

NUVEEN NEW YORK SELECT TAX -FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO  
Form N-Q  
February 29, 2016

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 811-06624

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: 12/31/15

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

Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income  
Portfolio (NXN)  
December 31, 2015 (Unaudited)

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS – 98.5%			
	MUNICIPAL BONDS – 98.5%			
	Consumer Staples – 2.2%			
	Nassau County Tobacco Settlement Corporation, New York, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Refunding Series 2006A-2, 5.250%, 6/01/26	6/16 at 100.00	B	\$ 150,507
\$ 150				
	Nassau County Tobacco Settlement Corporation, New York, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006A-3, 5.000%, 6/01/35	6/16 at 100.00	B	252,766
275				
	TSASC Inc., New York, Tobacco Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006: 4.750%, 6/01/22	6/16 at 100.00	BBB–	291,021
290				
	5.000%, 6/01/26	6/16 at 100.00	BB–	545,405
540				
1,255	Total Consumer Staples			1,239,699
	Education and Civic Organizations – 22.7%			
	Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Albany Law School, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/31	7/17 at 100.00	BBB	102,616
100				
	Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Brighter Choice Charter Schools, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 4/01/37	4/17 at 100.00	B	136,853
165				
	Buffalo and Erie County Industrial Land Development Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Enterprise Charter School Project, Series 2011A, 7.500%, 12/01/40	12/20 at 100.00	B	286,703
280				
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, General Revenue Bonds, Manhattan College, Series	7/17 at 100.00	AA	451,096
430				

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	2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/41 – RAAI Insured Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, General Revenue Bonds, Saint Johns			
150	University, Series 2013A, 5.000%, 7/01/44	7/23 at 100.00	A–	168,729
1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Housing Revenue Bonds, Fashion Institute of Technology, Series 2007, 5.250%, 7/01/34 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,203,310
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, State University Dormitory Facilities, Series 2015A:			
20	5.000%, 7/01/31	No Opt. Call	Aa3	23,887
25	5.000%, 7/01/33	No Opt. Call	Aa3	29,652
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Barnard College, Series			
405	2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/37 – NPMG Insured	7/17 at 100.00	AA–	426,165
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	1,163,550
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Icahn School of Medicine at Mount			
605	Sinai, Series 2015A, 5.000%, 7/01/40	7/25 at 100.00	A–	685,913
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, New York University, Series			
290	2015A, 5.000%, 7/01/35	No Opt. Call	AA–	341,968
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Non State Supported Debt, Cornell			
1,800	University, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 7/01/40	7/20 at 100.00	Aa1	2,045,843
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph’s College, Series			
120	2010, 5.250%, 7/01/35	7/20 at 100.00	Ba1	128,880
	Dutchess County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue			
815	Bonds, Bard College Refunding, Series 2007-A1, 5.000%, 8/01/46	8/17 at 100.00	Ba3	775,782
	Hempstead Town Local Development Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Adelphi University			
110	Project, Series 2013, 5.000%, 9/01/38	9/23 at 100.00	A–	124,080
	Monroe County Industrial Development Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, University of			
2,000	Rochester Project, Series 2011B, 5.000%, 7/01/41	7/21 at 100.00	AA–	2,251,139

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	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds, Queens Baseball Stadium Project, Series 2006:			
500	5.000%, 1/01/31 – AMBAC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	BB+	514,730
430	4.750%, 1/01/42 – AMBAC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	BB+	437,276
	New York City Industrial Development Authority, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds, Yankee Stadium Project, Series 2006, 4.750%, 3/01/46 – NPFG Insured			
300		9/16 at 100.00	AA–	306,585
	New York City Trust for Cultural Resources, New York, Revenue Bonds, Wildlife Conservation Society, Series 2014A, 5.000%, 8/01/32			
1,005		No Opt. Call	AA–	1,181,729
	Seneca County Industrial Development Authority, New York, Revenue Bonds, New York Chiropractic College, Series 2007, 5.000%, 10/01/27			
65		10/17 at 100.00	BBB+	68,303
11,615				12,854,789
	Total Education and Civic Organizations Financials – 1.0%			
	New York Liberty Development Corporation, Revenue Bonds, Goldman Sachs Headquarters Issue, Series 2005, 5.250%, 10/01/35			
450		No Opt. Call	A	544,262
	Health Care – 4.5%			
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Montefiore Hospital, Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/01/29 – FGIC Insured			
450		2/16 at 100.00	AA–	451,742
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Highland Hospital of Rochester Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, 5.200%, 7/01/32			
100		7/20 at 100.00	A	111,451
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Orange Regional Medical Center Obligated Group Revenue Bonds, Series 2008:			
160	6.500%, 12/01/21	12/18 at 100.00	Ba1	179,378
210	6.125%, 12/01/29	12/18 at 100.00	Ba1	229,389
405	6.250%, 12/01/37	12/18 at 100.00	Ba1	441,721
750		7/20 at 100.00	A–	860,033
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, NYU Hospitals Center, Series 2011A, 6.000%, 7/01/40			
240		1/16 at 100.00	BB–	240,466
	Yonkers Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, St. John’s Riverside Hospital,			

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2,315	Series 2001B, 7.125%, 7/01/31 Total Health Care				2,514,180
	Housing/Multifamily – 0.5%				
275	New York State Housing Finance Agency, Affordable Housing Revenue, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 11/01/38 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/17 at 100.00		Aa2	281,320
	Industrials – 3.5%				
40	Build New York City Resource Corporation, New York, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Pratt	1/25 at 100.00		N/R	43,121
	Paper NY, Inc. Project, Series 2014, 5.000%, 1/01/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax)				
1,865	New York Liberty Development Corporation, New York, Liberty Revenue Bonds, 3 World Trade	11/24 at 100.00		N/R	1,932,363
	Center Project, Class 1 Series 2014, 5.000%, 11/15/44				
1,905	Total Industrials				1,975,484
	Long-Term Care – 0.6%				
100	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Non-State Supported Debt, Ozanam Hall of Queens	11/16 at 100.00		Baa2	101,299
	Nursing Home Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 11/01/31				
50	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Providence Rest, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/35 – ACA Insured	1/16 at 100.00		N/R	50,001
	Suffolk County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Special	7/16 at 100.00		N/R	19,909
	Needs Facilities Pooled Program, Series 2008-B1, 5.500%, 7/01/18				
165	Yonkers Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facilities Revenue Bonds, Special Needs	7/16 at 101.00		N/R	164,390
	Facilities Pooled Program Bonds, Series 2008-C1, 5.500%, 7/01/18				
340	Total Long-Term Care				335,599
	Tax Obligation/General – 3.6%				
1,260	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2008 Series D-1, 5.125%, 12/01/25	12/17 at 100.00		AA	1,362,677
	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2006J-1, 5.000%, 6/01/25	6/16 at 100.00		AA	5,098
600	Yonkers, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2011A, 5.000%, 10/01/24 –	10/21 at 100.00		AA	691,218
	AGM Insured				
1,865	Total Tax Obligation/General				2,058,993

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	Tax Obligation/Limited – 30.4%			
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, General			
1,050		No Opt. Call	AAA	1,211,480
	Purpose Series 2012D, 5.000%, 2/15/37			
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2015B.			
1,000		9/25 at 100.00	AAA	1,193,770
	Group A,B&C, 5.000%, 3/15/35			
	Government of Guam, Business Privilege Tax Bonds, Series 2015D, 5.000%, 11/15/29			
1,375		No Opt. Call	A	1,595,206
	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Senior Fiscal 2012 Series			
2,000		2/21 at 100.00	A	2,320,678
	2011A, 5.750%, 2/15/47			
	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 2/15/47			
1,500		2/17 at 100.00	A	1,554,825
	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Fiscal			
600		1/17 at 100.00	AA	623,310
	Series 2007S-2, 5.000%, 1/15/28 – FGIC Insured			
	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Fiscal			
1,000		7/25 at 100.00	AA	1,156,300
	Series 2015S-2, 5.000%, 7/15/40			
	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Subordinate			
1,000		5/23 at 100.00	AAA	1,139,560
	Fiscal 2013 Series I, 5.000%, 5/01/38			
	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Subordinate			
450		2/24 at 100.00	AAA	524,880
	Fiscal 2014 Series D-1, 5.000%, 2/01/35			
	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Revenue Bonds,			
1,000		2/21 at 100.00	AAA	1,170,430
	Subordinate Series 2011-D1, 5.250%, 2/01/30			
	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Revenue Bonds,			
535		No Opt. Call	AAA	713,551
	Tender Option Bond Trust 2015-XF0080, 13.648%, 5/01/32 (IF)			
	New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds,			
775		12/17 at 100.00	AAA	837,798
	5.000%, 12/15/26 (UB)			
	New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 4/01/27			
425		10/17 at 100.00	AA+	452,434
570		No Opt. Call	AA	670,086

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	New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Series 2008, 5.500%, 4/01/20 – AMBAC Insured (UB), (5)			
1,000	New York State Urban Development Corporation, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Tender	3/17 at 100.00	AAA	1,141,970
	Option Bond Trust 09-6W, 13.420%, 3/15/37 (IF), (5)			
845	Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Matching Fund Loan Notes Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A,	10/22 at 100.00	AA	932,753
	5.000%, 10/01/32 – AGM Insured			
15,125	Total Tax Obligation/Limited Transportation – 9.0%			17,239,031
	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2014B,	5/24 at 100.00	AA–	1,173,540
1,000	5.250%, 11/15/38			
	New York Liberty Development Corporation, New York, Liberty Revenue Bonds, 4 World Trade	11/21 at 100.00	A+	279,583
250	Center Project, Series 2011, 5.000%, 11/15/44			
	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Eighty-Forth Series 2014, 5.000%, 9/01/33	9/24 at 100.00	AA–	1,773,854
1,500	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Forty	8/17 at 100.00	AA	152,650
120	Eighth Series 2008, Tender Option Bond Trust 2015-XF2178. Formerly Tender Option Bond Trust			
	2920, 18.029%, 8/15/32 – AGM Insured (IF)			
1,000	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Ninety-Fourth Series 2015, 5.250%, 10/15/55	10/25 at 100.00	AA–	1,177,510
	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	6/16 at 100.00	BBB	291,453
		12/20 at 100.00		
215	6.000%, 12/01/36		BBB	251,995
4,375	Total Transportation U.S. Guaranteed – 11.3% (4)			5,100,585
	Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Saint Peter’s Hospital, Series	11/17 at 100.00	N/R (4)	1,083,160
1,000	2008A, 5.250%, 11/15/32 (Pre-refunded 11/15/17)			
	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System,	3/16 at 100.00	A+ (4)	1,006,340



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	Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/41 (Pre-refunded 3/01/16) Cattaraugus County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, St. Bonaventure	5/16 at 100.00	BBB- (4)	30,282
30	University, Series 2006, 5.000%, 5/01/23 (Pre-refunded 5/01/16) Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Judicial Facilities Lease Revenue Bonds, Suffolk	No Opt. Call	Aaa	180,623
175	County Issue, Series 1986, 7.375%, 7/01/16 (ETM) Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Barnard College, Series 2007A,	7/17 at 100.00	AA- (4)	1,696,793
1,595	5.000%, 7/01/37 (Pre-refunded 7/01/17) – NPMG Insured Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer	7/16 at 100.00	AA (4)	972,221
950	Center, Series 2006-1, 5.000%, 7/01/35 (Pre-refunded 7/01/16) Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Orchard Park CCRC Inc.	11/16 at 100.00	N/R (4)	235,816
225	Project, Series 2006A, 6.000%, 11/15/36 (Pre-refunded 11/15/16) Madison County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Oneida			
100	Health System, Series 2007A: 5.250%, 2/01/27 (Pre-refunded 2/01/17)	2/17 at 100.00	Aaa	105,048
90	5.500%, 2/01/32 (Pre-refunded 2/01/17)	2/17 at 100.00	Aaa	94,785
995	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2006J-1, 5.000%, 6/01/25 (Pre-refunded 6/01/16)	6/16 at 100.00	N/R (4)	1,014,204
6,160	Total U.S. Guaranteed Utilities – 8.1%			6,419,272
550	Chautauqua County, New York, Industrial Development Agency, Exempt Facility Revenue Bonds, NRG Dunkirk Power Project, Series 2009, 5.875%, 4/01/42	2/20 at 100.00	Baa3	583,094
35	Guam Power Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 10/01/34	10/22 at 100.00	BBB	38,196
570	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	AA-	580,374
430	5.000%, 12/01/25 – FGIC Insured	6/16 at 100.00	AA-	437,099

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50	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2014A, 5.000%, 9/01/44	9/24 at 100.00	A-	56,521
400	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 5/01/38	5/21 at 100.00	A-	441,008
865	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+	872,811
1,365	Utility Debt Securitization Authority, New York, Restructuring Bonds, Series 2013TE, 5.000%, 12/15/41	12/23 at 100.00	AAA	1,590,525
4,265	Total Utilities Water and Sewer – 1.1%			4,599,628
200	Buffalo Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2015A, 5.000%, 7/01/29	7/25 at 100.00	A	236,300
275	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 2015-XF0097, 17.997%, 6/15/37 (IF)	6/18 at 100.00	AA+	376,816
475	Total Water and Sewer			613,116
\$ 50,420	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$52,022,746)			55,775,958
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 2.2%			
	MUNICIPAL BONDS – 2.2%			
	Education and Civic Organizations – 1.3%			
\$ 750	Syracuse Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue, Syracuse University, Variable Rate Demand Obligations, Series 2005B, 0.010%, 12/01/35 (6)	1/16 at 100.00	AAA	\$ 750,000
	Tax Obligation/Limited – 0.9%			
500	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds, Variable Rate Demand Obligations, Refunding Series 2002B-1, 0.010%, 11/01/22 (6)	3/16 at 100.00	A-1+	500,000
\$ 1,250	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$1,250,000)			1,250,000
	Total Investments (cost \$53,272,746) – 100.7%			57,025,958

Floating Rate Obligations – (1.8)%	(1,005,000)
Other Assets Less Liabilities – 1.1%	631,142
Net Assets – 100%	\$ 56,652,100

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## Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received 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 risk 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	\$ —	\$55,775,958	\$ —	\$55,775,958
Short-Term Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	—	1,250,000	—	1,250,000
Total	\$ —	\$57,025,958	\$ —	\$57,025,958

## 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, 2015, the cost of investments was \$52,249,158.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments as of December 31, 2015, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$3,795,658
Depreciation	(21,661)

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments

\$3,773,997

- (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.  
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. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
  - (5) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in inverse floating rate transactions.
  - (6) Investment has a maturity of more than one year, but has variable rate and demand features which qualify it as a short-term investment. The rate disclosed is that in effect as of the end of the reporting period. This rate changes periodically based on market conditions or a specified market index.
- (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 New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio

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

Date: February 29, 2016

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 /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman  
and Title)  
Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date: February 29, 2016

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

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