

NUVEEN REAL ESTATE INCOME FUND  
Form N-PX  
August 29, 2012

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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, 2012

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**Item 1. Proxy Voting Record**

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		<u>Primary</u>	<u>Meeting</u>			<u>Item</u>	<u>Management</u>	<u>Vote</u>	
Company Name	Ticker	Security ID	Date	Meeting Type	Proponent	Number	Proposal	Recommendation	Instruction
Ventas, Inc.	VTR	92276F100	7/1/2011	Special	Management	1	Issue Shares in Connection with Acquisition	For	For
					Management	2	Increase Authorized Common Stock	For	For
					Management	3	Adjourn Meeting	For	For
Colonial Properties Trust	CLP	195872106	4/25/2012	Annual	Management	1.1	Elect Director Carl F. Bailey	For	For
					Management	1.2	Elect Director Edwin M. Crawford	For	For
					Management	1.3	Elect Director M. Miller Gorrie	For	For
					Management	1.4	Elect Director William M. Johnson	For	For
					Management	1.5	Elect Director James K. Lowder	For	For
					Management	1.6	Elect Director Thomas H. Lowder	For	For
					Management	1.7	Elect Director Herbert A. Meisler	For	For
					Management	1.8	Elect Director Claude B. Nielsen	For	For
					Management	1.9	Elect Director Harold W. Ripps	For	For
					Management	1.10	Elect Director John W. Spiegel	For	For
HCP, Inc.	HCP	40414L109	4/26/2012	Annual	Management	2	Ratify Auditors	For	For
					Management	3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
					Management	1	Elect Director James F. Flaherty, III	For	For
					Management	2	Elect Director Christine N. Garvey	For	For
					Management	3	Elect Director David B. Henry	For	For
					Management	4	Elect Director Lauralee E. Martin	For	For
					Management	5	Elect Director Michael D. McKee	For	For
					Management	6	Elect Director Peter L. Rhein	For	For
					Management	7	Elect Director Kenneth B. Roath	For	For
					Management	8	Elect Director Joseph P. Sullivan	For	For
General Growth Properties, Inc.	GGP	370023103	4/27/2012	Annual	Management	9	Ratify Auditors	For	For
					Management	10	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
					Management	1.1	Elect Director Richard B. Clark	For	For
					Management	1.2	Elect Director Mary Lou Fiala	For	For
					Management	1.3	Elect Director J. Bruce Flatt	For	Withhold
					Management	1.4	Elect Director John K. Haley	For	For
					Management	1.5	Elect Director Cyrus Madon	For	For
					Management	1.6	Elect Director Sandeep Mathrani	For	For
					Management	1.7	Elect Director David J. Neithercut	For	For
					Management	1.8	Elect Director Mark R. Patterson	For	For
Apartment Investment and Management Company	AIV	03748R101	4/30/2012	Annual	Management	1.9	Elect Director John G. Schreiber	For	For
					Management	2	Ratify Auditors	For	For
					Management	3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	Against
					Management	4	Approve Nonqualified Employee Stock Purchase Plan	For	For
					Management	1	Elect Director James N. Bailey	For	For
					Management	2	Elect Director Terry Considine	For	For
					Management	3	Elect Director Thomas L. Keltner	For	For
					Management	4	Elect Director J. Landis Martin	For	For
					Management	5	Elect Director Robert A. Miller	For	For
					Management	6	Elect Director Kathleen M. Nelson	For	For

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					Management	7	Elect Director Michael A. Stein	For	For
					Management	8	Ratify Auditors	For	For
					Management	9	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
Regency Centers Corporation	REG	758849103	5/1/2012	Annual	Management	1.1	Elect Director Martin E. Stein, Jr.	For	For
					Management	1.2	Elect Director Raymond L. Bank	For	For
					Management	1.3	Elect Director C. Ronald Blankenship	For	For
					Management	1.4	Elect Director A.R. Carpenter	For	For
					Management	1.5	Elect Director J. Dix Druce, Jr.	For	For
					Management	1.6	Elect Director Mary Lou Fiala	For	For
					Management	1.7	Elect Director Bruce M. Johnson	For	For
					Management	1.8	Elect Director Douglas S. Luke	For	For
					Management	1.9	Elect Director David P. O Connor	For	For
					Management	1.10	Elect Director John C. Schweitzer	For	For
					Management	1.11	Elect Director Brian M. Smith	For	For
					Management	1.12	Elect Director Thomas G. Wattles	For	For
					Management	2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
					Management	3	Ratify Auditors	For	For
Federal Realty Investment Trust	FRT	313747206	5/2/2012	Annual	Management	1.1	Elect Director Jon E. Bortz	For	For
					Management	1.2	Elect Director David W. Faeder	For	For
					Management	1.3	Elect Director Kristin Gamble	For	For
					Management	1.4	Elect Director Gail P. Steinel	For	For
					Management	1.5	Elect Director Warren M. Thompson	For	For
					Management	1.6	Elect Director Joseph S. Vassalluzzo	For	For
					Management	1.7	Elect Director Donald C. Wood	For	For
					Management	2	Ratify Auditors	For	For
					Management	3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
Health Care REIT, Inc.	HCN	42217K106	5/3/2012	Annual	Management	1	Elect Director William C. Ballard, Jr.	For	For
					Management	2	Elect Director George L. Chapman	For	For
					Management	3	Elect Director Daniel A. Decker	For	For
					Management	4	Elect Director Thomas J. DeRosa	For	For
					Management	5	Elect Director Jeffrey H. Donahue	For	For
					Management	6	Elect Director Peter J. Grua	For	For
					Management	7	Elect Director Fred S. Klipsch	For	For
					Management	8	Elect Director Sharon M. Oster	For	For
					Management	9	Elect Director Jeffrey R. Otten	For	For
					Management	10	Elect Director R. Scott Trumbull	For	For
					Management	11	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
					Management	12	Ratify Auditors	For	For
Prologis, Inc.	PLD	74340W103	5/3/2012	Annual	Management	1	Elect Director Hamid R. Moghadam	For	For
					Management	2	Elect Director Walter C. Rakowich	For	For
					Management	3	Elect Director George L. Fotiades	For	For
					Management	4	Elect Director Christine N. Garvey	For	For
					Management	5	Elect Director Lydia H. Kennard	For	For
					Management	6	Elect Director J. Michael Losh	For	For
					Management	7	Elect Director Irving F. Lyons, III	For	For

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Company Name	Ticker	Security ID	Date	Meeting Type	Proponent	Item Number	Proposal	<u>Primary</u>	<u>Meeting</u>	<u>Management</u> Recommendation	<u>Vote</u> Instruction
Public Storage	PSA	74460D109	5/3/2012	Annual	Management	8	Elect Director Jeffrey L. Skelton			For	For
					Management	9	Elect Director D. Michael Steuert			For	For
					Management	10	Elect Director Carl B. Webb			For	For
					Management	11	Elect Director William D. Zollars			For	For
					Management	12	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation			For	For
					Management	13	Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency			One Year	One Year
					Management	14	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan			For	For
					Management	15	Increase Authorized Common Stock			For	For
					Management	16	Ratify Auditors			For	For
					Management	1.1	Elect Director Ronald L. Havner, Jr.			For	For
					Management	1.2	Elect Director Tamara Hughes Gustavson			For	For
					Management	1.3	Elect Director Uri P. Harkham			For	For
					Management	1.4	Elect Director B. Wayne Hughes, Jr.			For	For
					Management	1.5	Elect Director Avedick B. Poladian			For	For
					Management	1.6	Elect Director Gary E. Pruitt			For	For
Management	1.7	Elect Director Ronald P. Spogli			For	For					
Management	1.8	Elect Director Daniel C. Staton			For	For					
Starwood Hotels & Resorts Worldwide, Inc.	HOT	85590A401	5/3/2012	Annual	Management	2	Ratify Auditors			For	For
					Management	3	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan			For	For
					Management	4	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation			For	For
					Management	1.1	Elect Director Frits van Paasschen			For	For
					Management	1.2	Elect Director Bruce W. Duncan			For	For
					Management	1.3	Elect Director Adam M. Aron			For	For
					Management	1.4	Elect Director Charlene Barshefsky			For	For
					Management	1.5	Elect Director Thomas E. Clarke			For	For
					Management	1.6	Elect Director Clayton C. Daley, Jr.			For	For
					Management	1.7	Elect Director Lizanne Galbreath			For	For
					Management	1.8	Elect Director Eric Hippeau			For	For
					Management	1.9	Elect Director Stephen R. Quazzo			For	For
					Management	1.10	Elect Director Thomas O. Ryder			For	For
					Management	2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation			For	For
					Management	3	Ratify Auditors			For	For
CommonWealth REIT	CWH	203233101	5/8/2012	Annual	Management	1	Elect Director William A. Lamkin			For	For
					Management	2	Elect Director Adam D. Portnoy			For	For
					Management	3	Approve Restricted Stock Plan			For	For
					Management	4	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation			For	For
					Management	5	Ratify Auditors			For	For
					Management	1.1	Elect Director Jay H. Shidler			For	For
					Management	1.2	Elect Director Clay W. Hamlin, III			For	For
Corporate Office Properties Trust	OFC	22002T108	5/10/2012	Annual	Management	1.3	Elect Director Thomas F. Brady			For	For
					Management	1.4	Elect Director Robert L. Denton			For	For
					Management	1.5	Elect Director Elizabeth A. Hight			For	For
					Management	1.6	Elect Director David M. Jacobstein			For	For
					Management	1.7	Elect Director Steven D. Kesler			For	For
					Management	1.8	Elect Director Richard Szafranski			For	For
					Management	1.9				For	For

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							Elect Director Roger A. Waesche, Jr.		
					Management	1.10	Elect Director Kenneth D. Wethe	For	For
					Management	2	Ratify Auditors	For	For
					Management	3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
Host Hotels & Resorts, Inc.	HST	44107P104	5/10/2012	Annual	Management	1	Elect Director Robert M. Baylis	For	For
					Management	2	Elect Director Terence C. Golden	For	For
					Management	3	Elect Director Ann M. Korologos	For	For
					Management	4	Elect Director Richard E. Marriott	For	For
					Management	5	Elect Director John B. Morse, Jr.	For	For
					Management	6	Elect Director Walter C. Rakowich	For	For
					Management	7	Elect Director Gordon H. Smith	For	For
					Management	8	Elect Director W. Edward Walter	For	For
					Management	9	Ratify Auditors	For	For
					Management	10	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
BRE Properties, Inc.	BRE	05564E106	5/15/2012	Annual	Management	1.1	Elect Director Irving F. Lyons, III	For	For
					Management	1.2	Elect Director Paula F. Downey	For	For
					Management	1.3	Elect Director Christopher J. McGurk	For	For
					Management	1.4	Elect Director Matthew T. Medeiros	For	For
					Management	1.5	Elect Director Constance B. Moore	For	For
					Management	1.6	Elect Director Jeanne R. Myerson	For	For
					Management	1.7	Elect Director Jeffrey T. Pero	For	For
					Management	1.8	Elect Director Thomas E. Robinson	For	For
					Management	1.9	Elect Director Dennis E. Singleton	For	For
					Management	1.10	Elect Director Thomas P. Sullivan	For	For
					Management	2	Ratify Auditors	For	For
					Management	3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
Boston Properties, Inc.	BXP	101121101	5/15/2012	Annual	Management	1	Elect Director Lawrence S. Bacow	For	For
					Management	2	Elect Director Zoe Baird Budinger	For	For
					Management	3	Elect Director Douglas T. Linde	For	For
					Management	4	Elect Director Matthew J. Lustig	For	For
					Management	5	Elect Director Alan J. Patricof	For	For
					Management	6	Elect Director Martin Turchin	For	For
					Management	7	Elect Director David A. Twardock	For	For
					Management	8	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
					Management	9	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	For	For
					Management	10	Ratify Auditors	For	For
Simon Property Group, Inc.	SPG	828806109	5/17/2012	Annual	Management	1	Elect Director Melvyn E. Bergstein	For	For
					Management	2	Elect Director Larry C. Glasscock	For	For
					Management	3	Elect Director Karen N. Horn	For	For
					Management	4	Elect Director Allan Hubbard	For	For
					Management	5	Elect Director Reuben S. Leibowitz	For	For
					Management	6	Elect Director Daniel C. Smith	For	For
					Management	7	Elect Director J. Albert Smith, Jr.	For	For
					Management	8	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
					Management	9	Ratify Auditors	For	For
					Management	10	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	For	For

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Company Name	Ticker	Security ID	Date	Meeting Type	Proponent	Number	Proposal	Management Recommendation	Vote Instruction					
Ventas, Inc.	VTR	92276F100	5/17/2012	Annual	Management	1	Elect Director Debra A. Cafaro	For	For					
					Management	2	Elect Director Douglas Crocker, II	For	For					
					Management	3	Elect Director Ronald G. Geary	For	For					
					Management	4	Elect Director Jay M. Gellert	For	For					
					Management	5	Elect Director Richard I. Gilchrist	For	For					
					Management	6	Elect Director Matthew J. Lustig	For	For					
					Management	7	Elect Director Douglas M. Pasquale	For	For					
					Management	8	Elect Director Robert D. Reed	For	For					
					Management	9	Elect Director Sheli Z. Rosenberg	For	For					
					Management	10	Elect Director Glenn J. Rufrano	For	For					
					Management	11	Elect Director James D. Shelton	For	For					
					Management	12	Ratify Auditors	For	For					
					Management	13	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For					
Extra Space Storage Inc.	EXR	30225T102	5/22/2012	Annual	Management	14	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan	For	For					
					Management	1.1	Elect Director Spencer F. Kirk	For	For					
					Management	1.2	Elect Director Anthony Fanticola	For	For					
					Management	1.3	Elect Director Hugh W. Horne	For	For					
					Management	1.4	Elect Director Joseph D. Margolis	For	For					
					Management	1.5	Elect Director Roger B. Porter	For	For					
					Management	1.6	Elect Director K. Fred Skousen	For	For					
					Management	1.7	Elect Director Kenneth M. Woolley	For	For					
					Management	2	Ratify Auditors	For	For					
					Management	3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For					
AvalonBay Communities, Inc.	AVB	053484101	5/23/2012	Annual	Management	1.1	Elect Director Bryce Blair	For	For					
					Management	1.2	Elect Director Alan B. Buckelew	For	For					
					Management	1.3	Elect Director Bruce A. Choate	For	For					
					Management	1.4	Elect Director John J. Healy, Jr.	For	For					
					Management	1.5	Elect Director Timothy J. Naughton	For	For					
					Management	1.6	Elect Director Lance R. Primis	For	For					
					Management	1.7	Elect Director Peter S. Rummell	For	For					
					Management	1.8	Elect Director H. Jay Sarles	For	For					
					Management	1.9	Elect Director W. Edward Walter	For	For					
					Management	2	Ratify Auditors	For	For					
					Management	3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For					
					Vornado Realty Trust	VNO	929042109	5/24/2012	Annual	Share Holder	4	Prepare Sustainability Report	Against	Against
										Management	1.1	Elect Director Steven Roth	For	For
Management	1.2	Elect Director Michael D. Fascitelli	For	For										
Management	1.3	Elect Director Russell B. Wight, Jr.	For	For										
Management	2	Ratify Auditors	For	For										
Management	3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For										
Share Holder	4	Require a Majority Vote for the Election of Directors	Against	Against										
The Macerich Company	MAC	554382101	5/30/2012	Annual	Share Holder	5	Declassify the Board of Directors	Against	For					
					Management	1	Elect Director Douglas D. Abbey	For	For					
					Management	2	Elect Director Dana K. Anderson	For	For					
					Management	3	Elect Director Arthur M. Coppola	For	For					
					Management	4	Elect Director Edward C. Coppola	For	For					
					Management	5	Elect Director Fred S. Hubbell	For	For					
					Management	6	Elect Director Diana M. Laing	For	For					
					Management	7	Elect Director Stanley A. Moore	For	For					
Management	8	Elect Director Mason G. Ross	For	For										

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					Management	9	Elect Director William P. Sexton	For	For
					Management	10	Ratify Auditors	For	For
					Management	11	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
Mack-Cali Realty Corporation	CLI	554489104	6/5/2012	Annual	Management	1.1	Elect Director Mitchell E. Hersh	For	For
					Management	1.2	Elect Director Alan S. Bernikow	For	For
					Management	1.3	Elect Director Irvin D. Reid	For	For
					Management	2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
					Management	3	Ratify Auditors	For	For
SL Green Realty Corp.	SLG	78440X101	6/19/2012	Annual	Management	1.1	Elect Director John H. Alschuler, Jr.	For	For
					Management	1.2	Elect Director Stephen L. Green	For	For
					Management	2	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
					Management	3	Ratify Auditors	For	For
Equity Residential	EQR	29476L107	6/21/2012	Annual	Management	1.1	Elect Director John W. Alexander	For	For
					Management	1.2	Elect Director Charles L. Atwood	For	For
					Management	1.3	Elect Director Linda Walker Bynoe	For	For
					Management	1.4	Elect Director Mary Kay Haben	For	For
					Management	1.5	Elect Director Bradley A. Keywell	For	For
					Management	1.6	Elect Director John E. Neal	For	For
					Management	1.7	Elect Director David J. Neithercut	For	For
					Management	1.8	Elect Director Mark S. Shapiro	For	For
					Management	1.9	Elect Director Gerald A. Spector	For	For
					Management	1.10	Elect Director B. Joseph White	For	For
					Management	1.11	Elect Director Samuel Zell	For	For
					Management	2	Ratify Auditors	For	For
					Management	3	Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers Compensation	For	For
					Share Holder	4	Prepare Sustainability Report	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

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Gifford R. Zimmerman Chief Administrative Officer

Date

August 29, 2012