA Insured	11/13 at 100
3,260	Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Travis and Williamson Counties, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 2005,	1/15 at 100

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1,000	5.000%, 1/01/22 - FGIC Insured Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Texas, Series 2004-A1, 4.000%, 11/01/24 - MBIA Insured	4/08 at 100
2,600	Dallas-Ft. Worth International Airport Facility Improvement Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, American Airlines Inc., Series 1999, 6.375%, 5/01/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/09 at 101
2,000	Houston, Texas, Subordinate Lien Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.625%, 7/01/30 - FSA Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/10 at 100
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9,860	Total Transportation	
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U.S. GUARANTEED - 24.1% (16.0% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS) (4)

	Bell County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Retirement Facility Revenue Bonds, Buckner Retirement Services Inc. Obligated Group, Series 1998:	
3,400	5.250%, 11/15/19 (Pre-refunded 11/15/08)	11/08 at 101
5,000	11/15/28 (Pre-refunded 11/15/08)	11/08 at 101
295	Coppell Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, Series 1992, 0.000%, 8/15/14 (Pre-refunded 8/15/09) - MBIA Insured	8/09 at 75
	Gregg County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Good Shepherd Medical Center Project, Series 2000:	
2,000	6.875%, 10/01/20 (Pre-refunded 10/01/10) - RAAI Insured	10/10 at 101
3,250	6.375%, 10/01/25 (Pre-refunded 10/01/10) - RAAI Insured	10/10 at 101
500	Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Series 2001A, 5.500%, 2/15/21 (Pre-refunded 8/15/11)	8/11 at 100
1,400	Judson Independent School District, Bexar County, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.250%, 2/01/21 (Pre-refunded 2/01/11)	2/11 at 100
1,000	North Central Texas Health Facilities Development Corporation, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Presbyterian Healthcare System, Series 1996B, 5.750%, 6/01/26 - MBIA Insured (ETM)	No Opt. C
1,075	Northside Independent School District, Bexar County, Texas, Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, Series 2000, 5.875%, 8/15/25 (Pre-refunded 8/15/10)	8/10 at 100
1,760	Parker County Hospital District, Texas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Campbell Health System, Series 1999, 6.250%, 8/15/19 (Pre-refunded 8/15/09)	8/09 at 102
2,500	Retama Development Corporation, Texas, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Retama Park Racetrack, Series 1993, 8.750%, 12/15/18 (Pre-refunded 12/15/17) (5)	12/17 at 100
1,750	San Antonio, Texas, Electric and Gas System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.375%, 2/01/20 (Pre-refunded 2/01/12)	2/12 at 100

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION (1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIONS
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	U.S. GUARANTEED (4) (continued)	
\$ 1,440	South Texas Community College District, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.500%, 8/15/17 (Pre-refunded 8/15/12) - AMBAC Insured	8/12 at 100
1,050	Tarrant County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Adventist Health System - Sunbelt Obligated Group, Series 1998, 5.375%, 11/15/20 (Pre-refunded 11/15/08)	11/08 at 101
3,500	Tarrant County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Adventist Health System - Sunbelt Obligated Group, Series 2000, 6.625%, 11/15/20 (Pre-refunded 11/15/10)	11/10 at 101
1,000	Tyler Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Mother Frances Hospital Regional Healthcare Center, Series 2001, 6.000%, 7/01/31 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12)	7/12 at 100
-----		
30,920	Total U.S. Guaranteed	
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	UTILITIES - 9.3% (6.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
2,560	Brazos River Authority, Texas, Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, TXU Electric Company, Series 1999C, 7.700%, 3/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4/13 at 101
2,400	Brazos River Authority, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Reliant Energy Inc., Series 1999A, 5.375%, 4/01/19	4/09 at 101
5,000	Brownsville, Texas, Utility System Priority Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/27 - AMBAC Insured	9/15 at 100
2,000	Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Thermal Utility Revenue Bonds, TECO Project, Series 2000, 5.750%, 2/15/15 - AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	2/10 at 100
1,000	Matagorda County Navigation District 1, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Reliant Energy Inc., Series 1999B, 5.950%, 5/01/30 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/09 at 101
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12,960	Total Utilities	
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	WATER AND SEWER - 11.0% (7.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
	Coastal Water Authority, Texas, Contract Revenue Bonds, Houston	

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	Water Projects, Series 2004:	
1,005	5.000%, 12/15/20 - FGIC Insured	12/14 at 100
1,030	5.000%, 12/15/21 - FGIC Insured	12/14 at 100
3,000	Houston, Texas, First Lien Combined Utility System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 5/15/23 - FGIC Insured	5/14 at 100
3,500	Houston, Texas, Junior Lien Water and Sewerage System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.500%, 12/01/17 - FSA Insured	12/11 at 100
	Irving, Texas, Subordinate Lien Waterworks and Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004:	
1,680	5.000%, 8/15/22 - AMBAC Insured	8/14 at 100
1,760	5.000%, 8/15/23 - AMBAC Insured	8/14 at 100
1,260	Rowlett, Rockwall and Dallas Counties, Texas, Waterworks and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 3/01/22 - MBIA Insured	3/14 at 100
1,500	Texas Water Development Board, Senior Lien State Revolving Fund Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, 5.500%, 7/15/21	7/09 at 100
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14,735	Total Water and Sewer	
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\$ 218,093	Total Investments (cost \$206,214,181) - 150.4%	
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	Floating Rate Obligations - (2.7)%	
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	Other Assets Less Liabilities - 1.1%	
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	Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value - (48.8)% (6)	
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	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares - 100%	
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Nuveen Texas Quality Income Municipal Fund (continued)  
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS January 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

The Fund may invest in "zero coupon" securities. A zero coupon security does not pay a regular interest coupon to its holders during the life of the security. Tax-exempt income to the holder of the security comes from accretion of the difference between the original purchase price of the security at issuance and the par value of the security at maturity and is effectively paid at maturity. Such securities are included in the Portfolio of Investments with a 0.000% coupon rate in their description. The market prices of zero coupon securities generally are more volatile than the market prices of securities that pay interest periodically.

(1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares 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 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 AAA ratings shown in the Portfolio of Investments reflect the AAA ratings on certain bonds insured by AMBAC, FGIC or MBIA as of January 31, 2008. Subsequent to January 31, 2008, at least one rating agency reduced the rating for AMBAC-insured bonds to AA and FGIC-insured bonds experienced further downgrades such that they no longer carry AAA ratings which had the effect of reducing the rating of many (if not all) of the bonds insured by that particular insurer. One or more rating agencies have placed each of these insurers on "negative credit watch", which may presage one or more rating reductions for such insurer or insurers in the future. If one or more insurers' ratings are reduced below AAA by these rating agencies, it would likely reduce the effective rating of many of the bonds insured by that insurer or insurers.

- (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) The issuer has received a formal adverse determination from the Internal Revenue Service (the "IRS") regarding the tax-exempt status of the bonds' coupon payments. The Fund will continue to treat coupon payments as tax-exempt income until such time it is formally determined that the interest on the bonds should be treated as taxable.
- (6) Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of total investments is (32.4)%.

N/R Not rated.

WI/DD Purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.

(ETM) Escrowed to maturity.

(IF) Inverse floating rate investment.

(UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction pursuant to the provisions of SFAS No. 140.

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Statement of  
ASSETS & LIABILITIES

January 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

	ARIZONA PREMIUM INCOME (NAZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE (NFZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 2 (NKR)
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ASSETS			
Investments, at value (cost \$91,791,608, \$34,883,923, \$54,768,668, \$66,942,970 and \$206,214,181, respectively)	\$95,268,570	\$35,741,687	\$56,807,865
Cash	371,966	--	--
Receivables:			
Interest	664,069	272,662	435,636
Investments sold	--	--	--
Other assets	1,333	1,184	2,920
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Total assets	96,305,938	36,015,533	57,246,421
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LIABILITIES			
Cash overdraft	--	294,683	376,567
Floating rate obligations	3,300,000	1,180,000	2,015,000
Payable for investments purchased	--	--	--
Accrued expenses:			
Management fees	50,052	12,725	17,826
Other	17,574	6,114	16,041
Common share dividends payable	205,672	77,698	133,433
Preferred share dividends payable	18,408	2,235	1,642
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Total liabilities	3,591,706	1,573,455	2,560,509
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Preferred shares, at liquidation value	30,000,000	12,000,000	18,500,000
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Net assets applicable to Common shares	\$62,714,232	\$22,442,078	\$36,185,912
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Common shares outstanding	4,468,210	1,549,939	2,438,516
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Net asset value per Common share outstanding (net assets applicable to Common shares, divided by Common shares outstanding)	\$ 14.04	\$ 14.48	\$ 14.84
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NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHARES CONSIST OF:			
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Common shares, \$.01 par value per share	\$ 44,682	\$ 15,499	\$ 24,385
Paid-in surplus	62,143,653	21,926,440	34,560,956
Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income	(43,352)	(47,514)	(72,230)
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) from investments and derivative transactions	(2,907,713)	(310,111)	(366,396)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments and derivative transactions	3,476,962	857,764	2,039,197
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Net assets applicable to Common shares	\$62,714,232	\$22,442,078	\$36,185,912
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Authorized shares:			
Common	200,000,000	Unlimited	Unlimited
Preferred	1,000,000	Unlimited	Unlimited

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Statement of  
OPERATIONS

Six Months Ended January 31, 2008 (Unaudited)

	ARIZONA PREMIUM INCOME (NAZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE (NFZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 2 (NKR)
INVESTMENT INCOME	\$2,412,462	\$ 849,504	\$1,380,028
EXPENSES			
Management fees	294,276	109,365	173,248
Preferred shares - auction fees	37,808	15,123	23,315
Preferred shares - dividend disbursing agent fees	5,016	5,016	5,020
Shareholders' servicing agent fees and expenses	1,972	196	129
Interest expense on floating rate obligations	66,938	21,941	38,173
Custodian's fees and expenses	11,817	10,452	16,500
Directors'/Trustees' fees and expenses	916	549	233
Professional fees	7,083	3,731	4,114
Shareholders' reports - printing and mailing expenses	10,937	5,959	8,135
Stock exchange listing fees	4,860	63	104
Investor relations expense	5,144	1,996	2,976
Other expenses	6,481	5,216	5,410
Total expenses before custodian fee credit and expense reimbursement	453,248	179,607	277,357
Custodian fee credit	(6,977)	(3,927)	(4,825)
Expense reimbursement	--	(34,490)	(68,295)
Net expenses	446,271	141,190	204,237
Net investment income	1,966,191	708,314	1,175,791
REALIZED AND UNREALIZED GAIN (LOSS)			
Net realized gain (loss) from:			
Investments	(947,630)	(207,525)	(253,931)
Futures	(46,730)	(144,540)	--
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of:			
Investments	1,097,654	319,993	605,625
Futures	--	42,042	--
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	103,294	9,970	351,694
DISTRIBUTIONS TO PREFERRED SHAREHOLDERS			
From net investment income	(521,611)	(192,709)	(284,490)
From accumulated net realized gains	--	(6,331)	(47,034)
Decrease in net assets applicable			



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to Common shares from distributions to Preferred shareholders	(521,611)	(199,040)	(331,524)
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Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations	\$1,547,874	\$ 519,244	\$1,195,961
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Statement of  
CHANGES in NET ASSETS (Unaudited)

	ARIZONA PREMIUM INCOME (NAZ)		ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE (NFZ)	
	SIX MONTHS ENDED 1/31/08	YEAR ENDED 7/31/07	SIX MONTHS ENDED 1/31/08	YEAR ENDED 7/31/07
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OPERATIONS				
Net investment income	\$ 1,966,191	\$ 3,728,433	\$ 708,314	\$ 1,413,692
Net realized gain (loss) from:				
Investments	(947,630)	189,070	(207,525)	66,786
Forward swaps	--	--	--	--
Futures	(46,730)	--	(144,540)	--
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of:				
Investments	1,097,654	(676,216)	319,993	(293,258)
Forward swaps	--	--	--	--
Futures	--	--	42,042	(42,042)
Distributions to Preferred shareholders:				
From net investment income	(521,611)	(996,807)	(192,709)	(378,572)
From accumulated net realized gains	--	--	(6,331)	(24,096)
-----				
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations	1,547,874	2,244,480	519,244	742,510
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DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS				
From net investment income	(1,367,272)	(2,734,545)	(497,531)	(1,105,248)
From accumulated net realized gains	--	--	(18,444)	(95,091)
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Decrease in net assets applicable to Common shares from distributions to Common shareholders	(1,367,272)	(2,734,545)	(515,975)	(1,200,339)
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CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS				
Net proceeds from Common shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	--	--	--	35,133
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Net increase in net assets applicable to Common shares				

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from capital share transactions	--	--	--	35,133
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Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares	180,602	(490,065)	3,269	(422,696)
Net assets applicable to Common shares at the beginning of period	62,533,630	63,023,695	22,438,809	22,861,505
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Net assets applicable to Common shares at the end of period	\$62,714,232	\$62,533,630	\$22,442,078	\$22,438,809
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Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income at the end of period	\$ (43,352)	\$ (120,660)	\$ (47,514)	\$ (65,588)
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Statement of  
CHANGES in NET ASSETS (continued) (Unaudited)

	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 3 (NXE)	
	SIX MONTHS ENDED 1/31/08	YEAR ENDED 7/31/07
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OPERATIONS		
Net investment income	\$ 1,396,724	\$ 2,758,019
Net realized gain (loss) from:		
Investments	(411,691)	75,705
Forward swaps	--	10,344
Futures	--	--
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of:		
Investments	559,517	(354,681)
Forward swaps	--	(48,098)
Futures	--	--
Distributions to Preferred shareholders:		
From net investment income	(400,441)	(755,446)
From accumulated net realized gains	--	--
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Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations	1,144,109	1,685,843
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DISTRIBUTIONS TO COMMON SHAREHOLDERS		
From net investment income	(1,003,116)	(2,049,116)
From accumulated net realized gains	--	--
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Decrease in net assets applicable to Common shares from distributions to Common shareholders	(1,003,116)	(2,049,116)
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CAPITAL SHARE TRANSACTIONS		
Net proceeds from Common shares		

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issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	--	1,401
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Net increase in net assets applicable to Common shares from capital share transactions	--	1,401
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Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares	140,993	(361,872)
Net assets applicable to Common shares at the beginning of period	43,551,598	43,913,470
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Net assets applicable to Common shares at the end of period	\$43,692,591	\$43,551,598
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Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income at the end of period	\$ (146,843)	\$ (140,010)
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Notes to  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Unaudited)

1. GENERAL INFORMATION AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

The state funds (the "Funds") covered in this report and their corresponding Common share stock exchange symbols are Nuveen Arizona Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NAZ), Nuveen Arizona Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NFZ), Nuveen Arizona Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 (NKR), Nuveen Arizona Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (NXE) and Nuveen Texas Quality Income Municipal Fund (NTX). Common shares of Arizona Premium Income (NAZ) and Texas Quality Income (NTX) are traded on the New York Stock Exchange while Common shares of Arizona Dividend Advantage (NFZ), Arizona Dividend Advantage 2 (NKR) and Arizona Dividend Advantage 3 (NXE) are traded on the American Stock Exchange. The Funds are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as closed-end management investment companies.

Each Fund seeks to provide current income exempt from both regular federal and designated state income taxes by investing primarily in a diversified portfolio of municipal obligations issued by state and local government authorities within a single state or certain U.S. territories.

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Funds in the preparation of their financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Investment Valuation

The prices of municipal bonds in each Fund's investment portfolio are provided by a pricing service approved by the Fund's Board of Directors/Trustees. When market price quotes are not readily available (which is usually the case for municipal securities), the pricing service may establish fair value based on yields or prices of municipal bonds of comparable quality, type of issue, coupon, maturity and rating, indications of value from securities dealers,

evaluations of anticipated cash flows or collateral and general market conditions. Prices of forward swap contracts are also provided by an independent pricing service approved by each Fund's Board of Directors/Trustees. Futures contracts are valued using the closing settlement price, or in the absence of such a price, at the mean of the bid and asked prices. If the pricing service is unable to supply a price for a municipal bond, forward swap or futures contract, each Fund may use market quotes provided by major broker/dealers in such investments. If it is determined that the market price for an investment or derivative instrument is unavailable or inappropriate, the Board of Directors/Trustees of the Funds, or its designee, may establish fair value in accordance with procedures established in good faith by the Board of Directors/Trustees. Temporary investments in securities that have variable rate and demand features qualifying them as short-term investments are valued at amortized cost, which approximates market value.

#### Investment Transactions

Investment transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses from transactions are determined on the specific identification method. Investments purchased on a when-issued/delayed delivery basis may have extended settlement periods. Any investments so purchased are subject to market fluctuation during this period. The Funds have instructed the custodian to segregate assets with a current value at least equal to the amount of the when-issued/delayed delivery purchase commitments. At January 31, 2008, Texas Quality Income (NTX) had outstanding when-issued/delayed-delivery purchase commitments of \$1,064,370. There were no such outstanding purchase commitments in any of the other Funds.

#### Investment Income

Interest income, which includes the amortization of premiums and accretion of discounts for financial reporting purposes, is recorded on an accrual basis. Investment income also includes paydown gains and losses, if any.

#### Notes to FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (continued) (Unaudited)

#### Income Taxes

Each Fund is a separate taxpayer for federal income tax purposes. Each Fund intends to distribute substantially all net investment income and net capital gains to shareholders and to otherwise comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies. Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. Furthermore, each Fund intends to satisfy conditions which will enable interest from municipal securities, which is exempt from regular federal and designated state income taxes, to retain such tax-exempt status when distributed to shareholders of the Funds. Net realized capital gains and ordinary income distributions paid by the Funds are subject to federal taxation.

Effective January 31, 2008, the Funds adopted Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) Interpretation No. 48 "Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes" (FIN 48). FIN 48 provides guidance for how uncertain tax positions should be recognized, measured, presented and disclosed in the financial statements. FIN 48 requires the affirmative evaluation of tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the course of preparing the Funds' tax returns to determine whether it

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is "more-likely-than-not" (i.e. greater than 50-percent) of being sustained by the applicable tax authority. Tax positions not deemed to meet the more-likely-than-not threshold may result in a tax benefit or expense in the current year.

Implementation of FIN 48 required management of the Funds to analyze all open tax years, as defined by the statute of limitations, for all major jurisdictions, which includes federal and certain states. Open tax years are those that are open for examination by taxing authorities (i.e. generally the last four tax year ends and the interim tax period since then). The Funds have no examinations in progress.

For all open tax years and all major taxing jurisdictions through the end of the reporting period, management of the Funds has reviewed all tax positions taken or expected to be taken in the preparation of the Funds' tax returns and concluded the adoption of FIN 48 resulted in no impact to the Funds' net assets or results of operations as of and during the six months ended January 31, 2008.

The Funds are also not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

Dividends and Distributions to Common Shareholders

Dividends from tax-exempt net investment income are declared monthly. Net realized capital gains and/or market discount from investment transactions, if any, are distributed to shareholders not less frequently than annually. Furthermore, capital gains are distributed only to the extent they exceed available capital loss carryforwards.

Distributions to Common shareholders of tax-exempt net investment income, net realized capital gains and/or market discount, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amount and timing of distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Preferred Shares

The Funds have issued and outstanding Preferred shares, \$25,000 stated value per share, as a means of effecting financial leverage. Each Fund's Preferred shares are issued in one or more Series. The dividend rate paid by the Funds on each Series is determined every seven days, pursuant to a dutch auction process overseen by the auction agent, and is payable at the end of each rate period. The number of Preferred shares outstanding, by Series and in total, for each Fund is as follows:

	ARIZONA PREMIUM INCOME (NAZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE (NFZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 2 (NKR)
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Number of shares:			
Series M	--	--	--
Series T	--	480	--
Series W	--	--	740

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Series TH	1,200	--	--
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Total	1,200	480	740
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Inverse Floating Rate Securities

Each Fund may invest in inverse floating rate securities. An inverse floating rate security is created by depositing a municipal bond, typically with a fixed interest rate, into a special purpose trust created by a broker-dealer. In turn, this trust (a) issues floating rate certificates, in face amounts equal to some fraction of the deposited bond's par amount or market value, that typically pay short-term tax-exempt interest rates to third parties, and (b) issues to a long-term investor (such as one of the Funds) an inverse floating rate certificate (sometimes referred to as an "inverse floater") that represents all remaining or residual interest in the trust. The income received by the inverse floater holder varies inversely with the short-term rate paid to the floating rate certificates' holders, and in most circumstances the inverse floater holder bears substantially all of the underlying bond's downside investment risk and also benefits disproportionately from any potential appreciation of the underlying bond's value. The price of an inverse floating rate security will be more volatile than that of the underlying bond because the interest rate is dependent on not only the fixed coupon rate of the underlying bond but also on the short-term interest paid on the floating rate certificates, and because the inverse floating rate security essentially bears the risk of loss of the greater face value of the underlying bond.

A Fund may purchase an inverse floating rate security in a secondary market transaction without first owning the underlying bond (referred to as an "externally-deposited inverse floater"), or instead by first selling a fixed-rate bond to a broker-dealer for deposit into the special purpose trust and receiving in turn the residual interest in the trust (referred to as a "self-deposited inverse floater"). A Fund may also enter into shortfall and forbearance agreements (sometimes referred to as a "recourse trust" or "credit recovery swap") with a broker-dealer by which a Fund agrees to reimburse the broker-dealer, in certain circumstances, for the difference between the liquidation value of the fixed-rate bond held by the trust and the liquidation value of the floating rate certificates, as well as any shortfalls in interest cash flows. The inverse floater held by a Fund gives the Fund the right (a) to cause the holders of the floating rate certificates to tender their notes at par, and (b) to have the broker transfer the fixed-rate bond held by the trust to the Fund, thereby collapsing the trust. An investment in an externally-deposited inverse floater is identified in the Portfolio of Investments as an "Inverse floating rate investment". An investment in a self-deposited inverse floater, recourse trust or credit recovery swap is accounted for as a financing transaction in accordance with Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 140 "Accounting for Transfers and Servicing of Financial Assets and Extinguishment of Liabilities". In such instances, a fixed-rate bond deposited into a special purpose trust is identified in the Portfolio of Investments as an "Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust", with the Fund accounting for the short-term floating rate certificates issued by the trust as "Floating rate obligations" on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. In addition, the Fund reflects in Investment Income the entire earnings of the underlying bond and accounts for the related interest paid to the holders of the short-term floating rate certificates as "Interest expense on floating rate obligations" in the Statement of Operations.

During the six months ended January 31, 2008, each Fund invested in externally deposited inverse floaters and/or self-deposited inverse floaters.

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The average floating rate obligations outstanding and average annual interest rate and fees related to self-deposited inverse floaters during the six months ended January 31, 2008, were as follows:

	ARIZONA PREMIUM INCOME (NAZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE (NFZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 2 (NKR)
Average floating rate obligations	\$3,684,329	\$1,207,807	\$2,102,880
Average annual interest rate and fees	3.60%	3.60%	3.60%

Forward Swap Transactions

Each Fund is authorized to invest in forward interest rate swap transactions. Each Fund's use of forward interest rate swap transactions is intended to help the Fund manage its overall interest rate sensitivity, either shorter or longer, generally to more closely align the Fund's interest rate sensitivity with that of the broader municipal market. Forward interest rate swap transactions involve each Fund's agreement with a counterparty to pay, in the future, a fixed or variable rate payment in exchange for the counterparty paying the Fund a variable or fixed rate payment, the accruals for which would begin at a specified date in the future (the "effective date"). The amount of the payment obligation is based on the notional amount of the forward swap contract and the termination date of the swap (which is akin to a bond's maturity). The value of the Fund's swap commitment would increase or decrease based primarily on the extent to which long-term interest rates for bonds having a maturity of the swap's termination date increases or decreases. The Funds may terminate a swap contract prior to the effective date, at which point a realized gain or loss is recognized. When a forward swap is terminated, it ordinarily does not involve the delivery of securities or other underlying assets or principal, but rather is settled in cash on a net basis. Each Fund intends, but is not obligated, to terminate its forward swaps before the effective date. Accordingly, the risk of loss with respect to the swap counterparty on such transactions is limited to the credit risk associated with a counterparty failing to honor its commitment to pay any realized gain to the Fund upon termination. To reduce such credit risk, all counterparties are required to pledge collateral daily (based on the daily valuation of each swap) on behalf of each Fund with a value approximately equal to the amount of any unrealized gain above a pre-determined threshold. Reciprocally, when any of the Funds have an unrealized loss on a swap contract, the Funds have instructed the custodian to pledge assets of the Funds as collateral with a value approximately equal to the amount of the unrealized loss above a pre-determined threshold. Collateral pledges are monitored and subsequently adjusted if and when the swap valuations fluctuate, either up or down, by at least the predetermined threshold amount. None of the Funds invested in forward interest rate swap transactions during the six months ended January 31, 2008.

Futures Contracts

Each Fund is authorized to invest in futures contracts. Upon entering into a futures contract, a Fund is required to deposit with the broker an amount of cash or liquid securities equal to a specified percentage of the contract amount. This is known as the "initial margin." Subsequent payments ("variation margin") are made or received by a Fund each day, depending on the daily fluctuation of the value of the contract.

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During the period the futures contract is open, changes in the value of the contract are recognized as an unrealized gain or loss by "marking-to-market" on a daily basis to reflect the changes in market value of the contract. When the contract is closed or expired, a Fund records a realized gain or loss equal to the difference between the value of the contract on the closing date and value of the contract when originally entered into. Cash held by the broker to cover initial margin requirements on open futures contracts, if any, is recognized on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Additionally, the Statement of Assets and Liabilities reflects a receivable or payable for the variation margin when applicable. Arizona Premium Income (NAZ) and Arizona Dividend Advantage (NFZ) were the only Funds to invest in futures contracts during the six months ended January 31, 2008.

Risks of investments in futures contracts include the possible adverse movement of the securities or indices underlying the contracts, the possibility that there may not be a liquid secondary market for the contracts and/or that a change in the value of the contract may not correlate with a change in the value of the underlying securities or indices.

#### Custodian Fee Credit

Each Fund has an arrangement with the custodian bank whereby certain custodian fees and expenses are reduced by net credits earned on each Fund's cash on deposit with the bank. Such deposit arrangements are an alternative to overnight investments. Credits for cash balances may be offset by charges for any days on which a Fund overdraws its account at the custodian bank.

#### Indemnifications

Under the Funds' organizational documents, their Officers and Directors/Trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Funds. In addition, in the normal course of business, the Funds enter into contracts that provide general indemnifications to other parties. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not yet occurred. However, the Funds have not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expect the risk of loss to be remote.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

## 2. FUND SHARES



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Transactions in Common shares were as follows:

	ARIZONA PREMIUM INCOME (NAZ)		ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE (NFZ)		ARI
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	SIX MONTHS ENDED 1/31/08	YEAR ENDED 7/31/07	SIX MONTHS ENDED 1/31/08	YEAR ENDED 7/31/07	SIX MON EN 1/31
Common shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	--	--	--	2,295	1,

	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 3 (NXE)		TE
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	SIX MONTHS ENDED 1/31/08	YEAR ENDED 7/31/07	SIX MON EN 1/31
Common shares issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	--	99	

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3. INVESTMENT TRANSACTIONS

Purchases and sales (including maturities but excluding short-term investments and derivative transactions) during the six months ended January 31, 2008, were as follows:

	ARIZONA PREMIUM INCOME (NAZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE (NFZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 2 (NKR)
Purchases	\$ 9,279,536	\$1,805,037	\$5,473,394
Sales and maturities	10,490,315	1,619,682	5,651,243

4. 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 the treatment of paydown gains and losses, timing differences in recognizing taxable market discount, timing differences in recognizing

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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 values of the Funds.

At January 31, 2008, the cost of investments was as follows:

	ARIZONA PREMIUM INCOME (NAZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE (NFZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 2 (NKR)
Cost of investments	\$88,463,889	\$33,699,586	\$52,859,020

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

	ARIZONA PREMIUM INCOME (NAZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE (NFZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 2 (NKR)
Gross unrealized: Appreciation	\$4,049,419	\$1,101,775	\$2,456,281
Depreciation	(544,874)	(239,514)	(527,882)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$3,504,545	\$ 862,261	\$1,928,399

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The tax components of undistributed net tax-exempt income, net ordinary income and net long-term capital gains at July 31, 2007, the Funds' last tax year end, were as follows:

	ARIZONA PREMIUM INCOME (NAZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE (NFZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 2 (NKR)
Undistributed net tax-exempt income *	\$94,638	\$23,011	\$66,180
Undistributed net ordinary income **	--	--	--
Undistributed net long-term capital gains	--	24,687	189,057

\* Undistributed net tax-exempt income (on a tax basis) has not been reduced for the dividend declared on July 2, 2007, paid on August 1, 2007.

\*\* Net ordinary income consists of taxable market discount income and net short-term capital gains, if any.

The tax character of distributions paid during the Funds' last tax year ended July 31, 2007, was designated for purposes of the dividends paid deduction as follows:

	ARIZONA PREMIUM INCOME (NAZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE (NFZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 2 (NKR)
Distributions from net tax-exempt income	\$3,727,652	\$1,496,276	\$2,402,229
Distributions from net ordinary income**	--	3,027	--
Distributions from net long-term capital gains	--	119,187	123,327

\*\* Net ordinary income consists of taxable market discount income and net short-term capital gains, if any.

At July 31, 2007, the Funds' last tax year end, the following Funds had unused capital loss carryforwards available for federal income tax purposes to be applied against future capital gains, if any. If not applied, the carryforwards will expire as follows:

	ARIZONA PREMIUM INCOME (NAZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 3 (NXE)
Expiration year:		
2011	\$ 359,726	\$ --
2012	1,553,627	158,487
2013	--	160,902
2014	--	218,127
Total	\$1,913,353	\$537,516

5. MANAGEMENT FEES AND OTHER TRANSACTIONS WITH AFFILIATES

Each Fund's management fee is separated into two components - a complex-level component, based on the aggregate amount of all fund assets managed by Nuveen Asset Management (the "Adviser"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Nuveen Investments, Inc. ("Nuveen"), and a specific fund-level component, based only on the amount of assets within each individual Fund. This pricing structure enables Nuveen fund shareholders to benefit from growth in the assets within each individual fund as well as from growth in the amount of complex-wide assets managed by the Adviser.

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The annual fund-level fee, payable monthly, for each Fund is based upon the average daily net assets (including net assets attributable to Preferred shares) of each Fund as follows:

AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS (INCLUDING NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO PREFERRED SHARES)	ARIZONA PREMIUM INCOME (NAZ) TEXAS QUALITY INCOME (NTX) FUND-LEVEL FEE RATE
For the first \$125 million	.4500%
For the next \$125 million	.4375
For the next \$250 million	.4250
For the next \$500 million	.4125
For the next \$1 billion	.4000
For the next \$3 billion	.3875
For net assets over \$5 billion	.3750

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AVERAGE DAILY NET ASSETS (INCLUDING NET ASSETS ATTRIBUTABLE TO PREFERRED SHARES)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE (NFZ) ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 2 (NKR) ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 3 (NXE) FUND-LEVEL FEE RATE
For the first \$125 million	.4500%
For the next \$125 million	.4375
For the next \$250 million	.4250
For the next \$500 million	.4125
For the next \$1 billion	.4000
For net assets over \$2 billion	.3750

The annual complex-level fee, payable monthly, which is additive to the fund-level fee, for all Nuveen sponsored funds in the U.S., is based on the aggregate amount of total fund assets managed as stated in the tables below. As of January 31, 2008, the complex-level fee rate was .1847%.

Effective August 20, 2007, the complex-level fee schedule is as follows:

COMPLEX-LEVEL ASSET BREAKPOINT LEVEL (1)	EFFECTIVE RATE AT BREAKPOINT LEVEL
\$55 billion	.2000%
\$56 billion	.1996
\$57 billion	.1989
\$60 billion	.1961
\$63 billion	.1931
\$66 billion	.1900
\$71 billion	.1851
\$76 billion	.1806
\$80 billion	.1773
\$91 billion	.1691
\$125 billion	.1599
\$200 billion	.1505
\$250 billion	.1469
\$300 billion	.1445

Prior to August 20, 2007, the complex-level fee schedule was as follows:

COMPLEX-LEVEL ASSET BREAKPOINT LEVEL (1)	EFFECTIVE RATE AT BREAKPOINT LEVEL
\$55 billion	.2000%
\$56 billion	.1996
\$57 billion	.1989
\$60 billion	.1961
\$63 billion	.1931
\$66 billion	.1900
\$71 billion	.1851
\$76 billion	.1806
\$80 billion	.1773
\$91 billion	.1698
\$125 billion	.1617
\$200 billion	.1536
\$250 billion	.1509
\$300 billion	.1490

(1) The complex-level fee component of the management fee for the funds is calculated based upon the aggregate Managed Assets ("Managed Assets" means the average daily net assets of each fund including assets attributable to preferred stock issued by or borrowings by the Nuveen funds) of Nuveen-sponsored funds in the U.S.

The management fee compensates the Adviser for overall investment advisory and administrative services and general office facilities. The Funds pay no compensation directly to those of its Directors/Trustees who are affiliated with the Adviser or to its Officers, all of whom receive remuneration for their services to the Funds from the Adviser or its affiliates. The Board of Directors/Trustees has adopted a deferred compensation plan for independent Directors/Trustees that enables Directors/Trustees to elect to defer receipt of all or a portion of the annual compensation they are entitled to receive from certain Nuveen advised funds. Under the plan, deferred amounts are treated as though equal dollar amounts had been invested in shares of select Nuveen advised funds.

For the first ten years of Arizona Dividend Advantage's (NFZ) operations, the Adviser has agreed to reimburse the Fund, as a percentage of average daily net assets (including net assets attributable to Preferred shares), for fees and expenses in the amounts and for the time periods set forth below:

YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,		YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31,	
2001*	.30%	2007	.25%
2002	.30	2008	.20
2003	.30	2009	.15
2004	.30	2010	.10
2005	.30	2011	.05
2006	.30		

\* From the commencement of operations.

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The Adviser has not agreed to reimburse Arizona Dividend Advantage (NFZ) for any portion of its fees and expenses beyond January 31, 2011.

For the first ten years of Arizona Dividend Advantage 2's (NKR) operations, the Adviser has agreed to reimburse the Fund, as a percentage of average daily net assets (including net assets attributable to Preferred shares), for fees and expenses in the amounts and for the time periods set forth below:

YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,		YEAR ENDING MARCH 31,	
2002*	.30%	2008	.25%
2003	.30	2009	.20
2004	.30	2010	.15
2005	.30	2011	.10
2006	.30	2012	.05
2007	.30		

\* From the commencement of operations.

The Adviser has not agreed to reimburse Arizona Dividend Advantage 2 (NKR) for any portion of its fees and expenses beyond March 31, 2012.

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For the first eight years of Arizona Dividend Advantage 3's (NXE) operations, the Adviser has agreed to reimburse the Fund, as a percentage of average daily net assets (including net assets attributable to Preferred shares), for fees and expenses in the amounts and for the time periods set forth below:

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,		YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30,	
2002*	.32%	2007	.32%
2003	.32	2008	.24
2004	.32	2009	.16
2005	.32	2010	.08
2006	.32		

\* From the commencement of operations.

The Adviser has not agreed to reimburse Arizona Dividend Advantage 3 (NXE) for any portion of its fees and expenses beyond September 30, 2010.

Agreement and Plan of Merger

On June 20, 2007, Nuveen Investments announced that it had entered into a definitive Agreement and Plan of Merger ("Merger Agreement") with Windy City Investments, Inc. ("Windy City"), a corporation formed by investors led by Madison Dearborn Partners, LLC ("Madison Dearborn"), pursuant to which Windy City would acquire Nuveen Investments. Madison Dearborn is a private equity investment firm based in Chicago, Illinois. The merger was consummated on

November 13, 2007.

The consummation of the merger was deemed to be an "assignment" (as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940) of the investment management agreement between each Fund and the Adviser, and resulted in the automatic termination of each Fund's agreement. The Board of Directors/Trustees of each Fund considered and approved a new investment management agreement with the Adviser on the same terms as the previous agreements. Each new ongoing agreement, was approved by the shareholders of each Fund and took effect on November 13, 2007.

The investors led by Madison Dearborn includes an affiliate of Merrill Lynch. As a result, Merrill Lynch is an indirect "affiliated person" (as that term is defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940) of each Fund. Certain conflicts of interest may arise as a result of such indirect affiliation. For example, the Funds are generally prohibited from entering into principal transactions with Merrill Lynch and its affiliates. The Adviser does not believe that any such prohibitions or limitations as a result of Merrill Lynch's affiliation will significantly impact the ability of the Funds to pursue their investment objectives and policies.

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#### 6. NEW ACCOUNTING PRONOUNCEMENT

Financial Accounting Standards Board Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157

In September 2006, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (FASB) issued Statement of Financial Accounting Standards (SFAS) No. 157, "Fair Value Measurements." This standard establishes a single authoritative definition of fair value, sets out a framework for measuring fair value and requires additional disclosures about fair value measurements. SFAS No. 157 applies to fair value measurements already required or permitted by existing standards. SFAS No. 157 is effective for financial statements issued for fiscal years beginning after November 15, 2007, and interim periods within those fiscal years. The changes to current generally accepted accounting principles from the application of this standard relate to the definition of fair value, the methods used to measure fair value, and the expanded disclosures about fair value measurements. As of January 31, 2008, management does not believe the adoption of SFAS No. 157 will impact the financial statement amounts; however, additional disclosures may be required about the inputs used to develop the measurements and the effect of certain of the measurements included within the Statement of Operations for the period.

#### 7. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Auction Rate Preferred Markets

Beginning in February 2008, more shares for sale were submitted in the regularly scheduled auctions for the Municipal Auction Preferred shares issued by the Funds than there were offers to buy. This meant that these auctions "failed to clear," and that many Municipal Auction Preferred shareholders who wanted to sell their shares in these auctions were unable to do so. Municipal Auction Preferred shareholders unable to sell their shares received distributions at the "maximum rate" calculated in accordance with the pre-established terms of the Municipal Auction Preferred shares.

These developments generally do not affect the management or investment policies

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of the Funds. However, one implication of these auction failures for Common shareholders is that the Funds' cost of leverage will be higher than it otherwise would have been had the auctions continued to be successful. As a result, the Funds' future Common share earnings may be lower than they otherwise would have been.

Distributions to Common Shareholders

The Funds declared Common share dividend distributions from their tax-exempt net investment income which were paid on March 3, 2008, to shareholders of record on February 15, 2008, as follows:

	ARIZONA PREMIUM INCOME (NAZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE (NFZ)	ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 2 (NKR)
Dividend per share	\$ .0510	\$ .0525	\$ .0585

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Financial  
HIGHLIGHTS (Unaudited)

Selected data for a Common share outstanding throughout each period:

	Investment Operations						Total
	Beginning Common Share Net Asset Value	Net Investment Income	Net Realized/ Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Distributions from Net Investment Income to Preferred Share- holders+	Distributions from Capital Gains to Preferred Share- holders+		
ARIZONA PREMIUM INCOME (NAZ)							
Year Ended 7/31:							
2008 (b)	\$14.00	\$ .44	\$ .03	\$ (.12)	\$ --		\$ .35
2007	14.10	.83	(.10)	(.22)	--		.51
2006	14.53	.83	(.39)	(.18)	--		.26
2005	14.04	.86	.56	(.09)	--		1.33
2004	13.66	.92	.43	(.05)	--		1.30
2003	14.25	.97	(.57)	(.07)	--		.33
ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE (NFZ)							
Year Ended 7/31:							
2008 (b)	14.48	.46	(.01)	(.12)	--*		.33
2007	14.77	.91	(.17)	(.24)	(.02)		.48



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2006	15.37	.93	(.40)	(.20)	(.01)	.32
2005	15.00	.97	.46	(.10)	--	1.33
2004	14.45	.99	.57	(.06)	--	1.50
2003	14.81	1.00	(.38)	(.07)	(.01)	.54

Less Distributions

	Net Investment Income to Common Share- holders	Capital Gains to Common Share- holders	Total	Offering Costs and Preferred Share Underwriting Discounts	Ending Common Share Asset Value	Ending Market Value	Ba Mar Va
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ARIZONA PREMIUM  
INCOME (NAZ)

Year Ended 7/31:

2008 (b)	\$(.31)	\$ --	\$(.31)	\$ --	\$14.04	\$13.09	2
2007	(.61)	--	(.61)	--	14.00	13.07	(
2006	(.69)	--	(.69)	--	14.10	13.69	(5
2005	(.84)	--	(.84)	--	14.53	15.22	5
2004	(.92)	--	(.92)	--	14.04	15.27	7
2003	(.92)	--	(.92)	--	13.66	15.00	(5

ARIZONA DIVIDEND  
ADVANTAGE (NFZ)

Year Ended 7/31:

2008 (b)	(.32)	(.01)	(.33)	--	14.48	13.49	3
2007	(.71)	(.06)	(.77)	--	14.48	13.35	(11
2006	(.84)	(.08)	(.92)	--	14.77	15.90	4
2005	(.92)	(.04)	(.96)	--	15.37	16.08	10
2004	(.91)	(.04)	(.95)	--	15.00	15.40	7
2003	(.88)	(.04)	(.92)	.02	14.45	15.30	3

Ratios/Supplemental Data

	Ratios to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares Before Credit/Reimbursement				Ratios to Applicable After Cred	
Ending Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (000)	Expenses Including Interest++ (a)	Expenses Excluding Interest++ (a)	Net Investment Income++	Expenses Including Interest++ (a)	Int	

ARIZONA PREMIUM  
INCOME (NAZ)

Year Ended 7/31:

2008 (b)	\$62,714	1.44%****	1.23%****	6.24%****	1.42%****
2007	62,534	1.32	1.24	5.81	1.30
2006	63,024	1.21	1.21	5.83	1.19
2005	64,822	1.20	1.20	5.91	1.19
2004	62,431	1.22	1.22	6.49	1.21

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2003 60,547 1.25 1.25 6.81 1.24

ARIZONA DIVIDEND  
ADVANTAGE (NFZ)

Year Ended 7/31:

2008 (b)	22,442	1.60****	1.40****	5.96****	1.26****
2007	22,439	1.48	1.38	5.74	1.10
2006	22,862	1.36	1.36	5.79	.92
2005	23,753	1.34	1.34	5.82	.87
2004	23,153	1.30	1.30	6.10	.83
2003	22,290	1.35	1.35	6.11	.91

Preferred Shares at End of Period			Floating Rate Obligations at End of Period	
Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Liquidation and Market Value Per Share	Asset Coverage Per Share	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Asset Coverage Per \$1,000

ARIZONA PREMIUM INCOME (NAZ)

Year Ended 7/31:

2008 (b)	\$30,000	\$25,000	\$77,262	\$3,300	\$29,095
2007	30,000	25,000	77,111	4,708	20,653
2006	30,000	25,000	77,520	--	--
2005	30,000	25,000	79,019	--	--
2004	30,000	25,000	77,026	--	--
2003	30,000	25,000	75,456	--	--

ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE (NFZ)

Year Ended 7/31:

2008 (b)	12,000	25,000	71,754	1,180	30,188
2007	12,000	25,000	71,748	1,819	19,933
2006	12,000	25,000	72,628	--	--
2005	12,000	25,000	74,485	--	--
2004	12,000	25,000	73,235	--	--
2003	12,000	25,000	71,438	--	--

\* Distributions from Capital Gains to Preferred Shareholders rounds to less than \$.01 per share.

\*\* Total Return on Market Value is the combination of changes in the market price per share and the effect of reinvested dividend income and reinvested capital gains distributions, if any, at the average price paid per share at the time of reinvestment. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending market price. The actual reinvestment for the last dividend declared in the period may take place over several days, and in some instances may not be based on the market price, so the actual reinvestment price may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

Total Return on Common Share Net Asset Value is the combination of changes in Common share net asset value, reinvested dividend income at net asset value and reinvested capital gains distributions at net asset value, if any. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending net asset value. The actual reinvest price for the last

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(b) For the six months ended January 31, 2008.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Financial  
HIGHLIGHTS (continued) (Unaudited)

Selected data for a Common share outstanding throughout each period:

	Investment Operations						Total
	Beginning Common Share Net Asset Value	Net Investment Income	Net Realized/ Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Distributions from Net Investment Income to Preferred Share- holders+	Distributions from Capital Gains to Preferred Share- holders+		
ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 2 (NKR)							
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Year Ended 7/31:							
2008(c)	\$14.76	\$.48	\$.16	\$(.12)	\$(.02)		\$.50
2007	15.00	.97	(.18)	(.24)	(.01)		.54
2006	15.56	.96	(.37)	(.20)	(.01)		.38
2005	15.10	.97	.59	(.11)	(.01)		1.44
2004	14.57	.96	.53	(.06)	--		1.43
2003	14.88	.96	(.31)	(.08)	--		.57
ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 3 (NXE)							
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Year Ended 7/31:							
2008(c)	14.20	.46	.04	(.13)	--		.37
2007	14.32	.90	(.10)	(.25)	--		.55
2006	14.62	.88	(.26)	(.19)	--		.43
2005	14.01	.89	.62	(.10)	--		1.41
2004	13.45	.89	.54	(.06)	--		1.37

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2003 (b)	14.33	.66	(.67)	(.05)	--	(.06)
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Less Distributions

	Net Investment Income to Common Share-holders	Capital Gains to Common Share-holders	Total	Offering Costs and Preferred Share Underwriting Discounts	Ending Common Share Asset Value	Ending Market Value	Bas Mark Val
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ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 2 (NKR)

Year Ended 7/31:

2008 (c)	\$ (.36)	\$ (.06)	\$ (.42)	\$ --	\$14.84	\$14.03	(5.
2007	(.74)	(.04)	(.78)	--	14.76	15.27	4.
2006	(.83)	(.11)	(.94)	--	15.00	15.37	.
2005	(.86)	(.12)	(.98)	--	15.56	16.19	16.
2004	(.86)	(.04)	(.90)	--	15.10	14.82	9.
2003	(.86)	(.01)	(.87)	(.01)	14.57	14.40	(3.

ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 3 (NXE)

Year Ended 7/31:

2008 (c)	(.33)	--	(.33)	--	14.24	13.41	2.
2007	(.67)	--	(.67)	--	14.20	13.44	4.
2006	(.73)	--	(.73)	--	14.32	13.52	(1.
2005	(.80)	--	(.80)	--	14.62	14.48	15.
2004	(.80)	--	(.80)	(.01)	14.01	13.30	1.
2003 (b)	(.61)	--	(.61)	(.21)	13.45	13.97	(2.

Ratios/Supplemental Data

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Ending Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (000)	Expenses Including Interest++ (a)	Expenses Excluding Interest++ (a)	Net Investment Income++	Expenses Including Interest++ (a)	Int	

ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 2 (NKR)

Year Ended 7/31:

2008 (c)	\$36,186	1.53%***	1.32%***	6.10%***	1.13%***
2007	35,976	1.39	1.29	5.92	.93
2006	36,465	1.28	1.28	5.88	.82
2005	37,704	1.27	1.27	5.76	.82
2004	36,543	1.27	1.27	5.83	.80
2003	35,237	1.27	1.27	5.78	.82

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ADVANTAGE 3 (NXE)

Year Ended 7/31:

2008 (c)	43,693	1.49***	1.27***	5.99***	1.08***
2007	43,552	1.36	1.26	5.69	.85
2006	43,913	1.26	1.26	5.63	.78
2005	44,829	1.25	1.25	5.63	.76
2004	42,983	1.25	1.25	5.80	.76
2003 (b)	41,247	1.19***	1.19***	5.05***	.73***

Preferred Shares at End of Period			Floating Rate Obligations at End of Period	
Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Liquidation and Market Value Per Share	Asset Coverage Per Share	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Asset Coverage Per \$1,000

ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 2 (NKR)

Year Ended 7/31:

2008 (c)	\$18,500	\$25,000	\$73,900	\$2,015	\$28,139
2007	18,500	25,000	73,616	3,026	19,005
2006	18,500	25,000	74,277	--	--
2005	18,500	25,000	75,952	--	--
2004	18,500	25,000	74,382	--	--
2003	18,500	25,000	72,618	--	--

ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE 3 (NXE)

Year Ended 7/31:

2008 (c)	22,000	25,000	74,651	2,545	26,812
2007	22,000	25,000	74,490	3,755	18,459
2006	22,000	25,000	74,902	--	--
2005	22,000	25,000	75,942	--	--
2004	22,000	25,000	73,844	--	--
2003 (b)	22,000	25,000	71,872	--	--

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(b) For the period September 25, 2002 (commencement of operations) through July 31, 2003. (c) For the six months ended January 31, 2008.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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HIGHLIGHTS (continued) (Unaudited)

Selected data for a Common share outstanding throughout each period:

		Investment Operations					
Beginning Common Share Net Asset Value		Net Investment Income	Net Realized/Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Distributions from Net Investment Income to Preferred Shareholders+	Distributions from Capital Gains to Preferred Shareholders+	Total	

TEXAS QUALITY INCOME (NTX)

Year Ended 7/31:

2008 (b)	\$14.87	\$ .47	\$ .11	\$ (.12)	\$ (.02)	\$ .44
2007	15.06	.95	(.11)	(.25)	(.01)	.58
2006	15.46	.96	(.32)	(.22)	--	.42
2005	15.12	1.00	.41	(.13)	--	1.28
2004	14.57	1.03	.55	(.07)	--	1.51
2003	15.14	1.05	(.58)	(.08)	--	.39

Less Distributions

Net Investment Income to Common Shareholders	Capital Gains to Common Shareholders	Total	Offering Costs and Preferred Share Underwriting Discounts	Ending Common Share Asset Value	Ending Market Value	Ba Mar Va
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TEXAS QUALITY INCOME (NTX)

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Year Ended 7/31:							
2008 (b)	\$ (.35)	\$ (.06)	\$ (.41)	\$ --	\$14.90	\$13.67	1
2007	(.73)	(.04)	(.77)	--	14.87	13.89	(
2006	(.82)	--	(.82)	--	15.06	14.71	(4
2005	(.94)	--	(.94)	--	15.46	16.19	17
2004	(.96)	--	(.96)	--	15.12	14.59	5
2003	(.95)	(.01)	(.96)	--	14.57	14.71	4

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TEXAS QUALITY  
INCOME (NTX)

Year Ended 7/31:						
2008 (b)	\$141,520	1.30%***	1.20%***	6.29%***	1.29%***	
2007	141,238	1.24	1.18	6.24	1.22	
2006	143,009	1.19	1.19	6.31	1.18	
2005	146,718	1.18	1.18	6.42	1.16	
2004	143,233	1.18	1.18	6.77	1.18	
2003	137,975	1.20	1.20	6.93	1.19	

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Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Liquidation and Market Value Per Share	Asset Coverage Per Share	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Asset Coverage Per \$1,000	

TEXAS QUALITY INCOME (NTX)

Year Ended 7/31:					
2008 (b)	\$69,000	\$25,000	\$76,275	\$3,775	\$56,767
2007	69,000	25,000	76,173	3,775	56,692
2006	69,000	25,000	76,815	--	--
2005	69,000	25,000	78,159	--	--
2004	69,000	25,000	76,896	--	--
2003	69,000	25,000	74,991	--	--

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By choosing to reinvest, you'll be able to invest money regularly and automatically, and watch your investment grow through the power of tax-free compounding. Just like dividends or distributions in cash, there may be times when income or capital gains taxes may be payable on dividends or distributions that are reinvested.

It is important to note that an automatic reinvestment plan does not ensure a profit, nor does it protect you against loss in a declining market.

EASY AND CONVENIENT

To make recordkeeping easy and convenient, each month you'll receive a statement showing your total dividends and distributions, the date of investment, the shares acquired and the price per share, and the total number of shares you own.



HOW SHARES ARE PURCHASED

The shares you acquire by reinvesting will either be purchased on the open market or newly issued by the Fund. If the shares are trading at or above net asset value at the time of valuation, the Fund will issue new shares at the greater of the net asset value or 95% of the then-current market price. If the shares are trading at less than net asset value, shares for your account will be purchased on the open market. If the Plan Agent begins purchasing Fund shares on the open market while shares are trading below net asset value, but the Fund's shares subsequently trade at or above their net asset value before the Plan Agent is able to complete its purchases, the Plan Agent may cease open-market purchases and may invest the uninvested portion of the distribution in newly-issued Fund shares at a price equal to the greater of the shares' net asset value or 95% of the shares' market value on the last business day immediately prior to the purchase date. Dividends and distributions received to purchase shares in the open market will normally be invested shortly after the dividend payment date. No interest will be paid on dividends and distributions awaiting reinvestment. Because the market price of the shares may increase before purchases are completed, the average purchase price per share may exceed the market price at the time of valuation, resulting in the acquisition of fewer shares than if the dividend or distribution had been paid in shares issued by the Fund. A pro rata portion of any applicable brokerage commissions on open market purchases will be paid by Plan participants. These commissions usually will be lower than those charged on individual transactions.

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FLEXIBLE

You may change your distribution option or withdraw from the Plan at any time, should your needs or situation change. Should you withdraw, you can receive a certificate for all whole shares credited to your reinvestment account and cash payment for fractional shares, or cash payment for all reinvestment account shares, less brokerage commissions and a \$2.50 service fee.

You can reinvest whether your shares are registered in your name, or in the name of a brokerage firm, bank, or other nominee. Ask your investment advisor if his or her firm will participate on your behalf. Participants whose shares are registered in the name of one firm may not be able to transfer the shares to another firm and continue to participate in the Plan.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan at any time. Although the Fund reserves the right to amend the Plan to include a service charge payable by the participants, there is no direct service charge to participants in the Plan at this time.

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Glossary of  
TERMS USED in this REPORT

- o AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN: This is a commonly used method to express an investment's performance over a particular, usually multi-year time period. It expresses the return that would have been necessary each year to equal the investment's actual cumulative performance (including change in NAV or market price and reinvested dividends and capital gains distributions, if any) over the time period being considered.
- o AVERAGE EFFECTIVE MATURITY: The average of the number of years to maturity of the bonds in a Fund's portfolio, computed by weighting each bond's time to maturity (the date the security comes due) by the market value of the security. This figure does not account for the likelihood of prepayments or the exercise of call provisions unless an escrow account has been established to redeem the bond before maturity. The market value weighting for an investment in an inverse floating rate security is the value of the portfolio's residual interest in the inverse floating rate trust, and does not include the value of the floating rate securities issued by the trust.
- o INVERSE FLOATERS: Inverse floating rate securities are created by depositing a municipal bond, typically with a fixed interest rate, into a special purpose trust created by a broker-dealer. This trust, in turn, (a) issues floating rate certificates typically paying short-term tax-exempt interest rates to third parties in amounts equal to some fraction of the deposited bond's par amount or market value, and (b) issues an inverse floating rate certificate (sometimes referred to as an "inverse floater") to an investor (such as a Fund) interested in gaining investment exposure to a long-term municipal bond. The income received by the holder of the inverse floater varies inversely with the short-term rate paid to the floating rate certificates' holders, and in most circumstances the holder of the inverse floater bears substantially all of the underlying bond's downside investment risk. The holder of the inverse floater typically also benefits disproportionately from any potential appreciation of the underlying bond's value. Hence, an inverse floater essentially represents an investment in the underlying bond on a leveraged basis.
- o LEVERAGE-ADJUSTED DURATION: Duration is a measure of the expected period over which a bond's principal and interest will be paid, and consequently is a measure of the sensitivity of a bond's or bond Fund's value to changes when market interest rates change. Generally, the longer a bond's or Fund's duration, the more the price of the bond or Fund will change as interest rates change. Leverage-adjusted duration takes into account the leveraging process for a Fund and therefore is longer than the duration of the Fund's portfolio of bonds.
- o MARKET YIELD (ALSO KNOWN AS DIVIDEND YIELD OR CURRENT YIELD): An investment's current annualized dividend divided by its current market

price.

- o NET ASSET VALUE (NAV): A Fund's common share NAV per share is calculated by subtracting the liabilities of the Fund (including any MuniPreferred shares issued in order to leverage the Fund) from its total assets and then dividing the remainder by the number of shares outstanding. Fund NAVs are calculated at the end of each business day.
- o TAXABLE-EQUIVALENT YIELD: The yield necessary from a fully taxable investment to equal, on an after-tax basis, the yield of a municipal bond investment.
- o ZERO COUPON BOND: A zero coupon bond does not pay a regular interest coupon to its holders during the life of the bond. Tax-exempt income to the holder of the bond comes from accretion of the difference between the original purchase price of the bond at issuance and the par value of the bond at maturity and is effectively paid at maturity. The market prices of zero coupon bonds generally are more volatile than the market prices of bonds that pay interest periodically.

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Other Useful INFORMATION

#### QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO OF INVESTMENTS AND PROXY VOTING INFORMATION

Each Fund's (i) quarterly portfolio of investments, (ii) information regarding how the Funds voted proxies relating to portfolio securities held during the twelve-month period ended June 30, 2007, and (iii) a description of the policies and procedures that the Funds used to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities are available without charge, upon request, by calling Nuveen Investments toll-free at (800) 257-8787 or on Nuveen's website at [www.nuveen.com](http://www.nuveen.com).

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#### CEO CERTIFICATION DISCLOSURE

Each Fund's Chief Executive Officer has submitted to the New York Stock Exchange the annual CEO certification as required by Section 303A.12(a) of the NYSE Listed Company Manual.

Each Fund has filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission the certification of its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

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### ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

Not applicable to this filing.

### ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

Not applicable to this filing.

### ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

Not applicable to this filing.

### ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

Not applicable to this filing.

### ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

See Portfolio of Investments in Item 1.

### ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Not applicable to this filing.

### ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Not applicable to this filing.

### ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT

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COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

Not applicable.

### ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant's Board implemented after the registrant last provided disclosure in response to this Item.

### ITEM 11. 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 Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") (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 second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

### ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

File the exhibits listed below as part of this Form.

(a)(1) Any code of ethics, or amendment thereto, that is the subject of the disclosure required by Item 2, to the extent that the registrant intends to satisfy the Item 2 requirements through filing of an exhibit: Not applicable to this filing.

(a)(2) 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)) in the exact form set forth below: Ex-99.CERT attached hereto.

(a)(3) Any written solicitation to purchase securities under Rule 23c-1 under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.23c-1) sent or given during the period covered by the report by or on behalf of the registrant to 10 or more persons: Not applicable.

(b) If the report is filed under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, provide the certifications required by Rule 30a-2(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(b)); Rule 13a-14(b) or Rule 15d-14(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-14(b) or 240.15d-14(b)), and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. 1350) as an exhibit. A certification furnished pursuant to this paragraph will not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78r), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Such certification will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the registrant specifically incorporates it by reference. Ex-99.906 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 Arizona Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3  
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By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Kevin J. McCarthy  
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Kevin J. McCarthy  
(Vice President and Secretary)

Date: April 9, 2008  
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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  
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Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Chief Administrative Officer  
(principal executive officer)

Date: April 9, 2008  
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By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Stephen D. Foy  
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Stephen D. Foy  
Vice President and Controller  
(principal financial officer)

Date: April 9, 2008  
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\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.