

Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund  
Form N-PX  
August 19, 2013

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## **FORM N-PX**

### **ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number 811-22003

**Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606**

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**Gifford R. Zimmerman - Chief Administrative Officer**

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(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year-end: December 31

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2013

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**Item 1. Proxy Voting Record**

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Company Name	Ticker	Security ID	Country	Meeting Date	Meeting Type	Proponent	Proposal	Management Recommendation	Vote Instruction
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	AIG	026874784	USA	15-May-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Robert H. Benmosche	For	For
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	AIG	026874784	USA	15-May-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director W. Don Cornwell	For	For
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	AIG	026874784	USA	15-May-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director John H. Fitzpatrick	For	For
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	AIG	026874784	USA	15-May-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director William G. Jurgensen	For	For
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	AIG	026874784	USA	15-May-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Christopher S. Lynch	For	For
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	AIG	026874784	USA	15-May-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Arthur C. Martinez	For	For
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	AIG	026874784	USA	15-May-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director George L. Miles, Jr.	For	For
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	AIG	026874784	USA	15-May-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Henry S. Miller	For	For
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	AIG	026874784	USA	15-May-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Robert S. Miller	For	For
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	AIG	026874784	USA	15-May-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Suzanne Nora Johnson	For	For
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	AIG	026874784	USA	15-May-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Ronald A. Rittenmeyer	For	For
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	AIG	026874784	USA	15-May-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Douglas M. Steenland	For	For
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	AIG	026874784	USA	15-May-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Theresa M. Stone	For	For
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	AIG	026874784	USA	15-May-13	Annual	Management	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	For	For
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	AIG	026874784	USA	15-May-13	Annual	Management	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	AIG	026874784	USA	15-May-13	Annual	Management	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	One Year	One Year
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	AIG	026874784	USA	15-May-13	Annual	Management	Ratify Auditors	For	For
AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL GROUP, INC.	AIG	026874784	USA	15-May-13	Annual	Share Holder	Limit Total Number of Boards on Which	Against	Against

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GROUP, INC.							Company Directors May Serve			
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Randall L. Stephenson	For	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Gilbert F. Amelio	For	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Reuben V. Anderson	For	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director James H. Blanchard	For	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Jaime Chico Pardo	For	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Scott T. Ford	For	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director James P. Kelly	For	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Jon C. Madonna	For	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Michael B. McCallister	For	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director John B. McCoy	For	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Joyce M. Roche	For	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Matthew K. Rose	For	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Laura D. Andrea Tyson	For	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Ratify Auditors	For	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Amend Stock Purchase and Deferral Plan	For	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Share Holder	Report on Political Contributions	Against	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Share Holder	Report on Reducing Lead Battery Health Hazards	Against	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Share Holder	Submit Severance Agreement (Change-in-Control) to Shareholder Vote	Against	For	
AT&T Inc.	T	00206R102	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Share Holder	Require Independent Board Chairman	Against	Against	
AUTOZONE, INC.	AZO	053332102	USA	12-Dec-12	Annual	Management	Elect Director Sue E. Gove	For	For	
AUTOZONE, INC.	AZO	053332102	USA	12-Dec-12	Annual	Management	Elect Director Earl G. Graves, Jr.	For	For	
AUTOZONE, INC.	AZO	053332102	USA	12-Dec-12	Annual	Management	Elect Director Anderson Guimaraes	For	For	
AUTOZONE, INC.	AZO	053332102	USA	12-Dec-12	Annual	Management	Elect Director J. R. Hyde, III	For	For	
AUTOZONE, INC.	AZO	053332102	USA	12-Dec-12	Annual	Management	Elect Director W. Andrew McKenna	For	For	
AUTOZONE, INC.	AZO	053332102	USA	12-Dec-12	Annual	Management	Elect Director George R. Mrkonic,	For	For	

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AUTOZONE, INC.	AZO	053332102	USA	12-Dec-12	Annual	Management	Jr. Elect Director Luis P. Nieto	For	For
AUTOZONE, INC.	AZO	053332102	USA	12-Dec-12	Annual	Management	Elect Director William C. Rhodes, III	For	For
AUTOZONE, INC.	AZO	053332102	USA	12-Dec-12	Annual	Management	Ratify Auditors	For	For
AUTOZONE, INC.	AZO	053332102	USA	12-Dec-12	Annual	Management	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
AbbVie Inc.	ABBV	00287Y109	USA	06-May-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director William H.L. Burnside	For	For
AbbVie Inc.	ABBV	00287Y109	USA	06-May-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Edward J. Rapp	For	For
AbbVie Inc.	ABBV	00287Y109	USA	06-May-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Roy S. Roberts	For	For
AbbVie Inc.	ABBV	00287Y109	USA	06-May-13	Annual	Management	Ratify Auditors	For	For
AbbVie Inc.	ABBV	00287Y109	USA	06-May-13	Annual	Management	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
AbbVie Inc.	ABBV	00287Y109	USA	06-May-13	Annual	Management	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency	One Year	One Year
AbbVie Inc.	ABBV	00287Y109	USA	06-May-13	Annual	Management	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan	For	For
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Robert J. Alpern	For	For
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Roxanne S. Austin	For	For
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Sally E. Blount	For	For

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Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director W. James Farrell	For	For
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Edward M. Liddy	For	For
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Nancy McKinstry	For	For
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Phebe N. Novakovic	For	For
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director William A. Osborn	For	For
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Samuel C. Scott, III	For	For
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Glenn F. Tilton	For	For
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Elect Director Miles D. White	For	For
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Ratify Auditors	For	For
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Management	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Share Holder	Label and Eliminate GMO Ingredients in Products	Against	Against
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Share Holder	Report on Lobbying Payments and Policy	Against	For
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Share Holder	Require Independent Board Chairman	Against	Against
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Share Holder	Stock Retention/Holding Period	Against	For
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Share Holder	Cease Compliance Adjustments to Performance Criteria	Against	For
Abbott Laboratories	ABT	002824100	USA	26-Apr-13	Annual	Share Holder	Pro-rata Vesting of Equity Awards	Against	For
Abercrombie & Fitch Co.	ANF	002896207	USA	20-Jun-13	Annual	Management			