NUVEEN NEW YORK SELECT TAX -FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO Form N-Q August 29, 2014

# 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 811-06624

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: 6/30/14

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (NXN) June 30, 2014

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1) LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS – 90.2% MUNICIPAL BONDS – 90.2%	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)Valu	e
\$ 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 Consumer Staples – 2.1%	9/15 at 100.00	BBB	\$ 100,380
150	Nassau County Tobacco Settlement Corporation, New York, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Refunding Series 2006A-2, 5.250%, 6/01/26	6/16 at 100.00	В	145,725
275	Nassau County Tobacco Settlement Corporation, New York, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006A-3, 5.000%, 6/01/35 TSASC Inc., New York, Tobacco	6/16 at 100.00	В	225,995
300	Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006: 4.750%, 6/01/22	6/16 at 100.00	BBB-	296,097
540	5.000%, 6/01/26	6/16 at 100.00	BB-	518,875
1,265	Total Consumer Staples	0/10 dt 100.00	DD	1,186,692
1,200	Education and Civic Organizations – 24.1% Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Albany Law School,			1,100,072
100	Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/31 Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Brighter Choice	7/17 at 100.00	ВВВ	103,103
165	Charter Schools, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 4/01/37 Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land	4/17 at 100.00	BB+	157,230
280	Development Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Enterprise Charter School Project, Series 2011A, 7.500%, 12/01/40	12/20 at 100.00	В	290,046
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-	31,227

430	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, General Revenue Bonds, Manhattan College, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/41 – RAAI Insured Dormitory Authority of the State of New	7/17 at 100.00	N/R	437,667
150	York, General Revenue Bonds, Saint Johns University, Series 2013A, 5.000%, 7/01/44 Dormitory Authority of the State of New	7/23 at 100.00	A-	163,317
1,000	York, Housing Revenue Bonds, Fashion Institute of Technology, Series 2007, 5.250%, 7/01/34 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA-	1,138,940
50	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, State University Dormitory Facilities, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/29 – NPFG Insured	7/15 at 100.00	Aa2	51,973
2,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Barnard College, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/37 – FGIC Insured Dormitory Authority of the State of New	7/17 at 100.00	AA-	2,105,520
1,000	York, Revenue Bonds, Columbia University, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 10/01/41	4/21 at 100.00	AAA	1,107,530
1,800	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Non State Supported Debt, Cornell University, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 7/01/40 Dormitory Authority of the State of New	7/20 at 100.00	Aa1	2,038,446
120	York, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph's College, Series 2010, 5.250%, 7/01/35	7/20 at 100.00	Baa3	126,331
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	Ba1	808,521
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	104,278
110	Hempstead Town Local Development Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Adelphi University Project, Series 2013, 5.000%, 9/01/38 Monroe County Industrial Development	9/23 at 100.00	A	119,203
2,000	Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, University of	7/21 at 100.00	AA-	2,167,440

100	Rochester Project, Series 2011B, 5.000%, 7/01/41  New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, St.  Francis College, Series 2004, 5.000%, 10/01/34  New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds, Queens Baseball	10/14 at 100.00	A-	100,313
<b>7</b> 00	Stadium Project, Series 2006:	1/17 - 100.00	D 1	512 025
500	5.000%, 1/01/31 – AMBAC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	Ba1	512,035
430	4.750%, 1/01/42 – AMBAC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	Ba1	431,909
	New York City Industrial Development			
200	Authority, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds,	0.44.6		201116
300	Yankee Stadium	9/16 at 100.00	AA-	304,146
	Project, Series 2006, 4.750%, 3/01/46 – NPFG			
	Insured New York City Trust for Cultural Resources, New York, Revenue Bonds, Wildlife			
1,005	Conservation	No Opt. Call	AA-	1,134,364
	Society, Series 2014A, 5.000%, 8/01/32			
	Seneca County Industrial Development			
	Authority, New York, Revenue Bonds, New	10/17 at		
65	York Chiropractic	100.00	BBB	67,443
	College, Series 2007, 5.000%, 10/01/27			
12,550	Total Education and Civic Organizations			13,500,982
	Financials – 2.2%			
	New York Liberty Development Corporation,			
	Revenue Bonds, Goldman Sachs Headquarters			
1,050	Issue,	No Opt. Call	A	1,214,420
	Series 2005, 5.250%, 10/01/35			
	Health Care – 11.2%			
	Albany Industrial Development Agency, New			
	York, Revenue Bonds, Saint Peter's Hospital,	11/17 at		
1,000	Series	100.00	A+	1,061,430
	2008A, 5.250%, 11/15/32			
	California Statewide Community			
	Development Authority, Revenue Bonds,			
1,000	Kaiser Permanente System,	3/16 at 100.00	A+	1,023,740
	Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/41			
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New			
	York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds,			
450	Montefiore	2/15 at 100.00	AA-	460,197
	Hospital, Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/01/29 – FGIC			
	Insured			
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New			
400	York, Highland Hospital of Rochester	<b>7.0</b> 0 . 100.00		10= 60=
100	Revenue Bonds,	7/20 at 100.00	A2	107,685
	Series 2010, 5.200%, 7/01/32			

	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Orange Regional Medical Center Obligated Group			
	Revenue Bonds, Series 2008:			
250	6.000%, 12/01/15	No Opt. Call 12/18 at	Ba1	263,380
160	6.500%, 12/01/21	100.00 12/18 at	Ba1	177,142
210	6.125%, 12/01/29	100.00 12/18 at	Ba1	221,550
405	6.250%, 12/01/37 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Sloan	100.00	Ba1	423,363
950	Kettering Cancer Center, Series 2006-1, 5.000%, 7/01/35 Dormitory Authority of the State of New	7/16 at 100.00	AA	1,009,052
245	York, Revenue Bonds, New York and Presbyterian Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 8/15/15 – AGM Insured Dormitory Authority of the State of New	8/14 at 100.00	AA	246,514
750	York, Revenue Bonds, NYU Hospitals Center, Series 2011A, 6.000%, 7/01/40 Madison County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Oneida	7/20 at 100.00	А–	839,528
	Health System, Series 2007A:			
100	5.250%, 2/01/27	2/17 at 100.00	BB+	101,153
90	5.500%, 2/01/32 Yonkers Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, St. John's Riverside	2/17 at 100.00	BB+	91,010
240	Hospital, Series 2001B, 7.125%, 7/01/31	9/14 at 100.00	B+	240,158
5,950	Total Health Care Housing/Multifamily – 0.5% New York State Housing Finance Agency,			6,265,902
275	Affordable Housing Revenue, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 11/01/38 (Alternative Minimum Tax) Long-Term Care – 3.2%	11/17 at 100.00	Aa2	281,221
100	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Non-State Supported Debt, Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 11/01/31	11/16 at 100.00	B1	93,707
50	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Providence Rest, Series 2005,	7/15 at 100.00	N/R	48,731
30	5.000%, 7/01/35 – ACA Insured	7715 at 100.00	11/11	70,731
1,180		8/14 at 100.00	AAA	1,185,499

	East Rochester Housing Authority, New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Refunding			
	Bonds, Jewish Home of Rochester, Series 2002, 4.625%, 2/15/17			
	Erie County Industrial Development Agency,			
225	New York, Revenue Bonds, Orchard Park CCRC Inc.	11/16 at 100.00	N/R	228,179
223	Project, Series 2006A, 6.000%, 11/15/36 Suffolk County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue	100.00	IVIX	220,177
25	Bonds, Special Needs Facilities Pooled Program, Series 2008-B1, 5.500%, 7/01/18	7/16 at 100.00	N/R	25,085
	Yonkers Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facilities Revenue Bonds, Special			
220	Needs	7/16 at 101.00	N/R	214,720
	Facilities Pooled Program Bonds, Series			,
	2008-C1, 5.500%, 7/01/18			. = . = . = .
1,800	Total Long-Term Care			1,795,921
	Tax Obligation/General – 6.1% New York City, New York, General			
	Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2008 Series D,	12/17 at		
1,260	5.125%, 12/01/25	100.00	AA	1,425,866
1,200	New York City, New York, General	100.00	7171	1,423,000
	Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2005J,			
200	5.000%, 3/01/19 –	3/15 at 100.00	AA	206,314
	FGIC Insured			,
	New York City, New York, General			
	Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2006J-1,			
1,000	5.000%, 6/01/25	6/16 at 100.00	AA	1,079,770
	Yonkers, New York, General Obligation			
	Bonds, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 10/01/24 –	10/21 at		
600	AGM Insured	100.00	AA	670,818
3,060	Total Tax Obligation/General			3,382,768
	Tax Obligation/Limited – 25.2%			
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New			
1.050	York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, General	No Ont Coll	AAA	1 157 000
1,050	Purpose Series 2012D, 5.000%, 2/15/37	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,157,888
	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation,			
	New York, Revenue Bonds, Senior Fiscal			
2,000	2012 Series	2/21 at 100.00	A	2,283,260
•	2011A, 5.750%, 2/15/47			
	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation,			
	New York, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A,			
1,500	5.000%, 2/15/47	2/17 at 100.00	A	1,556,370
	New York City Sales Tax Asset Receivable			
	Corporation, New York, Dedicated Revenue			
	Bonds, Local			

Government Assistance Corporation, Series 2004A: 10/14 at 250 5.000%, 10/15/25 - NPFG Insured 100.00 **AAA** 253,380 10/14 at 200 5.000%, 10/15/26 - NPFG Insured 100.00 **AAA** 202,746 10/14 at 1,225 5.000%, 10/15/29 - AMBAC Insured AAA 100.00 1,241,268 New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue 600 Bonds, Fiscal 1/17 at 100.00 Aa2 650,460 Series 2007S-2, 5.000%, 1/15/28 – FGIC Insured New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured 1,000 Bonds, Subordinate 5/23 at 100.00 **AAA** 1,111,110 Fiscal 2013 Series I, 5.000%, 5/01/38 New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Subordinate 450 2/24 at 100.00 505,922 AAA Fiscal 2014 Series D-1, 5.000%, 2/01/35 New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured 535 Bonds, Tender 5/19 at 100.00 **AAA** 705,751 Option Bond Trust 3545, 13.943%, 5/01/32 (IF) New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured 1,000 Revenue Bonds, 2/21 at 100.00 **AAA** 1,153,090 Subordinate Series 2011-D1, 5.250%, 2/01/30 New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, State Personal Income Tax 12/17 at 775 Revenue Bonds, AAA 100.00 871,302 Series 2008A, 5.000%, 12/15/26 (UB) New York State Thruway Authority, Highway 10/17 at 425 and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Series 2007, 100.00 471,971 AA+ 5.000%, 4/01/27 New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Series 2005B, 570 5.500%, No Opt. Call AA+ 694,676 4/01/20 – AMBAC Insured (UB) (4) New York State Urban Development Corporation, State Personal Income Tax 1,000 Revenue Bonds, 3/17 at 100.00 **AAA** 1,270,210 Tender Option Bond Trust 09-6W, 13.422%, 3/15/37 (IF) (4) 12,580 Total Tax Obligation/Limited 14,129,404 Transportation – 6.9% Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 500 2003A, No Opt. Call AA-533,690

	5.000%, 11/15/15 – FGIC Insured Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series			
1,000	2014B, 5.250%, 11/15/38 New York City Industrial Development	5/24 at 100.00	AA-	1,130,290
1,000	Agency, New York, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, British Airways PLC, Series 1998, 5.250%, 12/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/14 at 100.00	ВВ	995,630
250	New York Liberty Development Corporation, Liberty Revenue Bonds, 4 World Trade Center Project, Series 2011, 5.000%, 11/15/44 New York State Thruway Authority, General	11/21 at 100.00	A+	270,715
100	Revenue Bonds, Series 2005G, 5.000%, 1/01/30 – AGM Insured	7/15 at 100.00	AA	104,146
105	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Fortieth Series 2005, 5.000%, 12/01/31 – SYNCORA	6/15 at 101.00	AA-	109,920
120	OTY Insured Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Forty Fig. 1.1 Gain 2000, The acceptance of the control of th	8/17 at 100.00	AA	170,170
	Eighth Series 2008, Trust 2920, 18.022%, 8/15/32 – AGM Insured (IF) Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds, JFK International Air			
290	Terminal LLC Project, Eighth Series 2010: 6.500%, 12/01/28	12/15 at 100.00	BBB	309,848
215	6.000%, 12/01/36	12/20 at 100.00	BBB	247,123
3,580	Total Transportation U.S. Guaranteed – 1.6%(5) Dormitory Authority of the State of New			3,871,532
340	York, Judicial Facilities Lease Revenue Bonds, Suffolk County Issue, Series 1986, 7.375%, 7/01/16 (ETM)	No Opt. Call	Aaa	363,514
250	New York City Housing Development Corporation, New York, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 11/01/30 (Pre-refunded 8/14/14)	8/14 at 100.00	AA(5)	251,008
300	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)	301,932

890	Total U.S. Guaranteed Utilities – 6.2%			916,454
550	Chautauqua County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Exempt Facility Revenue Bonds, NRG	2/20 at 100.00	Baa3	592,306
550	Dunkirk Power Project, Series 2009, 5.875%, 4/01/42		Вааз	392,300
35	Guam Power Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 10/01/34	10/22 at 100.00	BBB	38,549
	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A:			
570	5.000%, 12/01/23 – FGIC Insured	6/16 at 100.00	AA-	614,221
430	5.000%, 12/01/25 – FGIC Insured Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series	6/16 at 100.00	AA-	462,332
400	2011A, 5.000%, 5/01/38 Niagara Area Development Corporation, New	5/21 at 100.00	A–	424,556
865	York, Solid Waste Disposal Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Covanta Energy Project, Series 2012A, 5.250%, 11/01/42	No Opt. Call	BB+	875,614
405	Utility Debt Securitization Authority, New York, Restructuring Bonds, Series 2013TE,	12/23 at 100.00	AAA	457,200
3,255	5.000%, 12/15/41 Total Utilities			3,464,778
,	Water and Sewer – 0.7% New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewerage			, ,
275	System Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 3484, 18.065%, 6/15/32 (IF) Total Long-Term Investments (cost	6/18 at 100.00	AA+	389,422
\$ 46,630	\$47,268,090)			50,499,876
Principal		Optional Call		
Amount (000)	Description (1) SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 8.9% MUNICIPAL BONDS – 8.9% Tax Obligation/General – 8.9% New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Variable Rate Demand	Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
\$ 5,000	Obligations, Fiscal Sub Series 2005F-4, 0.070%, 9/01/35 (6) Total Short-Term Investments (cost	9/14 at 100.00	A-1	\$ 5,000,000
	\$5,000,000)			5,000,000
	Total Investments (cost \$52,268,090) – 99.1%			55,499,876
	Floating Rate Obligations – (1.8)%			(1,005,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.7%			1,506,952
	Net Assets – 100%			\$ 56,001,828

#### Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received 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	\$ —	\$50,499,876	\$ —	\$50,499,876
Short-Term Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	_	5,000,000		5,000,000
Total	\$ —	\$55,499,876	\$ —	\$55,499,876

#### **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, 2014, the cost of investments was \$51,252,455.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments as of June 30, 2014, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:

Appreciation \$3,331,720

Depreciation (86,436)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments \$3,245,284

- (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) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in inverse floating rate transactions.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Investment has a maturity of more than one year, but has variable rate and demand features which qualify it as a short-term investment. The rate disclosed is that in effect as of the end of the reporting period. This rate changes periodically based on market conditions or a specified market index.
- (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 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, 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: August 29, 2014

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Stephen D. Foy

Stephen D. Foy

Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date: August 29, 2014