NUVEEN INSURED NEW YORK DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND Form N-Q March 01, 2010

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, DC 20549

### FORM N-O

# QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-09473

Nuveen Insured New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Nuveen Investments 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Kevin J. McCarthy
Vice President and Secretary
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(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year end: 9/30

Date of reporting period: 12/31/09

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# Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

**Nuveen Insured New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NKO)** 

December 31, 2009

#### **Principal**

# Amount (000) Description (1)

# **Consumer Staples** 2.9% (1.9% of Total Investments)

- \$ 1,805 New York Counties Tobacco Trust II, Tobacco Settlement Pass-Through Bonds, Series 2001, 5.250%, 6/01/25
  - 1,000 New York Counties Tobacco Trust III, Tobacco Settlement Pass-Through Bonds, Series 2003, 5.750%, 6/01/33
    - 755 Puerto Rico, The Children s Trust Fund, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.375%, 5/15/33
  - 3,560 Total Consumer Staples

#### **Education and Civic Organizations** 20.6% (13.8% of Total Investments)

- 395 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Housing Revenue Bonds, Fashion Institute of Technology, Series 2007, 5.250%, 7/01/34 FGIC Insured
- 4,000 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Insured Revenue Bonds, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Series 1994A, 5.150%, 7/01/24 NPFG Insured
- 1,280 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Insured Revenue Bonds, New York Medical College, Series 1998, 5.000%, 7/01/21 NPFG Insured
- 1,000 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, State University Dormitory Facilities, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 7/01/32 (Mandatory put 7/01/13) SYNCORA GTY Insured
  - 140 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, State University Dormitory Facilities, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/29 NPFG Insured
  - 920 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, State University Dormitory Facilities, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 7/01/31 NPFG Insured
  - 240 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Barnard College, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/37 FGIC Insured
- 3,250 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, New York University, Series 1998A, 6.000%, 7/01/18 NPFG Insured
  - 510 Madison County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Colgate University, Tender Option Bond Trust 3127, 12.821%, 7/01/40 BHAC Insured (IF)
  - 300 New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Payment in Lieu of Taxes Revenue Bonds, Queens Baseball Stadium Project, Series 2009, 6.125%, 1/01/29 AGC Insured New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds, Queens Baseball Stadium Project, Series 2006:
- 1,000 5.000%, 1/01/36 AMBAC Insured
- 1,060 5.000%, 1/01/46 AMBAC Insured

- 885 New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Yankee Stadium Project Pilot, Series 2009A, 7.000%, 3/01/49 AGC Insured New York City Industrial Development Authority, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds, Yankee Stadium Project, Series 2006:
- 395 5.000%, 3/01/31 FGIC Insured
- 2,210 5.000%, 3/01/36 NPFG Insured
- 1,920 4.500%, 3/01/39 FGIC Insured
- 4,000 New York City Trust for Cultural Resources, New York, Revenue Bonds, Museum of Modern Art, Series 2001D, 5.125%, 7/01/31 AMBAC Insured
  - 330 New York State Dormitory Authority, Revenue Bonds, New York University, Series 2007, 5.000%, 7/01/32 AMBAC Insured
- 23,835 Total Education and Civic Organizations

### **Health Care** 23.6% (15.7% of Total Investments)

- 1,940 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, New York and Presbyterian Hospital, Series 1998, 4.750%, 8/01/27 AMBAC Insured
- 1,400 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, St. Barnabas Hospital, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 2/01/22 AMBAC Insured
  - 785 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Hudson Valley Hospital Center, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/15/27 FSA Insured
- 9,800 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, New York Hospital Medical Center of Queens, Series 1999, 5.600%, 2/15/39 AMBAC Insured
- 1,500 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Revenue Bonds, Montefiore Medical Center, Series 2005, 5.000%, 2/01/22 FGIC Insured
- 2,050 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Services of Long Island Obligated Group St. Francis Hospital, Series 1999A, 5.500%, 7/01/22 NPFG Insured
  - 170 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Services of Long Island Obligated Group St. Charles Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, Series 1999A, 5.500%, 7/01/22 NPFG Insured
  - 585 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Health Quest System Inc., Series 2007B, 5.250%, 7/01/27 AGC Insured
- 1,725 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Series 2003-1, 5.000%, 7/01/21 NPFG Insured
  - 910 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, New York and Presbyterian Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 8/15/15 FSA Insured
  - 600 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, South Nassau Communities Hospital, Series 2003B, 5.500%, 7/01/23
  - 700 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, The New York and Presbyterian Hospital Project, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/15/36 FSA Insured
  - 690 New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York, Health System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 2/15/17 FSA Insured

New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York, Health System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A:

- 1,500 5.250%, 2/15/21 AMBAC Insured
- 1,000 5.250%, 2/15/22 AMBAC Insured

Suffolk County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Huntington Hospital, Series 2002C:

- 725 6.000%, 11/01/22
- 1,045 5.875%, 11/01/32
- 27,125 Total Health Care

# Housing/Multifamily 4.5% (3.0% of Total Investments)

New York City Housing Development Corporation, New York, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A:

- 2,725 5.375%, 11/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 1,375 5.500%, 11/01/34 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
  - 180 New York City, New York, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Seaview Towers, Series 2006A, 4.750%, 7/15/39 AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 1,000 New York State Housing Finance Agency, Affordable Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2007B, 5.300%, 11/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 5,280 Total Housing/Multifamily

#### **Long-Term Care** 2.6% (1.8% of Total Investments)

- 525 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, GNMA Collateralized Revenue Bonds, Cabrini of Westchester Project, Series 2006, 5.200%, 2/15/41
  - Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, GNMA Collateralized Revenue Bonds, Willow Towers Inc., Series 2002:
- 1,000 5.250%, 2/01/22
- 1,500 5.400%, 2/01/34
- 3,025 Total Long-Term Care

### Tax Obligation/General 10.6% (7.1% of Total Investments)

Buffalo, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002B:

- 1,490 5.375%, 11/15/18 NPFG Insured
- 2,375 5.375%, 11/15/20 NPFG Insured
- 1,240 Canandaigua City School District, Ontario County, New York, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.375%, 4/01/17 FSA Insured
  - 200 New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2009 Series E, 5.000%, 8/01/28
- 3,000 New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2001H, 5.250%, 3/15/16 FGIC Insured
  - 80 New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2002C, 5.125%, 3/15/25 FSA Insured
  - 525 New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2006C, 5.000%, 8/01/16 FSA Insured
    - New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds:

- 1,700 5.000%, 11/01/19 FSA Insured (UB)
- 1,100 5.000%, 11/01/20 FSA Insured (UB)
- 11,710 Total Tax Obligation/General

# Tax Obligation/Limited 45.0% (30.1% of Total Investments)

- 230 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, 853 Schools Program Insured Revenue Bonds, Vanderheyden Hall Inc., Issue 2, Series 1998F, 5.250%, 7/01/18 AMBAC Insured
- 3,000 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, School Districts Financing Program, Series 2002D, 5.250%, 10/01/23 NPFG Insured
  - 160 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005F, 5.000%, 3/15/21 FSA Insured
  - 400 Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Buffalo City School District, Series 2003, 5.750%, 5/01/20 FSA Insured Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Buffalo City School District:
  - 590 5.750%, 5/01/27 FSA Insured (UB)
  - 190 5.750%, 5/01/28 FSA Insured (UB)
- 2,485 Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Buffalo City School District, Trust 2090, 5.750%, 5/01/28 FSA Insured (UB)
- 4,760 Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 2/15/47 FGIC Insured
- 2,290 Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 11/15/25 FSA Insured
- 4,000 Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, State Service Contract Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 7/01/25 FGIC Insured
- 1,000 Nassau County Interim Finance Authority, New York, Sales Tax Secured Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 11/15/18 AMBAC Insured New York City Sales Tax Asset Receivable Corporation, New York, Dedicated Revenue Bonds, Local Government Assistance Corporation, Series 2004A:
- 3,400 5.000%, 10/15/25 NPFG Insured
- 1,040 5.000%, 10/15/26 NPFG Insured
  - 300 5.000%, 10/15/29 AMBAC Insured
- 2,500 New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Fiscal Series 2007S-2, 5.000%, 1/15/28 FGIC Insured
- 5,000 New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2002B, 5.250%, 5/01/16 NPFG Insured
  - 890 New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2003C, 5.250%, 8/01/21 AMBAC Insured
  - 500 New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2004C, 5.000%, 2/01/19 SYNCORA GTY Insured
    New York Convention Center Development Corporation, Hotel Fee Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bonds Trust 3095:

- 165 13.417%, 11/15/30 AMBAC Insured (IF)
- 140 13.403%, 11/15/44 AMBAC Insured (IF)

New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Second General, Series 2005B:

- 2,625 5.500%, 4/01/20 AMBAC Insured
  - 500 5.000%, 4/01/21 AMBAC Insured

New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1:

- 1,900 5.250%, 6/01/20 AMBAC Insured
- 1,000 5.250%, 6/01/22 AMBAC Insured
  - 750 New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003B-1C, 5.500%, 6/01/21
- 8,600 New York State Urban Development Corporation, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, 5.700%, 4/01/20 FSA Insured (UB)
- 1,225 Syracuse Industrial Development Authority, New York, PILOT Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Carousel Center Project, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 1/01/36 SYNCORA GTY Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 49,640 Total Tax Obligation/Limited

# **Transportation** 14.7% (9.8% of Total Investments)

Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A:

- 2,000 5.125%, 11/15/22 FGIC Insured
- 4,000 5.000%, 11/15/25 FGIC Insured
  - 865 New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005F, 5.000%, 1/01/20 AMBAC Insured
  - 350 New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005G, 5.000%, 1/01/30 FSA Insured (UB)
  - 315 New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2007H, 5.000%, 1/01/25 FGIC Insured
  - 85 Niagara Frontier Airport Authority, New York, Airport Revenue Bonds, Buffalo Niagara International Airport, Series 1999A, 5.625%, 4/01/29 NPFG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 2,000 Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Fifty Second Series 2007, 5.000%, 11/01/28 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
  Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Fortieth Series 2005:
  - 500 5.000%, 12/01/19 FSA Insured
- 1,000 5.000%, 12/01/28 SYNCORA GTY Insured
  - 345 5.000%, 12/01/31 SYNCORA GTY Insured
  - 390 Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Forty Eighth Series 2008, Trust 2920, 17.292%, 8/15/32 FSA Insured (IF)
- 4,000 Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Twenty-Fourth Series 2001, 5.000%, 8/01/11 FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)

- 780 Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, New York, Subordinate Lien General Purpose Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002E, 5.500%, 11/15/20 NPFG Insured
- 16,630 Total Transportation

# U.S. Guaranteed 7.0% (4.7% of Total Investments) (4)

- 135 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Judicial Facilities Lease Revenue Bonds, Suffolk County Issue, Series 1986, 7.375%, 7/01/16 (ETM)
- 110 New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2003C, 5.250%, 8/01/21 (Pre-refunded 8/01/12) AMBAC Insured
- 3,170 New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2002C, 5.125%, 3/15/25 (Pre-refunded 3/15/12) FSA Insured
  - 350 New York State Housing Finance Agency, Construction Fund Bonds, State University, Series 1986A, 8.000%, 5/01/11 (ETM)
- 2,575 Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority, Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.500%, 10/01/40
- 1,265 TSASC Inc., New York, Tobacco Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002-1, 5.500%, 7/15/24 (Pre-refunded 7/15/12)
- 7,605 Total U.S. Guaranteed

#### **Utilities** 11.5% (7.7% of Total Investments)

- 5,000 Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 9/01/27 FSA Insured
  - Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A:
- 1.700 5.000%, 12/01/23 FGIC Insured
- 1,300 5.000%, 12/01/25 FGIC Insured
- 250 Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006B,5.000%, 12/01/35 CIFG Insured
- 5,000 New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Series 1998A, 5.150%, 11/01/25 AMBAC Insured
- 13,250 Total Utilities

# Water and Sewer 3.1% (2.0% of Total Investments)

- 1,140 New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, 5.000%, 6/15/36 NPFG Insured (UB)
- 2,295 Suffolk County Water Authority, New York, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C, 5.000%, 6/01/28 NPFG Insured
- 3,435 Total Water and Sewer
- \$ 165,095 Total Long-Term Municipal Bonds (cost \$166,741,169)

# **Short-Term Investments** 3.7% (2.4% of Total Investments)

#### **Euro Dollar Time Deposit** 3.7% (2.4% of Total Investments)

\$ 4,307 State Street Bank Euro Dollar Time Deposit, 0.010%, 1/04/10

Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$4,307,169)

Total Investments (cost \$171,048,338) 149.8%

Floating Rate Obligations (9.9)%

Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value (42.6)% Other Assets Less Liabilities 2.7%

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares 100%

#### **Fair Value Measurements**

In determining the value of the Fund s investments, various inputs are used. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.
- Level 2 Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).
- Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs (including management s assumptions in determining the fair of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the Fund s fair value measurements as of December 31, 2009:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$	\$171,530,093	\$	\$171,530,093
Short-Term Investments	4,307,169			4,307,169
Total	\$4,307,169	\$171,530,093	\$	\$175,837,262

#### **Income Tax Information**

The following information is presented on an income tax basis. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to timing differences in recognizing taxable market discount, timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions and the treatment of investments in inverse floating rate securities reflected as financing transactions, if any. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and

Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset value of the Fund.

At December 31, 2009, the cost of investments was \$160,256,580.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at December 31, 2009, were as follows:

#### Gross unrealized:

Appreciation \$5,868,887

Depreciation (1,892,632)

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments \$3,976,255

At least 80% of the Fund s net assets are invested in municipal securities that guarantee the timely payment of principal and interest.

- (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 Portfolio of Investments may reflect the ratings on certain bonds whose insurer has experienced downgrades as of the end of the reporting period. Subsequent to the reporting period, and during the period this Portfolio of Investments was prepared, there may have been reductions to the ratings of certain bonds resulting from changes to the ratings of the underlying insurers both during the period and after period end. Such reductions would likely reduce the effective rating of many of the bonds insured by that insurer or insurers presented at period end.
- (4) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest.
- (5) Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 28.4%.
- N/A Not applicable.
- 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.

#### Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- a. The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- b. There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

#### Item 3. Exhibits.

File as exhibits as part of this Form a separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), exactly as set forth below: See EX-99 CERT attached hereto.

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 Insured New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

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

Vice President and Secretary

Date March 1, 2010

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman

Gifford R. Zimmerman

Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date March 1, 2010

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Stephen D. Foy

Stephen D. Foy

Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date March 1, 2010