

NUVEEN NEW YORK SELECT TAX -FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO
Form N-Q
August 29, 2013

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 811-6624

Nuveen New York 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)

Kevin J. McCarthy
Vice President and Secretary
333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606
(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year end: 3/31

Date of reporting period: 6/30/13

Form N-Q is to be used by management investment companies, other than small business investment companies registered on Form N-5 (§§ 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the close of the first and third fiscal quarters, pursuant to rule 30b1-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30b1-5). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-Q in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income
Portfolio (NXN)
June 30, 2012

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
\$ 100	Consumer Discretionary – 0.2% New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Liberty Revenue Bonds, IAC/InterActiveCorp, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/35	9/15 at 100.00	BBB	\$ 100,044
335	Consumer Staples – 1.5% TSASC Inc., New York, Tobacco Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006: 4.750%, 6/01/22	6/16 at 100.00	BBB	327,251
540	5.000%, 6/01/26	6/16 at 100.00	BB–	505,499
875	Total Consumer Staples			832,750
100	Education and Civic Organizations – 15.1% Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Albany Law School, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/31	7/17 at 100.00	BBB	100,793
165	Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Brighter Choice Charter Schools, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 4/01/37	4/17 at 100.00	BB+	147,492
280	Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development Corporation, New York, Tax-Exempt Revenue Bonds, Enterprise Charter School Project, Series 2011A, 7.500%, 12/01/40	12/20 at 100.00	BB	304,326
30	Cattaraugus County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, St. Bonaventure University, Series 2006, 5.000%, 5/01/23	5/16 at 100.00	BBB–	30,387
430	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, General Revenue Bonds, Manhattan College, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/41 – RAAI Insured	7/17 at 100.00	N/R	414,013
1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Housing Revenue Bonds, Fashion Institute of Technology, Series 2007, 5.250%, 7/01/34 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A	1,016,610

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50	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, State University Dormitory Facilities, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/29 – NPFPG Insured	7/15 at 100.00	Aa2	52,216
1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Columbia University, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 10/01/41	4/21 at 100.00	AAA	1,074,360
120	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph’s College, Series 2010, 5.250%, 7/01/35	7/20 at 100.00	Baa1	120,838
815	Dutchess County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Bard College Refunding, Series 2007-A1, 5.000%, 8/01/46	8/17 at 100.00	Baa1	808,064
100	Hempstead Town Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Adelphi University, Civic Facility Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 10/01/35	10/15 at 100.00	A	102,627
2,000	Monroe County Industrial Development Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, University of Rochester Project, Series 2011B, 5.000%, 7/01/41	7/21 at 100.00	AA–	2,089,860
100	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, St. Francis College, Series 2004, 5.000%, 10/01/34	10/14 at 100.00	A–	100,714
100	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Vaughn College of Aeronautics, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 12/01/28	12/16 at 100.00	BB+	99,677
500	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds, Queens Baseball Stadium Project, Series 2006: 5.000%, 1/01/31 – AMBAC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	Ba1	476,170
430	4.750%, 1/01/42 – AMBAC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	Ba1	370,342
590	New York City Industrial Development Authority, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds, Yankee Stadium Project, Series 2006: 4.500%, 3/01/39 – FGIC Insured	9/16 at 100.00	BBB	557,344
300	4.750%, 3/01/46 – NPFPG Insured	9/16 at 100.00	A	293,604
65	Seneca County Industrial Development Authority, New York, Revenue Bonds, New York Chiropractic College, Series 2007, 5.000%, 10/01/27	10/17 at 100.00	BBB	66,318

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8,175	Total Education and Civic Organizations Financials – 2.9%			8,225,755
1,050	Liberty Development Corporation, New York, Goldman Sachs Headquarter Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.250%, 10/01/35	No Opt. Call	A	1,123,070
435	Liberty Development Corporation, New York, Goldman Sachs Headquarters Revenue Bonds Series 2007, 5.500%, 10/01/37	No Opt. Call	A	480,323
1,485	Total Financials Health Care – 8.4%			1,603,393
1,000	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/41	3/16 at 100.00	A+	1,005,520
450	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Montefiore Hospital, Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/01/29 – FGIC Insured	2/15 at 100.00	A	458,645
500	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Revenue Bonds, St. Lukes Roosevelt Hospital, Series 2005, 4.900%, 8/15/31	8/15 at 100.00	N/R	503,035
100	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Highland Hospital of Rochester Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, 5.200%, 7/01/32	7/20 at 100.00	A2	103,046
125	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Orange Regional Medical Center Obligated Group Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, 6.250%, 12/01/37	12/18 at 100.00	Ba1	133,101
950	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Series 2006-1, 5.000%, 7/01/35	7/16 at 100.00	AA	989,634
365	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, New York and Presbyterian Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 8/15/15 – AGM Insured	8/14 at 100.00	AA–	383,684
750	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, NYU Hospitals Center, Series 2011A, 6.000%, 7/01/40	7/20 at 100.00	A–	818,625
100	Madison County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Oneida Health System, Series 2007A: 5.250%, 2/01/27	2/17 at 100.00	BBB–	97,849
90	5.500%, 2/01/32	2/17 at 100.00	BBB–	87,797
4,430	Total Health Care			4,580,936

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	Housing/Multifamily – 2.7%			
	New Hartford-Sunset Woods Funding Corporation, New York, FHA-Insured			
915	Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Sunset Woods Apartments II Project, Series 2002, 5.350%, 2/01/20	8/14 at 100.00	AA+	921,524
	New York City Housing Development Corporation, New York, Multifamily Housing			
250	Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 11/01/30	5/14 at 100.00	AA	252,515
	New York State Housing Finance Agency, Affordable Housing Revenue, Series 2007A, 5.250%,			
275	11/01/38 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/17 at 100.00	Aa2	282,362
1,440	Total Housing/Multifamily			1,456,401
	Housing/Single Family – 4.3%			
	New York State Mortgage Agency, Mortgage			
2,365	Revenue Bonds, Thirty-First Series A, 5.300%, 10/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	10/13 at 100.00	Aaa	2,366,916
	Long-Term Care – 5.7%			
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Non-State Supported Debt, Ozanam Hall of Queens			
100	Nursing Home Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 11/01/31	11/16 at 100.00	Ba3	89,576
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Providence Rest, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/35 – ACA Insured			
50	East Rochester Housing Authority, New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Refunding	7/15 at 100.00	N/R	45,467
	Bonds, Jewish Home of Rochester, Series 2002, 4.625%, 2/15/17			
1,600	East Rochester Housing Authority, New York, Revenue Bonds, GNMA/FHA-Secured	8/13 at 100.50	AAA	1,620,176
	Revenue Bonds, St. Mary's Residence Project, Series 2002A, 5.375%, 12/20/22			
965	Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Orchard Park CCRC Inc.	12/15 at 100.00	N/R	995,571
	Project, Series 2006A, 6.000%, 11/15/36			
75	Suffolk County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue	11/16 at 100.00	N/R	74,250
	Bonds, Special Needs Facilities Pooled Program, Series 2008-B1, 5.500%, 7/01/18			
25	Yonkers Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facilities Revenue Bonds, Special	7/16 at 100.00	N/R	23,965
	Needs			
275		7/16 at 101.00	N/R	263,615

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3,090	Facilities Pooled Program Bonds, Series 2008-C1, 5.500%, 7/01/18 Total Long-Term Care Materials – 0.2%				3,112,620
90	Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds,	12/13 at 100.00	BBB		90,226
1,260	International Paper Company Project, Series 2003A, 5.200%, 12/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax) Tax Obligation/General – 6.2% New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2008 Series D, 5.125%, 12/01/25	12/17 at 100.00	AA		1,424,909
10	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2004C, 5.250%, 8/15/16	8/14 at 100.00	AA		10,519
200	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2005J, 5.000%, 3/01/19 – FGIC Insured	3/15 at 100.00	AA		213,190
1,000	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2006J-1, 5.000%, 6/01/25	6/16 at 100.00	AA		1,086,130
600	Yonkers, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 10/01/24 – AGM Insured	10/21 at 100.00	AA–		655,476
3,070	Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 29.6%				3,390,224
600	Battery Park City Authority, New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2003A, 5.000%, 11/01/23	11/13 at 100.00	AAA		609,258
2,000	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Senior Fiscal 2012 Series 2011A, 5.750%, 2/15/47	2/21 at 100.00	A		2,197,360
1,500	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 2/15/47	2/17 at 100.00	A		1,516,635
1,225	New York City Sales Tax Asset Receivable Corporation, New York, Dedicated Revenue Bonds, Local Government Assistance Corporation, Series 2004A:	10/14 at 100.00	AAA		261,610
250	5.000%, 10/15/25 – NPMG Insured	10/14 at 100.00	AAA		209,552
200	5.000%, 10/15/26 – NPMG Insured	10/14 at 100.00	AAA		1,279,679
1,225	5.000%, 10/15/29 – AMBAC Insured	10/14 at 100.00	AAA		1,279,679
600	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Fiscal Series 2007S-2, 5.000%, 1/15/28 – FGIC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	AA–		645,024

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10	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2003E, 5.000%, 2/01/23 – FGIC Insured	9/13 at 100.00	AAA	10,038
550	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2007C-1, 5.000%, 11/01/27	11/17 at 100.00	AAA	610,682
535	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 3545, 13.883%, 5/01/32 (IF)	5/19 at 100.00	AAA	610,933
1,000	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Revenue Bonds, SubSeries 2011D-1, 5.250%, 2/01/30	2/21 at 100.00	AAA	1,102,440
775	New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 12/15/26 (UB)	12/17 at 100.00	AAA	857,871
250	New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Second General, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 4/01/21 – NPFG Insured	4/14 at 100.00	AA	258,390
425	New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 4/01/27	10/17 at 100.00	AA	462,162
570	New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Series 2005B, 5.500%, 4/01/20 – AMBAC Insured (UB) (4)	No Opt. Call	AA	691,695
1,000	New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1: 5.250%, 6/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	9/13 at 100.00	AA–	1,004,170
250	5.250%, 6/01/21 – AMBAC Insured	9/13 at 100.00	AA–	250,720
500	New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003B-1C, 5.500%, 6/01/21	9/13 at 100.00	AA–	502,125
1,050	New York State Urban Development Corporation, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 3/15/29	3/21 at 100.00	AAA	1,143,765
1,000	New York State Urban Development Corporation, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 09-6W, 13.452%, 3/15/37 (IF), (4)	3/17 at 100.00	AAA	1,096,140
4,000		No Opt. Call	AA–	855,400

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	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2011C, 0.000%, 8/01/39			
18,290	Total Tax Obligation/Limited Transportation – 7.6%			16,175,649
	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 11/15/15 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A	547,925
500	New York Liberty Development Corporation, Liberty Revenue Bonds, 4 World Trade Center Project, Series 2011, 5.000%, 11/15/44	11/21 at 100.00	A+	254,268
250	New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005G, 5.000%, 1/01/30 – AGM Insured	7/15 at 100.00	AA–	105,543
100	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Fortieth Series 2005, 5.000%, 12/01/31 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	6/15 at 101.00	AA–	111,254
105	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Forty Eighth Series 2007, Tender Option Bond Trust 2920, 17.992%, 8/15/32 – AGM Insured (IF)	8/17 at 100.00	AA–	162,336
120	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds, JFK International Air Terminal LLC Project, Eighth Series 2010: 6.500%, 12/01/28	12/15 at 100.00	BBB–	312,432
290	6.000%, 12/01/36	12/20 at 100.00	BBB–	240,914
215	Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, New York, General Purpose Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2012B, 0.000%, 11/15/32	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,429,852
5,800	Total Transportation U.S. Guaranteed – 2.5% (5)			4,164,524
7,380	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Judicial Facilities Lease Revenue Bonds, Suffolk County Issue, Series 1986, 7.375%, 7/01/16 (ETM)	No Opt. Call	Aaa	538,388
490	Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Buffalo City School District, Series 2004, 5.750%, 5/01/26 (Pre-refunded 5/01/14) – AGM Insured	5/14 at 100.00	AA– (5)	523,260

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290	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2004C, 5.250%, 8/15/16 (Pre-refunded 8/15/14)	8/14 at 100.00	Aa2 (5)	306,376
1,280	Total U.S. Guaranteed Utilities – 7.2%			1,368,024
550	Chautauqua County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Exempt Facility Revenue Bonds, NRG	2/20 at 100.00	Baa3	561,853
35	Dunkirk Power Project, Series 2009, 5.875%, 4/01/42			
	Guam Power Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 10/01/34	10/22 at 100.00	BBB	35,752
570	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A:			
430	5.000%, 12/01/23 – FGIC Insured	6/16 at 100.00	A	610,521
1,025	5.000%, 12/01/25 – FGIC Insured	6/16 at 100.00	A	460,096
	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2009A,			
	5.700%, 4/01/30	4/19 at 100.00	A	1,160,597
400	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A,			
	5.000%, 5/01/38	5/21 at 100.00	A	411,472
735	Niagara Area Development Corporation, New York, Solid Waste Disposal Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Covanta Energy Project, Series 2012A, 5.250%, 11/01/42	No Opt. Call	BB+	676,421
3,745	Total Utilities Water and Sewer – 4.2%			3,916,712
275	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 3484, 17.975%, 6/15/32 (IF)	6/18 at 100.00	AA+	324,566
1,840	New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, State Clean Water and Drinking Water	6/16 at 100.00	AAA	1,949,646
2,115	Revolving Funds Revenue Bonds, New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority Projects, Series 2006A, 4.750%, 6/15/29			
\$ 57,930	Total Water and Sewer			2,274,212
	Total Investments (cost \$52,979,905) – 98.3%			53,658,386
	Floating Rate Obligations – (1.8%)			(1,005,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 3.5%			1,960,343
	Net Assets – 100%			\$ 54,613,729

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	\$ —	\$53,658,386	\$ —	\$53,658,386

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 June 30, 2013, the cost of investments was \$51,963,241.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments as of June 30, 2013, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 1,946,571
Depreciation	(1,253,710)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ 692,861

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets.
Optional Call Provisions: Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption.
 - (2) 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) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in inverse floating rate transactions.
Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities,
 - (5) 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.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction.
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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 New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio

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

Date: August 29, 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: August 29, 2013

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

Date: August 29, 2013