NUVEEN NORTH CAROLINA PREMIUM INCOME MUNICIPAL FUND Form N-Q April 28, 2006

#### 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 811-7608

Nuveen North Carolina Premium Income Municipal Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Jessica R. Droeger 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: 5/31

Date of reporting period: 2/28/06

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## Item 1. Schedule of Investments

## Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

### **Nuveen North Carolina Premium Income Municipal Fund (NNC)** *February 28, 2006*

| Principal<br>Amount (000) | Description (1)   | <b>Optional Call</b><br><b>Provisions (2)</b> | Ratings (3) | Value                  |
|---------------------------|---|---|-------------|------------------------|
|                           | Education and Civic Organizations - 27.1% (<br>Investments)   | 18.3% of Total                                |             |                        |
| \$1,000                   | North Carolina Capital Facilities Financing<br>Agency, Housing Revenue Bonds, Elizabeth<br>City State University, Series 2003A, 5.000%,<br>6/01/28 - AMBAC Insured      | 6/13 at 100.00                                | AAA         | \$ 1,049,220           |
| 970                       | North Carolina Capital Facilities Financing<br>Agency, Revenue Bonds, Johnson and Wales<br>University, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 4/01/23 -<br>XLCA Insured                  | 4/13 at 100.00                                | AAA         | 1,038,928              |
| 5,875                     | North Carolina Education Assistance<br>Authority, Subordinate Lien Guaranteed<br>Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 1996C,<br>6.350%, 7/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 7/06 at 102.00                                | А           | 6,027,746              |
| 3,285                     | North Carolina State University at Raleigh,<br>General Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A,<br>5.000%, 10/01/15   | 10/13 at 100.00                               | AA          | 3,544,548              |
| 750                       | University of North Carolina System, Pooled<br>Revenue Bonds, Series 2004C, 5.000%,<br>4/01/21 - AMBAC Insured  | 4/14 at 100.00                                | Aaa         | 800,580                |
| 1,530                     | University of North Carolina System, Pooled<br>Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%,<br>4/01/15 - AMBAC Insured  | No Opt. Call                                  | AAA         | 1,668,128              |
| 1,000                     | University of North Carolina System, Pooled<br>Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A,<br>5.375%, 4/01/22 - AMBAC Insured  | 10/12 at 100.00                               | AAA         | 1,092,560              |
| 2,380<br>2,725            | University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill,<br>System Net Revenue Bonds, Series 2003:<br>5.000%, 12/01/19<br>5.000%, 12/01/21  | 12/13 at 100.00<br>12/13 at 100.00            | AA+<br>AA+  | 2,562,760<br>2,909,374 |

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| 1,500      | 5.000%, 12/01/23   | 12/13 at 100.00  | AA+         | 1,601,490  |
| 1,200      | University of North Carolina, Charlotte,<br>Certificates of Participation, Student Housing<br>Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 3/01/31 -<br>AMBAC Insured             | 3/15 at 100.00   | AAA         | 1,261,728  |
| 1,675      | University of North Carolina, Wilmington,<br>General Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A,<br>5.000%, 1/01/23 - AMBAC Insured   | 1/12 at 101.00   | Aaa         | 1,780,274  |
| 23,890     | Total Education and Civic Organizations  |                  |             | 25,337,336 |
|            | Energy - 1.8% (1.3% of Total Investments)  |                  |             |            |
| 1,500      | Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority,<br>Revenue Bonds, Refinery Project - Hovensa<br>LLC, Series 2003, 6.125%, 7/01/22<br>(Alternative Minimum Tax)            | 1/14 at 100.00   | BBB         | 1,650,615  |
|            | Health Care - 22.3% (14.9% of Total Investments)   |                  |             |            |
| 250        | Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority,<br>North Carolina, Healthcare System Revenue<br>Bonds, DBA Carolinas Healthcare System,<br>Series 2005A, 5.000%, 1/15/45 | 1/15 at 100.00   | AA          | 256,788    |
| 5,000      | North Carolina Medical Care Commission,<br>Health System Revenue Bonds, Mission St.<br>Joseph s Health System, Series 2001, 5.250%,<br>10/01/31                    | 10/11 at 101.00  | AA          | 5,246,500  |
| 2,000      | North Carolina Medical Care Commission,<br>Healthcare Facilities Revenue Bonds, Novant<br>Health Obligated Group, Series 2003A,<br>5.000%, 11/01/19                | 11/13 at 100.00  | AA-         | 2,103,940  |

## Health Care (continued)

| \$2,000 | North Carolina Medical Care Commission,<br>Healthcare Facilities Revenue Bonds, Stanly<br>Memorial Hospital, Series 1999, 6.375%, 10/01/29 | 10/09 at 101.00 | A-  | \$ 2,131,480 |
|---------|--|-----------------|-----|--------------|
|         | North Carolina Medical Care Commission,<br>Healthcare Facilities Revenue Bonds, Union<br>Regional Medical Center, Series 2002A:            |                 |     |              |
| 1,000   | 5.500%, 1/01/19  | 1/12 at 100.00  | А   | 1,062,140    |
| 550     | 5.500%, 1/01/20  | 1/12 at 100.00  | А   | 583,011      |
| 1,750   | 5.375%, 1/01/32  | 1/12 at 100.00  | А   | 1,809,623    |
| 1,615   | North Carolina Medical Care Commission,<br>Hospital Revenue Bonds, FirstHealth of the<br>Carolinas Inc., Series 1998, 4.750%, 10/01/26     | 10/08 at 101.00 | АА  | 1,632,846    |
| 3,000   | North Carolina Medical Care Commission,<br>Hospital Revenue Bonds, Southeastern Regional<br>Medical Center, Series 2002, 5.375%, 6/01/32   | 6/12 at 101.00  | А   | 3,119,340    |
| 800     | North Carolina Medical Care Commission,<br>Revenue Bonds, Blue Ridge Healthcare System,<br>Series 2005, 5.000%, 1/01/33 - FGIC Insured     | 1/15 at 100.00  | AAA | 835,392      |
|         | North Carolina Medical Care Commission,<br>Revenue Bonds, Cleveland County Healthcare<br>System, Series 2004A:                             |                 |     |              |
| 600     | 5.250%, 7/01/20 - AMBAC Insured  | 7/14 at 100.00  | AAA | 650,064      |
| 500     | 5.250%, 7/01/22 - AMBAC Insured  | 7/14 at 100.00  | AAA | 540,615      |
| 735     | North Carolina Medical Care Commission,<br>Revenue Bonds, Northeast Medical Center,<br>Series 2004, 5.000%, 11/01/24                       | 11/14 at 100.00 | АА  | 768,634      |
| 19,800  | Total Health Care  |                 |     | 20,740,373   |
|         | Housing/Multifamily - 5.5% (3.7% of Total<br>Investments)  |                 |     |              |
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1,000Asheville Housing Authority, North Carolina,<br/>GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing11/07 at 102.00

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Revenue Bonds, Woodridge Apartments, Series 1997, 5.800%, 11/20/39 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

|       | Winning Tax)  |                |     |           |
|-------|---|----------------|-----|-----------|
| 1,000 | Charlotte, North Carolina, FHA-Insured Mortgage<br>Revenue Refunding Bonds, Tryon Hills<br>Apartments, Series 1993A, 5.875%, 1/01/25 -<br>MBIA Insured                    | 7/06 at 102.00 | AAA | 1,029,430 |
| 2,290 | Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, FNMA<br>Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Little Rock<br>Apartments, Series 2003, 5.375%, 1/01/36<br>(Alternative Minimum Tax)       | 7/13 at 105.00 | AAA | 2,391,859 |
|       | North Carolina Housing Finance Agency,<br>FHA-Insured Multifamily Revenue Bonds,<br>Series 1993:  |                |     |           |
| 230   | 5.800%, 7/01/14   | 7/06 at 100.00 | Aa2 | 230,306   |
| 435   | 5.900%, 7/01/26   | 7/06 at 100.00 | Aa2 | 435,431   |
|       |   |                |     |           |
| 4,955 | Total Housing/Multifamily   |                |     | 5,111,316 |
|       |   |                |     |           |
|       | Housing/Single Family - 9.0% (6.0% of Total Investments)  |                |     |           |
| 1,180 | North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, Home<br>Ownership Revenue Bonds, 1998 Trust<br>Agreement, Series 10A, 5.400%, 7/01/32 -<br>AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 7/10 at 100.00 | AAA | 1,205,464 |
| 4,985 | North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, Home<br>Ownership Revenue Bonds, 1998 Trust<br>Agreement, Series 6A, 6.200%, 1/01/29<br>(Alternative Minimum Tax)                  | 7/09 at 100.00 | AA  | 5,173,283 |
| 1,945 | North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, Single<br>Family Revenue Bonds, Series 1996HH, 6.300%,<br>3/01/26 (Alternative Minimum Tax)  | 3/06 at 102.00 | AA  | 1,985,534 |
| 8,110 | Total Housing/Single Family   |                |     | 8,364,281 |
|       | Industrials - 1.5% (1.0% of Total Investments)  |                |     |           |

| 1,400 | North Carolina Capital Facilities Financing    | 8/14 at 100.00 | BBB | 1,393,112 |
|-------|--|----------------|-----|-----------|
|       | Agency, Exempt Facilities Revenue Bonds, Waste |                |     |           |
|       | Management Inc., Series 2001, 3.750%, 8/01/14  |                |     |           |

(Mandatory put 8/01/07) (Alternative Minimum Tax)

|     | Long-Term Care - 0.3% (0.2% of Total<br>Investments)   |                |     |         |
|-----|--|----------------|-----|---------|
| 250 | North Carolina Medical Care Commission,<br>Revenue Bonds, United Church Homes and<br>Services, Series 2005A, 5.250%, 9/01/21 | 9/15 at 100.00 | N/R | 257,258 |

### Materials - 3.8% (2.6% of Total Investments)

| \$1,425          | Gaston County Industrial Facilities and Pollution   | 8/15 at 100.00       | N/R  | \$1,500,226 |
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| ψ <b>1</b> , 125 | Control Financing Authority, North Carolina,<br>National Gypsum Company Project Exempt<br>Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.750%,<br>8/01/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax)   | 0/15 <b>u</b> 100.00 | 1010 | ¢1,000,220  |
| 2,000            | Haywood County Industrial Facilities and Pollution<br>Control Financing Authority, North Carolina,<br>Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds,<br>Champion International Corporation, Series 1995,<br>6.000%, 3/01/20 | 3/06 at 102.00       | Baa3 | 2,042,640   |
| 3,425            | Total Materials   |                      |      | 3,542,866   |
|                  | Tax Obligation/General - 8.8% (5.9% of Total Investments)   |                      |      |             |
| 1,890            | Craven County, North Carolina, General Obligation<br>Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 5/01/21 - AMBAC<br>Insured   | 5/12 at 101.00       | AAA  | 2,012,226   |
| 4,285            | Durham County, North Carolina, General Obligation<br>Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 4/01/16   | 4/12 at 100.00       | AAA  | 4,590,521   |
| 1,000            | Johnston County, North Carolina, General<br>Obligation Bonds, Series 2001, 5.000%, 6/01/16 -<br>FGIC Insured  | 6/11 at 102.00       | AAA  | 1,076,740   |
| 500              | North Carolina, General Obligation Bonds,<br>Series 2004A, 5.000%, 3/01/22  | 3/14 at 100.00       | AAA  | 535,920     |
| 7,675            | Total Tax Obligation/General  |                      |      | 8,215,407   |
|                  | Tax Obligation/Limited - 30.4% (20.4% of Total Investments)   |                      |      |             |
| 1,330            | Cabarrus County, North Carolina, Certificates of  | 2/13 at 100.00       | AA-  | 1,423,752   |

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| 1,800  | Catawba County, North Carolina, Certificates of<br>Participation, Series 2004, 5.250%, 6/01/21 - MBIA<br>Insured  | 6/14 at 100.00 | Aaa | 1,953,504 |
|  | Charlotte, North Carolina, Certificates of<br>Participation, Governmental Facilities Projects,<br>Series 2003G:   |                |     |           |
| 1,145  | 5.000%, 6/01/18   | 6/13 at 100.00 | AA+ | 1,206,555 |
| 1,700  | 5.375%, 6/01/26   | 6/13 at 100.00 | AA+ | 1,824,848 |
|  | Charlotte, North Carolina, Storm Water Fee<br>Revenue Bonds, Series 2002:   |                |     |           |
| 1,050  | 5.250%, 6/01/20   | 6/12 at 101.00 | AA+ | 1,143,797 |
| 1,750  | 5.000%, 6/01/25   | 6/12 at 101.00 | AA+ | 1,857,048 |
| 2,180  | Concord, North Carolina, Certificates of<br>Participation, Series 1996A, 6.125%, 6/01/21 -<br>MBIA Insured  | 6/06 at 102.00 | AAA | 2,237,988 |
| 1,000  | Davidson County, North Carolina, Certificates of<br>Participation, Series 2004, 5.250%, 6/01/14 -<br>AMBAC Insured  | No Opt. Call   | ААА | 1,098,030 |
| 750  | Johnston County Finance Corporation, North<br>Carolina, Installment Payment Revenue Bonds,<br>School and Museum Projects, Series 1999, 5.250%,<br>8/01/21 - FSA Insured | 8/09 at 101.00 | AAA | 793,913   |
|  | Lee County, North Carolina, Certificates of<br>Participation, Public Schools and Community<br>College, Series 2004:   |                |     |           |
| 1,715  | 5.250%, 4/01/18 - FSA Insured   | 4/14 at 100.00 | AAA | 1,864,977 |
| 500  | 5.250%, 4/01/20 - FSA Insured   | 4/14 at 100.00 | AAA | 542,645   |
| 1,000  | 5.250%, 4/01/22 - FSA Insured   | 4/14 at 100.00 | AAA | 1,082,410 |
|  |   |                |     |           |

## Tax Obligation/Limited (continued)

| \$2,500<br>1,500 | North Carolina Infrastructure Finance Corporation,<br>Certificates of Participation, Correctional Facilities,<br>Series 2004A:<br>5.000%, 2/01/19<br>5.000%, 2/01/23   | 2/14 at 100.00<br>2/14 at 100.00 | AA+<br>AA+ | \$ 2,640,450<br>1,571,895 |
|------------------|--|----------------------------------|------------|---------------------------|
| 1,500            | North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Repair<br>and Renovation Project, Series 2004B, 5.000%,<br>6/01/20  | 6/14 at 100.00                   | AA+        | 1,582,920                 |
|                  | North Carolina, Certificates of Participation,<br>Series 2003:   |                                  |            |                           |
| 1,130            | 5.250%, 6/01/21  | 6/13 at 100.00                   | AA+        | 1,207,868                 |
| 1,000            | 5.250%, 6/01/23  | 6/13 at 100.00                   | AA+        | 1,066,330                 |
| 1,000            | 5.25070, 0101125   | 0/15 at 100.00                   | 7 17 1     | 1,000,550                 |
| 2,000            | Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority,<br>Grant Anticipation Revenue Bonds, Series 2004,<br>5.000%, 9/15/21 - MBIA Insured  | 3/14 at 100.00                   | AAA        | 2,141,380                 |
| 1,000            | Randolph County, North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Series 2004, 5.000%, 6/01/20 - FSA   | 6/14 at 102.00                   | AAA        | 1,076,860                 |
|                  | Insured  |                                  |            |                           |
| 26,550           | Total Tax Obligation/Limited   |                                  |            | 28,317,170                |
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| 26,550<br>600    | Total Tax Obligation/Limited Transportation - 6.5% (4.3% of Total  | 7/14 at 100.00                   | AAA        | 28,317,170<br>648,516     |
| 600              | Total Tax Obligation/Limited<br><b>Transportation - 6.5% (4.3% of Total</b><br><b>Investments)</b><br>Charlotte, North Carolina, Airport Revenue Bonds,  | 7/14 at 100.00<br>7/15 at 100.00 | AAA<br>AAA |                           |
| 600              | Total Tax Obligation/Limited<br><b>Transportation - 6.5% (4.3% of Total</b><br><b>Investments)</b><br>Charlotte, North Carolina, Airport Revenue Bonds,<br>Series 2004A, 5.250%, 7/01/24 - MBIA Insured<br>Piedmont Triad Airport Authority, North Carolina,<br>Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, |                                  |            | 648,516                   |

5/01/30 - AMBAC Insured

| 5,650 | Total Transportation  |                |         | 6,029,197  |
|-------|---|----------------|---------|------------|
|       | U.S. Guaranteed - 11.6% (7.8% of Total<br>Investments) (4)  |                |         |            |
| 2,000 | Charlotte, North Carolina, Storm Water Fee<br>Revenue Bonds, Series 2000, 6.000%, 6/01/25<br>(Pre-refunded 6/01/10)   | 6/10 at 101.00 | AA+ (4) | 2,212,680  |
| 1,485 | North Carolina Municipal Power Agency 1,<br>Catawba Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 1980,<br>10.500%, 1/01/10 (ETM)  | No Opt. Call   | AAA     | 1,713,942  |
| 4,260 | North Carolina Municipal Power Agency 1,<br>Catawba Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 1986,<br>5.000%, 1/01/20 (ETM)   | No Opt. Call   | AAA     | 4,741,891  |
| 2,000 | North Carolina, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.100%, 9/01/16 (Pre-refunded 9/01/10)  | 9/10 at 102.00 | AAA     | 2,166,420  |
| 9,745 | Total U.S. Guaranteed   |                |         | 10,834,933 |
|       | Utilities - 12.9% (8.6% of Total Investments)   |                |         |            |
| 3,000 | North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency,<br>Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003F,<br>5.500%, 1/01/15  | 1/13 at 100.00 | BBB     | 3,254,700  |
| 1,000 | North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency,<br>Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005,<br>5.250%, 1/01/20 - AMBAC Insured   | 1/16 at 100.00 | AAA     | 1,100,390  |
| 4,000 | North Carolina Municipal Power Agency 1,<br>Catawba Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 1999B,<br>6.500%, 1/01/20  | 1/10 at 101.00 | A3      | 4,386,160  |
| 2,000 | North Carolina Municipal Power Agency 1,<br>Catawba Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A,<br>5.250%, 1/01/15 - AMBAC Insured  | 1/13 at 100.00 | AAA     | 2,173,800  |
| 1,000 | Wake County Industrial Facilities and Pollution<br>Control Financing Authority, North Carolina,<br>Revenue Refunding Bonds, Carolina Power and<br>Light Company, Series 2002, 5.375%, 2/01/17 | 2/12 at 101.00 | A3      | 1,067,500  |

| 11,000 | Total Utilities   |                |     | 11,982,550 |
|--------|---|----------------|-----|------------|
|        | Water and Sewer - 7.5% (5.0% of Total Investments)  |                |     |            |
| 1,605  | Broad River Water Authority, North Carolina,<br>Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005,<br>5.000%, 6/01/20 - XLCA Insured  | 6/15 at 100.00 | Aaa | 1,714,622  |
| 1,295  | Greensboro, North Carolina, Combined Enterprise<br>System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%,<br>6/01/26                   | 6/15 at 100.00 | AA+ | 1,373,192  |
| 500    | Onslow County, North Carolina, Combined<br>Enterprise System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B,<br>5.000%, 6/01/23 - XLCA Insured | 6/14 at 100.00 | AAA | 528,890    |
| 2,000  | Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Water and<br>Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A,<br>5.000%, 6/01/18                 | 6/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,127,300  |
| 1,170  | Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Water and<br>Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005,<br>5.000%, 6/01/20                  | 6/15 at 100.00 | AAA | 1,263,951  |
| 6,570  | Total Water and Sewer   |                |     | 7,007,955  |

| \$130,520 | Total Investments (cost \$133,636,507) - 149.0%  | 138,784,369      |
|-----------|--|------------------|
|           | Other Assets Less Liabilities - 1.2%             | 1,152,739        |
|           | Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value - (50.2)% | (46,800,000)     |
|           | Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares - 100%    | \$<br>93,137,108 |

- (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 higher of Standard & Poor s or Moody s rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor s Group or Baa by Moody s Investor Service, Inc. are considered to be below investment grade.
- (4) Investment is 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. Such investments are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.
- N/R Investment is not rated.
- (ETM) Investment is escrowed to maturity.

#### **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 the treatment of paydown gains and losses, timing differences in recognizing taxable market discount and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions.

At February 28, 2006, the cost of investments was \$133,628,563.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at February 28, 2006, were as follows:

| Gross unrealized:<br>Appreciation<br>Depreciation         | \$5,219,855<br>(64,049) |
|---|-------------------------|
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments | \$5,155,806             |

### 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: 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 North Carolina Premium Income Municipal Fund

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Jessica R. Droeger Jessica R. Droeger Vice President and Secretary

#### Date April 28, 2006

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 April 28, 2006

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By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Stephen D. Foy
Stephen D. Foy
Vice President and Controller (principal financial
officer)
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Date April 28, 2006

\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.