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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT
COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-22391

Nuveen Build America Bond Fund
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Nuveen Investments
333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Kevin J. McCarthy
Vice President and Secretary
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year end: 3/31

Date of reporting period: 6/30/13

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen Build America Bond Fund (NBB)
June 30, 2013

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Municipal Bonds – 121.2% (99.8% of Total Investments)			
	Alabama – 0.3% (0.3% of Total Investments)			
\$ 2,000	Baptist Health Care Authority, Alabama, An Affiliate of UAB Health System, Taxable Bond Series 2013A, 5.500%, 11/15/43	No Opt. Call	A3	\$ 1,849,060
	Arizona – 1.8% (1.5% of Total Investments)			
4,070	Downtown Phoenix Hotel Corporation, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien Series 2005C, 5.290%, 7/01/18 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	A	4,134,306
5,000	Mesa, Arizona, Utility System Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, 6.100%, 7/01/34	7/20 at 100.00	Aa2	5,654,150
9,070	Total Arizona			9,788,456
	California – 24.2% (19.9% of Total Investments)			
	Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, User Fee Revenue Bonds, Subordinate			
1,520	Lien Series 2004B, 0.000%, 10/01/31 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB+	421,481
	Bay Area Toll Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area			
150	Toll Bridge, Build America Federally Taxable Bond Series 2009F-2, 6.263%, 4/01/49	No Opt. Call	AA	177,225
	Bay Area Toll Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area			
75	Toll Bridge, Subordinate Lien, Build America Federally Taxable Bond Series 2010S-1, 6.793%, 4/01/30	No Opt. Call	A+	90,813
	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, Revenue Bonds, University of			
500		No Opt. Call	Aa2	544,805

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	California San Francisco Neurosciences Building, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.486%, 5/15/49			
3,005	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2009G-2, 8.361%, 10/01/34	No Opt. Call	A2	3,889,462
4,050	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010A-2, 8.000%, 3/01/35	3/20 at 100.00	A2	4,300,736
7,000	California State University, Systemwide Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.484%, 11/01/41	No Opt. Call	Aa2	7,393,960
4,500	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010, 7.950%, 3/01/36	3/20 at 100.00	A1	5,368,725
10,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010, 7.600%, 11/01/40	No Opt. Call	A1	13,544,100
15,000	Los Angeles Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010, 6.600%, 8/01/42	No Opt. Call	Aa1	18,952,500
10,000	Los Angeles Community College District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010, 6.600%, 8/01/42 (UB) (4)	No Opt. Call	Aa1	12,635,000
5,500	Los Angeles County Public Works Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Multiple Capital Projects I, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B: 7.488%, 8/01/33	No Opt. Call	AA-	6,658,850
17,500	7.618%, 8/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA-	21,512,221
9,385	Los Angeles Department of Airports, California, Revenue Bonds, Los Angeles International Airport, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009C, 6.582%, 5/15/39	No Opt. Call	AA-	11,424,924
1,685	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Federally	No Opt. Call	AA-	2,143,286

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2,000	Taxable – Direct Payment – Build America Bonds, Series 2010D, 6.574%, 7/01/45 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Water System Revenue Bonds, Tender	No Opt. Call	AA	4,721,000
3,000	Option Bond Trust T0003, 30.250%, 7/01/42 (IF) (4) Oakland Redevelopment Agency, California, Subordinated Housing Set Aside Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Series 2011A-T, 7.500%, 9/01/19	No Opt. Call	A	3,248,790
2,355	San Bernardino Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2008, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2009C, 7.630%, 8/01/44	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,774,214
1,365	San Francisco City and County Public Utilities Commission, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.000%, 11/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,571,402
3,000	San Francisco City and County Public Utilities Commission, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010G, 6.950%, 11/01/50	No Opt. Call	AA–	3,818,970
4,000	San Francisco City and County, California, Certificates of Participation, 525 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Office Project, Tender Option Bond Trust B001, 29.277%, 11/01/30 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA–	5,246,400
275	Stanton Redevelopment Agency, California, Consolidated Project Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2011A: 6.500%, 12/01/17	No Opt. Call	A–	285,692
295	6.750%, 12/01/18	No Opt. Call	A–	306,821
2,505	University of California, General Revenue Bonds, Limited Project, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010F, 5.946%, 5/15/45	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,808,656
108,665	Total California Colorado – 1.1% (0.9% of Total Investments) Denver School District 1, Colorado, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable			133,840,033
3,100	Bonds, Series 2009C, 5.664%, 12/01/33	No Opt. Call	AA+	3,388,610
2,000	Mesa State College, Colorado, Auxiliary Facilities Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Build	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,445,600

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	America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.746%, 5/15/42			
5,100	Total Colorado Connecticut – 1.0% (0.8% of Total Investments)			5,834,210
4,500	Harbor Point Infrastructure Improvement District, Connecticut, Special Obligation Revenue Bonds, Harbor Point Project, Federally Taxable – Issuer Subsidy – Recovery Zone Economic Development Bond Series 2010B, 12.500%, 4/01/39	4/20 at 100.00	N/R	5,537,160
5,000	Florida – 1.0% (0.8% of Total Investments) Florida State Board of Education, Public Education Capital Outlay Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010G, 5.750%, 6/01/35	6/19 at 100.00	AAA	5,590,050
4,500	Georgia – 4.9% (4.0% of Total Investments) Liberty County Industrial Authority, Georgia, Revenue Bonds, Series 2011C, 1.000%, 7/01/18	No Opt. Call	N/R	2,096,865
9,000	Georgia Municipal Electric Authority, Plant Vogtle Units 3 & 4 Project J Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds Series 2010A, 6.637%, 4/01/57	No Opt. Call	A+	9,952,110
15,000	Georgia Municipal Electric Authority, Plant Vogtle Units 3 & 4 Project P Bonds, Refunding Taxable Build America Bonds Series 2010A, 7.055%, 4/01/57	No Opt. Call	A–	15,165,300
28,500	Total Georgia Illinois – 14.8% (12.2% of Total Investments) Chicago Transit Authority, Illinois, Sales Tax Receipts Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.200%, 12/01/40			27,214,275
3,800	Chicago, Illinois, General Airport Revenue Bonds, O’Hare International Airport, Third Lien, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.845%, 1/01/38	No Opt. Call	AA	4,145,686
10,750	Chicago, Illinois, Wastewater Transmission Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.900%, 1/01/40	1/20 at 100.00	A2	11,893,693
12,090	Chicago, Illinois, Water Revenue Bonds, Taxable Second Lien Series 2010B, 6.742%,	No Opt. Call	AA	14,556,360
10,070		No Opt. Call	AA	12,519,125

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	11/01/40			
	Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010D, 6.229%, 11/15/34	No Opt. Call	AA	16,683,352
16,240				
	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Illinois Institute of Technology, Refunding Series 2006A, 6.100%, 4/01/15	10/13 at 100.00	Baa3	494,065
500				
	Illinois State, General Obligation Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010-3, 6.725%, 4/01/35	No Opt. Call	A-	14,899,220
14,000				
	Illinois Toll Highway Authority, Toll Highway Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2009A, 6.184%, 1/01/34	No Opt. Call	AA-	5,533,051
4,660				
	Illinois Toll Highway Authority, Toll Highway Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2009B, 5.851%, 12/01/34	No Opt. Call	AA-	1,156,560
1,000				
73,110	Total Illinois			81,881,112
	Indiana – 1.0% (0.8% of Total Investments)			
	Indiana University, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 5.636%, 6/01/35	6/20 at 100.00	Aaa	5,549,350
5,000				
	Kentucky – 1.7% (1.4% of Total Investments)			
	Kentucky Municipal Power Agency, Power Supply System Revenue Bonds, Prairie State Project, Tender Option Bond Trust B002, 28.288%, 9/01/37 – AGC Insured (IF)	9/20 at 100.00	AA-	6,808,000
5,000				
	Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, Kentucky, Sewer and Drainage System Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds Series 2010A, 6.250%, 5/15/43	No Opt. Call	AA	2,402,283
1,950				
6,950	Total Kentucky			9,210,283
	Louisiana – 4.0% (3.3% of Total Investments)			
	East Baton Rouge Sewerage Commission, Louisiana, Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.087%, 2/01/45 (UB) (4)	2/20 at 100.00	AA	22,095,013
20,350				
	Massachusetts – 0.7% (0.6% of Total Investments)			
	Massachusetts, Transportation Fund Revenue Bonds, Accelerated Bridge Program, Tender Option Bond Trust T0004, 25.570%, 6/01/40 (IF) (4)	No Opt. Call	AAA	3,865,900
2,000				

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	Michigan – 5.0% (4.1% of Total Investments)			
13,165	Detroit City School District, Wayne County, Michigan, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2009B, 7.747%, 5/01/39	No Opt. Call	Aa2	14,875,792
3,440	Michigan Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Taxable Turbo Series 2006A, 7.309%, 6/01/34	No Opt. Call	B2	2,939,927
8,620	Wayne County Building Authority, Michigan, General Obligation Bonds, Jail Facilities, Federally Taxable Recovery Zone Economic Development Series 2010, 10.000%, 12/01/40	12/20 at 100.00	BBB+	9,935,067
25,225	Total Michigan			27,750,786
	Missouri – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)			
1,290	Curators of the University of Missouri, System Facilities Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009A, 5.960%, 11/01/39	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,475,309
	Nevada – 5.2% (4.3% of Total Investments)			
8,810	Clark County, Nevada, Airport Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2009B, 6.881%, 7/01/42	7/19 at 100.00	Aa2	9,856,892
1,800	Clark County, Nevada, Airport System Revenue, Taxable Direct Payment Build America Bonds, Senior Series 2010C, 6.820%, 7/01/45	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,357,298
8,800	Las Vegas Valley Water District, Nevada, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009C, 7.013%, 6/01/39	No Opt. Call	AA+	9,754,184
1,315	Las Vegas, Nevada, Certificates of Participation, City Hall Project, Build America Federally Taxable Bonds, Series 2009B, 7.800%, 9/01/39	9/19 at 100.00	AA–	1,509,988
4,000	North Las Vegas, Nevada, General Obligation Water and Wastewater Improvement Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A, 6.572%, 6/01/40	No Opt. Call	A	4,247,880
1,070	Reno, Nevada, 1999 Special Assessment District 2 Local Improvement Bonds, ReTRAC Project, Taxable Series 2006, 6.890%, 6/01/16	No Opt. Call	BBB	1,097,157
25,795	Total Nevada			28,823,399

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	New Jersey – 3.7% (3.0% of Total Investments)			
3,100	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009F, 7.414%, 1/01/40	No Opt. Call	A+	4,158,123
12,535	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A, 7.102%, 1/01/41	No Opt. Call	A+	16,260,026
15,635	Total New Jersey			20,418,149
	New York – 12.3% (10.1% of Total Investments)			
25,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010D, 5.600%, 3/15/40 (UB) (4)	No Opt. Call	AAA	27,970,750
5,000	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 5.850%, 5/01/41	No Opt. Call	A	5,148,300
1,505	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010C, 7.336%, 11/15/39	No Opt. Call	AA	2,051,405
4,980	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009A-1, 5.871%, 11/15/39	No Opt. Call	A	5,369,785
2,595	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010DD, 5.952%, 6/15/42	No Opt. Call	AA+	3,062,360
2,025	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010DD, 5.952%, 6/15/42 (UB)	No Opt. Call	AA+	2,389,703
1,595	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Taxable Tender Option Bonds Trust T30001-2, 26.688%, 6/15/44 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA+	2,885,594

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6,240	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Fiscal 2011 Series 2010S-1B, 6.828%, 7/15/40	No Opt. Call	AA-	7,878,562
10,000	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010G-1, 5.467%, 5/01/40	No Opt. Call	AAA	10,974,200
58,940	Total New York			67,730,659
	Ohio – 6.5% (5.4% of Total Investments)			
	American Municipal Power Inc., Ohio, Combined Hydroelectric Projects Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010B:			
10,060	7.834%, 2/15/41	No Opt. Call	A	12,992,591
5,000	8.084%, 2/15/50	No Opt. Call	A	6,421,350
	Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Wastewater Improvement Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010, 6.038%, 11/15/40	11/20 at 100.00	AA+	16,748,400
15,000				
30,060	Total Ohio			36,162,341
	Oregon – 3.0% (2.5% of Total Investments)			
	Oregon Department of Administrative Services, Certificates of Participation, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust TN-011, 26.564%, 5/01/35 (IF) (4) Warm Springs Reservation Confederated Tribes, Oregon, Tribal Economic Development Bonds,	5/20 at 100.00	AA	6,288,400
4,000				
	Hydroelectric Revenue Bonds, Pelton Round Butte Project, Refunding Series 2009A, 8.250%, 11/01/19	No Opt. Call	A3	10,525,698
9,365				
13,365	Total Oregon			16,814,098
	Pennsylvania – 1.2% (1.0% of Total Investments)			
	Commonwealth Financing Authority, Pennsylvania, State Appropriation Lease Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009D, 6.218%, 6/01/39	No Opt. Call	AA	2,889,099
2,550				
	Pennsylvania State, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Third Series 2010B, 5.850%, 7/15/30	7/20 at 100.00	AA+	2,279,860
2,000				
1,400	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue Bonds, Build America	No Opt. Call	A+	1,613,668

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5,950	Taxable Bonds, Series 2009A, 6.105%, 12/01/39 Total Pennsylvania			6,782,627
15,000	South Carolina – 5.1% (4.2% of Total Investments) South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Federally Taxable Build America Series 2010C, 6.454%, 1/01/50	No Opt. Call	AA–	17,468,850
205	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Federally Taxable Build America Tender Option Bond Trust T30002, 29.870%, 1/01/50 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA–	373,705
8,985	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Federally Taxable Build America Series 2010C, 6.454%, 1/01/50 (UB)	No Opt. Call	AA–	10,463,841
24,190	Total South Carolina South Dakota – 0.3% (0.3% of Total Investments) South Dakota Educational Enhancement Funding Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Revenue Bonds, Series 2013A, 3.539%, 6/01/22	No Opt. Call	A	1,916,360
1,040	Tennessee – 3.3% (2.8% of Total Investments) Metropolitan Government Nashville & Davidson County Convention Center Authority, Tennessee, Tourism Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Subordinate Lien Series 2010B, 6.731%, 7/01/43	No Opt. Call	Aa2	1,214,054
15,000	Metropolitan Government Nashville & Davidson County Convention Center Authority, Tennessee, Tourism Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A-2, 7.431%, 7/01/43	No Opt. Call	A1	17,278,650
16,040	Total Tennessee Texas – 10.1% (8.3% of Total Investments) Dallas Convention Center Hotel Development Corporation, Texas, Hotel Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 09B, 7.088%, 1/01/42	No Opt. Call	A+	11,804,446
10,000	North Texas Tollway Authority, System Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien Taxable	2/20 at 100.00	Baa3	11,617,400

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	Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010-B2, 8.910%, 2/01/30 North Texas Tollway Authority, System Revenue Bonds, Taxable Build America Bond Series 2009B, 6.718%, 1/01/49 San Antonio, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.038%, 8/01/40 Texas State, General Obligation Bonds, Transportation Commission, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009A, 5.517%, 4/01/39 Total Texas Utah – 0.8% (0.6% of Total Investments) Central Utah Water Conservancy District, Utah, Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010A, 5.700%, 10/01/40 Vermont – 1.1% (0.9% of Total Investments) University of Vermont and State Agricultural College, Revenue Bonds, Build America Bonds Series 2010, 6.428%, 10/01/44 Virginia – 3.2% (2.6% of Total Investments) Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Virginia, Dulles Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 2009D, 7.462%, 10/01/46 – AGC Insured Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Virginia, Dulles Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Dulles Metrorail Capital Improvement Project, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010D, 8.000%, 10/01/47 Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation of Virginia, Tobacco Settlement Asset Backed Bonds, Refunding Senior Lien Series 2007A1, 6.706%, 6/01/46 Total Virginia Washington – 3.6% (3.0% of Total Investments) Grays Harbor County Public Utility District 1, Washington, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds – Direct Payment, Series 2010A, 6.707%, 7/01/40	No Opt. Call 8/20 at 100.00 No Opt. Call 4/20 at 100.00 No Opt. Call No Opt. Call No Opt. Call 12/13 at 100.00 No Opt. Call	A2 AAA Aaa AA+ Aa3 BBB+ BBB B2 A1	18,414,900 5,563,250 8,125,475 55,525,471 4,290,000 5,826,300 5,022,572 11,210,400 1,223,553 17,456,525 5,842,717
15,000				
5,000				
7,015				
46,955				
4,000				
5,000				
4,300				
10,000				
1,660				
15,960				
5,185				

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5,000	Mason County Public Utility District 3, Washington, Electric Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.347%, 12/01/40	6/20 at 100.00	Aa3	5,152,450
2,505	Okanogan County Public Utility District 1, Washington, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds – Direct Payment, Series 2010B, 6.046%, 12/01/40	No Opt. Call	A1	2,744,578
4,000	Seattle, Washington, Municipal Light and Power Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust T0001, 24.844%, 2/01/40 (IF) (4)	No Opt. Call	AA	6,192,200
16,690	Total Washington			19,931,945
\$ 577,340	Total Municipal Bonds (cost \$620,906,957)			669,957,971

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Value
\$ 1,232	Short-Term Investments – 0.2% (0.2% of Total Investments) Repurchase Agreement with State Street Bank, dated 6/28/13, repurchase price \$1,232,172, collateralized by \$1,280,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 0.625%, due 5/31/17, value \$1,259,612 Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$1,232,171)	0.010%	7/01/13	\$ 1,232,171
	Total Investments (cost \$622,139,128) – 121.4%			671,190,142
	Borrowings – (16.1)% (5), (6)			(89,000,000)
	Floating Rate Obligations – (9.6)%			(53,090,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 4.3% (7)			23,567,559
	Net Assets – 100%			\$ 552,667,701

Investments in Derivatives as of June

30, 2013

Swaps

outstanding:

Counterparty	Notional Pay/Receive Amount	Fund Floating Rate	Index (Annualized)	Fixed Rate	Fixed Rate Payment Frequency	Effective Date (8)	Termination Date	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (7)
Barclays Bank PLC	\$ 60,500,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR 1-Month	1.450%	Monthly	10/01/14	10/01/18	\$ 1,171,638
JPMorgan Morgan Stanley	19,200,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR 1-Month	1.193	Monthly	3/21/11	3/21/14	(139,876)
Morgan Stanley	19,200,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR 1-Month	2.064	Monthly	3/21/11	3/21/16	(768,003)
Morgan Stanley	60,500,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR 1-Month	1.764	Monthly	10/01/14	12/01/19	1,617,664
Morgan Stanley	135,000,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR 3-Month	3.035	Semi-Annually	2/21/14	2/21/41	12,446,791
	\$294,400,000							\$14,328,214

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The following is a summary of the three-tiered hierarchy of valuation input levels.

Level 1 – Inputs are unadjusted and prices are determined using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 – Prices are determined using other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 – Prices are determined using significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the Fund's fair value measurements as of the end of the reporting period:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments:				

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Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$669,957,971	\$ —	\$669,957,971
Short-Term Investments:				
Repurchase Agreements	—	1,232,171	—	1,232,171
Derivatives:				
Swaps*	—	14,328,214	—	14,328,214
Total	\$ —	\$685,518,356	\$ —	\$685,518,356

* Represents net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) as reported in the Fund's Portfolio of Investments.

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 certain gains and losses on investment transactions and the treatment of investments in inverse floating rate securities reflected as financing transactions, if any. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset value of the Fund.

As of June 30, 2013, the cost of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) was \$569,544,072.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) as of June 30, 2013, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:		
Appreciation		\$57,400,871
Depreciation		(8,846,448)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments		\$48,554,423

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets unless otherwise noted.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Ratings: Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
- (4) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in derivatives and/or inverse floating rate transactions.
- (5) Borrowings as a percentage of Total Investments is 13.3%.
- (6) The Fund segregates 100% of its eligible investments in the Portfolio of Investments as collateral for Borrowings.
- (7) Other Assets Less Liabilities includes the Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of derivative instruments as listed within Investments in Derivatives as of the end of the reporting period. Effective date represents the date on which both the Fund and Counterparty commence interest payment
- (8) accruals on each swap contract.
- N/R Not rated.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction.

USD-LIBOR United States Dollar-London Inter-Bank Offered Rate.

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: See 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.

(Registrant) Nuveen Build America Bond Fund

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Kevin J. McCarthy
Kevin J. McCarthy
Vice President and Secretary

Date: August 29, 2013

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons 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: August 29, 2013

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Stephen D. Foy
Stephen D. Foy
Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date: August 29, 2013