

NUVEEN SELECT TAX FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO
Form N-Q
February 27, 2006

**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 811-6548

Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Jessica R. Droeger 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: 12/31/05

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

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (NXP)

December 31, 2005

**Principal
Amount (000) Description**

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Alaska - 1.1%

\$ 2,475 Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003E, 5.250%, 12/01/23 - MBIA Insured 12

California - 4.6%

2,000 Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 0.000%, 10/01/25 - AMBAC Insured 10
 3,325 California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.000%, 5/01/14 5
 200 Contra Costa County, California, Certificates of Participation Refunding, Merrithew Memorial Hospital Replacement, Series 1997, 5.375%, 11/01/17 - MBIA Insured 11
 3,000 Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1, 6.750%, 6/01/39 6
 1,130 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Waterworks Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.125%, 7/01/41 - FGIC Insured 7
 365 Los Angeles, California, Parking System Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, 5.250%, 5/01/29 - AMBAC Insured 5
 750 Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 5.500%, 6/01/45 6

10,770 Total California

Colorado - 13.4%

Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2002A:
 1,700 5.500%, 3/01/22 (3) 3
 1,300 5.500%, 3/01/22 3
 1,000 Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority, Small Water Resources Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.800%, 11/01/20 - FGIC Insured 11
 10,750 Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1991D, 7.750%, 11/15/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
 640 Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1996A, 5.500%, 11/15/25 - MBIA Insured 11
 230 Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1996D, 5.500%, 11/15/25 - MBIA Insured 11
 5,000 Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.625%, 11/15/17 - FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax) 11
 Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Hotel, Series 2003A:
 1,000 5.000%, 12/01/22 - XLCA Insured 12
 3,000 5.000%, 12/01/23 - XLCA Insured 12
 5,000 E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B, 0.000%, 9/01/28 (Pre-refunded 9/01/10) - MBIA Insured (3)
 3,160 Northwest Parkway Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2001A, 5.500%, 6/15/20 - AMBAC Insured 6

32,780 Total Colorado

District of Columbia - 0.5%

1,000 District of Columbia, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Medlantic Healthcare Group, Series 1996A, 5.750%, 8/15/16 - MBIA Insured 8
 265 District of Columbia, Revenue Bonds, Catholic University of America, Series 1999, 5.625%, 10/01/29 - AMBAC Insured 10

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1,265 Total District of Columbia

Florida - 4.6%

450 Escambia County, Florida, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Champion International Corporation, Series 1993, 5.875%, 6/01/22 (Alternative Minimum Tax) 6

10,000 JEA St. John's River Power Park System, Florida, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Issue 2, Series 2002-17, 5.000%, 10/01/17 10

10,450 Total Florida

Hawaii - 0.6%

1,330 Hawaii, Certificates of Participation, Kapolei State Office Building, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 5/01/17 - AMBAC Insured 11

Illinois - 14.1%

Chicago Heights, Illinois, General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 1993:

3,820 5.650%, 12/01/15 - FGIC Insured 12

2,600 5.650%, 12/01/17 - FGIC Insured 12

2,500 Chicago, Illinois, Special Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, O'Hare International Airport, United Air Lines Inc. Project, Series 2001C, 6.300%, 5/01/16 (4)

1,000 DuPage County Community School District 200, Wheaton, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 11/01/20 - FSA Insured 11

1,000 Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Midwestern University, Series 1998B, 5.500%, 5/15/18 - ACA Insured 5

600 Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, Educational Advancement Foundation Fund, University Center Project, Series 2002, 6.000%, 5/01/22 5

4,000 Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.500%, 8/15/43 8

1,320 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Decatur Memorial Hospital, Series 2001, 5.600%, 10/01/16 10

2,700 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Forest Hospital, Series 2002A, 6.000%, 7/01/17 7

300 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center Obligated Group, Series 1993, 5.250%, 11/15/20 - MBIA Insured 5

2,275 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare, Series 2002, 6.250%, 1/01/17 1

1,530 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Evangelical Hospitals Corporation, Series 1992B, 6.500%, 4/15/09 (3)

3,125 Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1992A, 0.000%, 6/15/17 - FGIC Insured

5,000 Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 6/15/21 - MBIA Insured 6

1,300 Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.250%, 12/01/34 - FGIC Insured 12

Yorkville, Illinois, General Obligation Debt Certificates, Series 2003:

1,000 5.000%, 12/15/19 - RAAI Insured 12

1,000 5.000%, 12/15/20 - RAAI Insured 12

35,070 Total Illinois

Indiana - 8.3%

5,000 Duneland School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Refunding Bonds, Series 1999, 5.125%, 2/01/18 - MBIA Insured 2

1,000 Franklin Community Multi-School Building Corporation, Marion County, Indiana, First Mortgage Revenue 7

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Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/15/22 - FGIC Insured

2,000 Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Columbus Regional Hospital, Series 1993, 7.000%, 8/15/15 - FSA Insured

9,855 Indianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank, Indiana, Waterworks Project, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 7/01/21 - MBIA Insured

750 West Clark 2000 School Building Corporation, Clark County, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/15/22 - MBIA Insured

18,605 Total Indiana

Kansas - 0.3%

750 Wamego, Kansas, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Series 2004, 5.300%, 6/01/31 - MBIA Insured

Kentucky - 0.5%

1,100 Jefferson County, Kentucky, Health System Revenue Bonds, Alliant Health System Inc., Series 1998, 5.125%, 10/01/18 - MBIA Insured

Louisiana - 0.4%

1,000 Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Louisiana, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.875%, 5/15/39

Massachusetts - 0.4%

500 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Partners HealthCare System Inc., Series 2001C, 6.000%, 7/01/17

410 Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Metropolitan Highway System Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Series 1999A, 5.000%, 1/01/39 - AMBAC Insured

910 Total Massachusetts

Michigan - 1.7%

1,000 Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Detroit Medical Center Obligated Group, Series 1998A, 5.125%, 8/15/18

2,900 Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Trinity Health Credit Group, Series 2002C, 5.375%, 12/01/30

3,900 Total Michigan

Minnesota - 0.1%

345 Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1995A, 5.200%, 1/01/17

Mississippi - 1.6%

3,600 Calhoun County, Mississippi, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Weyerhaeuser Company Project, Series 1992, 6.875%, 4/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

Nevada - 6.7%

2,500 Clark County, Nevada, Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Highway Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/23 - AMBAC Insured

Director of Nevada State Department of Business and Industry, Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas Monorail Project, First Tier, Series 2000:

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2,360 0.000%, 1/01/21 - AMBAC Insured
 3,500 0.000%, 1/01/22 - AMBAC Insured
 6,025 5.375%, 1/01/40 - AMBAC Insured
 1,515 Reno, Nevada, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.500%, 6/01/21 - FGIC Insured
 2,555 Reno, Nevada, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.500%, 6/01/21 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12) - FGIC Insured (3)

18,455 Total Nevada

New Hampshire - 0.2%

550 New Hampshire Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Acquisition Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.600%, 7/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

New Jersey - 1.9%

2,500 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Somerset Medical Center, Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/23
 1,820 Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002, 5.750%, 6/01/32

4,320 Total New Jersey

New Mexico - 1.7%

4,000 University of New Mexico, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 4.625%, 7/01/25 - FSA Insured

New York - 1.3%

1,000 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Kaleida Health, Series 2004, 5.050%, 2/15/25
 1,600 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Mount Sinai NYU Health Obligated Group, Series 2000A, 6.500%, 7/01/17
 450 Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 1998A, 5.125%, 12/01/22 - FSA Insured

3,050 Total New York

North Carolina - 1.4%

500 Appalachian State University, North Carolina, Utilities System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1998, 5.000%, 5/15/24 - MBIA Insured
 2,195 North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993B, 5.500%, 1/01/21
 500 Raleigh Durham Airport Authority, North Carolina, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.250%, 11/01/17 - FGIC Insured

3,195 Total North Carolina

Ohio - 0.6%

300 Lebanon, Ohio, Electric System Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 12/01/17 - AMBAC Insured
 1,000 Ohio Housing Finance Agency, GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Residential Mortgage Remarketed Revenue Bonds, Series 1997A-1, 6.050%, 9/01/17 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

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1,300 Total Ohio

Oklahoma - 2.1%

1,000 Norman Regional Hospital Authority, Oklahoma, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.375%, 9/01/36
 4,000 Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. John Health System, Series 2004,
 5.000%, 2/15/24

5,000 Total Oklahoma

Pennsylvania - 0.8%

500 Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Widener University, Series 2003,
 5.250%, 7/15/24
 700 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.500%, 12/01/31 - AMBAC
 Insured
 520 Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds, Second Series 2001, 5.000%, 9/15/20 - FSA Insured

1,720 Total Pennsylvania

South Carolina - 7.7%

1,000 Dorchester County School District 2, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, GROWTH,
 Series 2004, 5.250%, 12/01/20
 10,000 Greenville County School District, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2002,
 5.875%, 12/01/19 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12) (3)
 1,500 Lexington County Health Service District, South Carolina, Hospital Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds,
 Series 2003, 6.000%, 11/01/18
 2,500 South Carolina JOBS Economic Development Authority, Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Bon Secours
 Health System Inc., Series 2002A, 5.625%, 11/15/30
 1,720 Tobacco Settlement Revenue Management Authority, South Carolina, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds,
 Series 2001B, 6.000%, 5/15/22

16,720 Total South Carolina

Texas - 8.6%

5,000 Brazos River Harbor Navigation District, Brazoria County, Texas, Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds,
 Dow Chemical Company Project, Series 2002A-6, 6.250%, 5/15/33 (Mandatory put 5/15/17) (Alternative
 Minimum Tax)
 6,150 Dallas Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002,
 5.250%, 2/15/20
 360 Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Public Facility Corporation, Texas, Airport Hotel Revenue Bonds,
 Series 2001, 5.500%, 1/15/20 - FSA Insured
 2,300 Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Thermal Utility Revenue Bonds, TECO Project,
 Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/15/30 - MBIA Insured
 3,500 Irving Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A,
 5.000%, 2/15/31
 San Antonio, Texas, Water System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1992:
 95 6.000%, 5/15/16 (Pre-refunded 5/15/07) - MBIA Insured (3)
 465 6.000%, 5/15/16 (Pre-refunded 5/15/12) - MBIA Insured (3)
 1,750 Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Water Financial Assistance Program, Series 2003A, 5.125%, 8/01/42
 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

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19,620 Total Texas

Utah - 0.3%

775 Utah State Building Ownership Authority, Lease Revenue Bonds, State Facilities Master Lease Program, Series 2001B, 5.250%, 5/15/24

Washington - 9.4%

250 Energy Northwest, Washington, Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Columbia Generating Station - Nuclear Project 2, Series 2002C, 5.500%, 7/01/17 - MBIA Insured

5,700 Snohomish County Public Utility District 1, Washington, Generation System Revenue Bonds, Series 1989, 6.750%, 1/01/12

3,000 Washington State Healthcare Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 1997A, 5.125%, 12/01/17 - MBIA Insured

9,750 Washington State Healthcare Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sisters of Providence Health System, Series 2001A, 5.125%, 10/01/17 - MBIA Insured

2,465 Washington State Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 6.500%, 6/01/26

21,165 Total Washington

West Virginia - 0.8%

1,885 Marshall County, West Virginia, Special Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1992, 6.500%, 5/15/10

Wisconsin - 1.6%

240 Badger Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, Wisconsin, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002, 6.125%, 6/01/27

1,000 Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton Franciscan Services Inc., Series 2003A, 5.500%, 8/15/17

2,500 Wisconsin, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2003-3, 5.000%, 11/01/26

3,740 Total Wisconsin

\$ 229,845 Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$221,311,381) - 97.3%

Short-Term Investments - 0.8%

2,000 New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Dock Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Bayonne/IMTT Project, Variable Rate Demand Obligations, Series 1993C, 3.730%, 12/01/27 (5)

\$ 2,000 Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$2,000,000)

Total Investments (cost \$223,311,381) - 98.1%

Other Assets Less Liabilities - 1.9%

Net Assets - 100%

(1) 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

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subject to periodic principal paydowns.

- (2) Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating. Ratings below Baa by Moody's Investor Service, Inc. or BBB by Standard & Poor's Group are considered to be below investment grade.
- (3) Securities are backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities which ensures the timely payment of principal and interest. Such securities are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.
- (4) On December 9, 2002, UAL Corporation, the holding company of United Air Lines, Inc. filed for federal bankruptcy protection. The Adviser determined that it was likely United would not remain current on their interest payment obligations with respect to these bonds and thus has stopped accruing interest.
- (5) Security 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 at the end of the reporting period. This rate changes periodically based on market conditions or a specified market index.

N/R Investment is not rated.

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 and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions.

At December 31, 2005, the cost of investments was \$222,959,331.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at December 31, 2005, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:		
Appreciation	\$	15,504,282
Depreciation		(2,075,130)
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Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$	13,429,152

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: 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 Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Jessica R. Droeger
Jessica R. Droeger
Vice President and Secretary

Date 2/27/06

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 2/27/06

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

Date 2/27/06

* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.