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QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF FORTFOLIO HOLDING	55 OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMFANT
Investment Company Act file number 811-6548	
Nuveen Select '	Tax-Free Income Portfolio
	gistrant as specified in charter)
	Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606 val executive offices) (Zip code)
333 West Wacker	r Vice President and Secretary <u>Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606</u> Idress 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: 12/31/05	
239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commiss	ther than small business investment companies registered on Form N-5 (§§ sion, not later than 60 days after the close of the first and third fiscal quarters, 40 (17 CFR 270.30b1-5). The Commission may use the information provided policymaking roles.
is not required to respond to the collection of information contains Management and Budget ($\ OMB \)$ control number. Please direct	orm N-Q, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrant and in Form N-Q unless the Form displays a currently valid Office of comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate urities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC in under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507.
Item 1. Schedule of Investments	
Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)	
Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Port	
December 31, 2005	
Principal	

Δlaska - 1.1%

	Alaska - 1.1%	
	2,475 Alaska Municipal Bond Bank Authority, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003E, 5.250%, 12/01/23 - MBIA Insured	
_	California - 4.6%	-
	2,000 Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 0.000%, 10/01/25 - AMBAC Insured	
	3,325 California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.000%, 5/01/14	
	200 Contra Costa County, California, Certificates of Participation Refunding, Merrithew Memorial Hospital	
	Replacement, Series 1997, 5.375%, 11/01/17 - MBIA Insured 3,000 Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds,	
	Series 2003A-1, 6.750%, 6/01/39	
	1,130 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Waterworks Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.125%, 7/01/41 - FGIC Insured	
	365 Los Angeles, California, Parking System Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, 5.250%, 5/01/29 - AMBAC Insured	
	750 Tobacco Securitization Authority of Northern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds,	
	Series 2005A-1, 5.500%, 6/01/45	_
	10,770 Total California	
	Colorado - 13.4%	
	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 2002A:	
	1,700 5.500%, 3/01/22 (3)	
	1,300 5.500%, 3/01/22	
	1,000 Colorado Water Resources and Power Development Authority, Small Water Resources Revenue Bonds,	
	Series 2000A, 5.800%, 11/01/20 - FGIC Insured 10,750 Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1991D, 7.750%, 11/15/13	
	(Alternative Minimum Tax)	
	640 Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1996A, 5.500%, 11/15/25 -	
	MBIA Insured	
	230 Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1996D, 5.500%, 11/15/25 - MBIA Insured	
	5,000 Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds,	
	Series 2001A, 5.625%, 11/15/17 - FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	
	Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Hotel,	
	Series 2003A:	
	1,000 5.000%, 12/01/22 - XLCA Insured	
	3,000 5.000%, 12/01/23 - XLCA Insured	
	5,000 E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B, 0.000%, 9/01/28	
	(Pre-refunded 9/01/10) - MBIA Insured (3) 3,160 Northwest Parkway Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2001A, 5.500%,	
	6/15/20 - AMBAC Insured	
	32,780 Total Colorado	_
	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	
	265 District of Columbia, Revenue Bonds, Catholic University of America, Series 1999, 5.625%, 10/01/29 -	
	AMBAC Insured	

1,265 Total District of Columbia

45	Florida - 4.6% 0 Escambia County, Florida, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Champion International Corporation,
	Series 1993, 5.875%, 6/01/22 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
10,000	0 JEA St. John's River Power Park System, Florida, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Issue 2, Series 2002-17,
	5.000%, 10/01/17
.0,45(0 Total Florida
	Hawaii - 0.6%
1,330	0 Hawaii, Certificates of Participation, Kapolei State Office Building, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 5/01/17 - AMBAC Insured
_	Illinois - 14.1%
_	Chicago Heights, Illinois, General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 1993:
	0 5.650%, 12/01/15 - FGIC Insured
	0 5.650%, 12/01/17 - FGIC Insured
2,500	0 Chicago, Illinois, Special Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, O'Hare International Airport, United Air Lines Inc. Project, Series 2001C, 6.300%, 5/01/16 (4)
1,00	0 DuPage County Community School District 200, Wheaton, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds,
•	Series 2003B, 5.250%, 11/01/20 - FSA Insured
1,000	0 Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Midwestern University,
	Series 1998B, 5.500%, 5/15/18 - ACA Insured
600	0 Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, Educational Advancement Foundatio
4.00	Fund, University Center Project, Series 2002, 6.000%, 5/01/22 0 Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.500%, 8/15/43
	o Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.500%, 8/15/43 O Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Decatur Memorial Hospital, Series 2001, 5.600%, 10/01/16
	0 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Decatur Memorial Hospital, Series 2001, 5.000%, 10/01/16 0 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Forest Hospital, Series 2002A, 6.000%, 7/01/17
	0 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rush-Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center Obligated
	Group, Series 1993, 5.250%, 11/15/20 - MBIA Insured
2,27	5 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Elmhurst Memorial Healthcare,
•	Series 2002, 6.250%, 1/01/17
1,53	0 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Evangelical Hospitals Corporation,
	Series 1992B, 6.500%, 4/15/09 (3)
3,12!	5 Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project,
	Series 1992A, 0.000%, 6/15/17 - FGIC Insured
5,000	0 Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion
	Project, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 6/15/21 - MBIA Insured
1,300	0 Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.250%, 12/01/34 - FGIC Insured
	Yorkville, Illinois, General Obligation Debt Certificates, Series 2003:
	0 5.000%, 12/15/19 - RAAI Insured
1,000	0 5.000%, 12/15/20 - RAAI Insured

Indiana - 8.3%

5,000 Duneland School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Refunding Bonds, Series 1999, 5.125%, 2/01/18 - MBIA Insured

1,000 Franklin Community Multi-School Building Corporation, Marion County, Indiana, First Mortgage Revenue

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Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/15/22 - FGIC Insured 2,000 Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Columbus Regional Hospit Series 1993, 7.000%, 8/15/15 - FSA Insured	al,
9,855 Indianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank, Indiana, Waterworks Project, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 7/01/21 - MBIA Insured	7
750 West Clark 2000 School Building Corporation, Clark County, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/15/22 - MBIA Insured	1
18,605 Total Indiana	
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
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
Louisiana - 0.4%	
1,000 Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Louisiana, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.875%, 5/15/39	5
Massachusetts - 0.4%	
500 Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Partners HealthCare System Ir Series 2001C, 6.000%, 7/01/17	.c., 7
410 Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Metropolitan Highway System Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Series 199 5.000%, 1/01/39 - AMBAC Insured	9A, 1
910 Total Massachusetts	
Michigan - 1.7%	
1,000 Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Detroit Medical Center Obligated Gro Series 1998A, 5.125%, 8/15/18	3p, 8
2,900 Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Trinity Health Credit Group Series 2002C, 5.375%, 12/01/30	, 12
3,900 Total Michigan	
Minnesota - 0.1%	
345 Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1995A, 5.200%, 1/01/	17 7
Mississippi - 1.6%	
3,600 Calhoun County, Mississippi, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Weyerhauser Company Project, Series 1992, 6.875%, 4/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4

First Tier, Series 2000:

2,500 Clark County, Nevada, Motor Vehicle Fuel Tax Highway Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2003,

Nevada - 6.7%

5.000%, 7/01/23 - AMBAC Insured

Director of Nevada State Department of Business and Industry, Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas Monorail Project,

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2,360 0.000%, 1/01/21 - AMBAC Insured	
3,500 0.000%, 1/01/22 - AMBAC Insured	
6,025 5.375%, 1/01/40 - AMBAC Insured	1
1,515 Reno, Nevada, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.500%, 6/01/21 - FGIC Insured	6
2,555 Reno, Nevada, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.500%, 6/01/21 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12) - FGIC Insured (3)	6
18,455 Total Nevada	
New Hampshire - 0.2%	
550 New Hampshire Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Acquisition Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.600%, 7/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5
New Jersey - 1.9%	
2,500 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Somerset Medical Center, Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/23	7
1,820 Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002, 5.750%, 6/01/32	6
4,320 Total New Jersey	
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
New York - 1.3%	
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
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
450 Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 1998A,	f
5.125%, 12/01/22 - FSA Insured	
3,050 Total New York	
North Carolina - 1.4%	
500 Appalachian State University, North Carolina, Utilities System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1998, 5.000%, 5/15/24 - MBIA Insured	5
2,195 North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993B,	1
5.500%, 1/01/21 500 Raleigh Durham Airport Authority, North Carolina, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.250%, 11/01/17 - FGIC Insured	5
3,195 Total North Carolina	
Ohio - 0.6%	
300 Lebanon, Ohio, Electric System Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 12/01/17 - AMBAC Insured	12
1,000 Ohio Housing Finance Agency, GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Residential Mortgage Remarketed	ć
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Revenue Bonds, Series 1997A-1, 6.050%, 9/01/17 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

1,300 Total Ohio	
Oklahoma - 2.1% 1,000 Norman Regional Hospital Authority, Oklahoma, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.375%, 9/01/36 4,000 Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. John Health System, Series 2004, 5.000%, 2/15/24	9
5,000 Total Oklahoma	
Pennsylvania - 0.8%	
500 Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Widener University, Series 2003, 5.250%, 7/15/24	7
700 Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.500%, 12/01/31 - AMBAC Insured	12
520 Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds, Second Series 2001, 5.000%, 9/15/20 - FSA Insured	g
1,720 Total Pennsylvania	
South Carolina - 7.7%	
1,000 Dorchester County School District 2, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, GROWTH,	12
Series 2004, 5.250%, 12/01/20	
10,000 Greenville County School District, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2002,	12
5.875%, 12/01/19 (Pre-refunded 12/01/12) (3) 1,500 Lexington County Health Service District, South Carolina, Hospital Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds,	11
Series 2003, 6.000%, 11/01/18	
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
1,720 Tobacco Settlement Revenue Management Authority, South Carolina, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 6.000%, 5/15/22	5
16,720 Total South Carolina	
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 (Mandatory put 5/15/17) (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5
6,150 Dallas Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.250%, 2/15/20	2
360 Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport Public Facility Corporation, Texas, Airport Hotel Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 1/15/20 - FSA Insured	1
2,300 Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Thermal Utility Revenue Bonds, TECO Project, Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/15/30 - MBIA Insured	11
3,500 Irving Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A,	2

1,750 Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Water Financial Assistance Program, Series 2003A, 5.125%, 8/01/42

San Antonio, Texas, Water System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1992:

95 6.000%, 5/15/16 (Pre-refunded 5/15/07) - MBIA Insured (3) 465 6.000%, 5/15/16 (Pre-refunded 5/15/12) - MBIA Insured (3)

5.000%, 2/15/31

(Alternative Minimum Tax)

19,620 Total Texas

Utah - 0.3%	
775 Utah State Building Ownership Authority, Lease Revenue Bonds, State Facilities Master Lease Program,	1
Series 2001B, 5.250%, 5/15/24	
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	
3,000 Washington State Healthcare Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 1997A,	1
5.125%, 12/01/17 - MBIA Insured	
9,750 Washington State Healthcare Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sisters of Providence Health System,	
Series 2001A, 5.125%, 10/01/17 - MBIA Insured	
2,465 Washington State Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds,	
Series 2002, 6.500%, 6/01/26	
21,165 Total Washington	
West Virginia - 0.8%	
1,885 Marshall County, West Virginia, Special Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1992, 6.500%, 5/15/10	
Wisconsin - 1.6%	
240 Badger Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, Wisconsin, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds,	
Series 2002, 6.125%, 6/01/27	
1,000 Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton Franciscan Services Inc.,	
Series 2003A, 5.500%, 8/15/17	
2,500 Wisconsin, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2003-3, 5.000%, 11/01/26	
3,740 Total Wisconsin	
229,845 Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$221,311,381) - 97.3%	
Short-Term Investments - 0.8%	
2,000 New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Dock Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Bayonne/IMTT Project,	
Variable Rate Demand Obligations, Series 1993C, 3.730%, 12/01/27 (5)	
2,000 Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$2,000,000)	
Total Investments (cost \$223,311,381) - 98.1%	
Other Assets Less Liabilities - 1.9%	
Net Assets - 100%	
	775 Utah State Building Ownership Authority, Lease Revenue Bonds, State Facilities Master Lease Program, Series 2001B, 5.250%, 5/15/24 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 5,700 Snohomish County Public Utility District 1, Washington, Generation System Revenue Bonds, Series 1989, 6.750%, 1/01/12 3,000 Washington State Healthcare Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Initiatives, Series 1997A, 5.125%, 12/01/17 - MBIA Insured 9,750 Washington State Healthcare Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sisters of Providence Health System, Series 2001A, 5.125%, 10/01/17 - MBIA Insured 2,465 Washington State Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 6.500%, 6/01/26 21,165 Total Washington West Virginia - 0.8% 1,885 Marshall County, West Virginia, Special Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1992, 6.500%, 5/15/10 Wisconsin - 1.6% 240 Badger Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, Wisconsin, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002, 6.125%, 6/01/27 1,000 Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton Franciscan Services Inc., Series 2003A, 5.500%, 8/15/17 2,500 Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton Franciscan Services Inc., Series 2003A, 5.500%, 8/15/17 2,500 Wisconsin General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2003-3, 5.000%, 11/01/26 3,740 Total Wisconsin 229,845 Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$221,311,381) - 97.3% Short-Term Investments - 0.8% 2,000 New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Dock Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Bayonne/IMTT Project, Variable Rate Demand Obligations, Series 1993C, 3.730%, 12/01/27 (5)

⁽¹⁾ 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.
- (2) Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor\(\)s or Moody\(\)s rating. Ratings below Baa by Moody\(\)s Investor Service, Inc. or BBB by Standard & Poor\(\)s Group are considered to be below investment grade.
- (3) 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.
- (4) On December 9, 2002, UAL Corporation, the holding 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.
- (5) Security 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 at the end of the reporting period. This rate changes periodically based on market conditions or a specified market index.
- N/R Investment is not rated.

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 and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions.

At December 31, 2005, the cost of investments was \$222,959,331.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at December 31, 2005, were as follows:

Gross unrealized: Appreciation Depreciation	\$ 15,504,282 (2,075,130 ₎
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ 13,429,152

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.

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By (Signature and Title)*	Jessica R. Droeger Jessica R. Droeger
	Vice President and Secretary
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Date <u>2/27/06</u>	
•	of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed as 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 <u>2/27/06</u>	
By (Signature and Title)*	/s/ Stephen D. Foy Stephen D. Foy Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)
Date <u>2/27/06</u>	
* Print the name and title of e	ach signing officer under his or her signature.

(Registrant) Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio

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