

NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND

Form N-Q

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FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT
COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-09161

Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Nuveen Investments
333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606
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Date of fiscal year end: 2/28

Date of reporting period: 11/30/13

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)
 Nuveen California Dividend Advantage
 Municipal Fund (NAC)
 November 30, 2013

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS – 152.9% (100.0% of Total Investments)			
	MUNICIPAL BONDS – 152.9% (100.0% of Total Investments)			
	Consumer Staples – 7.4% (4.8% of Total Investments)			
	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Los Angeles County Securitization Corporation, Series 2006A:			
\$ 2,115	5.600%, 6/01/36	12/18 at 100.00	BB–	\$ 1,641,642
5,385	5.650%, 6/01/41	12/18 at 100.00	BB–	3,981,292
540	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Sonoma County Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Series 2005, 4.250%, 6/01/21	6/15 at 100.00	BB+	506,855
13,115	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1:			
	5.750%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	B	9,995,335
2,895	5.125%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	B	2,001,314
8,255	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-2, 5.300%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	B	6,075,185
32,305	Total Consumer Staples Education and Civic Organizations – 6.5% (4.3% of Total Investments)			24,201,623
2,500	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Santa Clara University, Series	2/20 at 100.00	Aa3	2,562,500

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290	2010, 5.000%, 2/01/40 California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Redlands, Series	10/15 at 100.00	A3	292,082
10,000	2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/35 California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Southern California, Series 2007A, 4.500%, 10/01/33 (UB) California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of the Pacific, Series 2006:	10/17 at 100.00	Aa1	10,020,400
200	5.000%, 11/01/21	11/15 at 100.00	A2	208,854
265	5.000%, 11/01/25 California Statewide Communities Development Authority, School Facility	11/15 at 100.00	A2	272,974
1,250	Revenue Bonds, Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, Series 2011A, 7.000%, 7/01/46	7/21 at 100.00	BBB-	1,319,763
520	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Notre Dame de Namur	4/14 at 100.00	N/R	520,218
2,000	University, Series 2003, 6.500%, 10/01/23 University of California, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2013AF, 5.000%, 5/15/29	5/23 at 100.00	Aa1	2,195,880
3,690	University of California, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2013AI, 5.000%, 5/15/38	5/23 at 100.00	Aa1	3,859,777
20,715	Total Education and Civic Organizations Health Care – 31.2% (20.4% of Total Investments) California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2008J, 5.625%, 7/01/32			21,252,448
3,815	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Series 2009, 5.000%, 8/15/39	7/15 at 100.00	A	3,888,439
1,500	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rady Children’s Hospital – San Diego, Series 2011, 5.250%, 8/15/41	8/19 at 100.00	A+	1,494,510
1,420	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 11/15/46 (UB)	8/21 at 100.00	A+	1,455,614
14,895	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2011B,	11/16 at 100.00	AA-	14,933,280
6,530		8/20 at 100.00	AA-	7,477,111

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	6.000%, 8/15/42 (UB) California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Adventist Health System	3/15 at 100.00	A	1,120,661
1,120	West, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 3/01/35 California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente,	4/22 at 100.00	A+	1,983,400
2,000	Series 2012A, 5.000%, 4/01/42 California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Saint Joseph Health	7/18 at 100.00	AA-	1,670,439
1,586	System, Trust 2554, 18.294%, 7/01/47 – AGM Insured (IF) California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series	8/20 at 100.00	AA-	6,233,810
5,500	2011A, 6.000%, 8/15/42 California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, ValleyCare Health	7/17 at 100.00	N/R	2,845,236
3,325	System, Series 2007A, 5.125%, 7/15/31 California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Daughters of Charity Health System, Series 2005A:	7/15 at 100.00	BBB-	1,781,965
1,760	5.250%, 7/01/24	7/15 at 100.00	BBB-	3,877,121
3,870	5.250%, 7/01/30	7/15 at 100.00	BBB-	140,520
150	5.250%, 7/01/35 California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System,	8/16 at 100.00	A+	3,148,327
3,095	Series 2001C, 5.250%, 8/01/31 California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System,	3/16 at 100.00	A+	12,499,822
12,640	Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/41 California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System,	3/16 at 100.00	AA+	10,104,850
9,980	Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/41 – BHAC Insured (UB) California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Methodist Hospital Project, Series 2009, 6.750%, 2/01/38	8/19 at 100.00	Aa2	2,329,972
2,010	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series	5/18 at 100.00	AA-	5,001,000
5,000	2008B, 5.250%, 11/15/48 Loma Linda, California, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical	12/15 at 100.00	BBB	1,002,400

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	Center, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 12/01/23 Loma Linda, California, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical	12/17 at 100.00	BBB	3,115,226
2,860	Center, Series 2008A, 8.250%, 12/01/38 Madera County, California, Certificates of Participation, Children's Hospital Central California,	3/20 at 100.00	A+	1,014,300
1,000	Series 2010, 5.375%, 3/15/36 Oak Valley Hospital District, Stanislaus County, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A,	11/20 at 100.00	BB+	664,126
675	6.500%, 11/01/29 Palomar Pomerado Health Care District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2010,	11/20 at 100.00	Baa3	5,242,955
5,450	6.000%, 11/01/41 Rancho Mirage Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Eisenhower Medical	7/17 at 100.00	Baa2	2,456,098
2,570	Center, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/38 San Buenaventura, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Memorial Health System, Series 2011,	12/21 at 100.00	BB	3,827,565
3,500	7.500%, 12/01/41 Santa Clara County Financing Authority, California, Insured Revenue Bonds, El Camino Hospital,	8/17 at 100.00	A+	3,106,410
3,000	Series 2007A, 5.750%, 2/01/41 – AMBAC Insured Total Health Care			102,415,157
100,251	Housing/Multifamily – 2.1% (1.4% of Total Investments) California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects	8/20 at 100.00	BBB	2,071,268
1,985	Series 2010A, 6.400%, 8/15/45 California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects	8/22 at 100.00	BBB	4,569,548
4,600	Series 2012A, 5.125%, 8/15/32 Independent Cities Lease Finance Authority, California, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, San	5/16 at 100.00	N/R	307,338
320	Juan Mobile Estates, Series 2006B, 5.850%, 5/15/41 Total Housing/Multifamily			6,948,154
6,905	Housing/Single Family – 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)	2/16 at 100.00	BBB	235,483
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	California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006H, 5.750%, 8/01/30 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)			
2,395	California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 3206, 8.398%, 2/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (IF)	2/17 at 100.00	A–	1,814,141
2,620	Total Housing/Single Family Industrials – 0.0% (0.0% of Total Investments) California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, EnerTech Regional			2,049,624
5,120	Biosolids Project, Series 2007A, 5.500%, 12/01/33 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (4) Long-Term Care – 0.4% (0.2% of Total Investments)	No Opt. Call	D	20,326
1,000	California Municipal Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Harbor Regional Center Project, Series 2009, 8.000%, 11/01/29 Tax Obligation/General – 30.8% (20.2% of Total Investments)	11/19 at 100.00	Baa1	1,158,460
3,000	Alhambra Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2012A, 5.000%, 8/01/29 – AGM Insured	8/22 at 100.00	Aa3	3,183,960
21,000	Alvord Unified School District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, 2007 Election Series 2011B: 0.000%, 8/01/41 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	3,995,670
16,840	0.000%, 8/01/43 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,822,721
10,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2009, 6.000%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	A1	11,493,600
5,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2010: 6.000%, 3/01/33	3/20 at 100.00	A1	5,815,400
8,000	5.500%, 3/01/40	3/20 at 100.00	A1	8,653,200
1,000	5.250%, 11/01/40	11/20 at 100.00	A1	1,041,730
5,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2011: 5.250%, 10/01/28	No Opt. Call	A1	5,509,350
2,000	5.000%, 9/01/31	No Opt. Call	A1	2,121,160
4,330	5.000%, 10/01/41	10/21 at 100.00	A1	4,408,416

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2,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2013, 5.000%, 2/01/29	No Opt. Call	A1	2,147,420
4,435	California State, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 6.000%, 4/01/16 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A1	5,019,267
3,425	Coast Community College District, Orange County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006C, 5.000%, 8/01/31 – AGM Insured	8/18 at 100.00	Aa1	3,584,331
5,150	Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Facilities Financing Authority, California, General Obligation Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/01/26 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	5,669,481
3,000	Los Angeles Unified School District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A-2, 5.000%, 7/01/24 – NPFG Insured	7/15 at 100.00	Aa2	3,187,710
5,210	Oak Valley Hospital District, Stanislaus County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/35 – FGIC Insured	7/14 at 101.00	A2	5,264,861
4,000	San Diego Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2011, 5.000%, 8/01/41	8/21 at 100.00	AA+	4,186,440
2,770	Washington Township Health Care District, Alameda County, California, General Obligation Bonds, 2004 Election Series 2013B: 5.500%, 8/01/38	8/24 at 100.00	Aa3	2,954,122
2,490	5.500%, 8/01/40	8/24 at 100.00	Aa3	2,646,895
50,070	Yosemite Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Capital Appreciation, Election 2004, Series 2010D, 0.000%, 8/01/42	No Opt. Call	Aa2	17,229,087
158,720	Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 42.3% (27.7% of Total Investments)			100,934,821
1,000	Beaumont Financing Authority, California, Local Agency Revenue Bonds, Series 2004D: 5.500%, 9/01/24	9/14 at 102.00	N/R	1,023,880
615	5.800%, 9/01/35	9/14 at 102.00	N/R	617,030
1,910	Borrego Water District, California, Community Facilities District 2007-1 Montesoro, Special Tax Bonds, Series 2007, 5.750%, 8/01/25 (4)	8/17 at 102.00	N/R	505,883
5,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation, Series 2013G, 5.250%, 9/01/30	9/23 at 100.00	A2	5,333,800
1,000			A2	1,090,810

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	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Series 2009G-1, 5.750%, 10/01/30	10/19 at 100.00		
2,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Series 2009-I, 6.375%, 11/01/34	11/19 at 100.00	A2	2,296,820
710	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 98-2, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/24 – FGIC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A	719,592
2,905	Carson Redevelopment Agency, California, Redevelopment Project Area 1 Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2009A, 7.000%, 10/01/36	10/19 at 100.00	A–	3,233,091
1,225	Chino Redevelopment Agency, California, Merged Chino Redevelopment Project Area Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 9/01/38 – AMBAC Insured	9/16 at 101.00	A–	1,189,353
1,480	Commerce Joint Power Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Redevelopment Projects 2 and 3, Refunding Series 2003A, 5.000%, 8/01/28 – RAAI Insured	2/14 at 100.00	BBB	1,463,986
1,040	Dinuba Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged City of Dinuba Redevelopment Project and Dinuba Redevelopment Project 2, As Amended, Refunding Series 2001, 5.000%, 9/01/31 – NPMFG Insured	3/14 at 100.00	A	996,226
1,430	Fontana Redevelopment Agency, California, Jurupa Hills Redevelopment Project, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, 1997 Series A, 5.500%, 10/01/27	4/14 at 100.00	A–	1,432,317
2,890	Fontana, California, Senior Special Tax Refunding Bonds, Heritage Village Community Facilities District 2, Series 1998A, 5.250%, 9/01/17 – NPMFG Insured	3/14 at 100.00	A	2,911,473
1,125	Fontana, California, Special Tax Bonds, Sierra Community Facilities District 22, Series 2004, 6.000%, 9/01/34	9/14 at 100.00	N/R	1,129,410
1,000	Fullerton Community Facilities District 1, California, Special Tax Bonds, Amerige Heights, Refunding Series 2012, 5.000%, 9/01/32	9/22 at 100.00	A–	1,010,520
3,980		3/14 at 100.00	A	4,016,059

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1,000	Garden Grove, California, Certificates of Participation, Financing Project, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 3/01/22 – AMBAC Insured Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement	6/23 at 100.00	A2	1,026,640
31,090	Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2013A, 5.000%, 6/01/30 Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement	6/15 at 100.00	AA–	30,806,761
2,850	Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 6/01/35 – FGIC Insured Hesperia Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2005A,	9/15 at 100.00	BB+	2,450,316
1,500	5.000%, 9/01/35 – SYNCORA GTY Insured Hesperia Unified School District, San Bernardino County, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2013A, 5.000%, 2/01/38 – BAM Insured	2/23 at 100.00	AA	1,497,810
4,500	Inglewood Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Project, Refunding Series 1998A, 5.250%, 5/01/23 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	N/R	4,603,905
1,285	Inglewood Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2007A-1, 5.000%, 5/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	5/17 at 100.00	BBB+	1,233,086
325	Irvine Unified School District, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District Series 2006A:	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	327,093
755	5.000%, 9/01/26	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	728,885
675	5.125%, 9/01/36 Lammersville School District, San Joaquin County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 2002 Mountain House, Series 2006, 5.125%, 9/01/35	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	646,353
1,000	Lindsay Redevelopment Agency, California, Project 1 Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/01/37 – RAAI Insured	8/17 at 100.00	BBB+	919,310
2,290	Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Manchester Social Services Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – AMBAC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A1	2,321,900
1,650		No Opt. Call	AA–	1,657,953

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	Los Angeles County Public Works Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Multiple			
	Capital Facilities Project II, Series 2012, 5.000%, 8/01/42			
1,530	Moreno Valley Unified School District, Riverside County, California, Certificates of Participation,	3/14 at 100.00	AA-	1,546,111
	Series 2005, 5.000%, 3/01/24 – AGM Insured			
3,500	Murrieta Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 8/01/37 –	8/17 at 100.00	A	3,437,805
	NPFG Insured			
695	National City Community Development Commission, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, National	8/21 at 100.00	A-	821,275
	City Redevelopment Project, Series 2011, 6.500%, 8/01/24			
9,200	Norco Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Project Area 1, Series	3/14 at 100.00	A	9,222,816
	2001, 5.000%, 3/01/19 – NPFG Insured			
240	North Natomas Community Facilities District 4, Sacramento, California, Special Tax Bonds, Series 2006D, 5.000%, 9/01/33	9/14 at 102.00	N/R	231,514
	Novato Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Hamilton Field			
260	Redevelopment Project, Series 2011, 6.750%, 9/01/40	9/21 at 100.00	BBB+	284,037
	Palmdale Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged	12/14 at 100.00		
1,000	Redevelopment Project Areas, Series 2004, 5.000%, 12/01/24 – AMBAC Insured		A-	1,032,920
	Patterson Public Finance Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Facilities District			
1,820	2001-1, Senior Series 2013A: 5.250%, 9/01/30	9/23 at 100.00	N/R	1,782,144
1,635	5.750%, 9/01/39	9/23 at 100.00	N/R	1,630,471
	Patterson Public Finance Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Facilities District			
300	2001-1, Subordinate Lien Series 2013B , 5.875%, 9/01/39	9/23 at 100.00	N/R	296,244
	Perris Union High School District Financing Authority, Riverside County, California, Revenue			
	Bonds, Series 2011:			
245	6.000%, 9/01/33	3/14 at 100.00	N/R	248,918
530	6.125%, 9/01/41	3/14 at 100.00	N/R	534,325
	Pico Rivera Water Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 6.250%,			
7,935	12/01/32	6/14 at 100.00	N/R	7,936,032

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2,130	Pittsburg Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Los Medanos Community Development Project, Refunding Series 2008A, 6.500%, 9/01/28	9/18 at 100.00	BBB-	2,195,860
1,570	Poway Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Paguay Redevelopment Project, Series 2000, 5.750%, 6/15/33 – NPF Insured	12/13 at 100.00	A	1,569,953
2,000	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Subordinate Series 2009A, 0.000%, 8/01/32	8/26 at 100.00	A+	1,483,040
845	Rancho Santa Fe CSD Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Superior Lien Series 2011A, 5.750%, 9/01/30	9/21 at 100.00	BBB+	890,807
150	Riverside County Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Jurupa Valley Project Area, Series 2011B, 6.500%, 10/01/25	10/21 at 100.00	A-	165,608
1,860	Riverside Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Merged Project Areas, Series 2003, 5.250%, 8/01/22 – NPF Insured	2/14 at 100.00	A	1,866,119
2,500	Sacramento City Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993A, 5.400%, 11/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A	2,814,400
1,000	San Francisco Redevelopment Finance Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Mission Bay North Redevelopment Project, Series 2009C, 6.500%, 8/01/39	8/19 at 100.00	A-	1,098,020
120	San Francisco Redevelopment Finance Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Mission Bay North Redevelopment Project, Series 2011C, 6.750%, 8/01/41	2/21 at 100.00	A-	134,699
125	San Francisco Redevelopment Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project, Series 2011D: 7.000%, 8/01/33	2/21 at 100.00	BBB	135,201
155	7.000%, 8/01/41	2/21 at 100.00	BBB	165,256
1,000	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Housing Set-Aside Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area	8/20 at 100.00	A	1,017,220

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	Redevelopment Project, Series 2010A-1, 5.500%, 8/01/35 San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area			
1,000	Redevelopment Project, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 8/01/27 – NPFPG Insured San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area	8/15 at 100.00	A	1,003,750
1,100	Redevelopment Project, Series 2006C: 5.000%, 8/01/24 – NPFPG Insured	8/17 at 100.00	A	1,119,844
1,235	5.000%, 8/01/25 – NPFPG Insured	8/17 at 100.00	A	1,251,018
5,000	Santa Ana Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series 2011A, 6.750%, 9/01/28	3/21 at 100.00	A+	5,774,700
205	Signal Hill Redevelopment Agency, California, Project 1 Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2011, 7.000%, 10/01/26	4/21 at 100.00	N/R	215,637
1,405	Temecula Public Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 03-02 Roripaugh, Series 2013, 5.450%, 9/01/26	9/14 at 102.00	N/R	1,225,230
1,200	Turlock Public Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 7.500%, 9/01/39	3/21 at 100.00	BBB+	1,267,536
1,000	Washington Unified School District, Yolo County, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2007, 5.125%, 8/01/37 – AMBAC Insured	8/17 at 100.00	A	1,014,790
5,000	Westminster Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Commercial Redevelopment Project 1, Police Facility Subordinate Series 2009, 6.250%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	AA–	5,536,450
150	Yorba Linda Redevelopment Agency, Orange County, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Yorba Linda Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2011A: 6.000%, 9/01/26	9/21 at 100.00	A–	165,545
210	6.500%, 9/01/32	9/21 at 100.00	A–	236,930
138,080	Total Tax Obligation/Limited Transportation – 4.3% (2.8% of Total Investments)			138,542,487

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	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding			
	Bonds, Series 1999:			
1,700	5.850%, 1/15/23	1/14 at 101.00	BBB-	1,708,959
11,150	5.750%, 1/15/40	1/14 at 100.00	BBB-	11,089,456
	Los Angeles Department of Airports, California, Revenue Bonds, Los Angeles International Airport, Senior Lien Series 2010D, 5.000%, 5/15/40 (UB) (5)	5/20 at 100.00	AA	1,281,163
1,250				
120	Palm Springs Financing Authority, California, Palm Springs International Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.450%, 7/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/14 at 102.00	N/R	119,339
14,220	Total Transportation U.S. Guaranteed – 5.9% (3.8% of Total Investments) (6)			14,198,917
	Bay Area Toll Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge, Series 2006F, 5.000%, 4/01/31 (Pre-refunded 4/01/16) (UB)	4/16 at 100.00	AA (6)	1,584,397
1,430				
4,685	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, University of California Regents, Tender Option Bond Trust 1065, 9.416%, 3/01/33 (Pre-refunded 3/01/18) (IF)	3/18 at 100.00	Aaa	6,274,339
	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Series 2005A, 4.875%, 10/01/31 (Pre-refunded 10/01/15)	10/15 at 100.00	N/R (6)	677,850
635				
1,725	Newport Beach, California, Revenue Bonds, Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, Series 2011A, 6.000%, 12/01/40 (Pre-refunded 12/01/21)	12/21 at 100.00	AA (6)	2,203,843
	Orange County Water District, California, Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 1999A, 5.375%, 8/15/29 (ETM)	No Opt. Call	N/R (6)	7,158,380
5,840				
575	Roseville Joint Union High School District, Placer County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 8/01/27 (Pre-refunded 8/01/15) – FGIC Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA (6)	620,546
	West Patterson Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 01-1, Refunding Series 2009A, 8.625%, 9/01/39 (Pre-refunded 9/01/14)	9/14 at 105.00	N/R (6)	668,256
600				

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15,490	Total U.S. Guaranteed Utilities – 6.0% (3.9% of Total Investments)			19,187,611
3,775	Long Beach Bond Finance Authority, California, Natural Gas Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 11/15/35	No Opt. Call	A	3,680,399
5,500	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 5.000%, 7/01/31 – AGM Insured (UB)	7/15 at 100.00	AA–	5,746,180
2,355	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2013B, 5.000%, 7/01/28	7/23 at 100.00	AA–	2,611,200
3,000	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 3345, 18.063%, 7/01/20 (IF) (5)	No Opt. Call	AA–	3,457,680
1,270	Merced Irrigation District, California, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.125%, 9/01/31 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	N/R	1,271,054
2,500	Sacramento Municipal Utility District, California, Electric Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 1186, 17.295%, 8/15/41 (IF) (5)	8/23 at 100.00	AA–	2,817,700
18,400	Total Utilities Water and Sewer – 15.4% (10.1% of Total Investments)			19,584,213
2,000	Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency, California, Revenue Bonds, Capital Cost Recovery Prepayment Program, Series 2013A: 5.000%, 10/01/29	4/23 at 100.00	AA–	2,178,880
2,100	5.000%, 10/01/34	4/23 at 100.00	AA–	2,223,564
1,265	California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Water Furnishing Revenue Bonds, Poseidon Resources Channelside LP Desalination Project, Series 2012: 5.000%, 7/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. Call	Baa3	1,092,100
6,475	5.000%, 11/21/45 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. Call	Baa3	5,284,830
875	Healdsburg Public Financing Authority, California, Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 4/01/36 – NPMFG Insured	4/16 at 100.00	AA–	893,305
2,500	Indio Water Authority, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 4/01/31 – AMBAC Insured	4/16 at 100.00	A	2,589,825
9,955		1/21 at 100.00	AA	10,608,645

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	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, 5.250%, 7/01/39 (UB)			
835	Marina Coast Water District, California, Enterprise Certificate of Participation, Series 2006, 5.000%, 6/01/31 – NPFG Insured	6/16 at 100.00	AA–	860,225
2,250	Sacramento County Sanitation District Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 12/01/31 – FGIC Insured	6/16 at 100.00	AA	2,372,378
11,000	San Diego Public Facilities Financing Authority, California, Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2010A, 5.250%, 5/15/26	5/20 at 100.00	AA	12,556,060
5,580	San Francisco City and County Public Utilities Commission, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 11/01/41 (UB)	11/21 at 100.00	AA–	5,843,543
	San Francisco City and County Public Utilities Commission, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 2013-4A:			
750	18.028%, 11/01/28 (IF)	11/21 at 100.00	AA–	1,059,270
750	18.128%, 11/01/43 (IF)	5/22 at 100.00	AA–	862,590
2,000	West Basin Municipal Water District, California, Certificates of Participation, Refunding Series 2008B, 5.000%, 8/01/28 – AGC Insured	8/18 at 100.00	AA–	2,126,760
48,335	Total Water and Sewer			50,551,975
\$ 562,161	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$488,779,267)			501,045,816
	Floating Rate Obligations – (13.2)%			(43,400,000)
	Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (41.6)% (7)			(136,200,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 1.9%			6,335,555
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			\$ 327,781,371

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	\$ —	\$501,045,816	\$ —	\$501,045,816

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 November 30, 2013, the cost of investments was \$444,767,201.

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

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 27,668,380
Depreciation	(14,789,311)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ 12,879,069

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Optional Call Provisions: Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
- (3) Ratings: Using the 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) At or subsequent to the end of the reporting period, this security is non-income producing. Non-income producing, in the case of a fixed-income security, generally denotes that the issuer has (1) defaulted on the payment of principal or interest, (2) is under the protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court or (3) the Fund's Adviser has concluded that the issue is not likely to meet its future interest payment obligations and has directed the Fund's custodian to cease accruing additional income on the Fund's records.
- (5) 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,
- (6) 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.
Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is
- (7) 27.2%.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

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

Item 3. Exhibits.

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

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 California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

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

Date: January 29, 2014

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: January 29, 2014

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

Date: January 29, 2014