

NUVEEN NEW YORK 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 811-6624

Nuveen New York 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)

Kevin J. McCarthy
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: 12/31/12

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 New York Select Tax-Free Income
 Portfolio (NXN)
 December 31, 2012

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Consumer Discretionary – 0.2%			
\$ 100	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Liberty Revenue Bonds, IAC/InterActiveCorp, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/35	9/15 at 100.00	BBB	\$ 102,594
	Consumer Staples – 1.5%			
	TSASC Inc., New York, Tobacco Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006:			
350	4.750%, 6/01/22	6/16 at 100.00	BBB	350,042
540	5.000%, 6/01/26	6/16 at 100.00	BB–	518,054
890	Total Consumer Staples			868,096
	Education and Civic Organizations – 14.3%			
	Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Albany Law School, Series			
100	2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/31	7/17 at 100.00	BBB	104,710
	Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Brighter Choice Charter Schools, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 4/01/37			
165		4/17 at 100.00	BBB–	162,480
	Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development Corporation, New York, Tax-Exempt Revenue Bonds, Enterprise Charter School Project, Series 2011A, 7.500%, 12/01/40			
280		12/20 at 100.00	BBB	331,517
	Cattaraugus County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, St. Bonaventure University, Series 2006, 5.000%, 5/01/23			
30		5/16 at 100.00	BBB–	31,202
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, General Revenue Bonds, Manhattan College, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/41 – RAAI Insured			
430		7/17 at 100.00	N/R	442,195
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Housing Revenue Bonds, Fashion Institute of Technology, Series 2007, 5.250%, 7/01/34 – FGIC Insured			
1,000		No Opt. Call	BBB	1,162,500
50		7/15 at 100.00	Aa2	53,812

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	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, State University Dormitory Facilities, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/29 – NPMG Insured				
1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Columbia University, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 10/01/41	4/21 at 100.00	AAA	1,167,840	
120	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph’s College, Series 2010, 5.250%, 7/01/35	7/20 at 100.00	Baa1	133,705	
815	Dutchess County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Bard College Refunding, Series 2007-A1, 5.000%, 8/01/46	8/17 at 100.00	Baa1	855,587	
100	Hempstead Town Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Adelphi University, Civic Facility Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 10/01/35	10/15 at 100.00	A	107,732	
2,000	Monroe County Industrial Development Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, University of Rochester Project, Series 2011B, 5.000%, 7/01/41	7/21 at 100.00	AA–	2,249,440	
100	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, St. Francis College, Series 2004, 5.000%, 10/01/34	10/14 at 100.00	A–	102,888	
430	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds, Queens Baseball Stadium Project, Series 2006, 4.750%, 1/01/42 – AMBAC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	Ba1	423,344	
590	New York City Industrial Development Authority, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds, Yankee Stadium Project, Series 2006: 4.500%, 3/01/39 – FGIC Insured	9/16 at 100.00	BBB	599,192	
300	4.750%, 3/01/46 – NPMG Insured	9/16 at 100.00	BBB	307,113	
65	Seneca County Industrial Development Authority, New York, Revenue Bonds, New York Chiropractic College, Series 2007, 5.000%, 10/01/27	10/17 at 100.00	BBB	69,171	
7,575	Total Education and Civic Organizations Financials – 0.9%			8,304,428	
435	Liberty Development Corporation, New York, Goldman Sachs Headquarters Revenue Bonds	No Opt. Call	A	527,185	

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	Series			
	2007, 5.500%, 10/01/37			
	Health Care – 9.6%			
1,000	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/41	3/16 at 100.00	A+	1,063,530
450	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Montefiore Hospital, Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/01/29 – FGIC Insured	2/15 at 100.00	BBB	477,072
500	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Revenue Bonds, St. Lukes Roosevelt Hospital, Series 2005, 4.900%, 8/15/31	8/15 at 100.00	N/R	535,275
100	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Highland Hospital of Rochester Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, 5.200%, 7/01/32	7/20 at 100.00	A2	110,414
125	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Orange Regional Medical Center Obligated Group Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, 6.250%, 12/01/37	12/18 at 100.00	Ba1	138,504
950	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Series 2006-1, 5.000%, 7/01/35	7/16 at 100.00	AA	1,041,153
375	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 100.00	AA–	404,708
750	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, NYU Hospitals Center, Series 2011A, 6.000%, 7/01/40	7/20 at 100.00	A–	883,298
100	Madison County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Oneida Health System, Series 2007A: 5.250%, 2/01/27	2/17 at 100.00	BBB–	102,335
90	5.500%, 2/01/32	2/17 at 100.00	BBB–	92,458
750	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 100.00	Aa3	753,855
5,190	Total Health Care Housing/Multifamily – 2.6%			5,602,602
965	New Hartford-Sunset Woods Funding Corporation, New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds,	8/14 at 100.00	AA+	976,860

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	Sunset Woods Apartments II Project, Series 2002, 5.350%, 2/01/20 New York City Housing Development Corporation, New York, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 11/01/30 New York State Housing Finance Agency, Affordable Housing Revenue, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 11/01/38 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/14 at 100.00	AA	256,428
250				
275		11/17 at 100.00	Aa2	289,377
1,490	Total Housing/Multifamily Housing/Single Family – 4.1%			1,522,665
2,365	New York State Mortgage Agency, Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Thirty-First Series A, 5.300%, 10/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax) Long-Term Care – 5.7%	4/13 at 100.00	Aaa	2,367,862
100	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Non-State Supported Debt, Ozanam Hall of Queens Nursing Home Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 11/01/31	11/16 at 100.00	Ba3	97,844
50	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Providence Rest, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/35 – ACA Insured	7/15 at 100.00	N/R	45,653
1,805	East Rochester Housing Authority, New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Jewish Home of Rochester, Series 2002, 4.625%, 2/15/17	8/13 at 100.50	AAA	1,828,032
1,000	East Rochester Housing Authority, New York, Revenue Bonds, GNMA/FHA-Secured Revenue Bonds, St. Mary’s Residence Project, Series 2002A, 5.375%, 12/20/22	12/15 at 100.00	N/R	1,032,260
25	Suffolk County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Special Needs Facilities Pooled Program, Series 2008-B1, 5.500%, 7/01/18	7/16 at 100.00	N/R	24,598
275	Yonkers Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facilities Revenue Bonds, Special Needs Facilities Pooled Program Bonds, Series 2008-C1, 5.500%, 7/01/18	7/16 at 101.00	N/R	270,578
3,255	Total Long-Term Care Materials – 0.2%			3,298,965
90	Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds,	12/13 at 100.00	BBB	92,794

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	International Paper Company Project, Series 2003A, 5.200%, 12/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax) Tax Obligation/General – 6.1% New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2008 Series D, 5.125%, 12/17 at 12/01/25 100.00	AA	1,481,256
1,260			
	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2004C, 5.250%, 8/15/16 8/14 at 100.00	AA	10,777
10			
	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2005J, 5.000%, 3/01/19 – 3/15 at 100.00 FGIC Insured	AA	218,582
200			
	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2006J-1, 5.000%, 6/01/25 6/16 at 100.00	AA	1,126,970
1,000			
	Yonkers, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 10/01/24 – AGM 10/21 at Insured 100.00	AA–	694,470
600			
3,070	Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 29.7%		3,532,055
	Battery Park City Authority, New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2003A, 5.000%, 11/01/23 11/13 at 100.00	AAA	622,626
600			
	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Senior Fiscal 2012 Series 2/21 at 100.00	A	2,376,640
2,000			
	2011A, 5.750%, 2/15/47 Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 2/15/47 2/17 at 100.00	A	1,586,910
1,500			
	New York City Sales Tax Asset Receivable Corporation, New York, Dedicated Revenue Bonds, Local Government Assistance Corporation, Series 2004A: 10/14 at 5.000%, 10/15/25 – NPMFG Insured 100.00	AAA	269,123
250			
	10/14 at 5.000%, 10/15/26 – NPMFG Insured 100.00	AAA	214,130
200			
	10/14 at 5.000%, 10/15/29 – AMBAC Insured 100.00	AAA	1,309,060
1,225			
	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Fiscal Series 1/17 at 100.00	AA–	672,552
600			
	2007S-2, 5.000%, 1/15/28 – FGIC Insured New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2/13 at 100.00	AAA	10,038
10			
	2003E, 5.000%, 2/01/23 – FGIC Insured New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 11/17 at 100.00	AAA	641,735
550			

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	2007C-1, 5.000%, 11/01/27 New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Tender Option	5/19 at 100.00	AAA	732,987
535	Bond Trust 3545, 13.596%, 5/01/32 (IF) New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Revenue Bonds,	2/21 at 100.00	AAA	1,202,150
1,000	SubSeries 2011D-1, 5.250%, 2/01/30 New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds,	12/17 at 100.00	AAA	897,287
775	Series 2008A, 5.000%, 12/15/26 (UB) New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Second General, Series	4/14 at 100.00	AA	261,708
250	2004A, 5.000%, 4/01/21 – NPFG Insured New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%,	10/17 at 100.00	AA	481,415
425	4/01/27 New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Series 2005B, 5.500%,	No Opt. Call	AA	725,838
570	4/01/20 – AMBAC Insured (UB) (4) New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1:			
1,000	5.250%, 6/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 100.00	AA–	1,019,970
250	5.250%, 6/01/21 – AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 100.00	AA–	254,908
	New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and	6/13 at 100.00	AA–	510,335
500	State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003B-1C, 5.500%, 6/01/21 New York State Urban Development Corporation, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Series	3/21 at 100.00	AAA	1,188,060
1,000	2011A, 5.000%, 3/15/29 New York State Urban Development Corporation, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds,	3/17 at 100.00	AAA	1,340,100
1,000	Tender Option Bond Trust 09-6W, 13.782%, 3/15/37 (IF) (4) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2011C,	No Opt. Call	AA–	910,680
4,000	0.000%, 8/01/39 Total Tax Obligation/Limited			17,228,252
18,240				

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	Transportation – 9.9%			
500	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 11/15/15 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A	560,800
250	New York Liberty Development Corporation, Liberty Revenue Bonds, 4 World Trade Center Project, Series 2011, 5.000%, 11/15/44	11/21 at 100.00	A+	280,915
100	New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005G, 5.000%, 1/01/30 – AGM Insured	7/15 at 100.00	AA–	108,750
1,050	New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2012I, 5.000%, 1/01/42	1/22 at 100.00	A+	1,175,433
105	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Fortieth Series 2005, 5.000%, 12/01/31 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	6/15 at 101.00	AA–	113,745
120	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Forty Eighth Series 2007, Trust 2920, 17.424%, 8/15/32 – AGM Insured (IF)	8/17 at 100.00	AA–	173,678
	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds, JFK International Air Terminal LLC Project, Eighth Series 2010:			
290	6.500%, 12/01/28	12/15 at 100.00	BBB–	322,297
215	6.000%, 12/01/36	12/20 at 100.00	BBB–	256,138
5,500	Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, New York, General Purpose Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2012B, 0.000%, 11/15/32	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,757,315
8,130	Total Transportation U.S. Guaranteed – 4.8% (5)			5,749,071
630	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	708,901
670	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Series 2003-1, 5.000%, 7/01/21 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13) – NCFG Insured	7/13 at 100.00	AA (5)	685,738
500	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Winthrop-South Nassau	7/13 at 100.00	Baa1 (5)	512,995

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	University			
	Hospital Association, Series 2003A, 5.500%, 7/01/32 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13)			
	Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, School Facility Revenue Bonds,			
500	Buffalo City	5/14 at 100.00	AA- (5)	536,145
	School District, Series 2004, 5.750%, 5/01/26 (Pre-refunded 5/01/14) – AGM Insured			
290	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2004C, 5.250%, 8/15/16	8/14 at 100.00	Aa2 (5)	313,041
	(Pre-refunded 8/15/14)			
2,590	Total U.S. Guaranteed Utilities – 5.4%			2,756,820
	Guam Power Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 10/01/34	10/22 at 100.00	BBB	39,040
35	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A:			
570	5.000%, 12/01/23 – FGIC Insured	6/16 at 100.00	A	633,053
430	5.000%, 12/01/25 – FGIC Insured	6/16 at 100.00	A	475,907
	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2009A,			
1,000	5.700%, 4/01/30	4/19 at 100.00	A	1,195,230
	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A,			
400	5.000%, 5/01/38	5/21 at 100.00	A	447,780
	Niagara Area Development Corporation, New York, Solid Waste Disposal Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Covanta Energy Project, Series 2012A, 5.250%, 11/01/42	No Opt. Call	BB+	368,134
360				
2,795	Total Utilities Water and Sewer – 4.2%			3,159,144
	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewerage System			
275	Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 3484, 17.835%, 6/15/32 (IF)	6/18 at 100.00	AA+	422,521
	New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, State Clean Water and Drinking Water			
1,840	Revolving Funds Revenue Bonds, New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority Projects, Series 2006A, 4.750%, 6/15/29	6/16 at 100.00	AAA	2,027,549
2,115	Total Water and Sewer			2,450,070
\$ 58,330	Total Investments (cost \$53,512,397) – 99.2%			57,562,603
	Floating Rate Obligations – (1.7)%			(1,005,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.5%			1,479,993
	Net Assets – 100%			\$ 58,037,596

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		\$ –\$57,562,603	\$ –\$57,562,603	

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.

As of December 31, 2012, the cost of investments was \$52,499,046.

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

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$4,207,638
Depreciation	(145,488)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$4,062,150

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets.
 - (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 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.
 - (5) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency 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.
- 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.

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 York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio

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

Date: March 1, 2013

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: March 1, 2013

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

Date: March 1, 2013