

NUVEEN CALIFORNIA 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 811-06623

Nuveen California 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)

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

Date of fiscal year end: 3/31

Date of reporting period: 12/31/15

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments

Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income
Portfolio (NXC)
December 31, 2015 (Unaudited)

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS – 99.7%			
	MUNICIPAL BONDS – 99.7%			
	Consumer Staples – 4.1%			
\$ 75	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Sonoma County Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Series 2005, 4.250%, 6/01/21	6/16 at 100.00	BBB+	\$ 75,008
185	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Fresno County Tobacco Funding Corporation, Series 2002, 5.625%, 6/01/23	6/16 at 100.00	Aa1	185,056
1,450	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1, 5.000%, 6/01/33	6/17 at 100.00	B–	1,346,630
1,095	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-2, 5.300%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	B–	1,014,518
1,500	Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 5.500%, 6/01/45	6/16 at 100.00	B–	1,400,400
4,305	Total Consumer Staples			4,021,612
	Education and Civic Organizations – 3.1%			
195	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Santa Clara University, Series 2008A, 5.625%, 4/01/37	4/18 at 100.00	Aa3	213,662
20	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Redlands, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/35	4/16 at 100.00	A3	20,032
160	California Municipal Finance Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Rocketship	6/22 at 102.00	N/R	181,498

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	Education?Multiple Projects, Series 2014A , 7.250%, 6/01/43			
2,000	California State University, Systemwide Revenue Bonds, Series 2015A, 5.000%, 11/01/38	11/25 at 100.00	Aa2	2,364,540
250	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, School Facility Revenue Bonds,	7/21 at 100.00	BBB-	282,278
2,625	Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, Series 2011A, 7.000%, 7/01/46			3,062,010
115	Total Education and Civic Organizations Health Care – 5.4% California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lucile Salter Packard	8/24 at 100.00	AA	130,764
125	Children’s Hospital, Series 2014A, 5.000%, 8/15/43 California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Providence Health & Services, Series 2014A, 5.000%, 10/01/38	10/24 at 100.00	AA	143,590
255	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Providence Health & Services, Series 2014B, 5.000%, 10/01/44	10/24 at 100.00	AA	289,361
235	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rady Children’s Hospital – San Diego, Series 2011, 5.250%, 8/15/41	8/21 at 100.00	AA-	263,517
425	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Childrens Hospital of Los Angeles, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/15/47	8/17 at 100.00	BBB+	440,508
545	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2001C, 5.250%, 8/01/31	8/16 at 100.00	A+	558,963
500	Palomar Pomerado Health Care District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2009, 6.625%, 11/01/29	11/19 at 100.00	Ba1	552,450
1,100	Palomar Pomerado Health Care District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2010, 6.000%, 11/01/41	11/20 at 100.00	Ba1	1,172,842
670	San Buenaventura, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Memorial Health System, Series 2011, 7.500%, 12/01/41	12/21 at 100.00	BB+	821,112
800	Upland, California, Certificates of Participation, San Antonio Community	1/21 at 100.00	A-	929,712

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4,770	Hospital, Series 2011, 6.500%, 1/01/41 Total Health Care			5,302,819
365	Housing/Multifamily – 1.0% California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects	8/20 at 100.00	BBB	411,621
395	Series 2010A, 6.400%, 8/15/45 California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects	8/22 at 100.00	BBB	443,553
25	Series 2012A, 5.500%, 8/15/47 California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Senior Revenue Bonds, Caritas Affordable Housing, Inc. Projects, Series 2014A:	8/24 at 100.00	BBB	28,211
65	5.250%, 8/15/39	8/24 at 100.00	BBB	73,107
850	5.250%, 8/15/49 Total Housing/Multifamily Industrials – 1.1%			956,492
1,015	California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Republic Services Inc., Series 2002C, 5.250%, 6/01/23 (Mandatory put 12/01/17) (Alternative Minimum Tax) Tax Obligation/General – 33.6%	No Opt. Call	BBB+	1,075,271
1,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Refunding Series 2015, 5.000%, 8/01/34	8/25 at 100.00	AA–	1,195,840
1,650	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2009, 5.500%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	AA–	1,915,683
1,965	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2011, 5.000%, 10/01/41	10/21 at 100.00	AA–	2,252,578
2,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2012, 5.250%, 4/01/35 Golden West Schools Financing Authority, California, General Obligation Revenue Refunding	4/22 at 100.00	AA–	2,354,320
4,650	Bonds, School District Program, Series 1999A: 0.000%, 8/01/16 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	4,619,263
1,750	0.000%, 2/01/17 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,711,955
2,375	0.000%, 8/01/17 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,295,010
2,345	0.000%, 2/01/18 – NPFPG Insured Mountain View-Los Altos Union High School District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Capital Appreciation Bonds, Series 1995C:	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,235,723
1,015	0.000%, 5/01/17 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	Aaa	1,004,241

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1,080	0.000%, 5/01/18 – NPFG Insured Palomar Pomerado Health, California, General Obligation Bonds, Convertible Capital Appreciation, Election 2004 Series 2010A:	No Opt. Call	Aaa	1,048,129
10,825	0.000%, 8/01/34	No Opt. Call	A+	4,887,592
3,250	0.000%, 8/01/35	No Opt. Call	A+	1,395,193
8,075				