

NUVEEN NEW YORK SELECT TAX -FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO

Form N-Q

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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: 6/30/16

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

Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (NXN)
June 30, 2016 (Unaudited)

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS – 99.5%			
	MUNICIPAL BONDS – 99.5%			
	Consumer Staples – 1.9%			
\$ 150	Nassau County Tobacco Settlement Corporation, New York, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Refunding Series 2006A-2, 5.250%, 6/01/26	12/16 at 100.00	B–	\$ 150,540
275	Nassau County Tobacco Settlement Corporation, New York, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006A-3, 5.000%, 6/01/35	12/16 at 100.00	B–	274,978
	TSASC Inc., New York, Tobacco Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006:			
140	4.750%, 6/01/22	12/16 at 100.00	BBB–	140,141
540	5.000%, 6/01/26	12/16 at 100.00	BB–	541,253
1,105	Total Consumer Staples			1,106,912
	Education and Civic Organizations – 26.1%			
100	Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Albany Law School, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/31	7/17 at 100.00	BBB	103,313
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	B	150,660
280	Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Enterprise Charter School Project, Series 2011A, 7.500%, 12/01/40	12/20 at 100.00	B	289,330
	Build New York City Resource Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, South Bronx Charter School for International Cultures and the Arts Project, Series 2013A:			
40	5.000%, 4/15/33	4/23 at 100.00	BB+	41,536
55	5.000%, 4/15/43	4/23 at 100.00	BB+	56,493
430			AA	447,849

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	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		
150	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, General Revenue Bonds, Saint Johns University, Series 2013A, 5.000%, 7/01/44	7/23 at 100.00	A–	175,952
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	AA–	1,306,300
20	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, State University Dormitory Facilities, Series 2015A: 5.000%, 7/01/31	No Opt. Call	Aa3	25,071
25	5.000%, 7/01/33	No Opt. Call	Aa3	31,105
1,000	5.000%, 7/01/34	7/25 at 100.00	Aa3	1,239,530
405	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Barnard College, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/37 – NPFG Insured	7/17 at 100.00	AA–	421,812
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	1,177,440
605	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Series 2015A, 5.000%, 7/01/40	7/25 at 100.00	A–	733,587
290	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, New York University, Series 2015A, 5.000%, 7/01/35	No Opt. Call	AA–	360,543
1,195	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, New York University, Series 2016A, 5.000%, 7/01/36	7/26 at 100.00	AA–	1,509,883
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	7/20 at 100.00	Aa1	2,071,493
120	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Saint Joseph’s College, Series 2010, 5.250%, 7/01/35	7/20 at 100.00	Ba1	133,172
110	Hempstead Town Local Development Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Adelphi University Project, Series 2013, 5.000%, 9/01/38	9/23 at 100.00	A–	129,127
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–	2,319,959
	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds, Queens Baseball Stadium Project, Series 2006:			
500	5.000%, 1/01/31 – AMBAC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	Baa3	508,325
430	4.750%, 1/01/42 – AMBAC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	Baa3	436,429
300			AA–	302,073

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	New York City Industrial Development Authority, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds, Yankee Stadium Project, Series 2006, 4.750%, 3/01/46 – NPMG Insured	9/16 at 100.00		
1,005	New York City Trust for Cultural Resources, New York, Revenue Bonds, Wildlife Conservation Society, Series 2014A, 5.000%, 8/01/32	No Opt. Call	AA-	1,240,612
750	Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, Civic Facility Revenue, Syracuse University, Variable Rate Demand Bond Series 2005B, 0.380%, 12/01/35	1/17 at 100.00	AAA	750,000
13,025	Total Education and Civic Organizations Financials – 1.0%			15,211,594
450	New York Liberty Development Corporation, Revenue Bonds, Goldman Sachs Headquarters Issue, Series 2005, 5.250%, 10/01/35 Health Care – 2.1%	No Opt. Call	A	607,554
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	A	113,447
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Orange Regional Medical Center Obligated Group Revenue Bonds, Series 2008:			
160	6.500%, 12/01/21	12/18 at 100.00	Ba1	178,045
210	6.125%, 12/01/29	12/18 at 100.00	Ba1	230,147
405	6.250%, 12/01/37	12/18 at 100.00	Ba1	444,034
240	Yonkers Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, St. John's Riverside Hospital, Series 2001B, 7.125%, 7/01/31	1/17 at 100.00	BB-	240,588
1,115	Total Health Care Housing/Multifamily – 0.5%			1,206,261
275	New York State Housing Finance Agency, Affordable Housing Revenue, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 11/01/38 (Alternative Minimum Tax) Industrials – 3.8%	11/17 at 100.00	Aa2	282,068
40	Build New York City Resource Corporation, New York, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Pratt Paper NY, Inc. Project, Series 2014, 5.000%, 1/01/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/25 at 100.00	N/R	45,658
1,865	New York Liberty Development Corporation, New York, Liberty Revenue Bonds, 3 World Trade Center Project, Class 1 Series 2014, 5.000%, 11/15/44	11/24 at 100.00	N/R	2,166,346
1,905	Total Industrials Long-Term Care – 0.5%			2,212,004
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	Baa2	100,647
50	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Providence Rest, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/35 – ACA Insured	1/17 at 100.00	N/R	50,022

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25	Suffolk County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Special Needs Facilities Pooled Program, Series 2008-B1, 5.500%, 7/01/18	7/16 at 100.00	N/R	20,743
110	Yonkers Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facilities Revenue Bonds, Special Needs Facilities Pooled Program Bonds, Series 2008-C1, 5.500%, 7/01/18	7/16 at 101.00	N/R	110,556
285	Total Long-Term Care Tax Obligation/General – 3.5%			281,968
515	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2008 Series D-1, 5.125%, 12/01/25	12/17 at 100.00	AA	548,315
745	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2008 Series D-1, 5.125%, 12/01/25	12/17 at 100.00	N/R	791,257
600	Yonkers, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2011A, 5.000%, 10/01/24 – AGM Insured	10/21 at 100.00	AA	703,446
1,860	Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 26.1%			2,043,018
1,050	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, General Purpose Series 2012D, 5.000%, 2/15/37	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,261,953
1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2015B. Group A,B&C, 5.000%, 3/15/35	9/25 at 100.00	AAA	1,259,760
1,375	Government of Guam, Business Privilege Tax Bonds, Refunding Series 2015D, 5.000%, 11/15/29	No Opt. Call	A	1,682,065
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	2,370,896
1,500	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 2/15/47	2/17 at 100.00	A	1,538,115
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	614,442
1,000	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Fiscal Series 2015S-2, 5.000%, 7/15/40	7/25 at 100.00	AA	1,233,040
1,000	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Subordinate Fiscal 2013 Series I, 5.000%, 5/01/38	5/23 at 100.00	AAA	1,209,230
450	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Subordinate Fiscal 2014 Series D-1, 5.000%, 2/01/35	2/24 at 100.00	AAA	552,033
1,000	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Series 2011-D1, 5.250%, 2/01/30	2/21 at 100.00	AAA	1,185,870
535	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 2015-XF0080, 12.697%, 5/01/32 (IF)	5/19 at 100.00	AAA	715,247

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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+	669,419
845	Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Matching Fund Loan Notes Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 10/01/32 – AGM Insured	10/22 at 100.00	AA	962,244
12,925	Total Tax Obligation/Limited Transportation – 11.0%			15,254,314
1,000	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2014B, 5.250%, 11/15/38	5/24 at 100.00	AA–	1,248,900
250	New York Liberty Development Corporation, New York, Liberty Revenue Bonds, 4 World Trade Center Project, Series 2011, 5.000%, 11/15/44	11/21 at 100.00	A+	294,170
245	New York Transportation Development Corporation, New York, Special Facility Revenue Bonds, American Airlines, Inc. John F Kennedy International Airport Project, Refunding Series 2016, 5.000%, 8/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/21 at 100.00	BB	268,554
680	New York Transportation Development Corporation, Special Facilities Bonds, LaGuardia Airport Terminal B Redevelopment Project, Series 2016A, 5.000%, 7/01/46 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/24 at 100.00	BBB	786,590
1,500	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Eighty-Forth Series 2014, 5.000%, 9/01/33	9/24 at 100.00	AA–	1,866,975
120	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Forty Eighth Series 2008, Tender Option Bond Trust 2015-XF2178, 16.592%, 3/16/17 – AGM Insured (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA	143,611
1,000	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Ninety-Fourth Series 2015, 5.250%, 10/15/55	10/25 at 100.00	AA–	1,255,860
290	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	12/16 at 100.00	Baa1	292,482
215	6.000%, 12/01/36	12/20 at 100.00	Baa1	254,902
5,300	Total Transportation U.S. Guaranteed – 11.4% (5)			6,412,044
1,000	Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Saint Peter’s Hospital, Series 2008A, 5.250%, 11/15/32 (Pre-refunded 11/15/17)	11/17 at 100.00	N/R (5)	1,065,250
175	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	175,032
1,595	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Barnard College, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/37 (Pre-refunded 7/01/17) – NPFG Insured	7/17 at 100.00	AA– (5)	1,664,813

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750	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, NYU Hospitals Center, Series 2011A, 6.000%, 7/01/40 (Pre-refunded 7/01/20)	7/20 at 100.00	A- (5)	904,155
225	Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Orchard Park CCRC Inc. Project, Series 2006A, 6.000%, 11/15/36 (Pre-refunded 11/15/16)	11/16 at 100.00	N/R (5)	229,626
100	Madison County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Oneida Health System, Series 2007A: 5.250%, 2/01/27 (Pre-refunded 2/01/17)	2/17 at 100.00	Aaa	102,766
90	5.500%, 2/01/32 (Pre-refunded 2/01/17)	2/17 at 100.00	Aaa	92,621
425	New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 4/01/27 (Pre-refunded 10/01/17)	10/17 at 100.00	AA+ (5)	448,133
775	New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 12/15/26 (Pre-refunded 12/15/17) (UB)	12/17 at 100.00	AAA	825,313
1,000	New York State Urban Development Corporation, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 6W-144A, 12.469%, 3/15/37 (Pre-refunded 3/01/17) (IF) (4)	3/17 at 100.00	AAA	1,094,840
65	Seneca County Industrial Development Authority, New York, Revenue Bonds, New York Chiropractic College, Series 2007, 5.000%, 10/01/27 (Pre-refunded 10/01/17)	10/17 at 100.00	BBB+ (5)	68,576
6,200	Total U.S. Guaranteed Utilities – 6.5%			6,671,125
550	Chautauqua County Industrial Development Agency, Exempt Facility Revenue Bonds, NRG Dunkirk Power Project, Series 2009, 5.875%, 4/01/42	2/20 at 100.00	Baa3	598,307
35	Guam Power Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 10/01/34	10/22 at 100.00	BBB	39,559
35	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A: 5.000%, 12/01/23 – FGIC Insured	12/16 at 100.00	AA-	35,137
25	5.000%, 12/01/25 – FGIC Insured	12/16 at 100.00	AA-	25,100
50	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A, 5.000%, 9/01/44	9/24 at 100.00	A-	59,919
400	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 5/01/38	5/21 at 100.00	A-	455,240
865	Niagara Area Development Corporation, New York, Solid Waste Disposal Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Covanta Energy Project, Series 2012A, 5.250%, 11/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. Call	BB+	886,833
1,365			AAA	1,679,278

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	Utility Debt Securitization Authority, New York, Restructuring Bonds, Series 2013TE, 5.000%, 12/15/41	12/23 at 100.00		
3,325	Total Utilities			3,779,373
	Water and Sewer – 5.1%			
200	Buffalo Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2015A, 5.000%, 7/01/29	7/25 at 100.00	A	248,280
275	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 2015-XF0097, 16.688%, 12/15/31 (IF)	6/18 at 100.00	AA+	365,074
1,800	New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, State Clean Water and Drinking Water Revolving Funds Revenue Bonds, New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority Projects, Second Resolution Subordinated SRF Series 2016A, 5.000%, 6/15/32	6/26 at 100.00	AAA	2,332,475
2,275	Total Water and Sewer			2,945,829
\$ 50,045	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$52,642,732)			58,014,064

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 1.3%			
	MUNICIPAL BONDS – 1.3%			
	Education and Civic Organizations – 1.3%			
\$ 750	Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, Civic Facility Revenue, Syracuse University, Variable Rate Demand Obligations, Series 2005B, 0.400%, 12/01/35 (6)	7/16 at 100.00	A-1+	\$ 750,000
\$ 750	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$750,000)			750,000
	Total Investments (cost \$53,392,732) – 100.8%			58,764,064
	Floating Rate Obligations – (1.7)%			(1,005,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 0.9%			556,067
	Net Assets – 100%			\$ 58,315,131

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 risk 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	\$ —	\$58,014,064	\$ —	\$58,014,064
Short-Term Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	—	750,000	—	750,000
Total	\$ —	\$58,764,064	\$ —	\$58,764,064

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, 2016, the cost of investments was \$52,369,585.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments as of June 30, 2016, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$5,396,149
Depreciation	(4,573)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$5,391,576

- (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) For financial reporting purposes, the ratings disclosed are 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 greater than one year, but has variable rate and/or 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.
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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, 2016

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, 2016

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

Date: August 29, 2016