

NUVEEN REAL ESTATE INCOME FUND  
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**ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF  
REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number 811-10491

**Nuveen Real Estate Income Fund**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606**

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

**Gifford R. Zimmerman Chief Administrative Officer**

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(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year-end: December 31

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2009

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**Item 1. Proxy Voting Record****Nuveen Real Estate Income Fund****Proxy Voting Summary Report****July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009**

Company	Ticker	Security ID	Meeting Date	Agenda Item #	Agenda Item	Proponent	Management Rec.	Vote Cast				
AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	AVB	53484101	5/21/2009	1.1	Elect Director Bryce Blair	Management	For	For				
				1.2	Elect Director Bruce A. Choate	Management	For	For				
				1.3	Elect Director John J. Healy, Jr.	Management	For	For				
				1.4	Elect Director Gilbert M. Meyer	Management	For	For				
				1.5	Elect Director Timothy J. Naughton	Management	For	For				
				1.6	Elect Director Lance R. Primis	Management	For	For				
				1.7	Elect Director Peter S. Rummell <p>	Management	For	For				
				1.8	Elect Director H. Jay Sarles <p>	Management	For	For				
				1.9	Elect Director W. Edward Walter	Management	For	For				
				2	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan	Management	For	For				
				3	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For				
				Boston Properties Inc.	BXP	101121101	5/19/2009	1.1	Elect Director Frederick J. Iseman	Management	For	For
								1.2	Elect Director Edward H. Linde	Management	For	For
								1.3	Elect Director David A. Twardock	Management	For	For
								2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
								3	Declassify the Board of Directors	Shareholder	Against	Against
								4	Require a Majority Vote for the Election of Directors	Shareholder	Against	Against
								5	Prepare Sustainability Report	Shareholder	Against	Against
				6	Require Independent Board Chairman	Shareholder	Against	Against				
Brandywine Realty Trust	BDN	105368203	6/2/2009	1.1	Elect Trustee Walter D Alessio	Management	For	For				
				1.2	Elect Trustee D. Pike Aloian	Management	For	For				
				1.3	Elect Trustee Anthony A. Nichols, Sr.	Management	For	For				
				1.4	Elect Trustee Donald E. Axinn	Management	For	For				
				1.5		Management	For	For				

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					Elect Trustee Wyche Fowler			
				1.6	Elect Trustee Michael J. Joyce	Management	For	For
				1.7	Elect Trustee Charles P. Pizzi	Management	For	For
				1.8	Elect Trustee Gerard H. Sweeney	Management	For	For
				2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
Cogdell Spencer, Inc.	CSA	19238U107	5/5/2009	1.1	Elect Director James W. Cogdell	Management	For	For
				1.2	Elect Director Frank C. Spencer	Management	For	For
				1.3	Elect Director John R. Georgius	Management	For	For
				1.4	Elect Director Richard B. Jennings	Management	For	For
				1.5	Elect Director Christopher E. Lee	Management	For	For
				1.6	Elect Director Richard C. Neugent	Management	For	For
				1.7	Elect Director Randolph D. Smoak	Management	For	For
				1.8	Elect Director David J. Lubar	Management	For	For
				1.9	Elect Director Scott A. Ransom	Management	For	For
				2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
Douglas Emmett, Inc.	DEI	25960P109	6/11/2009	1.1	Elect Director Dan A. Emmett	Management	For	For
				1.2	Elect Director Jordan L. Kaplan	Management	For	For
				1.3	Elect Director Kenneth M. Panzer	Management	For	For
				1.4	Elect Director Leslie E. Bider	Management	For	For
				1.5	Elect Director Victor J. Coleman	Management	For	For
				1.6	Elect Director Ghebre S. Mehreteab	Management	For	For
				1.7	Elect Director Thomas E. O'Hern	Management	For	For
				1.8	Elect Director Dr. Andrea Rich	Management	For	For
				1.9	Elect Director William Wilson III	Management	For	For
				2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
				3	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	Management	For	For
Equity Residential	EQR	29476L107	6/11/2009	1.1	Elect Trustee John W. Alexander	Management	For	For
				1.2	Elect Trustee Charles L. Atwood	Management	For	For
				1.3	Elect Trustee Boone A. Knox	Management	For	For
				1.4	Elect Trustee John E. Neal	Management	For	For
				1.5	Elect Trustee David J. Neithercut	Management	For	For
				1.6	Elect Trustee Sheli Z. Rosenberg	Management	For	For

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				1.7	Elect Trustee Gerald A. Spector	Management	For	For
				1.8	Elect Trustee B. Joseph White	Management	For	For
				1.9	Elect Trustee Samuel Zell	Management	For	For
				2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
				3	Require a Majority Vote for the Election of Directors	Shareholder	Against	Against
Extra Space Storage Inc.	EXR	30225T102	5/20/2009	1.1	Elect Director Spencer F. Kirk	Management	For	For
				1.2	Elect Director Anthony Fanticola	Management	For	For
				1.3	Elect Director Hugh W. Horne	Management	For	For
				1.4	Elect Director Joseph D. Margolis	Management	For	For
				1.5	Elect Director Roger B. Porter	Management	For	For
				1.6	Elect Director K. Fred Skousen	Management	For	For
				1.7	Elect Director Kenneth M. Woolley	Management	For	For
				2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
Federal Realty Investment Trust	FRT	313747206	5/6/2009	1	Elect Trustee Gail P. Steinel <p>	Management	For	For
				2	Elect Trustee Joseph S. Vassaluzzo <p>	Management	For	For
				3	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
				4	Declassify the Board of Trustees	Management	For	For
				5	Amend Shareholder Rights Plan (Poison Pill)	Management	For	For
HCP Inc.	HCP	40414L109	4/23/2009	1.1	Elect Director Robert R. Fanning, Jr.	Management	For	For
				1.2	Elect Director James F. Flaherty III	Management	For	For
				1.3	Elect Director Christine N. Garvey	Management	For	For
				1.4	Elect Director David B. Henry	Management	For	For
				1.5	Elect Director Lauralee E. Martin	Management	For	For
				1.6	Elect Director Michael D. McKee	Management	For	For
				1.7	Elect Director Harold M. Messmer, Jr.	Management	For	For
				1.8	Elect Director Peter L. Rhein	Management	For	For
				1.9	Elect Director Kenneth B. Roath	Management	For	For
				1.1	Elect Director Richard M. Rosenberg	Management	For	For
				1.11	Elect Director Joseph P. Sullivan	Management	For	For
				2	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	Management	For	For
				3	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
Post Properties, Inc.	PPS	737464107	10/16/2008	1.1	Elect Director Robert C. Goddard, III	Management	For	For

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				1.2	Elect Director David P. Stockert	Management	For	For
				1.3	Elect Director Herschel M. Bloom	Management	For	For
				1.4	Elect Director Douglas Crocker II	Management	For	For
				1.5	Elect Director Walter M. Deriso, Jr.	Management	For	For
				1.6	Elect Director Russell R. French	Management	For	For
				1.7	Elect Director David R. Schwartz	Management	For	For
				1.8	Elect Director Stella F. Thayer	Management	For	For
				1.9	Elect Director Ronald De Waal	Management	For	For
				2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
				3	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	Management	For	Against
Post Properties, Inc.	PPS	737464107	6/9/2009	1.1	Elect Director Robert C. Goddard, III	Management	For	For
				1.2	Elect Director Douglas Crocker, II	Management	For	For
				1.3	Elect Director David P. Stockert	Management	For	For
				1.4	Elect Director Herschel M. Bloom	Management	For	For
				1.5	Elect Director Walter M. Deriso, Jr.	Management	For	For
				1.6	Elect Director Russell R. French	Management	For	For
				1.7	Elect Director Dale Anne Reiss	Management	For	For
				1.8	Elect Director David R. Schwartz	Management	For	For
				1.9	Elect Director Stella F. Thayer	Management	For	For
				1.1	Elect Director Ronald de Waal	Management	For	For
				2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
Regency Centers Corp.	REG	758849103	5/5/2009	1.1	Elect Director Martin E. Stein, Jr.	Management	For	For
				1.2	Elect Director Raymond L. Bank	Management	For	For
				1.3	Elect Director C. Ronald Blankenship	Management	For	For
				1.4	Elect Director A. R. Carpenter	Management	For	For
				1.5	Elect Director J. Dix Druce	Management	For	For
				1.6	Elect Director Mary Lou Fiala	Management	For	For
				1.7	Elect Director Bruce M. Johnson	Management	For	For
				1.8	Elect Director Douglas S. Luke	Management	For	For
				1.9	Elect Director John C. Schweitzer	Management	For	For
				1.1	Elect Director Brian M. Smith	Management	For	For
				1.11		Management	For	For

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					Elect Director Thomas G. Wattles			
				2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
Simon Property Group, Inc.	SPG	828806109	5/8/2009	1	Approve Increase in Size of Board	Management	For	For
				2	Reduce Supermajority Vote Requirement	Management	For	For
				3	Increase Authorized Common Stock	Management	For	For
				4	Amend Charter to Delete Obsolete or Unnecessary Provisions	Management	For	For
				5.1	Elect Director Melvyn E. Bergstein	Management	For	For
				5.2	Elect Director Linda Walker Bynoe	Management	For	For
				5.3	Elect Director Karen N. Horn	Management	For	For
				5.4	Elect Director Reuben S. Leibowitz	Management	For	For
				5.5	Elect Director J. Albert Smith, Jr.	Management	For	For
				5.6	Elect Director Pieter S. van den Berg	Management	For	For
				5.7	Elect Director Allan Hubbard	Management	For	For
				5.8	Elect Director Daniel C. Smith	Management	For	For
				6	Adjourn Meeting	Management	For	For
				7	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
SL Green Realty Corp.	SLG	78440X101	6/11/2009	1.1	Elect Director Stephen L. Green	Management	For	For
				1.2	Elect Director John H. Alschuler, Jr.	Management	For	For
				2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
The Macerich Co.	MAC	554382101	6/8/2009	1	Elect Director Arthur M. Coppola	Management	For	For
				2	Elect Director James S. Cownie	Management	For	For
				3	Elect Director Mason G. Ross	Management	For	For
				4	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
				5	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	Management	For	For
				6	Increase Authorized Common Stock	Management	For	For
Ventas, Inc.	VTR	92276F100	5/7/2009	1.1	Elect Director Debra A. Cafaro	Management	For	For
				1.2	Elect Director Douglas Crocker II	Management	For	For
				1.3	Elect Director Ronald G. Geary	Management	For	For
				1.4	Elect Director Jay M. Gellert	Management	For	For
				1.5	Elect Director Robert D. Reed	Management	For	For
				1.6	Elect Director Sheli Z. Rosenberg	Management	For	For

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				1.7	Elect Director James D. Shelton	Management	For	For
				1.8	Elect Director Thomas C. Theobald	Management	For	For
				2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
Vornado Realty Trust	VNO	929042109	5/14/2009	1.1	Elect Director Steven Roth	Management	For	For
				1.2	Elect Director Michael D. Fascitelli	Management	For	For
				1.3	Elect Director Russell B. Wight, Jr.	Management	For	For
				2	Ratify Auditors	Management	For	For
				3	Require a Majority Vote for the Election of Directors	Shareholder	Against	Against
				4	Require Independent Board Chairman	Shareholder	Against	Against

SIGNATURES:

Pursuant to the requirements of 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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Nuveen Real Estate Income Fund

By /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman

Gifford R. Zimmerman Chief Administrative Officer

Date

August 26, 2009