NUVEEN NEW JERSEY DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND Form N-Q September 28, 2012

# 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 811-09455

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

Nuveen Investments 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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Date of fiscal year end: 4/30

Date of reporting period: 7/31/12

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### Item 1. Schedule of Investments

### Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen New Jersey Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

(NXJ)

July 31, 2012

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			Optional		
Princi	pal		Call		
Amo			Provisions	Ratings	
(0	(00)	Description (1)	(2)	(3) V	'alue
		Consumer Discretionary – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)			
		Middlesex County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Senior			
		Revenue Bonds, Heldrich Center			
		Hotel/Conference Center Project, Series 2005A:			
		·	1/15 at		
\$ 2	260	5.000%, 1/01/32	100.00	В3	\$ 167,125
			1/15 at		
2	230	5.125%, 1/01/37	100.00	В3	147,927
		Total Consumer Discretionary			315,052
		Consumer Staples – 5.4% (3.8% of Total Investments)			,
		Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco			
		Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds,			
		Series 2007-1A:			
		2007 111.	6/17 at		
۶	395	4.500%, 6/01/23	100.00	B1	854,260
	373	130076, 0701723	6/17 at	D.	05 1,200
4 5	525	4.750%, 6/01/34	100.00	B2	3,643,802
7,0	123	1.73070, 0/01/34	6/17 at	DZ	3,043,002
1 3	385	5.000%, 6/01/41	100.00	B2	1,131,171
		Total Consumer Staples	100.00	DZ	5,629,233
0,0	303	Education and Civic Organizations – 11.1% (8.0% of Total			3,027,233
		Investments)			
		New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds,	7/14 at		
	250	Fairleigh Dickinson University, Series	100.00	BBB	258,525
2	250	2004C, 5.500%, 7/01/23	100.00	ррр	236,323
		New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kean			
		University, Series 2007D:			
		University, Series 2007D.	7/17 at		
1 1	115	5 000%, 7/01/22 ECIC Inquired	100.00	A2	1,197,465
1,1	113	5.000%, 7/01/32 – FGIC Insured		AZ	1,197,403
-	725	5 000%, 7/01/20 ECIC Inquired	7/17 at 100.00	A2	788,670
,	133	5.000%, 7/01/39 – FGIC Insured Navy Jarsey Educational Equilities Authority, Payanus Bonds		AΔ	700,070
	60	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds,	7/14 at	Λ Λ	64 012
	OU	Montclair State University, Series	100.00	AA-	64,812
	70	2004L, 5.125%, 7/01/21 – NPFG Insured		Λ Λ	1 025 164
,	970			AA-	1,025,164

	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Montclair State University, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 7/01/36 – AMBAC Insured	7/16 at 100.00		
665	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Princeton University, Tender Option Bond Trust 3922, 13.501%, 7/01/19 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,021,945
300	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Ramapo College, Series 2012B, 5.000%, 7/01/42	7/22 at 100.00	A	337,287
	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rider University, Series 2012A:			
260	5.000%, 7/01/32	7/21 at 100.00 7/21 at	BBB+	286,398
170	5.000%, 7/01/37 New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds,	100.00 7/14 at	BBB+	184,564
630	William Paterson University, Series 2004A, 5.125%, 7/01/19 – FGIC Insured	100.00	AA-	661,109
135	New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority Student Loan Revenue Bonds Series 2010-2,	12/20 at 100.00	Aa3	149,573
133	5.000%, 12/01/30		Aas	149,373
270	New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2010-1A,	12/19 at 100.00	AA	297,783
250	5.000%, 12/01/25 New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2011-1,	12/21 at 100.00	Aa3	405,783
330	5.750%, 12/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)		Aas	403,783
1,185	New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2012-1A,	12/22 at 100.00	AA	1,231,713
	4.250%, 12/01/25 (Alternative Minimum Tax) New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority, Student Loan	6/19 at		
300	Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust PA-4643, 19.767%, 6/01/30 (IF) (4)	100.00	AA	459,576
	Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and	4/22 at		
250	Environmental Control Facilities Financing Authority, Higher Education Revenue Bonds, Ana G. Mendez University System Project, Refunding Series 2012, 5.125%, 4/01/32	100.00	BBB-	254,273
75	Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and Environmental Control Facilities Financing Authority, Higher Education Revenue Bonds, Inter-American	10/22 at 100.00	A-	82,961
	University of Puerto Rico Project, Refunding Series 2012, 5.000%, 10/01/31 (WI/DD, Settling 8/07) Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and			
	Environmental Control Facilities Financing Authority, Higher Education Revenue Bonds, University of the Sacred Heart, Series 2001:			
	Dacted Heart, Delies 2001.	9/12 at		
2,000	5.250%, 9/01/21	100.00 9/12 at	BBB	2,003,040
500	5.250%, 9/01/31	100.00	BBB	500,370

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500	Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and Environmental Control Facilities Financing	12/12 at 101.00	BBB-	503,275
	Authority, Higher Education Revenue Refunding Bonds, Ana G.			
	Mendez University System, Series			
10.720	2002, 5.500%, 12/01/31			11.714.206
10,720	Total Education and Civic Organizations			11,714,286
	Financials – 1.8% (1.3% of Total Investments)	10/10 -4		
050	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Economic	10/12 at	N/D	044.040
850	Development Revenue Bonds, Glimcher  Proportion L.P. Sovice 1998, 6,000%, 11/01/28 (Alternative Minimum)	100.00	N/R	844,849
	Properties LP, Series 1998, 6.000%, 11/01/28 (Alternative Minimum			
	Tax) Navy Jersey Economic Development Authority Industrial	10/12 at		
250	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Industrial Development Revenue Refunding Bonds,	10/12 at 100.00	Ba1	251,228
230	Newark Airport Marriott Hotel, Series 1996, 7.000%, 10/01/14	100.00	Dai	231,226
	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Refunding	No Opt.		
750	Bonds, Kapkowski Road Landfill	Call	Ba2	832,523
750	Project, Series 2002, 5.750%, 10/01/21	Call	Daz	632,323
1,850	Total Financials			1,928,600
1,030	Health Care – 18.2% (13.0% of Total Investments)			1,720,000
	Camden County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Revenue	8/14 at		
310	Bonds, Cooper Health System, Series	100.00	BBB	316,705
310	2004A, 5.750%, 2/15/34	100.00	DDD	310,703
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Finance Authority, Revenue	7/18 at		
710	Bonds, AHS Hospital Corporation,	100.00	A1	767,240
, 10	Series 2008A, 5.000%, 7/01/27	100.00		707,210
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Hospital	7/19 at		
370	Revenue Bonds, Virtua Health,	100.00	AA-	539,342
	Tender Option Bond Trust 3018, 19.251%, 7/01/38 – AGC Insured			,-
	(IF)			
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, New Jersey,	7/21 at		
850	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	100.00	BBB-	978,826
	University Hospital, Refunding Series 2011, 6.000%, 7/01/26			
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue	7/17 at		
865	Bonds, Atlanticare Regional	100.00	A+	912,514
	Medical Center, Series 2007, 5.000%, 7/01/37			
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue	7/17 at		
1,500	Bonds, CentraState Medical	100.00	Aa3	1,609,530
	Center, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 7/01/30 – AGC Insured			
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue	7/15 at		
130	Bonds, Children's Specialized	100.00	BBB	133,493
	Hospital, Series 2005A, 5.500%, 7/01/36			
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue	7/16 at		
440	Bonds, Hunterdon Medical Center,	100.00	A	453,776
	Series 2006B, 5.000%, 7/01/36			
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue	7/16 at		
180	Bonds, Hunterdon Medical Center,	100.00	A	186,970
	Series 2006, 5.125%, 7/01/35			
0.505	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue	8/12 at		0 #4 # 000
3,500	Bonds, Kennedy Health System	100.00	A3	3,515,820
1.040	Obligated Group, Series 2001, 5.625%, 7/01/31		4.2	1.026.442
1,040			A3	1,036,443

	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kennedy Health System	7/22 at 100.00		
	Obligated Group Issue, Refunding Series 2012, 3.750%, 7/01/24			
1 055	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue	7/18 at		1 2 4 5 4 2 2
1,255	Bonds, Meridian Health, Series	100.00	AA-	1,345,423
	2007-I, 5.000%, 7/01/38 – AGC Insured Navy Jarsey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Payanya	7/15 at		
125	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, RWJ Health Care	100.00	N/R	126,515
123	Corporation, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 7/01/25 – RAAI Insured	100.00	11/10	120,313
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue	7/21 at		
1,555	Bonds, Saint Barnabas Health	100.00	BBB	1,695,976
,	Care System, Refunding Series 2011A, 5.625%, 7/01/37			, ,
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue	1/17 at		
445	Bonds, Saint Barnabas Health	100.00	BBB	458,203
	Care System, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 7/01/29			
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue	7/18 at		
700	Bonds, Saint Joseph's Healthcare	100.00	BBB-	826,413
	System Obligated Group Issue, Series 2008, 6.625%, 7/01/38	7/12		
905	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Shore Memorial Health	7/13 at	NI/D	900 241
893	System, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/23 – RAAI Insured	100.00	N/R	899,341
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue	7/13 at		
2,000	Bonds, Somerset Medical Center,	100.00	Ba2	2,011,080
_,,	Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/33			_,,,,,,,,,
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue			
	Bonds, South Jersey Hospital			
	System, Refunding Series 2006:			
		7/16 at		
665	5.000%, 7/01/36	100.00	A2	690,942
C15	5 000 G 7 101 MC	7/16 at	4.0	(2( 492
	5.000%, 7/01/46 Total Health Com	100.00	A2	636,482
18,150	Total Health Care Housing/Multifamily – 0.9% (0.7% of Total Investments)			19,141,034
	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Student Housing			
	Revenue Bonds, Provident Group-			
	Montclair Properties LLC, Montclair State University Student			
	Housing Project, Series 2010A:			
		6/20 at		
560	5.750%, 6/01/31	100.00	Baa3	626,909
		6/20 at		
	5.875%, 6/01/42	100.00	Baa3	333,018
860	Total Housing/Multifamily			959,927
	Housing/Single Family – 5.2% (3.7% of Total Investments)	10/21 **		
5,000	New Jersey Housing & Mortgage Finance Agency, Single Family Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds,	10/21 at 100.00	Aa1	5,473,400
3,000	Series 2011A, 4.650%, 10/01/29	100.00	Aai	3,473,400
	Long-Term Care – 2.5% (1.8% of Total Investments)			
	Burlington County Bridge Commission, New Jersey, Economic	1/18 at		
520	Development Revenue Bonds, The	100.00	N/R	538,470
	Evergreens Project, Series 2007, 5.625%, 1/01/38			
250			BBB-	256,695

	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Winchester Gardens at Wards Homestead, Series 2004A, 5.800%, 11/01/31 New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey, Series 2001:	11/14 at 100.00		
	Sersey, Beries 2001.	12/12 at		
1,000	6.000%, 6/01/25	101.00	A-	1,011,880
		12/12 at		
335	5.500%, 6/01/31	101.00	A-	338,853
	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds,	1/13 at		
500	United Methodist Homes of New	100.00	BB+	500,050
	Jersey Obligated Group, Series 1998, 5.125%, 7/01/25			
2,605	Total Long-Term Care			2,645,948
	Tax Obligation/General – 3.6% (2.6% of Total Investments)			
	Jersey City, New Jersey, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006A,	9/16 at		
1,000	5.000%, 9/01/22 –	100.00	A2	1,095,720
	AMBAC Insured			
	Linden, New Jersey, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series	5/21 at		
1,100	2011, 4.000%, 5/01/23	100.00	AA-	1,224,806
	Middletown Township Board of Education, Monmouth County,	8/20 at		
300	New Jersey, Refunding Series 2010,	100.00	AA	352,056
	5.000%, 8/01/27	10/10		
250	Newark Housing Authority, New Jersey, City-Secured Police	12/19 at		215.000
250	Facility Revenue Bonds, South Ward	100.00	Aa3	315,800
	Police Facility, Series 2009A, 6.750%, 12/01/38 – AGC Insured	12/21		
740	Union County Utilities Authority, New Jersey, Resource Recovery	12/21 at 100.00	AA+	922 022
740	Facility Lease Revenue Refunding  Panda Coventon Union Inc. Lease Series 2011P. 5 250%	100.00	AA+	823,923
	Bonds, Covantan Union Inc. Lessee, Series 2011B, 5.250%, 12/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)			
3,390	Total Tax Obligation/General			3,812,305
3,370	Tax Obligation/Limited – 36.0% (25.8% of Total Investments)			3,012,303
	Bergen County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Guaranteed	No Opt.		
600	Lease Revenue Bonds, County	Call	Aaa	804,918
000	Administration Complex Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 11/15/26	Cun	1144	001,510
	Burlington County Bridge Commission, New Jersey, Guaranteed	12/13 at		
1,745	Pooled Loan Bonds, Series 2003,	100.00	AA	1,844,901
-	5.000%, 12/01/18 – NPFG Insured			
	Camden County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, County	9/15 at		
1,000	Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds,	100.00	Aa2	1,124,330
	Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/16 – AGM Insured			
	Casino Reinvestment Development Authority, New Jersey, Hotel	1/15 at		
1,100	Room Fee Revenue Bonds, Series	102.00	A–	1,186,471
	2004, 5.250%, 1/01/16 – AMBAC Insured			
	Essex County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Project	No Opt.		
620	Consolidation Revenue Bonds, Series	Call	Aa2	777,424
	2007, 5.250%, 12/15/22 – AMBAC Insured	<b>N</b> 0		
2.000	Garden State Preservation Trust, New Jersey, Open Space and	No Opt.		0.505.000
3,000	Farmland Preservation Bonds,	Call	AAA	3,795,900
500	Refunding Series 2012A, 5.000%, 11/01/20		A A A	<u>(71715</u>
500			AAA	674,715

	Garden State Preservation Trust, New Jersey, Open Space and Farmland Preservation Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.750%, 11/01/28 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call		
815	Garden State Preservation Trust, New Jersey, Open Space and Farmland Preservation Bonds,	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,012,043
1,785	Series 2005C, 5.125%, 11/01/18 – AGM Insured New Jersey Building Authority, State Building Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 6/15/27 New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Cigarette Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012:	6/16 at 100.00	A+	1,904,095
	Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012.	No Opt.		
600	5.000%, 6/15/19	Call No Opt.	BBB+	690,438
360	5.000%, 6/15/21	Call 6/22 at	BBB+	415,861
600	5.000%, 6/15/26	100.00	BBB+	668,034
	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds,	7/14 at		
1,200	Motor Vehicle Surcharge, Series	100.00	A	1,305,324
	2004A, 5.250%, 7/01/15 – NPFG Insured  New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds,  Newark Downtown District			
	Management Corporation Project, Series 2007:	6/17 at		
65	5.125%, 6/15/27	100.00	Baa3	68,234
-		6/17 at		
115	5.125%, 6/15/37	100.00	Baa3	118,971
	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, School Facilities Construction Financing Program			
	Bonds, Series 2007U:	0.44		
615	5 000% 0/01/27 AMPAC Inquired	9/17 at 100.00	Α.	665 105
013	5.000%, 9/01/37 – AMBAC Insured	9/17 at	A+	665,485
1.235	5.000%, 9/01/37	100.00	A+	1,336,381
-,	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds,	No Opt.		-,,
470	Higher Education Capital Improvement	Call	AA-	527,730
	Fund, Refunding Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/15 – AGM Insured New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of			
	Human Services – Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital, Series 2005:			
	·	9/15 at		
925	5.000%, 9/15/18 – AMBAC Insured	100.00 9/15 at	A+	1,013,782
1,400	5.000%, 9/15/24 – AMBAC Insured	100.00	A+	1,488,186
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, State	10/18 at		
250	Contract Bonds, Hospital Asset Transformatiom Program, Series 2008A, 5.250%, 10/01/38 New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Federal Highway Aid Grant Anticipation Bonds, Series 2006:	100.00	A+	272,690
		6/16 at		40
350	5.000%, 6/15/17 – FGIC Insured	100.00	Aa3	401,818

		6/16 at		
610	5.000%, 6/15/18 – FGIC Insured	100.00	Aa3	695,077
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation	No Opt.		
6,000	System Bonds, Capital Appreciation	Call	A+	2,738,580
	Series 2010A, 0.000%, 12/15/30			
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation	No Opt.		
1,300	System Bonds, Refunding Series	Call	A+	1,654,211
	2006A, 5.500%, 12/15/22			
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation	No Opt.		
1,300	System Bonds, Series 2004B,	Call	A+	1,552,044
	5.500%, 12/15/16 – NPFG Insured			
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation	6/15 at		
1,280	System Bonds, Series 2005D,	100.00	AA-	1,419,085
	5.000%, 6/15/19 – AGM Insured			
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation			
	System Bonds, Series 2006C:			
		No Opt.		
3,000	0.000%, 12/15/32 – AGM Insured	Call	AA-	1,204,710
		No Opt.		
3,500	0.000%, 12/15/33 – AGM Insured	Call	AA-	1,324,995
		No Opt.		
6,000	0.000%, 12/15/34 – AGM Insured	Call	AA-	2,142,180
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation	12/17 at		
1,000	System Bonds, Series 2007A,	100.00	A+	1,157,370
	5.000%, 12/15/26 – AMBAC Insured			
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation	No Opt.		
800	System Bonds, Series 2010D,	Call	A+	975,168
	5.000%, 12/15/24			
	Puerto Rico Convention Center District Authority, Hotel Occupancy	7/16 at		
405	•	100.00	BBB+	401,177
	2006A, 4.500%, 7/01/36 – CIFG Insured			
	Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Matching Fund Loan Notes	10/20 at		
550	Revenue Bonds, Subordinate	100.00	Baa2	598,065
	Lien Series 2010B, 5.250%, 10/01/29			
45,095	Total Tax Obligation/Limited			37,960,393
	Transportation – 19.4% (13.8% of Total Investments)			
	Delaware River and Bay Authority, Delaware and New Jersey,			
	Revenue Bonds, Series 2005:			
		1/15 at		
1,000	5.000%, 1/01/25 – NPFG Insured	100.00	A1	1,073,240
		1/15 at		
1,000	5.000%, 1/01/26 – NPFG Insured	100.00	A1	1,074,960
		1/15 at		
500	5.000%, 1/01/27 – NPFG Insured	100.00	A1	537,480
<b>5</b> 00	Delaware River Port Authority, New Jersey and Pennsylvania,	1/20 at		<b>55</b> 0 400
500	Revenue Bonds, Series 2010E,	100.00	A–	550,490
	5.000%, 1/01/40	0./00		
200	New Brunswick Parking Authority, Middlesex County, New Jersey,	9/22 at	<b>A</b>	244.605
300	Guaranteed Parking Revenue	100.00	A+	344,685
000	Bonds, Refunding Series 2012, 5.000%, 9/01/31		D	002 447
900			В	903,447

	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Continental Airlines Inc., Series 2000, 7.000%, 11/15/30 (Alternative Minimum	11/12 at 100.00		
1,000	Tax) New Jersey Transit Corporation, Certificates of Participation, Federal Transit Administration Grants, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 9/15/14 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	1,094,270
1,000	New Jersey Transit Corporation, Certificates of Participation, Federal Transit Administration Grants, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/15/18 – FGIC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A1	1,098,540
50	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 1991C, 6.500%, 1/01/16 – NPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	59,057
3,000	•	7/13 at 100.00	A+	3,119,070
300	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.250%, 1/01/29 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA-	387,672
1,000	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2009I, 5.000%, 1/01/35	1/20 at 100.00	A+	1,125,360
240	Passaic County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, County Guaranteed Parking Revenue Bonds,	5/20 at 100.00	Aa3	269,345
1.700	200 Hospital Plaza Project, Series 2010, 5.000%, 5/01/42 Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue	6/15 at		1 (51 200
1,500	Bonds, One Hundred Fortieth Series 2005, 5.000%, 12/01/34	101.00	Aa2	1,651,290
310	Eighth Series 2008, Trust 2920, 17.471%, 8/15/32 – AGM Insured	8/17 at 100.00	Aa2	440,733
500	(IF) Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Thirty- Fourth Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/15/34	1/14 at 101.00	Aa2	530,620
5,000	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds, JFK International Air Terminal LLC, Sixth Series 1997, 5.750%, 12/01/22 – NPFG Insured	12/12 at 100.00	BBB	5,001,650
950	(Alternative Minimum Tax) South Jersey Transportation Authority, New Jersey, Transportation System Revenue Bonds, Series	No Opt. Call	A-	1,116,364
19,050	2012., 5.000%, 11/01/22 Total Transportation			20,378,273
	U.S. Guaranteed – 11.2% (8.0% of Total Investments) (5) New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Cigarette Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004:			
	Revenue Bonds, Series 2004.	6/14 at		
600	5.750%, 6/15/29 (Pre-refunded 6/15/14)	100.00 6/14 at	Aaa	660,990
1,200	5.750%, 6/15/34 (Pre-refunded 6/15/14) New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kean	100.00 7/16 at	Aaa	1,320,072
385	University, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 7/01/30 (Pre-refunded 7/01/16) – NPFG Insured	100.00	A-(5)	452,029
690	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds,	7/14 at 100.00	BBB (5)	753,087

2004L, 5.125%, 7/01/21 (Pre-refunded 7/01/14) – NPFG Insured New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Montclair State University, Series 2005F:

	Series 2005F:			
		7/15 at		
700	5.000%, 7/01/17 (Pre-refunded 7/01/15) – FGIC Insured	100.00	A1 (5)	792,512
		7/15 at		
1,000	5.000%, 7/01/24 (Pre-refunded 7/01/15) – FGIC Insured	100.00	A1 (5)	1,132,160
		7/15 at		
520	5.000%, 7/01/32 (Pre-refunded 7/01/15) – FGIC Insured	100.00	A1 (5)	588,723
	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, New	1/14 at	,	ŕ
1,000	Jersey Institute of Technology,	100.00	A+(5)	1,066,610
-,	Series 2004B, 5.000%, 7/01/21 (Pre-refunded 1/01/14) – AMBAC		(-)	-,,
	Insured			
	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds,	7/14 at		
625	Rowan University, Series 2004C,	100.00	A+ (5)	680,656
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	5.000%, 7/01/24 (Pre-refunded 7/01/14) – NPFG Insured	7/12 -4		
000	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue	7/13 at	N. (5)	020 602
890	Bonds, Capital Health System	100.00	N/R (5)	930,682
	Obligated Group, Series 2003A, 5.375%, 7/01/33 (Pre-refunded			
	7/01/13)			
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue	No Opt.		
845	Bonds, St. Clare's Hospital, Series	Call	N/R (5)	1,071,671
	2004A, 5.250%, 7/01/20 – RAAI Insured (ETM)			
	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 1991C:			
		No Opt.		
130	6.500%, 1/01/16 (ETM)	Call	AA + (5)	156,858
		No Opt.		
20	6.500%, 1/01/16 – NPFG Insured (ETM)	Call	A+(5)	24,132
		No Opt.	( )	,
700	6.500%, 1/01/16 (ETM)	Call	AA+(5)	770,364
	Newark Housing Authority, New Jersey, Port Authority Terminal	1/14 at	(-)	,
375	Revenue Bonds, Series 2004,	100.00	BBB (5)	401,303
375	5.250%, 1/01/21 (Pre-refunded 1/01/14) – NPFG Insured	100.00	222 (3)	101,202
	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco	6/13 at		
065	Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds,	100.00	Aaa	1,011,204
703	Series 2003, 6.375%, 6/01/32 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	100.00	Ada	1,011,204
10 645	Total U.S. Guaranteed			11 012 052
10,043				11,813,053
	Utilities – 1.9% (1.3% of Total Investments)	N. O.		
1.710	Industrial Pollution Control Financing Authority of Cape May	No Opt.		1 000 000
1,510	County (New Jersey), Pollution Control	Call	A	1,999,829
	Revenue Refunding Bonds, 1991 Series A (Atlantic City Electric			
	Company Project), 6.800%,			
	3/01/21 – NPFG Insured			
	Water and Sewer – 22.3% (16.0% of Total Investments)			
	Guam Government Waterworks Authority, Water and Wastewater	7/15 at		
225	System Revenue Bonds, Series	100.00	Ba2	232,319
	2005, 6.000%, 7/01/25			
	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Water Facilities	2/13 at		
7,000	Revenue Bonds, Middlesex Water	100.00	A	7,005,530

	Company, Series 1998, 5.350%, 2/01/38 – NPFG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)			
250	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Water Facilities Revenue Bonds, New Jersey- American Water Company Inc. Project, Refunding Series 2010B, 5.600%, 11/01/34 (Alternative	5/20 at 100.00	A	285,080
	Minimum Tax)	11/20 at		
320	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Water Facilities Revenue Bonds, New Jersey-	11/20 at 100.00	A	349,958
020	American Water Company Inc. Project, Refunding Series 2010D, 4.875%, 11/01/29 (Alternative	100,00		0.0,000
	Minimum Tax) New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust, Environmental	No Opt.		
1,680	Infrastructure Bonds, Series 2012A, 3.250%, 9/01/31	Call	AAA	1,723,243
	North Hudson Sewerage Authority, New Jersey, Gross Revenue Senior Lien Lease Certificates, Series 2012A:			
	Series 2012A.	6/22 at		
670	5.000%, 6/01/27 – NPFG Insured	100.00 6/22 at	A	781,924
640	5.000%, 6/01/42 – NPFG Insured	100.00	A	718,404
	North Hudson Sewerage Authority, New Jersey, Sewerage Revenue	No Opt.		
15,840	Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 0.000%, 8/01/23 – NPFG Insured	Call	Baa2	12,392,265
26,625 \$	Total Water and Sewer			23,488,723
152,795	Total Investments (cost \$134,708,960) – 139.8% MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (42.6)%			147,260,056
	(6)			(44,861,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.8%			2,936,580
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			105,335,636

### 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	\$ —	- \$147,260,056	\$ -	- 147,260,056

The Nuveen funds' Board of Directors/Trustees is responsible for the valuation process and has delegated the oversight of the daily valuation process to the Adviser's Valuation Committee. The Valuation Committee, pursuant to the valuation policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors/Trustees, is responsible for making fair value determinations, evaluating the effectiveness of the funds' pricing policies, and reporting to the Board of Directors/Trustees. The Valuation Committee is aided in its efforts by the Adviser's dedicated Securities Valuation Team, which is responsible for administering the daily valuation process and applying fair value methodologies as approved by the Valuation Committee. When determining the reliability of independent pricing services for investments owned by the funds, the Valuation Committee, among other things, conducts due diligence reviews of the pricing services and monitors the quality of security prices received through various testing reports conducted by the Securities Valuation Team.

The Valuation Committee will consider pricing methodologies it deems relevant and appropriate when making fair value determinations. Examples of possible methodologies include, but are not limited to, multiple of earnings; discount from market of a similar freely traded security; discounted cash-flow analysis; book value or a multiple thereof; risk premium/yield analysis; yield to maturity; and/or fundamental investment analysis. The Valuation Committee will also consider factors it deems relevant and appropriate in light of the facts and circumstances. Examples of possible factors include, but are not limited to, the type of security; the issuer's financial statements; the purchase price of the security; the discount from market value of unrestricted securities of the same class at the time of purchase; analysts' research and observations from financial institutions; information regarding any transactions or offers with respect to the security; the existence of merger proposals or tender offers affecting the security; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable companies; and the existence of a shelf registration for restricted securities.

For each portfolio security that has been fair valued pursuant to the policies adopted by the Board of Directors/Trustees, the fair value price is compared against the last available and next available market quotations. The Valuation Committee reviews the results of such testing and fair valuation occurrences are reported to the Board of Directors/Trustees.

#### **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.

At July 31, 2012, the cost of investments was \$134,625,565.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at July 31, 2012, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:

Appreciation \$13,061,480

Depreciation (426,989)

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments \$12,634,491

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- 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.
    - Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency
  - (5) 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) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 30.5%.
  - N/R Not rated.
- WI/DD Investment, or portion of investment, purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
  - (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.

#### 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 Jersey Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

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

Date: September 28, 2012

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: September 28, 2012

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

Stephen D. Foy

Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date: September 28, 2012