

NUVEEN SELECT TAX FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO  
Form N-Q  
February 29, 2012

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: 12/31/11

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)  
 Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (NXP)  
 December 31, 2011

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Alaska – 1.9%			
\$ 2,475	Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003E, 5.250%, 12/01/23 (Pre-refunded 12/01/13) – NPFPG Insured	12/13 at 100.00	A+ (4)	\$ 2,706,883
2,675	Northern Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Alaska, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 6/01/46	6/14 at 100.00	B2	1,845,456
5,150	Total Alaska			4,552,339
	Arizona – 1.4%			
2,500	Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2011B-1&2, 5.250%, 3/01/39	No Opt. Call	A	2,564,750
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–	630,400
3,125	Total Arizona			3,195,150
	Arkansas – 0.5%			
5,915	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	1,116,575
	California – 11.1%			
2,000	Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 0.000%, 10/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	10/17 at 100.00	BBB+	1,871,860
1,290	Anaheim Public Finance Authority, California, Subordinate Lease Revenue Bonds, Public Improvement Project, Series 1997C, 0.000%, 9/01/30 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	389,735
3,325	California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.000%, 5/01/14 (Pre-refunded 5/01/12)	5/12 at 101.00	AA– (4)	3,421,990
1,000	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Methodist Hospital Project, Series 2009, 6.750%, 2/01/38	8/19 at 100.00	Aa2	1,151,180
3,790	Coast Community College District, Orange County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006C, 0.000%, 8/01/36 – AGM Insured	8/16 at 33.79	Aa1	891,256

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2,645	Cypress Elementary School District, Orange County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009A, 0.000%, 5/01/34 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA	685,875
1,980	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 0.000%, 6/01/28 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A2	781,961
3,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1, 6.750%, 6/01/39 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	3,268,830
2,350	Golden Valley Unified School District, Madera County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2006 Series 2007A, 0.000%, 8/01/29 – AGM Insured	8/17 at 56.07	AA–	824,686
3,030	Grossmont Union High School District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 0.000%, 8/01/25 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	1,578,660
365	Los Angeles, California, Parking System Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, 5.250%, 5/01/29 – AMBAC Insured	5/12 at 100.00	AA–	369,030
1,000	Moreno Valley Unified School District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 0.000%, 8/01/23 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	530,560
5,395	Napa Valley Community College District, Napa and Sonoma Counties, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2002 Series 2007C, 0.000%, 8/01/32 – NPFPG Insured	8/17 at 46.57	Aa2	1,665,383
590	Palomar Pomerado Health Care District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2009, 6.750%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	Baa3	613,989
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+	1,378,811
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+	414,324
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	2,268,320
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	923,507
1,250	San Jose, California, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2004D, 5.000%, 3/01/28 – NPFPG Insured	3/14 at 100.00	A2	1,264,900
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	Aa3	797,010
915	Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 5.500%, 6/01/45	6/15 at 100.00	BB–	601,036

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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	405,985
54,205	Total California Colorado – 5.8%			26,098,888
1,000	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, Sisters of Charity of Leavenworth Health Services Corporation, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 1/01/40 Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2002A:	No Opt. Call	AA	1,018,820
1,700	5.500%, 3/01/22 (Pre-refunded 3/02/12)	3/12 at 100.00	AA (4)	1,715,351
690	5.500%, 3/01/22 (Pre-refunded 3/01/12)	3/12 at 100.00	Aa2 (4)	696,231
3,660	Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1991D, 7.750%, 11/15/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. Call	A+	3,930,181
3,000	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)	3,254,670
500	Denver, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.000%, 11/15/33 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	11/13 at 100.00	A+	506,710
2,000	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Toll Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B, 0.000%, 9/01/32 – NPFPG Insured	9/20 at 50.83	BBB	486,760
12,500	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Toll Revenue Bonds, Series 2006B, 0.000%, 9/01/38 – NPFPG Insured	9/26 at 54.77	BBB	1,853,625
25,050	Total Colorado Florida – 3.0%			13,462,348
2,000	Halifax Hospital Medical Center, Florida, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.375%, 6/01/46	6/16 at 100.00	A–	1,977,940
5,050	Jacksonville Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Revenue Bonds, Ascension Health, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 11/15/32	11/12 at 101.00	AA+	5,145,041
7,050	Total Florida Georgia – 0.9%			7,122,981
2,000	Franklin County Industrial Building Authority, Georgia, Revenue Bonds, Ty Cobb Regional Medical Center Project, Series 2010, 8.125%, 12/01/45 Illinois – 14.5%	12/20 at 100.00	N/R	2,067,320
2,465	Board of Trustees of Southern Illinois University, Housing and Auxiliary Facilities System Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, 0.000%, 4/01/20 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	A2	1,697,448
735	Chicago Board of Education, Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Revenues Series 2011A, 5.000%, 12/01/41	No Opt. Call	AA–	760,901
2,600			BBB (4)	2,655,770

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	Chicago Heights, Illinois, General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 1993, 5.650%, 12/01/17 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12) – FGIC Insured	6/12 at 100.00		
195	DuPage County Community School District 200, Wheaton, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 11/01/20 – AGM Insured	11/13 at 100.00	Aa3	208,699
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)	876,476
600	Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, Educational Advancement Foundation Fund, University Center Project, Series 2002, 6.000%, 5/01/22 (Pre-refunded 5/01/12)	5/12 at 101.00	Aaa	617,586
1,050	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loyola University of Chicago, Tender Option Bond Trust 1137, 9.274%, 7/01/15 (IF)	No Opt. Call	Aa1	1,132,089
4,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.500%, 8/15/14 (Pre-refunded 8/15/14)	8/14 at 100.00	N/R (4)	4,504,080
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–	1,080,090
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–	2,044,980
1,320	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Decatur Memorial Hospital, Series 2001, 5.600%, 10/01/16	4/12 at 100.00	A	1,322,917
2,950	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Forest Hospital, Series 2002A, 6.000%, 7/01/17	7/12 at 100.00	AA+	3,013,101
2,275	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare, Series 2002, 6.250%, 1/01/17	1/13 at 100.00	Baa1	2,339,633
450	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Rockford Health System, Series 1997, 5.000%, 8/15/21 – AMBAC Insured	2/12 at 100.00	N/R	432,356
3,125	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1993A, 0.000%, 6/15/17 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A3	2,668,656
1,720	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002A: 0.000%, 12/15/29 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	678,781
810	0.000%, 6/15/30 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	303,199
5,000	0.000%, 12/15/36 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,178,500

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5,000	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 6/15/21 – NPMFG Insured	6/12 at 101.00	AAA	5,095,250
1,300	Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.250%, 12/01/34 – FGIC Insured	12/14 at 100.00	Aaa	1,405,859
39,500	Total Illinois Indiana – 6.2%			34,016,371
1,000	Franklin Community Multi-School Building Corporation, Marion County, Indiana, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/15/22 (Pre-refunded 7/15/14) – FGIC Insured	7/14 at 100.00	A+ (4)	1,113,780
1,260	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Columbus Regional Hospital, Series 1993, 7.000%, 8/15/15 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,383,984
1,000	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana, Series 2007, 5.500%, 3/01/37	3/17 at 100.00	BBB+	1,005,940
9,855	Indianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank, Indiana, Waterworks Project, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 7/01/21 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12) – NPMFG Insured	7/12 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	10,095,950
750	West Clark 2000 School Building Corporation, Clark County, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/15/22 – NPMFG Insured	1/15 at 100.00	AA+	804,375
13,865	Total Indiana Iowa – 1.8%			14,404,029
1,000	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Asset Backed Settlement Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C, 5.375%, 6/01/38	6/15 at 100.00	BBB	743,920
4,000	Iowa Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005B, 5.600%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	BBB	3,511,760
5,000	Total Iowa Kansas – 0.5%			4,255,680
500	Lawrence, Kansas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Refunding Series 2006, 4.875%, 7/01/36	7/16 at 100.00	A2	501,805
750	Wamego, Kansas, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Series 2004, 5.300%, 6/01/31 – NPMFG Insured	6/14 at 100.00	BBB+	769,200
1,250	Total Kansas Kentucky – 1.1%			1,271,005
2,500	Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Baptist Healthcare System Obligated Group, Series 2011, 5.250%, 8/15/46	8/21 at 100.00	A1	2,519,200
2,790	Louisiana – 1.2% Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Louisiana, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.875%, 5/15/39	5/12 at 100.00	A–	2,791,200
500	Massachusetts – 1.1% Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, CareGroup Inc.,	7/18 at 100.00	A–	516,950

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Series 2008E-1 &2, 5.000%, 7/01/28				
20	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Partners HealthCare System Inc., Series 2001C, 6.000%, 7/01/17	7/12 at 100.00	AA	20,273
1,915	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Housing Bonds, Series 2009F, 5.700%, 6/01/40	12/18 at 100.00	AA-	1,986,276
2,435	Total Massachusetts Michigan – 2.3%			2,523,499
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	2,454,386
2,655	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Trinity Health Credit Group, Series 2002C, 5.375%, 12/01/30	12/12 at 100.00	AA	2,677,382
245	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Trinity Health Credit Group, Series 2002C, 5.375%, 12/01/30 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12)	12/12 at 100.00	N/R (4)	256,527
5,350	Total Michigan Missouri – 1.0%			5,388,295
500	Kansas City Municipal Assistance Corporation, Missouri, Leasehold Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B-1: 0.000%, 4/15/23 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA-	327,045
5,000	0.000%, 4/15/30 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA-	1,925,650
5,500	Total Missouri Nevada – 4.5%			2,252,695
750	Clark County, Nevada, Airport Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust Series 11823, 20.357%, 1/01/18 (IF)	No Opt. Call	Aa3	1,019,670
2,500	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)	2,670,375
1,000	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	Aa3	1,046,860
1,500	Las Vegas Redevelopment Agency, Nevada, Tax Increment Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A, 8.000%, 6/15/30	6/19 at 100.00	A	1,742,775
1,515	Reno, Nevada, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.500%, 6/01/21 – FGIC Insured	6/12 at 100.00	A3	1,527,635
2,555	Reno, Nevada, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.500%, 6/01/21 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12) – FGIC Insured	6/12 at 100.00	A3 (4)	2,611,823
9,820	Total Nevada New Hampshire – 0.2%			10,619,138
325	New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, Single Family Mortgage Acquisition Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.600%, 7/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/12 at 100.00	Aa3	339,232



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New Jersey – 6.3%				
2,500	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Somerset Medical Center, Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/23	7/13 at 100.00	Ba2	2,286,400
35,000	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2006C, 0.000%, 12/15/34 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	9,594,900
1,010	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002, 5.750%, 6/01/32 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)	6/12 at 100.00	Aaa	1,033,523
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	BB–	1,801,925
41,010	Total New Jersey			14,716,748
New Mexico – 2.2%				
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	981,680
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–	4,123,880
5,000	Total New Mexico			5,105,560
New York – 0.9%				
1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Kaleida Health, Series 2004, 5.050%, 2/15/25	2/14 at 100.00	AAA	1,037,570
500	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Senior Fiscal 2012 Series 2011A, 5.250%, 2/15/47	No Opt. Call	A	518,010
530	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds, JFK International Air Terminal LLC Project, Eighth Series 2010, 6.000%, 12/01/42	12/20 at 100.00	BBB–	559,076
2,030	Total New York			2,114,656
North Carolina – 1.1%				
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–	1,224,300
1,420	North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993B, 5.500%, 1/01/21	1/12 at 100.00	A–	1,423,351
2,420	Total North Carolina			2,647,651
Ohio – 0.5%				
1,620	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	BB–	1,188,724
1,000	Oklahoma – 2.1%			
1,000	Norman Regional Hospital Authority, Oklahoma, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.375%, 9/01/36	9/16 at 100.00	BB+	902,400
4,000	Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. John Health System, Series 2004,	2/14 at 100.00	A	4,103,440

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	5.000%, 2/15/24			
5,000	Total Oklahoma			5,005,840
	Pennsylvania – 0.9%			
	Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue	7/13 at		
500	Bonds, Widener University,	100.00	BBB+	511,235
	Series 2003, 5.250%, 7/15/24			
	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Motor License Fund-Enhanced	12/20 at		
1,000	Subordinate Special Revenue	100.00	AA	856,740
	Bonds, Series 2010B, 0.000%, 12/01/30			
	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue Bonds,	12/14 at		
700	Series 2004A, 5.500%, 12/01/31 –	100.00	Aa3	753,487
	AMBAC Insured			
2,200	Total Pennsylvania			2,121,462
	Puerto Rico – 2.0%			
	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue	8/19 at		
1,000	Bonds, First Subordinate Series	100.00	A+	1,097,140
	2009A, 6.000%, 8/01/42			
	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue			
	Bonds, Series 2007A:			
		No Opt.		
17,500	0.000%, 8/01/41 – NPMG Insured	Call	Aa2	2,928,100
		No Opt.		
1,000	0.000%, 8/01/43 – NPMG Insured	Call	Aa2	147,460
		No Opt.		
7,000	0.000%, 8/01/54 – AMBAC Insured	Call	Aa2	491,190
26,500	Total Puerto Rico			4,663,890
	South Carolina – 6.9%			
	Dorchester County School District 2, South Carolina, Installment	12/14 at		
1,250	Purchase Revenue Bonds,	100.00	AA–	1,374,425
	GROWTH, Series 2004, 5.250%, 12/01/20			
	Greenville County School District, South Carolina, Installment	12/12 at		
10,000	Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series	101.00	AA (4)	10,617,200
	2002, 5.875%, 12/01/19 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12)			
	Lexington County Health Service District, South Carolina, Hospital	11/13 at		
1,500	Revenue Refunding and	100.00	AA– (4)	1,654,620
	Improvement Bonds, Series 2003, 6.000%, 11/01/18 (Pre-refunded			
	11/01/13)			
	South Carolina JOBS Economic Development Authority, Economic	11/12 at		
520	Development Revenue Bonds, Bon	100.00	A3 (4)	544,482
	Secours Health System Inc., Series 2002A, 5.625%, 11/15/30			
	(Pre-refunded 11/15/12)			
	South Carolina JOBS Economic Development Authority, Economic	11/12 at		
1,980	Development Revenue Bonds, Bon	100.00	A–	1,985,544
	Secours Health System Inc., Series 2002B, 5.625%, 11/15/30			
15,250	Total South Carolina			16,176,271
	Texas – 9.7%			
	Brazos River Harbor Navigation District, Brazoria County, Texas,	5/12 at		
5,000	Environmental Facilities	101.00	BBB	5,086,450
	Revenue Bonds, Dow Chemical Company Project, Series 2002A-6,			
	6.250%, 5/15/33 (Mandatory			
	put 5/15/17) (Alternative Minimum Tax)			

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250	Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 6.000%, 1/01/41	1/21 at 100.00	BBB-	254,608
500	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	459,345
360	Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Public Facility Corporation, Texas, Airport Hotel Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 1/15/20 – AGM Insured	1/12 at 100.00	AA-	360,828
2,300	Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Thermal Utility Revenue Bonds, TECO Project, Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/15/30 – NPFG Insured	11/13 at 100.00	AA	2,355,890
2,585	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Junior Lien Series 2001H, 0.000%, 11/15/30 – NPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	665,482
3,805	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Third Lien Series 2004-A3, 0.000%, 11/15/35 – NPFG Insured	11/24 at 52.47	BBB	668,234
3,765	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 0.000%, 11/15/38 – NPFG Insured	11/30 at 61.17	BBB	629,508
45	Irving Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 2/15/31	2/12 at 100.00	AAA	45,210
3,455	Irving Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 2/15/31 (Pre-refunded 2/15/12)	2/12 at 100.00	Aaa	3,475,868
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	501,088
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	1,912,020
2,000	Richardson Hospital Authority, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Richardson Regional Medical Center, Series 2004, 6.000%, 12/01/34	12/13 at 100.00	A	2,027,860
240	San Antonio, Texas, Water System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1992, 6.000%, 5/15/16 (Pre-refunded 5/15/12) – NPFG Insured	5/12 at 100.00	Aa3 (4)	244,661
1,470	Texas Turnpike Authority, Central Texas Turnpike System Revenue Bonds, First Tier Series 2002A, 5.750%, 8/15/38 – AMBAC Insured	8/12 at 100.00	BBB+	1,476,836
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	1,766,888
830	Wood County Central Hospital District, Texas, Revenue Bonds, East Texas Mecical Center Quitman Project, Series 2011, 6.000%, 11/01/41	11/21 at 100.00	Baa2	835,121
32,135	Total Texas			22,765,897
1,000	Virginia – 1.4%		N/R	979,450

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	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		
1,000	Henrico County Economic Development Authority, Virginia, Residential Care Facility Revenue Bonds, Westminster Canterbury of Richmond, Series 2006, 5.000%, 10/01/35	No Opt. Call	BBB	966,860
2,000	Metropolitan Washington DC Airports Authority, Virginia, Dulles Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Dulles Metrorail Capital Appreciation, Series 2010B, 0.000%, 10/01/44	10/28 at 100.00	BBB+	1,402,480
4,000	Total Virginia Washington – 2.5%			3,348,790
250	Energy Northwest, Washington, Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Columbia Generating Station, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 7/01/17 – NPMG Insured	7/12 at 100.00	Aa1	256,238
990	Washington State Health Care Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Series 2011A, 5.625%, 1/01/35	1/21 at 100.00	A	1,021,739
2,000	Washington State Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 6.500%, 6/01/26	6/13 at 100.00	A3	2,047,820
2,115	Washington State, Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003F, 0.000%, 12/01/27 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,130,277
1,330	Snohomish County Public Utility District 1, Washington, Generation System Revenue Bonds, Series 1989, 6.750%, 1/01/12 (ETM)	No Opt. Call	AA– (4)	1,330,239
6,685	Total Washington West Virginia – 0.2%			5,786,313
500	West Virginia Hospital Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, United Hospital Center Inc. Project, Series 2006A, 4.500%, 6/01/26 – AMBAC Insured Wisconsin – 1.6%	6/16 at 100.00	A+	498,145
470	Badger Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, Wisconsin, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002, 6.125%, 6/01/27 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)	6/12 at 100.00	Aaa	481,590
1,000	Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton Franciscan Services Inc., Series 2003A, 5.500%, 8/15/17	8/13 at 100.00	BBB+	1,030,690
2,150	Wisconsin, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2003-3, 5.000%, 11/01/26	11/13 at 100.00	AA	2,232,238
3,620	Total Wisconsin			3,744,518
\$				
338,800	Total Investments (cost \$216,730,831) – 97.3%			227,880,410
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.7%			6,344,114
				\$
	Net Assets – 100%			234,224,524



## 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 three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

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

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

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

The inputs or methodologies 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, 2011:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$–	\$227,880,410	\$–	\$227,880,410

During the period ended December 31, 2011, the Fund recognized no significant transfers to or from Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3.

## 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, 2011, the cost of investments was \$216,066,174.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at December 31, 2011, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$14,962,104

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Depreciation	(3,147,868)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$11,814,236

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets.
- (2) Optional Call Provisions: Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
- (3) Ratings: Using the 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.
- (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. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.

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 February 29, 2012

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

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

Date February 29, 2012

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

Date February 29, 2012