

Edgar Filing: Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund - Form NSAR-B

Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund  
Form NSAR-B  
March 02, 2015

PAGE 1  
000 B000000 12/31/2014  
000 C000000 0001385763  
000 D000000 N  
000 E000000 NF  
000 F000000 Y  
000 G000000 N  
000 H000000 N  
000 I000000 6.1  
000 J000000 A  
001 A000000 NUVEEN CORE EQUITY ALPHA FUND  
001 B000000 811-220003  
001 C000000 3129178200  
002 A000000 333 WEST WACKER DRIVE  
002 B000000 CHICAGO  
002 C000000 IL  
002 D010000 60606  
002 D020000 1286  
003 000000 N  
004 000000 N  
005 000000 N  
006 000000 N  
007 A000000 N  
007 B000000 0  
007 C010100 1  
008 A000001 NUVEEN FUND ADVISORS, LLC  
008 B000001 A  
008 C000001 801-14147  
008 D010001 CHICAGO  
008 D020001 IL  
008 D030001 60606  
008 D040001 1286  
008 A000002 ENHANCED INVESTMENT TECHNOLOGIES (INTECH)  
008 B000002 A  
008 C000002 801-60987  
008 D010002 PALM BEACH GARDENS  
008 D020002 FL  
008 D030002 33410  
012 A000001 COMPUTERSHARE INC.  
012 B000001 84-05925  
012 C010001 PROVIDENCE  
012 C020001 RI  
012 C030001 02940  
013 A000001 PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP  
013 B010001 CHICAGO  
013 B020001 IL  
013 B030001 60606  
014 A000001 NUVEEN INVESTMENTS, LLC  
014 B000001 8-13464  
015 A000001 STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  
015 B000001 C  
015 C010001 BOSTON  
PAGE 2  
015 C020001 MA  
015 C030001 02110  
015 E010001 X  
018 000000 Y  
019 A000000 Y  
019 B000000 196

## Edgar Filing: Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund - Form NSAR-B

019 C000000 NUVEENFUND  
020 A000001 GUZMAN & CO  
020 B000001 59-2764363  
020 C000001 83  
020 A000002 CREDIT SUISSE  
020 B000002 13-5659485  
020 C000002 33  
020 A000003 JP MORGAN CHASE  
020 B000003 13-3224016  
020 C000003 28  
020 A000004 UBS  
020 B000004 13-2638166  
020 C000004 20  
020 A000005 DEUTSCHE BANK  
020 B000005 13-2730828  
020 C000005 18  
020 A000006 WEEDEN & CO  
020 B000006 13-3364318  
020 C000006 18  
020 A000007 SANFORD BERNSTEIN  
020 B000007 13-2625874  
020 C000007 17  
020 A000008 INSTINET CORP  
020 B000008 13-3443395  
020 C000008 15  
020 A000009 SG AMERICAS SECURITIES  
020 B000009 30-0195590  
020 C000009 13  
020 A000010 JEFFERIES & CO  
020 B000010 95-2622900  
020 C000010 11  
021 000000 269  
022 A000001 GUZMAN & CO  
022 B000001 59-2764363  
022 C000001 90786  
022 D000001 90967  
022 A000002 JP MORGAN CHASE  
022 B000002 13-3224016  
022 C000002 34320  
022 D000002 44513  
022 A000003 CREDIT SUISSE  
022 B000003 13-5659485  
022 C000003 33918  
022 D000003 44125  
022 A000004 INSTINET CORP  
PAGE 3  
022 B000004 13-3443395  
022 C000004 27900  
022 D000004 32945  
022 A000005 UBS  
022 B000005 13-2638166  
022 C000005 19474  
022 D000005 34817  
022 A000006 SANFORD BERNSTEIN  
022 B000006 13-2625874  
022 C000006 26097  
022 D000006 24528  
022 A000007 WEEDEN & CO  
022 B000007 13-3364318  
022 C000007 21791  
022 D000007 21305  
022 A000008 DEUTSCHE BANK

Edgar Filing: Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund - Form NSAR-B

|     |         |                  |   |
|-----|---------|------------------|---|
| 022 | B000008 | 13-2730828       |   |
| 022 | C000008 | 18237            |   |
| 022 | D000008 | 19267            |   |
| 022 | A000009 | SOCIETE GENERALE |   |
| 022 | B000009 | 13-3863222       |   |
| 022 | C000009 | 18143            |   |
| 022 | D000009 | 18383            |   |
| 022 | A000010 | GLOBAL HUNTER    |   |
| 022 | B000010 | 74-3055482       |   |
| 022 | C000010 | 15174            |   |
| 022 | D000010 | 14798            |   |
| 023 | C000000 | 325020           |   |
| 023 | D000000 | 369484           |   |
| 024 | 000000  | N                |   |
| 026 | A000000 | N                |   |
| 026 | B000000 | N                |   |
| 026 | C000000 | N                |   |
| 026 | D000000 | Y                |   |
| 026 | E000000 | N                |   |
| 026 | F000000 | N                |   |
| 026 | G010000 | N                |   |
| 026 | G020000 | N                |   |
| 026 | H000000 | N                |   |
| 027 | 000000  | N                |   |
| 028 | A010000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | A020000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | A030000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | A040000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | B010000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | B020000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | B030000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | B040000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | C010000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | C020000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | C030000 |                  | 0 |
|     | PAGE    | 4                |   |
| 028 | C040000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | D010000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | D020000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | D030000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | D040000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | E010000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | E020000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | E030000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | E040000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | F010000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | F020000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | F030000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | F040000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | G010000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | G020000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | G030000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | G040000 |                  | 0 |
| 028 | H000000 |                  | 0 |
| 030 | A000000 |                  | 0 |
| 030 | B000000 | 0.00             |   |
| 030 | C000000 | 0.00             |   |
| 031 | A000000 |                  | 0 |
| 031 | B000000 |                  | 0 |
| 032 | 000000  |                  | 0 |
| 033 | 000000  |                  | 0 |
| 035 | 000000  |                  | 0 |

Edgar Filing: Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund - Form NSAR-B

|     |         |       |
|-----|---------|-------|
| 036 | B000000 | 0     |
| 038 | 000000  | 0     |
| 042 | A000000 | 0     |
| 042 | B000000 | 0     |
| 042 | C000000 | 0     |
| 042 | D000000 | 0     |
| 042 | E000000 | 0     |
| 042 | F000000 | 0     |
| 042 | G000000 | 0     |
| 042 | H000000 | 0     |
| 043 | 000000  | 0     |
| 044 | 000000  | 0     |
| 045 | 000000  | Y     |
| 046 | 000000  | N     |
| 047 | 000000  | N     |
| 048 | 000000  | 0.000 |
| 048 | A010000 | 0     |
| 048 | A020000 | 0.000 |
| 048 | B010000 | 0     |
| 048 | B020000 | 0.000 |
| 048 | C010000 | 0     |
| 048 | C020000 | 0.000 |
| 048 | D010000 | 0     |
| 048 | D020000 | 0.000 |
| 048 | E010000 | 0     |
|     | PAGE    | 5     |
| 048 | E020000 | 0.000 |
| 048 | F010000 | 0     |
| 048 | F020000 | 0.000 |
| 048 | G010000 | 0     |
| 048 | G020000 | 0.000 |
| 048 | H010000 | 0     |
| 048 | H020000 | 0.000 |
| 048 | I010000 | 0     |
| 048 | I020000 | 0.000 |
| 048 | J010000 | 0     |
| 048 | J020000 | 0.000 |
| 048 | K010000 | 0     |
| 048 | K020000 | 0.000 |
| 049 | 000000  | N     |
| 050 | 000000  | N     |
| 051 | 000000  | N     |
| 052 | 000000  | Y     |
| 053 | A000000 | N     |
| 054 | A000000 | Y     |
| 054 | B000000 | N     |
| 054 | C000000 | N     |
| 054 | D000000 | N     |
| 054 | E000000 | N     |
| 054 | F000000 | N     |
| 054 | G000000 | N     |
| 054 | H000000 | Y     |
| 054 | I000000 | N     |
| 054 | J000000 | Y     |
| 054 | K000000 | N     |
| 054 | L000000 | N     |
| 054 | M000000 | Y     |
| 054 | N000000 | N     |
| 054 | O000000 | Y     |
| 055 | A000000 | Y     |
| 055 | B000000 | N     |
| 056 | 000000  | Y     |

Edgar Filing: Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund - Form NSAR-B

057 000000 N  
058 A000000 N  
059 000000 Y  
060 A000000 Y  
060 B000000 Y  
061 000000 0  
062 A000000 N  
062 B000000 0.0  
062 C000000 0.0  
062 D000000 0.0  
062 E000000 0.0  
062 F000000 0.0  
062 G000000 0.0  
062 H000000 0.0  
062 I000000 0.0  
PAGE 6  
062 J000000 0.0  
062 K000000 0.0  
062 L000000 0.0  
062 M000000 0.0  
062 N000000 0.0  
062 O000000 0.0  
062 P000000 0.0  
062 Q000000 0.0  
062 R000000 0.0  
063 A000000 0  
063 B000000 0.0  
066 A000000 Y  
066 B000000 N  
066 C000000 N  
066 D000000 N  
066 E000000 N  
066 F000000 N  
066 G000000 Y  
067 000000 N  
068 A000000 N  
068 B000000 N  
069 000000 N  
070 A010000 Y  
070 A020000 Y  
070 B010000 Y  
070 B020000 Y  
070 C010000 Y  
070 C020000 N  
070 D010000 Y  
070 D020000 Y  
070 E010000 Y  
070 E020000 N  
070 F010000 Y  
070 F020000 Y  
070 G010000 Y  
070 G020000 N  
070 H010000 Y  
070 H020000 N  
070 I010000 Y  
070 I020000 N  
070 J010000 Y  
070 J020000 N  
070 K010000 Y  
070 K020000 N  
070 L010000 Y  
070 L020000 N

Edgar Filing: Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund - Form NSAR-B

|       |         |   |         |
|-------|---------|---|---------|
| 070   | M010000 | Y |         |
| 070   | M020000 | N |         |
| 070   | N010000 | Y |         |
| 070   | N020000 | N |         |
| 070   | O010000 | Y |         |
|       | PAGE    | 7 |         |
| 070   | O020000 | N |         |
| 070   | P010000 | N |         |
| 070   | P020000 | N |         |
| 070   | Q010000 | N |         |
| 070   | Q020000 | N |         |
| 070   | R010000 | Y |         |
| 070   | R020000 | N |         |
| 071   | A000000 |   | 325020  |
| 071   | B000000 |   | 369484  |
| 071   | C000000 |   | 2911797 |
| 071   | D000000 |   | 111     |
| 072   | A000000 |   | 12      |
| 072   | B000000 |   | 1       |
| 072   | C000000 |   | 5533    |
| 072   | D000000 |   | 0       |
| 072   | E000000 |   | 0       |
| 072   | F000000 |   | 2671    |
| 072   | G000000 |   | 0       |
| 072   | H000000 |   | 0       |
| 072   | I000000 |   | 0       |
| 072   | J000000 |   | 96      |
| 072   | K000000 |   | 19      |
| 072   | L000000 |   | 38      |
| 072   | M000000 |   | 9       |
| 072   | N000000 |   | 0       |
| 072   | O000000 |   | 0       |
| 072   | P000000 |   | 0       |
| 072   | Q000000 |   | 0       |
| 072   | R000000 |   | 31      |
| 072   | S000000 |   | 12      |
| 072   | T000000 |   | 0       |
| 072   | U000000 |   | 0       |
| 072   | V000000 |   | 0       |
| 072   | W000000 |   | 126     |
| 072   | X000000 |   | 3002    |
| 072   | Y000000 |   | 0       |
| 072   | Z000000 |   | 2532    |
| 072AA | 000000  |   | 70365   |
| 072BB | 000000  |   | 0       |
| 072CC | 010000  |   | 0       |
| 072CC | 020000  |   | 39367   |
| 072DD | 010000  |   | 2522    |
| 072DD | 020000  |   | 0       |
| 072EE | 000000  |   | 37718   |
| 073   | A010000 |   | 0.1574  |
| 073   | A020000 |   | 0.0000  |
| 073   | B000000 |   | 2.3442  |
| 073   | C000000 |   | 0.0000  |
| 074   | A000000 |   | 0       |
| 074   | B000000 |   | 1479    |
| 074   | C000000 |   | 2500    |
|       | PAGE    | 8 |         |
| 074   | D000000 |   | 0       |
| 074   | E000000 |   | 0       |
| 074   | F000000 |   | 279436  |
| 074   | G000000 |   | 0       |

Edgar Filing: Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund - Form NSAR-B

|     |         |   |
|-----|---------|---|
| 074 | H000000 | 0   |
| 074 | I000000 | 0   |
| 074 | J000000 | 0   |
| 074 | K000000 | 0   |
| 074 | L000000 | 434   |
| 074 | M000000 | 18  |
| 074 | N000000 | 283867  |
| 074 | O000000 | 0   |
| 074 | P000000 | 226   |
| 074 | Q000000 | 0   |
| 074 | R010000 | 0   |
| 074 | R020000 | 0   |
| 074 | R030000 | 541   |
| 074 | R040000 | 2839  |
| 074 | S000000 | 0   |
| 074 | T000000 | 280261  |
| 074 | U010000 | 16022   |
| 074 | U020000 | 0   |
| 074 | V010000 | 17.49   |
| 074 | V020000 | 0.00  |
| 074 | W000000 | 0.0000  |
| 074 | X000000 | 4   |
| 074 | Y000000 | 295610  |
| 075 | A000000 | 0   |
| 075 | B000000 | 291721  |
| 076 | 000000  | 17.47   |
| 077 | A000000 | Y   |
| 077 | B000000 | Y   |
| 077 | C000000 | Y   |
| 077 | Q010000 | Y   |
| 078 | 000000  | N   |
| 080 | A000000 | CHUBB GROUP OF INSURANCE COMPANIES            |
| 080 | B000000 | BERKLEY, GREAT AMERICAN, ST.PAUL,CNA & ZURICH |
| 080 | C000000 | 114000  |
| 081 | A000000 | Y   |
| 081 | B000000 | 195   |
| 082 | A000000 | N   |
| 082 | B000000 | 0   |
| 083 | A000000 | N   |
| 083 | B000000 | 0   |
| 084 | A000000 | N   |
| 084 | B000000 | 0   |
| 085 | A000000 | Y   |
| 085 | B000000 | N   |
| 086 | A010000 | 0   |
| 086 | A020000 | 0   |
| 086 | B010000 | 0   |
|     | PAGE    | 9   |
| 086 | B020000 | 0   |
| 086 | C010000 | 0   |
| 086 | C020000 | 0   |
| 086 | D010000 | 0   |
| 086 | D020000 | 0   |
| 086 | E010000 | 0   |
| 086 | E020000 | 0   |
| 086 | F010000 | 0   |
| 086 | F020000 | 0   |
| 087 | A010000 | COMMON STOCK                                  |
| 087 | A020000 | 67090X107                                     |
| 087 | A030000 | JCE   |
| 088 | A000000 | N   |
| 088 | B000000 | N   |

Edgar Filing: Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund - Form NSAR-B

088 C000000 N

088 D000000 N

SIGNATURE STEPHEN D. FOY

TITLE V.P. & CONTROLLER