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

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 811-6548

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		Optional Call		
Amount		Provisions	Ratings	
(000)	Description (1)	(2)	_	/alue
, ,	Alaska – 1.9%	, ,	, ,	
	Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority, General Obligation Bonds,	12/13 at		
\$ 2,475	Series 2003E, 5.250%, 12/01/23	100.00	A+(4)	\$ 2,706,883
	(Pre-refunded 12/01/13) – NPFG Insured			
	Northern Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Alaska, Tobacco	6/14 at		
2,675		100.00	B2	1,845,456
	Series 2006A, 5.000%, 6/01/46			
5,150	Total Alaska			4,552,339
	Arizona – 1.4%			
	Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds,	No Opt.		
2,500	Catholic Healthcare West, Series	Call	A	2,564,750
	2011B-1&2, 5.250%, 3/01/39			
	Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Revenue	10/20 at		
625	Bonds, Tucson Electric Power	100.00	BBB-	630,400
	Company, Series 2010A, 5.250%, 10/01/40			
3,125	Total Arizona			3,195,150
	Arkansas – 0.5%			
	Arkansas Development Finance Authority, Tobacco Settlement	No Opt.		
5,915	Revenue Bonds, Arkansas Cancer	Call	Aa2	1,116,575
	Research Center Project, Series 2006, 0.000%, 7/01/46 – AMBAC			
	Insured			
	California – 11.1%			
	Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, Subordinate	10/17 at		
2,000	Lien Revenue Bonds, Series	100.00	BBB+	1,871,860
	2004A, 0.000%, 10/01/25 – AMBAC Insured			
	Anaheim Public Finance Authority, California, Subordinate Lease	No Opt.		
1,290	Revenue Bonds, Public	Call	AA-	389,735
	Improvement Project, Series 1997C, 0.000%, 9/01/30 – AGM			
	Insured			
	California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue	5/12 at		
3,325	Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.000%,	101.00	AA-(4)	3,421,990
	5/01/14 (Pre-refunded 5/01/12)			
	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue	8/19 at		
1,000	Bonds, Methodist Hospital	100.00	Aa2	1,151,180
	Project, Series 2009, 6.750%, 2/01/38	0		
2 -0 -	Coast Community College District, Orange County, California,	8/16 at		001.27.5
3,790	· ·	33.79	Aa1	891,256
	2006C, 0.000%, 8/01/36 – AGM Insured			

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 –	No Opt. Call	A2	781,961
3,000	AMBAC Insured 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 – NPFG 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,	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 –	8/17 at 46.57	Aa2	1,665,383
590	NPFG Insured 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	No Opt. Call	A+	1,378,811
1,700	Insured 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%,	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,268,320
2,930	8/01/33 San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency, Orange County, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A, 0.000%, 1/15/27 – NPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	923,507
1,250	San Jose, California, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2004D, 5.000%, 3/01/28 – NPFG Insured	3/14 at 100.00	A2	1,264,900
2,110	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	ВВ-	601,036

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			26,098,888
1,000	Colorado – 5.8% 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
	Health initiatives, Series 2002A.	3/12 at		
1,700	5.500%, 3/01/22 (Pre-refunded 3/02/12)	100.00 3/12 at	AA (4)	1,715,351
690	5.500%, 3/01/22 (Pre-refunded 3/01/12)	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 – NPFG 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 – NPFG 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 Jacksonville Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Revenue Bonds,	6/16 at 100.00 11/12 at	A-	1,977,940
5,050	Ascension Health, Series	101.00	AA+	5,145,041
7,050	2002A, 5.250%, 11/15/32 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 – NPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	A2	1,697,448
735	Chicago Board of Education, Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated	No Opt. Call	AA-	760,901
2,600	Revenues Series 2011A, 5.000%, 12/01/41		BBB (4)	2,655,770

	Chicago Heights, Illinois, General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 1993, 5.650%,	6/12 at 100.00		
	12/01/17 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12) – FGIC Insured	100.00		
	DuPage County Community School District 200, Wheaton, Illinois,	11/13 at		
195	General Obligation Bonds,	100.00	Aa3	208,699
	Series 2003B, 5.250%, 11/01/20 – AGM Insured	11/12		
905	DuPage County Community School District 200, Wheaton, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds,	11/13 at 100.00	Aa3 (4)	076 176
803	Series 2003B, 5.250%, 11/01/20 (Pre-refunded 11/01/13) – AGM	100.00	Aa5 (4)	876,476
	Insured			
	Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Student Housing Revenue	5/12 at		
600	Bonds, Educational	101.00	Aaa	617,586
	Advancement Foundation Fund, University Center Project, Series			
	2002, 6.000%, 5/01/22			
	(Pre-refunded 5/01/12)			
1.050	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loyola University of	No Opt.		1 122 000
1,050		Call	Aa1	1,132,089
	Trust 1137, 9.274%, 7/01/15 (IF) Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Northwestern Memorial	8/14 at		
4 000	Hospital, Series 2004A,	100.00	N/R (4)	4,504,080
4,000	5.500%, 8/15/43 (Pre-refunded 8/15/14)	100.00	1VIX (+)	7,507,000
	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Silver Cross Hospital	8/19 at		
1,000	•	100.00	BBB-	1,080,090
	2009, 6.875%, 8/15/38			
	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Silver Cross	8/18 at		
2,100	Hospital and Medical	100.00	BBB-	2,044,980
	Centers, Series 2008A, 5.500%, 8/15/30	4/10		
1 220	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Decatur	4/12 at	٨	1 222 017
1,320	Memorial Hospital, Series 2001, 5.600%, 10/01/16	100.00	A	1,322,917
	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Forest	7/12 at		
2,950	Hospital, Series 2002A,	100.00	AA+	3,013,101
,	6.000%, 7/01/17			, ,
	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds,	1/13 at		
2,275	Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare,	100.00	Baa1	2,339,633
	Series 2002, 6.250%, 1/01/17			
450	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds,	2/12 at	NI/D	100.056
450	Rockford Health System, Series	100.00	N/R	432,356
	1997, 5.000%, 8/15/21 – AMBAC Insured Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue	No Opt.		
3,125	Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion	Call	A3	2,668,656
3,123	Project, Series 1993A, 0.000%, 6/15/17 – FGIC Insured	Cun	110	2,000,020
	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue			
	Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion			
	Project, Series 2002A:			
4 = 20	0.000% 40.45400 NRTG X	No Opt.		6 5 0 5 04
1,720	0.000%, 12/15/29 – NPFG Insured	Call	AAA	678,781
Q10	0.000% 6/15/30 NPEC Insurad	No Opt. Call	A A A	302 100
010	0.000%, 6/15/30 – NPFG Insured	No Opt.	AAA	303,199
5.000	0.000%, 12/15/36 – NPFG Insured	Call	AAA	1,178,500
2,000	ologo in the following the first of the firs	Cuii	2 12 17 1	1,170,500

5,000	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 6/15/21 – NPFG Insured	6/12 at 101.00	AAA	5,095,250
-	Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.250%, 12/01/34 – FGIC Insured Total Illinois	12/14 at 100.00	Aaa	1,405,859 34,016,371
1,000	Indiana – 6.2% Franklin Community Multi-School Building Corporation, Marion County, Indiana, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/15/22 (Pre-refunded	7/14 at 100.00	A+ (4)	1,113,780
1,260	7/15/14) – FGIC Insured 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) – NPFG 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 – NPFG Insured	1/15 at 100.00	AA+	804,375
13,865	Total Indiana Iowa – 1.8%	- 14 -		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 – NPFG 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

	Series 2008E-1 &2, 5.000%, 7/01/28			
	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue	7/12 at		
20	Bonds, Partners HealthCare	100.00	AA	20,273
	System Inc., Series 2001C, 6.000%, 7/01/17			
	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Housing Bonds, Series	12/18 at		
1,915	2009F, 5.700%, 6/01/40	100.00	AA-	1,986,276
2,435	Total Massachusetts			2,523,499
	Michigan -2.3%			
	Detroit, Michigan, Sewer Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Second	7/16 at		
2,450	Lien, Series 2006B, 5.000%,	100.00	A	2,454,386
	7/01/33 – FGIC Insured			
	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue	12/12 at		
2,655	Refunding Bonds, Trinity Health	100.00	AA	2,677,382
	Credit Group, Series 2002C, 5.375%, 12/01/30			
2.45	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue	12/12 at	NT/70 (4)	256 525
245	Refunding Bonds, Trinity Health	100.00	N/R (4)	256,527
	Credit Group, Series 2002C, 5.375%, 12/01/30 (Pre-refunded			
5 250	12/01/12)			£ 200 20£
5,350	Total Michigan			5,388,295
	Missouri – 1.0% Vancas City Mynicinal Assistance Comparation, Missouri Leasahald			
	Kansas City Municipal Assistance Corporation, Missouri, Leasehold Revenue Bonds, Series			
	2004B-1:			
	200 4 D-1.	No Opt.		
500	0.000%, 4/15/23 – AMBAC Insured	Call	AA-	327,045
300	0.000 /0, 4/13/25 / INSUICC	No Opt.	7 17 1	327,043
5.000	0.000%, 4/15/30 – AMBAC Insured	Call	AA-	1,925,650
	Total Missouri			2,252,695
- ,	Nevada – 4.5%			, - ,
	Clark County, Nevada, Airport Revenue Bonds, Tender Option	No Opt.		
750	Bond Trust Series 11823, 20.357%,	Call	Aa3	1,019,670
	1/01/18 (IF)			
	Clark County, Nevada, Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Highway	7/13 at		
2,500	Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2003,	100.00	AA-(4)	2,670,375
	5.000%, 7/01/23 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13) – AMBAC Insured			
	Clark County, Nevada, Passenger Facility Charge Revenue Bonds,	1/20 at		
1,000	Las Vegas-McCarran	100.00	Aa3	1,046,860
	International Airport, Series 2010A, 5.250%, 7/01/42			
	Las Vegas Redevelopment Agency, Nevada, Tax Increment	6/19 at		
1,500	Revenue Bonds, Series 2009A,	100.00	A	1,742,775
	8.000%, 6/15/30			
	Reno, Nevada, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2002,	6/12 at		
1,515	5.500%, 6/01/21 – FGIC Insured	100.00	A3	1,527,635
2555	Reno, Nevada, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2002,	6/12 at	10 (1)	2 (11 022
2,555	5.500%, 6/01/21 (Pre-refunded	100.00	A3 (4)	2,611,823
0.020	6/01/12) – FGIC Insured			10 (10 120
9,820	Total Nevada			10,619,138
	New Hampshire – 0.2%	5/12 of		
225	New Hampshire – 0.2% New Hampshire Housing Finance Authority, Single Family	5/12 at	Λο2	330 222
325	New Hampshire – 0.2%	5/12 at 100.00	Aa3	339,232

	New Jersey – 6.3%			
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue	7/13 at		
2,500	Bonds, Somerset Medical Center,	100.00	Ba2	2,286,400
	Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/23			
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation	No Opt.		
35,000	System Bonds, Series 2006C,	Call	AA-	9,594,900
	0.000%, 12/15/34 – AGM Insured			
	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco	6/12 at		
1,010	Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds,	100.00	Aaa	1,033,523
	Series 2002, 5.750%, 6/01/32 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)			
	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco	6/17 at		
2,500	Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds,	100.00	BB-	1,801,925
	Series 2007-1A, 5.000%, 6/01/41			
41,010	Total New Jersey			14,716,748
	New Mexico – 2.2%			
	New Mexico Mortgage Finance Authority, Multifamily Housing	9/17 at		
1,000	Revenue Bonds, St Anthony, Series	100.00	N/R	981,680
	2007A, 5.250%, 9/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)			
	University of New Mexico, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital	7/14 at		
4,000	Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 4.625%,	100.00	AA–	4,123,880
- 000	7/01/25 – AGM Insured			- 10 CO
5,000	Total New Mexico			5,105,560
	New York – 0.9%	0/14		
1 000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured	2/14 at		1 007 570
1,000	Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Kaleida	100.00	AAA	1,037,570
	Health, Series 2004, 5.050%, 2/15/25	No Ont		
500	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Senior Fiscal 2012 Series	No Opt. Call	٨	518,010
300	2011A, 5.250%, 2/15/47	Can	A	316,010
	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds,	12/20 at		
530	JFK International Air	100.00	BBB-	559,076
330	Terminal LLC Project, Eighth Series 2010, 6.000%, 12/01/42	100.00	–טטט	337,070
2,030	Total New York			2,114,656
2,030	North Carolina – 1.1%			2,114,030
	North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System	1/19 at		
1,000	Revenue Bonds, Series 2008C,	100.00	A-	1,224,300
-,	6.750%, 1/01/24			-,,
	North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System	1/12 at		
1,420	Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series	100.00	A-	1,423,351
,	1993B, 5.500%, 1/01/21			
2,420	Total North Carolina			2,647,651
	Ohio – 0.5%			
	Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco	6/17 at		
1,620	Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue	100.00	BB-	1,188,724
	Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-2, 6.000%, 6/01/42			
	Oklahoma – 2.1%			
	Norman Regional Hospital Authority, Oklahoma, Hospital Revenue	9/16 at		
1,000	Bonds, Series 2005,	100.00	BB+	902,400
	5.375%, 9/01/36	·		
4.000	Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, St.	2/14 at		4.400 :::
4,000	John Health System, Series 2004,	100.00	A	4,103,440

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

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,	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,	2/12 at 100.00	AAA	45,210
3,455	Series 2002A, 5.000%, 2/15/31 Irving Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds,	2/12 at 100.00	Aaa	3,475,868
1,780	Series 2002A, 5.000%, 2/15/31 (Pre-refunded 2/15/12) Leander Independent School District, Williamson and Travis Counties, Texas, General Obligation	8/16 at 35.23	AAA	501,088
2,000	Bonds, Series 2007, 0.000%, 8/15/37 North Texas Tollway Authority, First Tier System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Capital Appreciation	1/25 at 100.00	A2	1,912,020
2,000	Series 2008I, 0.000%, 1/01/43 Richardson Hospital Authority, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Richardson Regional Medical Center,	12/13 at 100.00	A	2,027,860
240	Series 2004, 6.000%, 12/01/34 San Antonio, Texas, Water System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1992, 6.000%, 5/15/16	5/12 at 100.00	Aa3 (4)	244,661
1,470	(Pre-refunded 5/15/12) – NPFG Insured Texas Turnpike Authority, Central Texas Turnpike System Revenue Bonds, First Tier Series	8/12 at 100.00	BBB+	1,476,836
	2002A, 5.750%, 8/15/38 – AMBAC Insured Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Water Financial Assistance Program, Series 2003A, 5.125%,	8/13 at 100.00	Aaa	1,766,888
	8/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax) Wood County Central Hospital District, Texas, Revenue Bonds, East	11/21 at		
	Texas Mecical Center Quitman Project, Series 2011, 6.000%, 11/01/41	100.00	Baa2	835,121
32,135	Total Texas Virginia – 1.4%			22,765,897
1,000			N/R	979,450

	Fairfax County Economic Development Authority, Virginia, Residential Care Facilities Mortgage	10/17 at 100.00		
	Revenue Bonds, Goodwin House, Inc., Series 2007A, 5.125%, 10/01/42			
1,000	Henrico County Economic Development Authority, Virginia, Residential Care Facility Revenue	No Opt. Call	BBB	966,860
	Bonds, Westminster Canterbury of Richmond, Series 2006, 5.000%, 10/01/35			
2 000	Metropolitan Washington DC Airports Authority, Virginia, Dulles Toll Road Revenue Bonds,	10/28 at 100.00	BBB+	1,402,480
2,000	Dulles Metrorail Capital Appreciation, Series 2010B, 0.000%, 10/01/44	100.00	DDD	1,102,100
4,000	Total Virginia			3,348,790
,	Washington – 2.5%			-,,
	Energy Northwest, Washington, Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds,	7/12 at		
250	Columbia Generating Station,	100.00	Aa1	256,238
	Series 2002A, 5.500%, 7/01/17 – NPFG Insured	1/01		
000	Washington State Health Care Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds,	1/21 at	4	1 021 720
990	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center, Series 2011A, 5.625%, 1/01/35	100.00	A	1,021,739
	Washington State Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco	6/13 at		
2,000	Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds,	100.00	A3	2,047,820
_,000	Series 2002, 6.500%, 6/01/26	100.00	110	_,0 . , ,0 _ 0
	Washington State, Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax General Obligation	No Opt.		
2,115	Bonds, Series 2003F, 0.000%,	Call	AA+	1,130,277
	12/01/27 – NPFG Insured			
	Snohomish County Public Utility District 1, Washington, Generation	No Opt.		
1,330	System Revenue Bonds,	Call	AA-(4)	1,330,239
6 605	Series 1989, 6.750%, 1/01/12 (ETM)			5 796 212
6,685	Total Washington West Virginia – 0.2%			5,786,313
	West Virginia – 0.2% West Virginia Hospital Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, United	6/16 at		
500	Hospital Center Inc. Project,	100.00	A+	498,145
	Series 2006A, 4.500%, 6/01/26 – AMBAC Insured			,
	Wisconsin – 1.6%			
	Badger Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, Wisconsin,	6/12 at		
470	Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed	100.00	Aaa	481,590
	Bonds, Series 2002, 6.125%, 6/01/27 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)	0.44.0		
1 000	Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue	8/13 at	DDD.	1 020 600
1,000	Bonds, Wheaton Franciscan Services Inc., Series 2003A, 5.500%, 8/15/17	100.00	BBB+	1,030,690
	Wisconsin, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2003-3,	11/13 at		
2,150	5.000%, 11/01/26	100.00	AA	2,232,238
3,620	Total Wisconsin			3,744,518
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338,800	Total Investments (cost \$216,730,831) – 97.3%			227,880,410
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.7%			6,344,114
	N. A 1000			\$
	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

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.

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