

NUVEEN NEW YORK DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND
Form N-Q
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**UNITED STATES
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FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-09135

Nuveen New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Nuveen Investments

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year end: 09/30

Date of reporting period: 12/31/08

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NAN)

December 31, 2008

Principal

Amount (000) Description (1)

Consumer Discretionary □ 2.1% (1.4% of Total Investments)

\$	500	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Liberty Revenue Bonds, IAC/InterActiveCorp, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/35
	3,600	Seneca Nation of Indians Capital Improvements Authority, New York, Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 12/01/23
	4,100	Total Consumer Discretionary

Consumer Staples □ 2.3% (1.5% of Total Investments)

	355	New York Counties Tobacco Trust II, Tobacco Settlement Pass-Through Bonds, Series 2001, 5.250%, 6/01/25
	835	Puerto Rico, The Children's Trust Fund, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.375%, 5/15/33
	285	Rensselaer Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, New York, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.200%, 6/01/25
	895	TSASC Inc., New York, Tobacco Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2006: 4.750%, 6/01/22
	1,125	5.000%, 6/01/26
	3,495	Total Consumer Staples

Education and Civic Organizations □ 19.6% (12.6% of Total Investments)

	380	Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Albany Law School, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/31
	160	Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Brighter Choice Charter Schools, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 4/01/37
	120	Cattaraugus County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, St. Bonaventure University, Series 2006, 5.000%, 5/01/23
	1,635	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, General Revenue Bonds, Manhattan College, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/41 □ RAAI Insured
	1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, State University Dormitory Facilities, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 7/01/32 (Mandatory put 7/01/13) □ SYNCORA GTY Insured
	705	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, State University Dormitory Facilities, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/29 □ MBIA Insured
	195	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Fashion Institute of Technology, Series 2000, 5.375%, 7/01/20 □ FSA Insured
	1,250	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Marymount Manhattan College, Series 1999, 6.250%, 7/01/29 □ RAAI Insured
	1,750	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Pratt Institute, Series 1999: 6.000%, 7/01/20 □ RAAI Insured
	750	6.000%, 7/01/28 □ RAAI Insured
	1,630	Dutchess County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Bard College Project, Series 2007-A2, 4.500%, 8/01/36
	370	Hempstead Town Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Adelphi University, Civic Facility Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 10/01/35
		Kenmore Housing Authority, New York, Revenue Bonds, State University of New York at Buffalo Student Apartment Project, Series 1999A:
	3,050	5.500%, 8/01/19 □ RAAI Insured

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2,750	5.500%, 8/01/24 ☐ RAAI Insured
3,070	Monroe County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, St. John Fisher College, Series 1999, 5.375%, 6/01/24 ☐ RAAI Insured
330	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, St. Francis College, Series 2004, 5.000%, 10/01/34
1,800	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, YMCA of Greater New York, Series 2002, 5.250%, 8/01/21
1,630	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds, Queens Baseball Stadium Project, Series 2006, 4.750%, 1/01/42 ☐ AMBAC Insured
2,240	New York City Industrial Development Authority, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds, Yankee Stadium Project, Series 2006, 4.500%, 3/01/39 ☐ FGIC Insured
1,500	Niagara County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Niagara University, Series 2001A, 5.350%, 11/01/23 ☐ RAAI Insured
245	Seneca County Industrial Development Authority, New York, Revenue Bonds, New York Chiropractic College, Series 2007, 5.000%, 10/01/27

26,560 Total Education and Civic Organizations

Financials ☐ 2.0% (1.3% of Total Investments)

1,100	Liberty Development Corporation, New York, Goldman Sachs Headquarter Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.250%, 10/01/35
1,740	Liberty Development Corporation, New York, Goldman Sachs Headquarters Revenue Bonds Series 2007, 5.500%, 10/01/37

2,840 Total Financials

Health Care ☐ 33.9% (21.9% of Total Investments)

	Albany Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Albany Medical Center, Series 1999:
1,120	6.000%, 5/01/19
1,460	6.000%, 5/01/29
2,135	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, Memorial Hospital of William F. and Gertrude F. Jones Inc., Series 1999, 5.250%, 8/01/19 ☐ MBIA Insured
4,825	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, Montefiore Medical Center, Series 1999, 5.450%, 8/01/29 ☐ AMBAC Insured
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, Victory Memorial Hospital, Series 1999:
1,585	5.250%, 8/01/15 ☐ MBIA Insured
2,000	5.375%, 8/01/25 ☐ MBIA Insured
625	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Montefiore Hospital, Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/01/29 ☐ FGIC Insured
2,600	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Revenue Bonds, St. Lukes Roosevelt Hospital, Series 2005, 4.900%, 8/15/31
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Insured Revenue Bonds, Franciscan Health Partnership Obligated Group ☐ Frances Shervier Home and Hospital, Series 1997:
2,000	5.500%, 7/01/17 ☐ RAAI Insured
2,000	5.500%, 7/01/27 ☐ RAAI Insured

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2,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Services of Long Island Obligated Group □ St. Catherine of Siena Medical Center, Series 2000A, 6.500%, 7/01/20
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Lenox Hill Hospital Obligated Group, Series 2001:
165	5.375%, 7/01/20
500	5.500%, 7/01/30
995	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, Series 2008, Trust 3209, 12.326%, 7/01/35 (IF)
1,575	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Mount Sinai NYU Health Obligated Group, Series 2000A, 6.500%, 7/01/25
250	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Mount Sinai NYU Health, Series 2000C, 5.500%, 7/01/26
1,415	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, New York and Presbyterian Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 8/15/15 □ FSA Insured
1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, North Shore Long Island Jewish Obligated Group, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 11/01/34
2,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, NYU Hospitals Center, Series 2007B, 5.625%, 7/01/37
500	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, South Nassau Communities Hospital, Series 2003B, 5.500%, 7/01/23
600	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Winthrop-South Nassau University Hospital Association, Series 2003A, 5.500%, 7/01/32
420	Livingston County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Nicholas H. Noyes Hospital, Series 2005, 6.000%, 7/01/30
	Madison County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Oneida Health System, Series 2007A:
410	5.250%, 2/01/27
360	5.500%, 2/01/32
1,750	New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York, Health System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 2/15/22 □ AMBAC Insured
570	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Staten Island University Hospital, Series 2001B, 6.375%, 7/01/31
100	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Staten Island University Hospital, Series 2002C, 6.450%, 7/01/32
4,000	Ulster County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Kingston Hospital, Series 1999, 5.650%, 11/15/24
3,260	Yates County Industrial Development Agency, New York, FHA-Insured Civic Facility Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Hospital, Series 1999A, 5.650%, 2/01/39
650	Yonkers Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, St. John's Riverside Hospital, Series 2001A, 7.125%, 7/01/31

42,870 Total Health Care

Housing/Multifamily □ 5.6% (3.6% of Total Investments)

2,585	New York City Housing Development Corporation, New York, Capital Fund Program Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, 5.000%, 7/01/25 □ FGIC Insured (UB)
3,000	New York City Housing Development Corporation, New York, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.500%, 11/01/31

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- 750 New York City Housing Development Corporation, New York, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 11/01/30
- 405 New York State Housing Finance Agency, Affordable Housing Revenue, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 11/01/38 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

6,740 Total Housing/Multifamily

Housing/Single Family □ 4.2% (2.7% of Total Investments)

- 645 Guam Housing Corporation, Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1998A, 5.750%, 9/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 485 New York State Mortgage Agency, Homeowner Mortgage Revenue Bonds, 2007 Series 145, 5.125%, 10/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 1,350 New York State Mortgage Agency, Homeowner Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 130, 4.650%, 4/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 510 New York State Mortgage Agency, Homeowner Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 148, 2007, 5.200%, 10/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 1,735 New York State Mortgage Agency, Homeowner Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 82, 5.650%, 4/01/30 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 840 New York State Mortgage Agency, Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Thirty-Third Series A, 4.750%, 4/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

5,565 Total Housing/Single Family

Long-Term Care □ 6.3% (4.0% of Total Investments)

- 2,000 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Nursing Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Gurwin Jewish Geriatric Center of Long Island, Series 2005A, 4.900%, 2/15/41
- 600 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, GNMA Collateralized Revenue Bonds, Cabrini of Westchester Project, Series 2006, 5.200%, 2/15/41
- 375 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
- 250 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Providence Rest, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/35 □ ACA Insured
- 905 East Rochester Housing Authority, New York, Senior Living Revenue Bonds, Woodland Village Project, Series 2006, 5.500%, 8/01/33
- 750 New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Special Needs Facilities Pooled Program, Series 2001A-1, 7.250%, 7/01/16
- New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Special Needs Facilities Pooled Program, Series 2008A-1:
- 1,140 5.500%, 7/01/18
- 635 5.800%, 7/01/23
- 1,780 Yonkers Industrial Development Agency, New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Michael Malotz Skilled Nursing Pavilion, Series 1999, 5.450%, 2/01/29 □ MBIA Insured

8,435 Total Long-Term Care

Materials □ 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)

- 330 Jefferson County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, International Paper Company Project, Series 2003A, 5.200%, 12/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

Tax Obligation/General ☐ 15.9% (10.3% of Total Investments)

2,600	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 1999J, 5.125%, 5/15/29 ☐ MBIA Insured
3,700	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2007A, 5.000%, 8/01/25
6,590	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2007 Series D-1, 5.125%, 12/01/25 (UB)
250	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2008, Trust 3217, 15.814%, 8/15/16 (IF)
	Rochester, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1999:
720	5.250%, 10/01/18 ☐ MBIA Insured
720	5.250%, 10/01/19 ☐ MBIA Insured
2,280	Rockland County, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1999, 5.600%, 10/15/16
	United Nations Development Corporation, New York, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A:
500	5.250%, 7/01/23
500	5.250%, 7/01/24

17,860 Total Tax Obligation/General

Tax Obligation/Limited ☐ 35.6% (22.9% of Total Investments)

1,000	Battery Park City Authority, New York, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 11/01/21
590	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Department of Health Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.250%, 7/01/24 ☐ CIFG Insured
1,850	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Secured Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, Series 1998H, 5.300%, 8/15/21 ☐ MBIA Insured
185	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005F, 5.000%, 3/15/21 ☐ FSA Insured
550	Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Buffalo City School District, Series 2004, 5.750%, 5/01/26 ☐ FSA Insured (UB)
	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds, Series 2002A:
2,000	5.250%, 11/15/25 ☐ FSA Insured
2,000	5.000%, 11/15/30
1,000	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, State Service Contract Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 1/01/29
1,130	Monroe Newpower Corporation, New York, Power Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.500%, 1/01/34
	New York City Sales Tax Asset Receivable Corporation, New York, Dedicated Revenue Bonds, Local Government Assistance Corporation, Series 2008:
1,100	5.000%, 10/15/25 ☐ MBIA Insured (UB)
810	5.000%, 10/15/26 ☐ MBIA Insured (UB)
2,375	5.000%, 10/15/29 ☐ AMBAC Insured (UB)
2,100	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Fiscal Series 2007S-2, 5.000%, 1/15/28 ☐ FGIC Insured
1,670	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2003E, 5.000%, 2/01/23
2,115	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2007C-1, 5.000%, 11/01/27
1,000	New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, Infrastructure Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 3/15/21

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2,920	New York State Environmental Facilities Corporation, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 12/15/26 (UB)
1,190	New York State Housing Finance Agency, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Economic Development and Housing, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 3/15/36
700	New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005G, 5.000%, 1/01/30 ☐ FSA Insured (UB)
1,000	New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Second General, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 4/01/21 ☐ AMBAC Insured
850	New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Series 2005B, Trust 2800, 13.618%, 4/01/20 ☐ AMBAC Insured (IF)
1,625	New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 4/01/27
	New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1:
4,000	5.250%, 6/01/20 ☐ AMBAC Insured
2,000	5.250%, 6/01/22 ☐ AMBAC Insured
1,000	New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003B-1C, 5.500%, 6/01/21
3,345	Suffolk County Judicial Facilities Agency, New York, Service Agreement Revenue Bonds, John P. Colahan Court Complex, Series 1999, 5.250%, 10/15/15 ☐ AMBAC Insured

40,105 Total Tax Obligation/Limited

Transportation ☐ 11.8% (7.6% of Total Investments)

310	Albany Parking Authority, New York, Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.625%, 7/15/25
3,000	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2007B, 5.000%, 11/15/33
1,000	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 11/15/22 ☐ FGIC Insured
1,750	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, American Airlines-JFK International Airport Special Facility Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 7.750%, 8/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
105	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, British Airways PLC, Series 1998, 5.250%, 12/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
1,000	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, JFK Airport ☐ American Airlines Inc., Series 2002B, 8.500%, 8/01/28 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
450	New York City Industrial Development Authority, New York, JetBlue,, 5.000%, 5/15/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
160	New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005F, 5.000%, 1/01/30 ☐ AMBAC Insured
500	Niagara Frontier Airport Authority, New York, Airport Revenue Bonds, Buffalo Niagara International Airport, Series 1999A, 5.625%, 4/01/29 ☐ MBIA Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)
	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Fortieth Series 2005:
1,300	5.000%, 12/01/28 ☐ SYNCORA GTY Insured
615	5.000%, 12/01/31 ☐ SYNCORA GTY Insured
440	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Forty Eighth Series 2008, Trust 2920, 11.256%, 8/15/32 ☐ FSA Insured (IF)
1,000	Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, New York, General Purpose Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A,

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5.250%, 1/01/16

2,500 Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, New York, General Purpose Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 11/15/21

1,000 Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, New York, Subordinate Lien General Purpose Revenue Refunding Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 1184, 8.526%, 11/15/33 (IF)

15,130 Total Transportation

U.S. Guaranteed ☐ 7.3% (4.7% of Total Investments) (4)

390 Albany Parking Authority, New York, Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.625%, 7/15/25
(Pre-refunded 7/15/11)

Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Improvement Revenue Bonds, Mental Health Services Facilities, Series 2000D:

25 5.875%, 8/15/18 (Pre-refunded 8/15/10) ☐ FSA Insured

10 5.875%, 8/15/18 (Pre-refunded 8/15/10) ☐ FSA Insured

305 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Fashion Institute of Technology, Series 2000, 5.375%, 7/01/20 (Pre-refunded 7/01/10) ☐ FSA Insured

460 Erie County Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, New York, Senior Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2000, 6.000%, 7/15/20 (Pre-refunded 7/15/10)

535 Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Commuter Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 1997B, 5.000%, 7/01/20 ☐ AMBAC Insured (ETM)

1,205 Monroe Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, New York, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2000, 6.150%, 6/01/25 (Pre-refunded 6/01/10)

515 New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Special Needs Facilities Pooled Program, Series 2000, 8.125%, 7/01/19 (Pre-refunded 7/01/10)

600 Utica Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Utica College, Series 2004A, 6.875%, 12/01/34 (Pre-refunded 6/01/09)

750 Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Gross Receipts Taxes Loan Note, Series 1999A, 6.500%, 10/01/24 (Pre-refunded 10/01/10)

1,250 Westchester Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, New York, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 1999, 6.750%, 7/15/29 (Pre-refunded 7/15/10)

1,400 Yonkers Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Community Development Properties ☐ Yonkers Inc. Project, Series 2001A, 6.625%, 2/01/26 (Pre-refunded 2/01/11)

7,445 Total U.S. Guaranteed

Utilities ☐ 6.1% (3.9% of Total Investments)

Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A:

2,500 5.000%, 12/01/23 ☐ FGIC Insured

500 5.000%, 12/01/24 ☐ FGIC Insured

1,400 Nassau County Industrial Development Authority, New York, Keyspan Glenwood Energy Project, Series 2003, 5.250%, 6/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

250 Niagara County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Solid Waste Disposal Facility Revenue Bonds, American Ref-Fuel Company of Niagara LP, Series 2001C, 5.625%, 11/15/24 (Mandatory put 11/15/14) (Alternative Minimum Tax)

600 Niagara County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Solid Waste Disposal Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, American Ref-Fuel Company of Niagara LP, Series 2001B, 5.550%, 11/15/24 (Mandatory put 11/15/13) (Alternative Minimum Tax)

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2,000 Power Authority of the State of New York, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.250%, 11/15/30

7,250 Total Utilities

Water and Sewer □ 1.1% (0.7% of Total Investments)

1,130 New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Fiscal Series 2003A, 5.375%, 6/15/19

\$ 189,855 Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$191,275,659) □ 154.0%

Short-Term Investments □ 1.2% (0.8% of Total Investments)

\$ 1,344 State Street Bank Euro Dollar Time Deposit, 0.010%, 1/02/09

Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$1,344,088)

Total Investments (cost \$192,619,747) □ 155.2%

Floating Rate Obligations □ (11.4)%

Other Assets Less Liabilities □ 2.8%

Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value □ (46.6)% (5)

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares □ 100%

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- (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) Rating: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's Group (Standard & Poor's) or Moody's Investor Service, Inc. (Moody's) rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's or Baa by Moody's are considered to be below investment grade.

The Portfolio of Investments may reflect the ratings on certain bonds insured by ACA, AGC, AMBAC, CIFG, FGIC, FSA, MBIA, RAAI and SYNCORA as of December 31, 2008. Subsequent to December 31, 2008, and during the period this Portfolio of Investments was prepared, there may have been reductions to the ratings of certain bonds resulting from changes to the ratings of the underlying insurers both during the period and after period end. Such reductions would likely reduce the effective rating of many of the bonds insured by that insurer or insurers presented at period end.

- (4) 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.
- (5) Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 30.0%.

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 pursuant to the provisions of SFAS No. 140.

Fair Value Measurements

During the current fiscal period, the Fund adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 (SFAS No.157) Fair Value Measurements. SFAS No. 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. In determining the value of the Fund's investments various inputs are used. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

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

Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology 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 December 31, 2008:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments	\$1,344,088	\$170,001,563	\$	\$171,345,651

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 transactions subject to SFAS No. 140. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset value of the Fund.

At December 31, 2008, the cost of investments was \$179,999,112.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at December 31, 2008, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 1,451,138
Depreciation	(22,636,852)
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Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$(21,185,714)

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 Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

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

Date February 27, 2009

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 February 27, 2009

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

Date February 27, 2009