

NUVEEN SELECT TAX FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO  
Form N-Q  
August 26, 2005

**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 811-6548

**Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio**

(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: 03/31

Date of reporting period: 06/30/05

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.

A registrant is required to disclose the information specified by Form N-Q, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrant is not required to respond to the collection of information contained in Form N-Q unless the Form displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. Please direct comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507.

**Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

**Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)**

**Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio (NXP)**

*June 30, 2005*

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Principal Amount (000)	Description	Optic Prov
<b>Alaska - 1.1%</b>		
\$ 2,475	Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003E, 5.250%, 12/01/23 - MBIA Insured	12/13
<b>California - 4.3%</b>		
2,000	Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 0.000%, 10/01/25 - AMBAC Insured	10/17
3,325	California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.000%, 5/01/14	5/12 a
200	Contra Costa County, California, Certificates of Participation Refunding, Merrithew Memorial Hospital Replacement Project, Series 1997, 5.375%, 11/01/17 - MBIA Insured	11/07
3,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1, 6.750%, 6/01/39	6/13 a
1,130	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Waterworks Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.125%, 7/01/41 - FGIC Insured	7/11 a
365	Los Angeles, California, Parking System Revenue Bonds, Series 1999-A, 5.250%, 5/01/29 - AMBAC Insured	5/09 a
<b>Colorado - 13.5%</b>		
Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2002A:		
1,700	5.500%, 3/01/22	3/12 a
1,300	5.500%, 3/01/22	3/12 a
1,000	Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority, Small Water Resources Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.800%, 11/01/20 - FGIC Insured	11/10
5,000	Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.625%, 11/15/17 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	11/11
10,750	Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1991D, 7.750%, 11/15/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No C
640	Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1996A, 5.500%, 11/15/25 - MBIA Insured	11/06
230	Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1996D, 5.500%, 11/15/25 - MBIA Insured	11/06
Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Hotel, Series 2003A:		
1,000	5.000%, 12/01/22 - XLCA Insured	12/13
3,000	5.000%, 12/01/23 - XLCA Insured	12/13
5,000	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B, 0.000%, 9/01/28 (Pre-refunded to 9/01/10) - MBIA Insured	9/10
3,160	Northwest Parkway Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2001A, 5.500%, 6/15/20 - AMBAC Insured	6/11 a

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**District of Columbia - 0.5%**

1,000	District of Columbia, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Medlantic Healthcare Group, Series 1996A, 5.750%, 8/15/16 - MBIA Insured	8/06 a
265	District of Columbia, Revenue Bonds, Catholic University of America, Series 1999, 5.625%, 10/01/29 - AMBAC Insured	10/09

**Florida - 7.1%**

450	Escambia County, Florida, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Champion International Corporation, Series 1993, 5.875%, 6/01/22 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/05
10,000	JEA St. John's River Power Park System, Florida, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Issue 2, Series 2002-17, 5.000%, 10/01/17	10/11
6,100	JEA St. John's River Power Park System, Florida, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Issue Two, Series Nine, 5.250%, 10/01/21	10/05

**Hawaii - 0.6%**

1,330	Hawaii, Certificates of Participation, Kapolei State Office Building, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 5/01/17 - AMBAC Insured	11/08
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**Illinois - 14.1%**

	Chicago Heights, Illinois, General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 1993:	
3,820	5.650%, 12/01/15 - FGIC Insured	12/08
2,600	5.650%, 12/01/17 - FGIC Insured	12/08
2,500	Chicago, Illinois, Special Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, O'Hare International Airport, United Air Lines Inc. Project, Series 2001C, 6.300%, 5/01/16 #	No C
1,000	DuPage County Community School District 200, Wheaton, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 11/01/20 - FSA Insured	11/13
1,000	Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Midwestern University, Series 1998B, 5.500%, 5/15/18 - ACA Insured	5/08 a
4,000	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.500%, 8/15/43	8/14 a
1,530	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Evangelical Hospitals Corporation, Series 1992B, 6.500%, 4/15/09	No C
300	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center Obligated Group, Series 1993, 5.250%, 11/15/20 - MBIA Insured	11/05
1,320	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Decatur Memorial Hospital, Series 2001, 5.600%, 10/01/16	10/11
2,700	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Forest Hospital, Series 2002A, 6.000%, 7/01/17	7/12 a
2,275	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare, Series 2002, 6.250%, 1/01/17	1/13 a
600	Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, Educational Advancement Foundation Fund, University Center Project, Series 2002, 6.000%, 5/01/22	5/12 a
3,125	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 1992A, 0.000%, 6/15/17 - FGIC Insured	No C

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5,000	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 6/15/21 - MBIA Insured	6/12 a
1,300	Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.250%, 12/01/34 - FGIC Insured Yorkville, Illinois, General Obligation Debt Certificates, Series 2003:	12/14
1,000	5.000%, 12/15/19 - RAAI Insured	12/11
1,000	5.000%, 12/15/20 - RAAI Insured	12/11

**Indiana - 8.3%**

5,000	Duneland School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Refunding Bonds, Series 1999, 5.125%, 2/01/18 - MBIA Insured	2/09 a
1,000	Franklin Community Multi-School Building Corporation, Marion County, Indiana, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/15/22 - FGIC Insured	7/14 a
2,000	Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Columbus Regional Hospital, Series 1993, 7.000%, 8/15/15 - FSA Insured	No C
9,855	Indianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank, Indiana, Waterworks Project, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 7/01/21 - MBIA Insured	7/12 a
750	West Clark 2000 School Building Corporation, Clark County, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/15/22 - MBIA Insured	1/15 a

**Kansas - 0.3%**

750	Wamego, Kansas, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Kansas Gas and Electric Company, Series 2004, 5.300%, 6/01/31 - MBIA Insured	6/14 a
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**Kentucky - 0.5%**

1,100	Jefferson County, Kentucky, Health System Revenue Bonds, Alliant Health System Inc., Series 1998, 5.125%, 10/01/18 - MBIA Insured	10/08
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**Louisiana - 0.4%**

1,000	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Louisiana, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.875%, 5/15/39	5/11 a
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**Massachusetts - 0.2%**

500	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Partners HealthCare System Inc., Series 2001C, 6.000%, 7/01/17	7/11 a
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**Michigan - 1.6%**

2,900	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Trinity Health Credit Group, Series 2002C, 5.375%, 12/01/30	12/12
1,000	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Detroit Medical Center Obligated Group, Series 1998A, 5.125%, 8/15/18	8/08 a

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**Minnesota - 0.2%**

395 Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1995A, 5.200%, 1/01/17 7/08 a

**Mississippi - 1.6%**

3,600 Calhoun County, Mississippi, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Weyerhaeuser Company Project, Series 1992, 6.875%, 4/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) 4/07 a

**Nevada - 6.7%**

2,500 Clark County, Nevada, Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Highway Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/23 - AMBAC Insured 7/13 a

Director of Nevada State Department of Business and Industry, Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas Monorail Project, First Tier, Series 2000:

2,360 0.000%, 1/01/21 - AMBAC Insured No C

3,500 0.000%, 1/01/22 - AMBAC Insured No C

6,025 5.375%, 1/01/40 - AMBAC Insured 1/10 a

4,070 Reno, Nevada, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.500%, 6/01/21 - FGIC Insured 6/12 a

**New Hampshire - 0.3%**

635 New Hampshire Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Acquisition Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.600%, 7/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax) 5/11 a

**New Jersey - 1.8%**

2,500 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Somerset Medical Center, Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/23 7/13 a

1,835 Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002, 5.750%, 6/01/32 6/12 a

**New Mexico - 1.7%**

4,000 University of New Mexico, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 4.625%, 7/01/25 - FSA Insured 7/14 a

**New York - 1.3%**

450 Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 1998A, 5.125%, 12/01/22 - FSA Insured 6/08 a

1,000 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Kaleida Health, Series 2004, 5.050%, 2/15/25 2/14 a

1,600 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Mount Sinai NYU Health Obligated Group, Series 2000A, 6.500%, 7/01/17 7/10 a

**North Carolina - 1.4%**

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500	Appalachian State University, North Carolina, Utilities System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1998, 5.000%, 5/15/24 - MBIA Insured	5/08 a
2,195	North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993B, 5.500%, 1/01/21	7/05 a
500	Raleigh Durham Airport Authority, North Carolina, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.250%, 11/01/17 - FGIC Insured	5/11 a

### Ohio - 0.6%

300	Lebanon, Ohio, Electric System Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 12/01/17 - AMBAC Insured	12/10 a
1,125	Ohio Housing Finance Agency, GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Residential Mortgage Remarketed Revenue Bonds, Series 1997A-1, 6.050%, 9/01/17 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	9/07 a

### Oklahoma - 1.7%

4,000	Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. John Health System, Series 2004, 5.000%, 2/15/24	2/14 a
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### Pennsylvania - 0.8%

520	Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds, Second Series 2001, 5.000%, 9/15/20 - FSA Insured	9/11 a
500	Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Widener University, Series 2003, 5.250%, 7/15/24	7/13 a
700	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.500%, 12/01/31 - AMBAC Insured	12/14 a

### South Carolina - 7.3%

10,000	Greenville County School District, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.875%, 12/01/19 (Pre-refunded to 12/01/12)	12/12 a
1,500	Lexington County Health Service District, South Carolina, Hospital Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2003, 6.000%, 11/01/18	11/13 a
2,500	South Carolina JOBS Economic Development Authority, Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Bon Secours Health System Inc., Series 2002A, 5.625%, 11/15/30	11/12 a
1,720	Tobacco Settlement Revenue Management Authority, South Carolina, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 6.000%, 5/15/22	5/11 a

### Texas - 8.6%

5,000	Brazos River Harbor Navigation District, Brazoria County, Texas, Environmental Facilities Revenue Bonds, Dow Chemical Company Project, Series 2002A-6, 6.250%, 5/15/33 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (Mandatory put 5/15/17)	5/12 a
360	Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Public Facility Corporation, Texas, Airport Hotel Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 1/15/20 - FSA Insured	1/09 a
6,150	Dallas Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.250%, 2/15/20	2/12 a
2,300	Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Thermal Utility Revenue Bonds, TECO	11/13 a

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	Project, Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/15/30 - MBIA Insured	
3,500	Irving Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 2/15/31	2/12 a
	San Antonio, Texas, Water System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1992:	
465	6.000%, 5/15/16 (Pre-refunded to 5/15/12) - MBIA Insured	5/12 a
95	6.000%, 5/15/16 (Pre-refunded to 5/15/07) - MBIA Insured	5/07 a
1,750	Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Water Financial Assistance Program, Series 2003A, 5.125%, 8/01/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/13 a

### Utah - 0.3%

775	Utah State Building Authority, Lease Revenue Bonds, State Facilities Master Lease Program, Series 2001B, 5.250%, 5/15/24	11/11
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### Washington - 9.4%

250	Energy Northwest, Washington, Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Columbia Generating Station, Nuclear Project 2, Series 2002C, 5.500%, 7/01/17 - MBIA Insured	7/12 a
5,700	Snohomish County Public Utility District 1, Washington, Generation System Revenue Bonds, Series 1989, 6.750%, 1/01/12	7/05 a
2,480	Washington State Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, 2002, 6.500%, 6/01/26	6/13 a
3,000	Washington State Healthcare Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 1997A, 5.125%, 12/01/17 - MBIA Insured	12/07
9,750	Washington State Healthcare Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sisters of Providence Health System, Series 2001A, 5.125%, 10/01/17 - MBIA Insured	10/11

### West Virginia - 0.9%

1,885	Marshall County, West Virginia, Special Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1992, 6.500%, 5/15/10	No C
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### Wisconsin - 1.6%

240	Badger Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, Wisconsin, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002, 6.125%, 6/01/27	6/12 a
2,500	Wisconsin, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2003-3, 5.000%, 11/01/26	11/13
1,000	Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton Franciscan Services Inc., Series 2003A, 5.500%, 8/15/17	8/13 a

\$ 233,075	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$224,455,588) - 98.7%	241,566,038
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### Short-Term Investments - 0.4%

1,000	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Variable Rate Demand Obligations, Fiscal Series 2002A-7, 2.230%, 11/01/24 - AMBAC Insured +	A-1+	1,000,000
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\$ 1,000	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$1,000,000)	1,000,000
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Total Investments (cost \$225,455,588) - 99.1%	242,566,03
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Other Assets Less Liabilities - 0.9%	2,221,15
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Net Assets - 100%	\$244,787,15
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\* 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.

\*\* Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating.

\*\*\* Securities are backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities which ensures the timely payment of principal and interest. Such securities are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.

# On December 9 2002, UAL Corporation, the holdong company of United Air Lines, Inc filed for federal bankruptcy protection. The Adviser determined that it was likely United would not remain current on their interest payment obligations with respect to these bonds and thus has stopped accruing interest.

N/R Investment is not rated.

+ Security has a maturity of more than one year, but has variable rate and demand features which qualify it as a short-term security. The rate disclosed is that in effect at the end of the reporting period. This rate changes periodically based on market conditions or a specified market index.

### 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 income on taxable market discount securities and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions.

At June 30, 2005, the cost of investments was \$225,130,255.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at June 30, 2005, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$19,516,5
Depreciation	(2,080,75
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Net unrealized appreciation of investments	\$17,435,7
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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



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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 Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio

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

Date 08/26/05

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--Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date 08/26/05

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

Date 08/26/05

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