

NUVEEN SELECT TAX FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO  
Form N-Q  
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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT  
COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-6548

Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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

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

Date of fiscal year end: 3/31

Date of reporting period: 12/31/12

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## Item 1. Schedule of Investments

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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





## Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The following is a summary of the three-tiered hierarchy of valuation input levels.

Level 1 – Inputs are unadjusted and prices are determined using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 – Prices are determined using other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 – Prices are determined using significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the Fund's fair value measurements as of the end of the reporting period:

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

The Nuveen funds' Board of Directors/Trustees is responsible for the valuation process and has delegated the oversight of the daily valuation process to the Adviser's Valuation Committee. The Valuation Committee, pursuant to the valuation policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors/Trustees, is responsible for making fair value determinations, evaluating the effectiveness of the funds' pricing policies, and reporting to the Board of Directors/Trustees. The Valuation Committee is aided in its efforts by the Adviser's dedicated Securities Valuation Team, which is responsible for administering the daily valuation process and applying fair value methodologies as approved by the Valuation Committee. When determining the reliability of independent pricing services for investments owned by the funds, the Valuation Committee, among other things, conducts due diligence reviews of the pricing services and monitors the quality of security prices received through various testing reports conducted by the Securities Valuation Team.

The Valuation Committee will consider pricing methodologies it deems relevant and appropriate when making fair value determinations. Examples of possible methodologies include, but are not limited to, multiple of earnings; discount from market of a similar freely traded security; discounted cash-flow analysis; book value or a multiple thereof; risk premium/yield analysis; yield to maturity; and/or fundamental investment analysis. The Valuation Committee will also consider factors it deems relevant and appropriate in light of the facts and circumstances. Examples of possible factors include, but are not limited to, the type of security; the issuer's financial statements; the purchase price of the security; the discount from market value of unrestricted securities of the same class at the time of purchase; analysts' research and observations from financial institutions; information regarding any transactions or offers with respect to the security; the existence of merger proposals or tender offers affecting the security; the price

and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable companies; and the existence of a shelf registration for restricted securities.

For each portfolio security that has been fair valued pursuant to the policies adopted by the Board of Directors/Trustees, the fair value price is compared against the last available and next available market quotations. The Valuation Committee reviews the results of such testing and fair valuation occurrences are reported to the Board of Directors/Trustees.

#### Income Tax Information

The following information is presented on an income tax basis. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to timing differences in recognizing taxable market discount, timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions and the treatment of investments in inverse floating rate securities reflected as financing transactions, if any. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset value of the Fund.

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

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

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

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets.
- (2) Optional Call Provisions: Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.  
Ratings: Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
- (3) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
- (4) Investment valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by, or at the discretion of, the Board of Trustees. For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, investment classified as Level 3.
- (5) N/R Not rated.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.



Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

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

Item 3. Exhibits.

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

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio

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

Date: March 1, 2013

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

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date: March 1, 2013

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

Date: March 1, 2013