

NUVEEN INSURED NEW YORK DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND

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 811-09473

Nuveen Insured New York 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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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year end: 9/30

Date of reporting period: 6/30/11

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## Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)  
 Nuveen Insured New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund  
 (NKO)  
 June 30, 2011

| Principal<br>Amount<br>(000) | Description (1)  | Optional<br>Call<br>Provisions<br>(2) | Ratings<br>(3) | Value        |
|------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
|                              | Consumer Staples – 2.4% (1.6% of Total Investments)  |                                       |                |              |
| \$ 1,405                     | New York Counties Tobacco Trust II, Tobacco Settlement<br>Pass-Through Bonds, Series 2001,<br>5.250%, 6/01/25  | 12/11 at<br>101.00                    | BBB            | \$ 1,286,573 |
| 1,000                        | New York Counties Tobacco Trust III, Tobacco Settlement<br>Pass-Through Bonds, Series 2003,<br>5.750%, 6/01/33   | 6/13 at<br>100.00                     | BBB            | 936,180      |
| 720                          | Puerto Rico, The Children’s Trust Fund, Tobacco Settlement<br>Asset-Backed Refunding Bonds,<br>Series 2002, 5.375%, 5/15/33  | 5/12 at<br>100.00                     | BBB            | 661,428      |
| 3,125                        | Total Consumer Staples   |                                       |                | 2,884,181    |
|                              | Education and Civic Organizations – 23.4% (15.7% of Total<br>Investments)  |                                       |                |              |
| 395                          | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Housing Revenue<br>Bonds, Fashion Institute of<br>Technology, Series 2007, 5.250%, 7/01/34 – FGIC Insured  | No Opt.<br>Call                       | BBB            | 378,473      |
| 4,000                        | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Insured Revenue<br>Bonds, Mount Sinai School of<br>Medicine, Series 1994A, 5.150%, 7/01/24 – NPFGE Insured                                       | No Opt.<br>Call                       | A–             | 4,158,600    |
| 1,280                        | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Insured Revenue<br>Bonds, New York Medical College,<br>Series 1998, 5.000%, 7/01/21 – NPFGE Insured  | 1/12 at<br>100.00                     | Baa1           | 1,283,635    |
| 1,000                        | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue<br>Bonds, State University Dormitory<br>Facilities, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 7/01/32 (Mandatory put 7/01/13) –<br>SYNCORA GTY Insured | No Opt.<br>Call                       | AA–            | 1,078,150    |
| 140                          | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue<br>Bonds, State University Dormitory<br>Facilities, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/29 – NPFGE Insured                                  | 7/15 at<br>100.00                     | Aa2            | 143,284      |
| 920                          | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue<br>Bonds, State University Dormitory<br>Facilities, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 7/01/31 – NPFGE Insured                                  | 7/16 at<br>100.00                     | Aa2            | 937,305      |
| 240                          | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds,<br>Barnard College, Series 2007A,<br>5.000%, 7/01/37 – FGIC Insured   | 7/17 at<br>100.00                     | BBB            | 237,758      |
| 580                          | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds,<br>Convent of the Sacred Heart,<br>Series 2011, 5.750%, 11/01/40 – AGM Insured  | 5/21 at<br>100.00                     | AA+            | 607,915      |

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| 3,250  | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds,<br>New York University, Series<br>1998A, 6.000%, 7/01/18 – NPFG Insured  | No Opt.<br>Call   | AA–  | 3,961,425  |
| 330    | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds,<br>New York University, Series 2007,<br>5.000%, 7/01/32 – AMBAC Insured  | 7/17 at<br>100.00 | AA–  | 338,507    |
| 510    | Madison County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic<br>Facility Revenue Bonds, Colgate<br>University, Tender Option Bond Trust 3127, 13.298%, 1/01/14 –<br>AMBAC Insured (IF) | 7/15 at<br>100.00 | AA+  | 532,766    |
| 300    | New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York,<br>Payment in Lieu of Taxes Revenue Bonds,<br>Queens Baseball Stadium Project, Series 2009, 6.125%, 1/01/29 –<br>AGC Insured     | 1/19 at<br>100.00 | AA+  | 315,063    |
| 1,000  | New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, PILOT<br>Revenue Bonds, Queens Baseball<br>Stadium Project, Series 2006:<br>5.000%, 1/01/36 – AMBAC Insured                      | 1/17 at<br>100.00 | BB+  | 851,480    |
| 1,060  | 5.000%, 1/01/46 – AMBAC Insured   | 1/17 at<br>100.00 | BB+  | 863,847    |
| 885    | New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York,<br>Revenue Bonds, Yankee Stadium Project<br>PILOT, Series 2009A, 7.000%, 3/01/49 – AGC Insured                                   | 3/19 at<br>100.00 | AA+  | 979,129    |
| 395    | New York City Industrial Development Authority, New York,<br>PILOT Revenue Bonds, Yankee Stadium<br>Project, Series 2006:<br>5.000%, 3/01/31 – FGIC Insured                             | 9/16 at<br>100.00 | BBB– | 384,604    |
| 2,210  | 5.000%, 3/01/36 – NPFG Insured  | 9/16 at<br>100.00 | Baa1 | 2,040,604  |
| 1,920  | 4.500%, 3/01/39 – FGIC Insured  | 9/16 at<br>100.00 | BBB– | 1,601,472  |
| 1,560  | New York City Trust for Cultural Resources, New York, Revenue<br>Bonds, American Museum of<br>Natural History, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/36 – NPFG Insured                             | 7/14 at<br>100.00 | AA   | 1,574,056  |
| 4,000  | New York City Trust for Cultural Resources, New York, Revenue<br>Bonds, Museum of Modern Art,<br>Series 2001D, 5.125%, 7/01/31 – AMBAC Insured  | 7/12 at<br>100.00 | Aa2  | 4,010,240  |
| 1,000  | Tompkins County Development Corporation, New York, Revenue<br>Bonds, Ithaca College, Series 2011,<br>5.250%, 7/01/36 – AGM Insured  | 1/21 at<br>100.00 | Aa3  | 1,014,570  |
| 350    | Troy Capital Resource Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds,<br>Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute,<br>Series 2010A, 5.125%, 9/01/40   | 9/20 at<br>100.00 | A    | 344,250    |
| 27,325 | Total Education and Civic Organizations<br>Health Care – 14.7% (9.9% of Total Investments)  |                   |      | 27,637,133 |
| 1,400  | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured<br>Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds,<br>St. Barnabas Hospital, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 2/01/22 – AMBAC<br>Insured                | 8/12 at<br>100.00 | N/R  | 1,448,328  |

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| 760   | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Hudson Valley Hospital Center, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/15/27 – AGM Insured  | 8/17 at<br>100.00  | AA+  | 788,964   |
| 425   | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Montefiore Hospital, Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/01/33 – FGIC Insured   | 2/15 at<br>100.00  | BBB  | 425,604   |
| 1,500 | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Revenue Bonds, Montefiore Medical Center, Series 2005, 5.000%, 2/01/22 – FGIC Insured  | 2/15 at<br>100.00  | BBB  | 1,552,545 |
| 2,050 | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Services of Long Island Obligated Group – St. Francis Hospital, Series 1999A, 5.500%, 7/01/22 – NPFPG Insured                  | 1/12 at<br>100.00  | A–   | 2,051,968 |
| 170   | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Services of Long Island Obligated Group – St. Charles Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, Series 1999A, 5.500%, 7/01/22 – NPFPG Insured | 1/12 at<br>100.00  | A–   | 170,163   |
| 1,540 | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Health Quest System Inc., Series 2007B, 5.250%, 7/01/27 – AGC Insured   | 7/17 at<br>100.00  | AA+  | 1,585,877 |
| 1,725 | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Series 2003-1, 5.000%, 7/01/21 – NPFPG Insured  | 7/13 at<br>100.00  | AA   | 1,821,221 |
| 875   | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, New York and Presbyterian Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 8/15/15 – AGM Insured   | 8/14 at<br>100.00  | AA+  | 951,274   |
| 600   | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, South Nassau Communities Hospital, Series 2003B, 5.500%, 7/01/23  | 7/13 at<br>100.00  | Baa1 | 610,332   |
| 700   | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, The New York and Presbyterian Hospital Project, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/15/36 – AGM Insured  | 8/14 at<br>100.00  | AA+  | 702,065   |
| 1,500 | New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York, Health System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A: 5.250%, 2/15/21 – AMBAC Insured   | 2/13 at<br>100.00  | Aa3  | 1,578,225 |
| 1,000 | Suffolk County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Huntington Hospital, Series 2002C: 5.250%, 2/15/22 – AMBAC Insured  | 2/13 at<br>100.00  | Aa3  | 1,047,460 |
| 725   | 6.000%, 11/01/22   | 11/12 at<br>100.00 | A–   | 740,218   |
| 1,045 | 5.875%, 11/01/32   | 11/12 at<br>100.00 | A–   | 1,050,821 |
| 850   | Westchester County Health Care Corporation, New York, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series  | 11/20 at<br>100.00 | A3   | 864,110   |

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|        | 2010-C2, 6.125%, 11/01/37   |          |     |            |
| 16,865 | Total Health Care   |          |     | 17,389,175 |
|        | Housing/Multifamily – 5.3% (3.5% of Total Investments)  |          |     |            |
|        | Canton Capital Resource Corporation, New York, Student Housing  | 5/20 at  |     |            |
| 1,000  | Facility Revenue Bonds, Grasse  | 100.00   | AA+ | 938,320    |
|        | River LLC at SUNY Canton Project Series 2010A, 5.000%, 5/01/40  |          |     |            |
|        | New York City Housing Development Corporation, New York,  | 1/17 at  |     |            |
| 180    | Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds,  | 100.00   | AAA | 167,609    |
|        | Seaview Towers, Series 2006A, 4.750%, 7/15/39 – AMBAC Insured<br>(Alternative Minimum Tax)                              |          |     |            |
|        | New York City Housing Development Corporation, New York,<br>Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds,<br>Series 2002A:         |          |     |            |
|        |   | 5/12 at  |     |            |
| 2,725  | 5.375%, 11/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax)  | 100.00   | AA  | 2,741,950  |
|        |   | 5/12 at  |     |            |
| 1,375  | 5.500%, 11/01/34 (Alternative Minimum Tax)  | 100.00   | AA  | 1,378,231  |
|        | New York State Housing Finance Agency, Affordable Housing   | 11/17 at |     |            |
| 1,000  | Revenue Bonds, Series 2007B, 5.300%,<br>11/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)  | 100.00   | Aa2 | 987,340    |
| 6,280  | Total Housing/Multifamily   |          |     | 6,213,450  |
|        | Long-Term Care – 3.9% (2.6% of Total Investments)   |          |     |            |
|        | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured   | 8/11 at  |     |            |
| 1,500  | Nursing Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds,  | 105.00   | BBB | 1,582,620  |
|        | Norwegian Christian Home and Health Center, Series 2001, 6.100%,<br>8/01/41 – NPMG Insured                              |          |     |            |
|        | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, GNMA  | 2/17 at  |     |            |
| 510    | Collateralized Revenue Bonds, Cabrini of  | 103.00   | AAA | 516,508    |
|        | Westchester Project, Series 2006, 5.200%, 2/15/41   |          |     |            |
|        | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, GNMA<br>Collateralized Revenue Bonds, Willow Towers<br>Inc., Series 2002: |          |     |            |
|        |   | 8/12 at  |     |            |
| 1,000  | 5.250%, 2/01/22   | 101.00   | AAA | 1,048,190  |
|        |   | 8/12 at  |     |            |
| 1,500  | 5.400%, 2/01/34   | 101.00   | AAA | 1,512,630  |
| 4,510  | Total Long-Term Care  |          |     | 4,659,948  |
|        | Tax Obligation/General – 7.8% (5.2% of Total Investments)   |          |     |            |
|        | Buffalo, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002B:  |          |     |            |
|        |   | 11/12 at |     |            |
| 1,490  | 5.375%, 11/15/18 – NPMG Insured   | 100.00   | A1  | 1,564,455  |
|        |   | 11/12 at |     |            |
| 2,375  | 5.375%, 11/15/20 – NPMG Insured   | 100.00   | A1  | 2,490,686  |
|        | Canandaigua City School District, Ontario County, New York,   | 4/12 at  |     |            |
| 1,240  | General Obligation Refunding  | 101.00   | Aa3 | 1,293,642  |
|        | Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.375%, 4/01/17 – AGM Insured  |          |     |            |
|        | New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2009  | 8/19 at  |     |            |
| 200    | Series E, 5.000%, 8/01/28   | 100.00   | AA  | 211,752    |
|        | New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series  | 8/15 at  |     |            |
| 525    | 2006C, 5.000%, 8/01/16 –<br>AGM Insured   | 100.00   | AA+ | 593,791    |

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New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds:

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| 1,700 | 5.000%, 11/01/19 – AGM Insured (UB)  | 11/14 at<br>100.00 | AA+ | 1,878,415 |
| 1,100 | 5.000%, 11/01/20 – AGM Insured (UB)  | 11/14 at<br>100.00 | AA+ | 1,213,641 |
| 8,630 | Total Tax Obligation/General<br>Tax Obligation/Limited – 48.4% (32.4% of Total Investments)  |                    |     | 9,246,382 |
| 190   | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, 853 Schools<br>Program Insured Revenue Bonds,<br>Vanderheyden Hall Inc., Issue 2, Series 1998F, 5.250%, 7/01/18 –<br>AMBAC Insured | 7/11 at<br>100.00  | N/R | 190,595   |
| 3,000 | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds,<br>School Districts Financing<br>Program, Series 2002D, 5.250%, 10/01/23 – NPFG Insured                             | 10/12 at<br>100.00 | A+  | 3,122,490 |
| 160   | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal<br>Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Series<br>2005F, 5.000%, 3/15/21 – AGM Insured   | 3/15 at<br>100.00  | AAA | 175,667   |
|       | Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, School<br>Facility Revenue Bonds, Buffalo<br>City School District Project, Series 2008A:                                    |                    |     |           |
| 590   | 5.750%, 5/01/27 – AGM Insured (UB)   | 5/18 at<br>100.00  | AA+ | 645,466   |
| 190   | 5.750%, 5/01/28 – AGM Insured (UB)   | 5/18 at<br>100.00  | AA+ | 207,037   |
| 2,485 | Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, School<br>Facility Revenue Bonds, Buffalo<br>City School District, Series 2007A, 5.750%, 5/01/28 – AGM Insured<br>(UB)      | 5/17 at<br>100.00  | AA+ | 2,687,055 |
| 4,760 | Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue<br>Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%,<br>2/15/47 – FGIC Insured   | 2/17 at<br>100.00  | A   | 4,322,366 |
| 2,290 | Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Dedicated Tax<br>Fund Bonds, Series 2002A,<br>5.250%, 11/15/25 – AGM Insured  | 11/12 at<br>100.00 | AA+ | 2,395,615 |
| 4,000 | Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, State Service<br>Contract Refunding Bonds,<br>Series 2002A, 5.000%, 7/01/25 – FGIC Insured                                      | 7/12 at<br>100.00  | AA– | 4,045,400 |
| 1,000 | Nassau County Interim Finance Authority, New York, Sales Tax<br>Secured Revenue Bonds, Series<br>2003A, 5.000%, 11/15/18 – AMBAC Insured   | 11/13 at<br>100.00 | AAA | 1,073,570 |
|       | New York City Sales Tax Asset Receivable Corporation, New York,<br>Dedicated Revenue Bonds, Local<br>Government Assistance Corporation, Series 2004A:                            |                    |     |           |
| 3,400 | 5.000%, 10/15/25 – NPFG Insured  | 10/14 at<br>100.00 | AAA | 3,640,278 |
| 1,040 | 5.000%, 10/15/26 – NPFG Insured  | 10/14 at<br>100.00 | AAA | 1,113,830 |
| 300   | 5.000%, 10/15/29 – AMBAC Insured   | 10/14 at<br>100.00 | AAA | 309,195   |
| 3,950 | 5.000%, 10/15/32 – AMBAC Insured   | 10/14 at<br>100.00 | AAA | 4,049,027 |

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| 2,500 | 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<br>100.00           | AA–  | 2,593,550  |
| 5     | New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2002B, 5.250%, 5/01/16 – NPFG Insured   | 11/11 at<br>101.00          | AAA  | 5,128      |
| 500   | New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2004C, 5.000%, 2/01/19 – SYNCORA GTY Insured  | 2/14 at<br>100.00           | AAA  | 542,930    |
| 5,130 | New York City, New York, Educational Construction Fund, Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A:<br>5.750%, 4/01/33 – AGM Insured   | 4/21 at<br>100.00           | AA+  | 5,565,947  |
| 1,000 | New York Convention Center Development Corporation, Hotel Fee Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bonds Trust 3095:<br>5.750%, 4/01/41   | 4/21 at<br>100.00           | AA–  | 1,066,390  |
| 165   | 13.413%, 11/15/30 – AMBAC Insured (IF)  | 11/15 at<br>100.00          | AA+  | 181,553    |
| 140   | 13.399%, 11/15/44 – AMBAC Insured (IF)<br>New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Second General, Series 2005B:  | 11/15 at<br>100.00          | AA+  | 146,153    |
| 2,625 | 5.500%, 4/01/20 – AMBAC Insured   | No Opt.<br>Call<br>10/15 at | AA   | 3,154,305  |
| 500   | 5.000%, 4/01/21 – AMBAC Insured<br>New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1:  | 100.00                      | AA   | 544,315    |
| 1,900 | 5.250%, 6/01/20 – AMBAC Insured   | 6/13 at<br>100.00           | AA–  | 2,007,559  |
| 1,000 | 5.250%, 6/01/22 – AMBAC Insured<br>New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation,   | 6/13 at<br>100.00           | AA–  | 1,047,940  |
| 750   | Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003B-1C, 5.500%, 6/01/21   | 6/13 at<br>100.00           | AA–  | 793,778    |
| 8,600 | New York State Urban Development Corporation, Revenue Refunding Bonds, State Facilities, Series 1995, 5.700%, 4/01/20 – AGM Insured (UB)  | No Opt.<br>Call             | AA+  | 10,153,934 |
| 295   | Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Subordinate Series 2010C, 5.125%, 8/01/42 – AGM Insured   | 8/20 at<br>100.00           | AA+  | 294,077    |
| 1,225 | Syracuse Industrial Development Authority, New York, PILOT Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Carousel Center Project, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 1/01/36 – SYNCORA GTY Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 1/17 at<br>100.00           | BBB– | 1,007,220  |



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| 53,690 | Total Tax Obligation/Limited<br>Transportation – 17.6% (11.8% of Total Investments)   |                    |  |      | 57,082,370 |
| 2,000  | Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation<br>Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A,<br>5.000%, 11/15/25 – AGM Insured   | 11/13 at<br>100.00 |  | AA+  | 2,033,220  |
| 300    | Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation<br>Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A,<br>4.750%, 11/15/27 – NPFQ Insured  | 11/15 at<br>100.00 |  | AA+  | 303,111    |
|        | Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation<br>Revenue Refunding Bonds,<br>Series 2002A:  |                    |  |      |            |
| 2,000  | 5.125%, 11/15/22 – FGIC Insured   | 11/12 at<br>100.00 |  | A    | 2,079,700  |
| 4,000  | 5.000%, 11/15/25 – FGIC Insured   | 11/12 at<br>100.00 |  | A    | 4,034,080  |
| 1,250  | Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation<br>Revenue Refunding Bonds,<br>Series 2002F, 5.000%, 11/15/31 – NPFQ Insured  | 11/12 at<br>100.00 |  | A    | 1,250,663  |
| 315    | New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds,<br>Refunding Series 2007H, 5.000%,<br>1/01/25 – FGIC Insured   | 1/18 at<br>100.00  |  | A+   | 331,314    |
| 865    | New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series<br>2005F, 5.000%, 1/01/20 –<br>AMBAC Insured  | 1/15 at<br>100.00  |  | A+   | 919,893    |
| 350    | New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series<br>2005G, 5.000%, 1/01/30 –<br>AGM Insured (UB)   | 7/15 at<br>100.00  |  | AA+  | 359,895    |
| 85     | Niagara Frontier Airport Authority, New York, Airport Revenue<br>Bonds, Buffalo Niagara<br>International Airport, Series 1999A, 5.625%, 4/01/29 – NPFQ Insured<br>(Alternative Minimum Tax) | 10/11 at<br>100.00 |  | Baa1 | 82,350     |
| 2,000  | Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue<br>Bonds, One Hundred Fifty<br>Second Series 2007, 5.000%, 11/01/28 (Alternative Minimum Tax)                               | 5/18 at<br>100.00  |  | Aa2  | 2,022,360  |
|        | Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue<br>Bonds, One Hundred Fortieth<br>Series 2005:  |                    |  |      |            |
| 500    | 5.000%, 12/01/19 – AGM Insured  | 6/15 at<br>101.00  |  | AA+  | 555,640    |
| 1,000  | 5.000%, 12/01/28 – SYNCORA GTY Insured  | 6/15 at<br>101.00  |  | Aa2  | 1,045,770  |
| 345    | 5.000%, 12/01/31 – SYNCORA GTY Insured  | 6/15 at<br>101.00  |  | Aa2  | 357,482    |
| 390    | Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue<br>Bonds, One Hundred Forty<br>Eighth Series 2008, Trust 2920, 17.932%, 8/15/32 – AGM Insured<br>(IF)                       | 8/17 at<br>100.00  |  | AA+  | 439,280    |
| 4,000  | Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue<br>Bonds, One Hundred<br>Twenty-Fourth Series 2001, 5.000%, 8/01/11 – FGIC Insured<br>(Alternative Minimum Tax)             | 7/11 at<br>100.00  |  | AA–  | 4,015,520  |

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| 780    | Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, New York, Subordinate Lien General Purpose Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002E, 5.500%, 11/15/20 – NPFG Insured                             | No Opt. Call    | Aa3     | 925,400    |
| 20,180 | Total Transportation  |                 |         | 20,755,678 |
|        | U.S. Guaranteed – 10.2% (6.8% of Total Investments) (4)   |                 |         |            |
| 105    | 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     | 121,263    |
| 400    | Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Buffalo City School District, Series 2003, 5.750%, 5/01/20 (Pre-refunded 5/01/12) – AGM Insured   | 5/12 at 100.00  | AA+ (4) | 418,360    |
| 690    | New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York, Health System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 2/15/17 (Pre-refunded 2/15/12) – AGM Insured                             | 2/12 at 100.00  | Aaa     | 712,874    |
| 4,995  | New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2002B, 5.250%, 5/01/16 (Pre-refunded 11/01/11) – NPFG Insured                         | 11/11 at 101.00 | AAA     | 5,128,966  |
| 1,000  | New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2003C, 5.250%, 8/01/21 (Pre-refunded 8/01/12) – AMBAC Insured                         | 8/12 at 100.00  | AAA     | 1,054,140  |
| 3,250  | New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2002C, 5.125%, 3/15/25 (Pre-refunded 3/15/12) – AGM Insured  | 3/12 at 100.00  | AA+ (4) | 3,363,393  |
| 1,145  | TSASC Inc., New York, Tobacco Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002-1, 5.500%, 7/15/24 (Pre-refunded 7/15/12)   | 7/12 at 100.00  | AAA     | 1,196,273  |
| 11,585 | Total U.S. Guaranteed Utilities – 12.7% (8.5% of Total Investments)   |                 |         | 11,995,269 |
| 5,000  | Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 9/01/27 – AGM Insured   | 9/11 at 100.00  | AA+     | 5,003,950  |
| 1,700  | Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A: 5.000%, 12/01/23 – FGIC Insured   | 6/16 at 100.00  | A–      | 1,783,844  |
| 1,300  | Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A: 5.000%, 12/01/25 – FGIC Insured   | 6/16 at 100.00  | A–      | 1,350,726  |
| 1,500  | Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A: 5.000%, 12/01/26 – AGC Insured  | 6/16 at 100.00  | AA+     | 1,549,080  |
| 250    | Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 12/01/35 – CIFG Insured   | 6/16 at 100.00  | A–      | 250,475    |
| 5,000  | New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Series 1998A, 5.150%, 11/01/25 – AMBAC Insured | 9/11 at 100.00  | A–      | 5,002,600  |
| 14,750 | Total Utilities Water and Sewer – 3.0% (2.0% of Total Investments)  |                 |         | 14,940,667 |

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|            | New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York,    | 6/16 at |     |              |
| 1,140      | Water and Sewer System Revenue                                | 100.00  | AAA | 1,162,264    |
|            | Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 6/15/36 – NPFPG Insured (UB)     |         |     |              |
|            | Suffolk County Water Authority, New York, Waterworks Revenue  | 6/15 at |     |              |
| 2,295      | Bonds, Series 2005C, 5.000%,                                  | 100.00  | AA+ | 2,368,601    |
|            | 6/01/28 – NPFPG Insured                                       |         |     |              |
| 3,435      | Total Water and Sewer   |         |     | 3,530,865    |
| \$ 170,375 | Total Investments (cost \$172,628,412) – 149.4%               |         |     | 176,335,118  |
|            | Floating Rate Obligations – (9.8)%                            |         |     | (11,620,000) |
|            | Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – |         |     |              |
|            | (42.4)% (5)   |         |     | (50,000,000) |
|            | Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.8%                          |         |     | 3,279,521    |
|            |   |         |     | \$           |
|            | Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%                 |         |     | 117,994,639  |

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### 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 three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 – Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 – 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 June 30, 2011:

|                 | Level 1 | Level 2       | Level 3 | Total         |
|-----------------|---------|---------------|---------|---------------|
| Investments:    |         |               |         |               |
| Municipal Bonds | \$ —    | \$176,335,118 | \$ —    | \$176,335,118 |

During the period ended June 30, 2011, the Fund recognized no significant transfers to or from Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3.

### 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 June 30, 2011, the cost of investments was \$158,826,531.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at June 30, 2011, were as follows:

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| Gross unrealized: |              |
| Appreciation      | \$ 6,119,433 |
| Depreciation      | (215,466)    |

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments

\$ 5,903,967

The Fund intends to invest at least 80% of its net assets in municipal securities that are covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest.

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
  - (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) Ratings: Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investor 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.  
Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities,
  - (4) which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Such investments are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.  
Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is
  - (5) 28.4%.
  - N/R Not rated.
  - (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.

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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 Insured New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

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

Date August 29, 2011

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, 2011

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

Date August 29, 2011