

NUVEEN MARYLAND PREMIUM INCOME MUNICIPAL FUND
Form 8-A12B
July 30, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Nuveen Maryland Premium Income Municipal Fund

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

MASSACHUSETTS
(State of Incorporation
or Organization)

333 West Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60606

36-7032572
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of Each Class to be so Registered | Name of Each Exchange On Which Each Class is to be Registered |
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| MuniFund Term Preferred Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$10.00 liquidation preference per share | New York Stock Exchange |

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-178340

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

NONE

(Title of Class)

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The shares (the "Shares") to be registered hereunder are MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, \$10.00 liquidation value per share, 2.60% Series 2015, 2.60% Series 2015 # 1, 2.65% Series 2015 # 1 and 2.85% Series 2016, of Nuveen Maryland Premium Income Municipal Fund (the "Registrant"). The description of the Shares is contained under the heading "Description of MTP Shares Issued by the Acquiring Fund" in the proxy statement/prospectus included in the Registrant's registration statement on Form N-14, filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, on January 24, 2012 (333-178340 and 811-07486, respectively), and such description as included in the proxy statement/prospectus filed pursuant to Rule 497 on January 31, 2012 is deemed to be incorporated herein by reference and made part of this registration statement.

Item 2. Exhibits.

1. Specimen Certificate of Shares of the Registrant.
2. Rating Agency Guidelines (Incorporated by reference to exhibit d.2 to the registration statement filed on Form N-2 for Nuveen Maryland Premium Income Municipal Fund as filed via EDGAR on March 9, 2011 (SEC Accession No. 0001193125-11-059679)).
3. Statement Establishing and Fixing the Rights and Preferences of Registrant's MuniFund Term Preferred Shares with Forms of Appendix C, Appendix D, Appendix E and Appendix F.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Date: July 30, 2012

NUVEEN MARYLAND PREMIUM

INCOME MUNICIPAL FUND

By: /s/ Kevin J. McCarthy

Name: Kevin J. McCarthy

Title: Vice President and Secretary