

NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND  
Form N-CSR  
May 07, 2012

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-CSR

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF  
REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-09161

Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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

Kevin J. McCarthy  
Nuveen Investments  
333 West Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606  
(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year end: February 29

Date of reporting period: February 29, 2012

Form N-CSR is to be used by management investment companies to file reports with the Commission not later than 10 days after the transmission to stockholders of any report that is required to be transmitted to stockholders under Rule 30e-1 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30e-1). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-CSR in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

A registrant is required to disclose the information specified by Form N-CSR, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrant is not required to respond to the collection of information contained in Form N-CSR unless the Form displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") control number. Please direct comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. ss. 3507.

ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

---

LIFE IS COMPLEX.

Nuveen makes things e-simple.

It only takes a minute to sign up for e-Reports. Once enrolled, you'll receive an e-mail as soon as your Nuveen Fund information is ready. No more waiting for delivery by regular mail. Just click on the link within the e-mail to see the report and save it on your computer if you wish.

Free e-Reports right to your e-mail!

[www.investordelivery.com](http://www.investordelivery.com)

If you receive your Nuveen Fund distributions and statements from your financial advisor or brokerage account.

OR

[www.nuveen.com/accountaccess](http://www.nuveen.com/accountaccess)

If you receive your Nuveen Fund distributions and statements directly from Nuveen.

---

Table of Contents

Chairman’s Letter to Shareholders	4
Portfolio Manager’s Comments	5
Fund Leverage and Other Information	12
Common Share Dividend and Price Information	15
Performance Overviews	17
Shareholder Meeting Report	25
Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm	31
Portfolios of Investments	32
Statement of Assets and Liabilities	76
Statement of Operations	78
Statement of Changes in Net Assets	80
Statement of Cash Flows	83
Financial Highlights	86
Notes to Financial Statements	98
Board Members and Officers	117
Reinvest Automatically, Easily and Conveniently	122
Glossary of Terms Used in this Report	124
Additional Fund Information	127

---

Chairman's  
Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholders,

In recent months the positive atmosphere in financial markets has reflected efforts by central banks in the US and Europe to provide liquidity to the financial system and keep interest rates low. At the same time, future economic growth in these countries still faces serious headwinds in the form of high energy prices, uncertainties about potential political leadership changes and increasing pressure to reduce government spending regardless of its impact on the economy. Together with the continuing political tensions in the Middle East, investors have many reasons to remain cautious.

Though progress has been painfully slow, officials in Europe have taken important steps to address critical issues. The European Central Bank has provided vital liquidity to the banking system. Similarly, officials in the Euro area finally agreed to an enhanced "firewall" of funding to deal with financial crises in member countries. These steps, in addition to the completion of another round of financing for Greece, have eased credit conditions across the Continent. Several very significant challenges remain with the potential to derail the recent progress but European leaders have demonstrated political will and persistence in dealing with their problems.

In the US, strong corporate earnings and continued progress on job creation have contributed to a rebound in the equity market and many of the major stock market indexes are approaching their levels before the financial crisis. The Fed's commitment to an extended period of low interest rates is promoting economic growth, which remains moderate but steady and raises concerns about the future course of long term rates once the program ends. Pre-election maneuvering has added to the highly partisan atmosphere in the Congress. The end of the Bush-era tax cuts and implementation of the spending restrictions of the Budget Control act of 2011, both scheduled to take place at year-end loom closer with little progress being made to deal with them.

During the last year investors have experienced a sharp decline and a strong recovery in the equity markets. Experienced investment teams keep their eye on a longer time horizon and use their practiced investment disciplines to negotiate through market peaks and valleys to achieve long term goals for investors. Monitoring this process is an important consideration for the Fund Board as it oversees your Nuveen funds on your behalf.

As always, I encourage you to contact your financial consultant if you have any questions about your investment in a Nuveen Fund. On behalf of the other members of your Fund Board, we look forward to continuing to earn your trust in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Bremner  
Chairman of the Board  
April 20, 2012

## Portfolio Manager's Comments

Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NPC)  
Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc. (NCL)  
Nuveen California Premium Income Municipal Fund (NCU)  
Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NAC)  
Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 (NVX)  
Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (NZH)  
Nuveen Insured California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NKL)  
Nuveen Insured California Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund (NKX)

Portfolio manager Scott Romans reviews economic and municipal market conditions at both the national and state levels, key investment strategies and the twelve-month performance of the Nuveen California Funds listed above. Scott, who joined Nuveen in 2000, has managed NCU, NAC, NVX, NZH, NKL and NKX since 2003 and NPC and NCL since 2005.

What factors affected the U.S. economic and municipal market environments during the twelve-month reporting period ended February 29, 2012?

During this period, the U.S. economy's progress toward recovery from recession remained modest. The Federal Reserve (Fed) maintained its efforts to improve the overall economic environment by continuing to hold the benchmark fed funds rate at the record low level of zero to 0.25% that it had established in December 2008. At its March 2012 meeting (shortly after the end of this reporting period), the central bank reaffirmed its opinion that economic conditions would likely warrant keeping this rate at "exceptionally low levels" at least through late 2014. The Fed also stated that it would continue its program to extend the average maturity of its holdings of U.S. Treasury securities by purchasing \$400 billion of these securities with maturities of six to thirty years and selling an equal amount of U.S. Treasury securities with maturities of three years or less. The goals of this program, which the Fed expects to complete by the end of June 2012, are to lower longer-term interest rates, support a stronger economic recovery, and help ensure that inflation remains at levels consistent with the Fed's mandates of maximum employment and price stability.

In the fourth quarter of 2011, the U.S. economy, as measured by the U.S. gross domestic product (GDP), grew at an annualized rate of 3.0%, the best growth number since the end of second quarter 2010 and the tenth consecutive quarter of positive growth. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose 2.9% year-over-year as of February 2012, while the core CPI (which excludes food and energy) increased 2.2% during the same period, edging above the Fed's unofficial objective of 2.0% or lower for this inflation measure. Labor market conditions have shown some signs of improvement, as national unemployment stood at 8.3% in February 2012, the lowest level in three years, down from 9.0% in February 2011. The housing market continued to be the major weak spot in the economy. For the twelve months ended January 2012 (most recent data available at the time this report was prepared), the average home price in the Standard & Poor's (S&P)/Case-Shiller Index of 20 major metropolitan areas lost 3.8%, as housing prices hit their lowest levels since early 2003. In addition, the U.S. economic picture continued to be clouded by concerns about the European debt crisis and efforts to reduce the federal deficit.

Certain statements in this report are forward-looking statements. Discussions of specific investments are for illustration only and are not intended as recommendations of individual investments. The forward-looking statements and other views expressed herein are those of the portfolio manager as of the date of this report. Actual future results or occurrences may differ significantly from those anticipated in any forward-looking statements, and the views expressed herein are subject to change at any time, due to numerous market and other factors. The Funds disclaim any obligation to update publicly or revise any forward-looking statements or views expressed herein.

Ratings shown are the highest rating given by one of the following national rating agencies: Standard & Poor's Group, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or Fitch, Inc. Credit ratings are subject to change. AAA, AA, A and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D are below investment grade ratings. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by a national rating agency.

Nuveen Investments 5

---

Municipal bond prices generally rallied over this period. Historically light issuance of new tax-exempt bonds served as a key driver of performance, as tight supply and strong demand combined to create favorable market conditions for municipal bonds. Concurrent with rising prices, yields declined across most maturities. The depressed level of municipal bond issuance was due in part to the continued impact of the taxable Build America Bonds (BAB) program. Even though the BAB program expired at the end of 2010, issuers had made extensive use of its favorable terms to issue almost \$190 billion in taxable BAB bonds during 2009 and 2010, representing approximately 25% of all municipal issuance during that period. Some borrowers accelerated issuance in order to take advantage of the program before its termination, fulfilling their capital program borrowing needs well into 2011 and 2012. This reduced the need for many borrowers to come to market with new tax-exempt issues during this period. The low level of municipal issuance during this period also reflected the current political distaste for additional borrowing by state and local governments and the prevalent atmosphere of municipal budget austerity.

Over the twelve months ended February 29, 2012, municipal bond issuance nationwide totaled \$307.4 billion, a decrease of 24% compared with issuance during the twelvemonth period ended February 28, 2011. During this period, demand for municipal bonds remained very strong, especially from individual investors.

How were the economic and market environments in California during this period?

The California economy has shown signs of gaining momentum, with job growth rebounding as increased demand for internet-based services and mobile device applications led to strengthening of the technology and other service sectors. This, in turn, produced improvement in the state's unemployment rate. As of February 2012, California's unemployment rate was 10.9%, its lowest level since April 2009, down from 12.0% in February 2011. However, housing, the primary driver of the state's most recent economic decline, remains a drag on the California economy, with foreclosures continuing to put downward pressure on prices. According to the S&P/Case-Shiller Index, home prices in San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco fell 5.3%, 5.4% and 5.9%, respectively, over the twelve months ended January 2012 (the most recent data available at the time this report was prepared). These rates compared with an average decline of 3.8% nationally for the same period. Statewide, home prices in California have lost almost 60% of their value since the peak in 2006. Overall, budget problems posed the largest threat to the state's economic outlook over the near term, as California continued to be burdened by persistent deficits and spending that outweighed the state's ability to generate revenues. However, the \$120.1 billion act remained structurally unbalanced, relying on revenue assumptions that, if not met, would trigger additional expenditure cuts. When those revenue assumptions were not realized, the state implemented almost \$1 billion in trigger cuts effective January 1, 2012, mainly affecting state universities, community colleges and human services. The \$137.3 billion budget proposal for fiscal 2013 closes an estimated \$9.2 billion gap and assumes additional revenues generated by a voter-approved, five-year temporary tax increase. The budget also calls for spending reductions mainly in the areas of welfare and child care for the poor. As of February 2012, California maintained credit ratings on its general obligation (GO) debt of A1, A-, and A-from Moody's Investors Service, S&P and Fitch, respectively. For the twelve months ended February 29, 2012, municipal issuance in California totaled \$38.5 billion, a



decrease of 33% from the previous twelve months. For this period, California was the second largest state issuer in the nation (behind New York), representing approximately 12.5% of total issuance nationwide.

What key strategies were used to manage the California Funds during this reporting period?

As previously discussed, municipal bond prices generally rallied nationally during this period, as the supply of tax-exempt bonds remained tight and yields continued to be relatively low. In this environment, we continued to take a bottom-up approach to discovering sectors that appeared undervalued as well as individual credits that had the potential to perform well over the long term and helped us keep our Funds fully invested.

Much of our investment activity during this period was opportunistic, with purchases driven by the timing of cash flows from called or maturing bonds. The Funds took advantage of attractive opportunities to add to their holdings in health care as well as California state GO bonds when they came to market in the fall of 2011. In addition, based on recent tobacco consumption data, NCU, NAC, NVX and NZH swapped some of their convertible zero-coupon tobacco holdings for tobacco bonds with better downside profiles in terms of credit outlook. These relative value swaps also benefited the Funds by maintaining yields and recognizing losses for tax purposes. (The insured Funds did not participate in the tobacco swaps because these four Funds cannot purchase sub-investment grade bonds.)

We also continued to actively add exposure to redevelopment agency (RDA) bonds, used to fund programs to improve deteriorated, blighted and economically depressed areas in California. In June 2011, two state bills amending the law that created RDAs were approved as part of cost-saving measures to close gaps in the California state budget. Assembly Bill (AB) 26 provided for the dissolution of all RDAs, while AB 27 would allow municipalities to keep their RDAs by committing to substantial community payments to the state. A lawsuit challenging the constitutionality of both bills was filed by an RDA lobbying group in July 2011. In late December 2011, the California Supreme Court ruled that AB 26 was constitutional and ordered the dissolution of all 400 RDAs in the state by February 1, 2012, creating successor agencies and oversight boards to manage obligations (e.g., contracts, bonds, leases) that were in place prior to the dissolution and take title to the RDAs' housing and other assets. However, the court struck down AB 27, concluding that the provisions that required community payments were not voluntary, and violated the state constitution. During this period, the uncertainty surrounding the fate of the state's RDAs caused spreads on RDA bonds to widen substantially and prompted RDAs to issue their remaining capacity of bonds. This resulted in heavy issuance of RDA bonds that came to market at attractive prices with higher coupons and very attractive structures, including 10-year call provisions. Consequently, we were able to add some exceptional bonds to our portfolios, purchasing new RDA bonds in the primary market during the first part of this period and buying additional RDA bonds, some of which were insured credits issued prior to 2008, in the secondary market during the last part of this period.

For the Funds with an insured mandate (NPC, NCL, NKL and NKX), finding appropriate insured municipal bonds, especially new insured issues, remained a challenge due to the continued severe decline in insured issuance. Over the past few years, most municipal bond insurers had their credit ratings downgraded, and only one insurer currently insures new municipal bonds. As a result, the supply of insured municipal securities has decreased dramatically. In 2011, issuance of new insured paper accounted for just over 5% of total municipal issuance (compared with a historical levels of 50%), down 43.5% from 2010. Even though NPC, NCL, NKL and NKX may now invest up to 20% of their net assets in uninsured investment-grade credits rated BBB- or higher, the combination of tight municipal supply, little insured issuance and relatively lower yields meant few attractive opportunities for these Funds during this period.

Cash for new purchases during this period was generated primarily by the proceeds from called and maturing bonds. An elevated number of bond calls provided a meaningful source of liquidity, which drove much of our activity as we worked to redeploy the proceeds to keep the Funds fully invested. In addition, we sold selected bonds with very short effective maturities on the occasions when we needed additional cash to take advantage of attractive opportunities.

As of February 29, 2012, all of these Funds continued to use inverse floating rate securities. We employ inverse floaters for a variety of reasons, including duration management, income enhancement and total return enhancement. As part of our duration management strategies, NCL also used forward interest rate swaps to reduce price volatility risk to movements in U.S. interest rates relative to the Fund's benchmarks. The forward interest rate swaps were removed from NCL during the first half of this period as the Fund's duration approached our targeted range. Prior to their removal, these derivatives functioned as intended.

How did the Funds perform during the twelve-month period ended February 29, 2012?

Individual results for these Nuveen California Funds, as well as relevant index and peer group information, are presented in the accompanying table.

Average Annual Total Returns on Common Share Net Asset Value  
For periods ended 2/29/12

	1-Year	5-Year	10-Year
<b>Uninsured Funds</b>			
NCU	25.65%	6.45%	6.66%
NAC	25.30%	5.66%	6.53%
NVX	22.90%	6.25%	6.69%
NZH	22.89%	4.66%	6.06%
Standard & Poor's (S&P) California Municipal Bond Index*	14.84%	5.17%	5.38%
Standard & Poor's (S&P) National Municipal Bond Index*	12.87%	5.19%	5.36%
Lipper California Municipal Debt Funds Classification Average*	25.87%	4.71%	6.17%

Past performance is not predictive of future results. Current performance may be higher or lower than the data shown. Returns do not reflect the deduction of taxes that shareholders may have to pay on Fund distributions or upon the sale of Fund shares.

For additional information, see the Performance Overview page for your Fund in this report.

\* Refer to Glossary of Terms Used in This Report for definitions.

8 Nuveen Investments

---

	1-Year	5-Year	10-Year
<b>Insured Funds</b>			
NPC	24.47%	6.31%	6.22%
NCL	25.33%	6.30%	6.24%
NKL	24.87%	6.59%	N/A
NKX	21.95%	5.18%	N/A
Standard & Poor's (S&P) California Municipal Bond Index*	14.84%	5.17%	5.38%
Standard & Poor's (S&P) Insured National Municipal Bond Index*	13.78%	5.24%	5.41%
Lipper Single-State Insured Municipal Debt Funds Classification Average*	21.81%	5.94%	6.06%

For the twelve months ended February 29, 2012, the total returns on common share net asset value (NAV) for all of these Funds exceeded the return for the Standard & Poor's (S&P) California Municipal Bond Index. The uninsured Funds also outperformed the S&P National Municipal Bond Index, while the insured Funds outperformed the Standard & Poor's (S&P) Insured National Municipal Bond Index. For this same period, NCU and NAC trailed the return for the Lipper California Municipal Debt Funds Classification Average by a narrow margin, while NVX and NZH also lagged the Lipper group. All four of the insured Funds exceeded the Lipper Single-State Insured Municipal Debt Funds Classification Average return.

Key management factors that influenced the Funds' returns during this period included duration and yield curve positioning, credit exposure and sector allocation. The use of leverage also was an important positive factor affecting the Funds' performance. Leverage is discussed in more detail later in this report.

During this period, municipal bonds with longer maturities generally outperformed those with shorter maturities. Overall, credits at the longest end of the municipal yield curve posted the strongest returns, while bonds at the shortest end produced the weakest results. The Funds' duration and yield curve positionings were the most important determinants of performance during this period. On the whole, NAC and NCL, which had the longest durations among the uninsured and insured Funds, respectively, were the most advantageously positioned in terms of duration and yield curve exposure. The performance of the remaining six Funds benefited in proportion to their allocations along the longer end of the yield curve.

Credit exposure also played a role in performance during these twelve months, as lower-rated bonds, especially those rated BBB, generally outperformed higher-quality bonds rated AAA and AA. This outperformance was due in part to the greater demand for lower-rated bonds as investors looked for investments offering higher yields. All four of the uninsured Funds benefited from their credit exposure during this period. However, in accordance with their investment policies, the insured Funds have not had the same opportunities to invest in lower-rated credits until recently, and they tended to be underweighted in bonds rated BBB and overweighted in bonds rated AAA and AA. This combination detracted from their performance for the period.

Holdings that generally made positive contributions to the Funds' returns during this period included zero coupon bonds, health care, industrial development revenue (IDR), transportation and special tax credits. Leasing and education bonds also outpaced the general municipal market for the period, while water and sewer credits just edged past the municipal market average. All of the uninsured Funds were overweighted in health care, which boosted their performance, as did their overall sector allocations.



In contrast, pre-refunded bonds, which are often backed by U.S. Treasury securities, were the poorest performing market segment during this period. The underperformance of these bonds can be attributed primarily to their shorter effective maturities and higher credit quality. As of February 29, 2012, NPC had the heaviest weighting in pre-refunded bonds among all eight of these Funds, which hampered its performance, while NCL had the smallest allocation to these bonds. Among the uninsured Funds, NVX and NZH had heavier weightings in pre-refunded bonds than NCU and NAC. The electric utilities, housing and resource recovery sectors and California state GOs also lagged the performance of the general municipal market for this period. All of these Funds were underweighted to varying degrees in the tax-supported sector, especially California state GOs, relative to the California market, which lessened the negative impact of these holdings. This underweighting was due to the fact that California state GOs comprise such a large portion of the tax-supported sector in California that it is impossible to match the market weighting in our portfolios.

In addition, NCU and NKX each held individual credits that impacted their performance during this period. In NCU, the Fund's holdings of Downey Regional Medical Center began the period as a distressed credit. Following an acquisition near the end of the period, the hospital bonds were refunded at par. NCU held a significant position in these credits, and their recovery benefited its performance. In NKX, the Fund's holdings of lease revenue bonds issued by the Stockton Public Finance Authority had a negative impact on the Fund's performance after news of the city of Stockton's financial problems became public and the city's credit ratings were cut. Stockton has now entered a new state-mandated mediation program where municipalities work with creditors to address fiscal challenges rather than declaring bankruptcy. It is also important to note that the Stockton lease revenue bonds are insured by National Public Finance Guarantee, which has stated that it will make payments on the bonds if there is any interruption in payments from the issuer.

#### APPROVED FUND MERGERS

After the close of this reporting period, the Funds' shareholders approved a series of reorganizations and changes to certain investment policies for the four Nuveen California insured closed-end Funds.

The approved changes to each Fund's investment policies were intended to increase the Funds' flexibility regarding the types of securities available for investment.

The investment policy changes are summarized as follows:

- Each Fund eliminated the investment policy requiring it, under normal circumstances, to invest at least 80 percent of its managed assets in municipal securities that are covered by insurance which currently guarantees the timely payment of principal and interest.
- Each Fund adopted a new investment policy requiring it, under normal circumstances, to invest at least 80 percent of its managed assets in municipal securities that pay interest exempt from federal and California income tax.

- Each Fund eliminated the old fundamental loan policy and adopted a new fundamental loan policy, which states that each Fund may not make loans, except as permitted by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and exemptive orders granted under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.
- Each Fund will continue to invest substantially all (at least 80 percent) of its managed assets in investment grade quality municipal securities.
- Nuveen Insured California Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund (NKX) will continue its policy of investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets in AMT-free municipal securities.

In addition shareholders approved the reorganization of the Funds as follows:

Acquired Funds	Acquiring Fund
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NPC)</li> <li>• Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc. (NCL)</li> <li>• Nuveen Insured California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NKL)</li> </ul>	<p>Nuveen California AMT Free Municipal Income Fund (NKX)</p>

The reorganizations will be consummated before the opening of business on May 7, 2012. Upon the closing of the reorganizations, the Acquired Funds will transfer substantially all of their assets to the Acquiring Fund in exchange for common and preferred shares of the Acquiring Fund, and the assumption by the Acquiring Fund of the liabilities of the Acquired Funds. The Acquired Funds will then be liquidated, dissolved and terminated in accordance with their Declaration of Trust. The Acquiring Fund will change its name to Nuveen California AMT Free Municipal Income Fund (NKX).

Shareholders of the Acquired Funds will become shareholders of the Acquiring Fund. Holders of common shares will receive newly issued common shares of the Acquiring Fund, the aggregate net asset value of which will be equal to the aggregate net asset value of the common shares of the Acquired Funds held immediately prior to the reorganizations (including for this purpose fractional Acquiring Fund shares to which shareholders would be entitled). Fractional shares will be sold on the open market and shareholders will receive cash in lieu of such fractional shares. Holders of VRDP Shares of each Acquired Fund will receive on a one-for-one basis newly issued VRDP Shares of the Acquiring Fund, in exchange for VRDP Shares of the Acquired Fund held immediately prior to the reorganization, with such new Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares having substantially the same terms as the exchanged VRDP Shares of the Acquired Funds.

Fund Leverage and  
Other Information

## IMPACT OF THE FUNDS' LEVERAGE STRATEGIES ON PERFORMANCE

One important factor impacting the return of the Funds relative to their benchmarks was the Funds' use of leverage. The Funds use leverage because their managers believe that, over time, leveraging provides opportunities for additional income and total return for common shareholders. However, use of leverage also can expose common shareholders to additional volatility. For example, as the prices of securities held by a Fund decline, the negative impact of these valuation changes on common share net asset value and common shareholder total return is magnified by the use of leverage. Conversely, leverage may enhance common share returns during periods when the prices of securities held by a Fund generally are rising. Leverage had a positive impact on the performance of the Funds over this reporting period.

## THE FUNDS' REGULATORY LEVERAGE

As of February 29, 2012, each of the Funds has redeemed all of their outstanding auction rate preferred shares (ARPS) at liquidation value.

As of February 29, 2012, the Funds have issued and outstanding MuniFund Term Preferred (MTP) Shares and Variable Rate Demand Preferred (VRDP) Shares as shown in the accompanying tables.

## MTP Shares

Fund	Series	MTP Shares Issued at Liquidation Value	Annual Interest Rate	NYSE Ticker
NCU	2015	\$ 35,250,000	2.00%	NCU PrC
NVX	2014	\$ 42,846,300	2.35%	NVX PrA
NVX	2015	\$ 55,000,000	2.05%	NVX PrC
NZH	2014	\$ 27,000,000	2.35%	NZH PrA
NZH	2014-1	\$ 46,294,500	2.25%	NZH PrB
NZH	2015	\$ 86,250,000	2.95%	NZH PrC



## VRDP Shares

Fund	VRDP Shares Issued at Liquidation Value
NPC	\$ 42,700,000
NCL	\$ 74,000,000
NAC	\$ 136,200,000
NKL	\$ 104,400,000
NKX	\$ 35,500,000

(Refer to Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies and Footnote 4 – Fund Shares for further details on MTP and VRDP Shares.)

As of October 5, 2011, all 84 of the Nuveen closed-end municipal funds that had issued ARPS, approximately \$11.0 billion, have redeemed at liquidation value all of these shares.

For up-to-date information, please visit the Nuveen CEF Auction Rate Preferred Resource Center at: <http://www.nuveen.com/arps>.

#### UPDATE ON LITIGATION REGARDING THE FUNDS' REDEMPTION OF AUCTION RATE PREFERRED SHARES

During 2011, certain funds (including NKX) were named in a consolidated complaint as nominal defendants in a putative shareholder derivative action captioned *Martin Safier, et al. v. Nuveen Asset Management, et al.* that was filed in the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, Chancery Division (the "Cook County Chancery Court") on February 18, 2011 (the "Complaint"). The Complaint, filed on behalf of purported holders of each fund's common shares, also named Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. as a defendant, together with current and former Officers and interested Directors/Trustees of each of the funds (together with the nominal defendants, collectively, the "Defendants"). The Complaint contained allegations regarding breaches of fiduciary duties in connection with the redemption of auction rate preferred shares issued by the funds. The Defendants filed a motion to dismiss the suit and on December 16, 2011, the court granted that motion dismissing the Complaint. The plaintiffs failed to file an appeal of the court's decision within the required time period, resulting in the final disposition of the suit.

#### RISK CONSIDERATIONS

Fund shares are not guaranteed or endorsed by any bank or other insured depository institution, and are not federally insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Fund common shares are subject to a variety of risks, including:

**Investment and Market Risk.** An investment in common shares is subject to investment risk, including the possible loss of the entire principal amount that you invest. Your investment in common shares represents an indirect investment in the municipal securities owned by the Fund, which generally trade in the over-the-counter markets. Your common shares at any point in time may be worth less than your original investment, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions.



**Price Risk.** Shares of closed-end investment companies like these Funds frequently trade at a discount to their NAV. Your common shares at any point in time may be worth less than your original investment, even after taking into account the reinvestment of Fund dividends and distributions.

**Leverage Risk.** Each Fund's use of leverage creates the possibility of higher volatility for the Fund's per share NAV, market price, distributions and returns. There is no assurance that a Fund's leveraging strategy will be successful.

**Tax Risk.** The tax treatment of Fund distributions may be affected by new IRS interpretations of the Internal Revenue Code and future changes in tax laws and regulations.

**Issuer Credit Risk.** This is the risk that a security in a Fund's portfolio will fail to make dividend or interest payments when due.

**Interest Rate Risk.** Fixed-income securities such as bonds, preferred, convertible and other debt securities will decline in value if market interest rates rise.

**Reinvestment Risk.** If market interest rates decline, income earned from a Fund's portfolio may be reinvested at rates below that of the original bond that generated the income.

**Call Risk or Prepayment Risk.** Issuers may exercise their option to prepay principal earlier than scheduled, forcing a Fund to reinvest in lower-yielding securities.

**Inverse Floater Risk.** The Funds invest in inverse floaters. Due to their leveraged nature, these investments can greatly increase a Fund's exposure to interest rate risk and credit risk. In addition, investments in inverse floaters involve the risk that the Fund could lose more than its original principal investment.

Common Share Dividend  
and Price Information

## DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION

During the twelve-month reporting period ended February 29, 2012, NCL, NAC, NKL and NKX each had one monthly dividend increase, while the dividends of NPC, NCU, NVX and NZH remained stable throughout the reporting period.

Due to normal portfolio activity, common shareholders of the following Funds received capital gains and/or net ordinary income distributions in December 2011 as follows:

Fund	Long-Term Capital Gains (per share)	Short-Term Capital Gains and/or Ordinary Income (per share)
NPC	\$ 0.0780	\$ 0.0240
NCL	—	\$ 0.0118
NAC	—	\$ 0.0045
NKL	—	\$ 0.0053

All of the Funds in this report seek to pay stable dividends at rates that reflect each Fund's past results and projected future performance. During certain periods, each Fund may pay dividends at a rate that may be more or less than the amount of net investment income actually earned by the Fund during the period. If a Fund has cumulatively earned more than it has paid in dividends, it holds the excess in reserve as undistributed net investment income (UNII) as part of the Fund's NAV. Conversely, if a Fund has cumulatively paid dividends in excess of its earnings, the excess constitutes negative UNII that is likewise reflected in the Fund's NAV. Each Fund will, over time, pay all of its net investment income as dividends to shareholders. As of February 29, 2012, all of the Funds in this report had positive UNII balances for both tax and financial reporting purposes.

## COMMON SHARE REPURCHASES AND PRICE INFORMATION

As of February 29, 2012, and since the inception of the Funds' repurchase program, the following Funds have cumulatively repurchased and retired common shares as shown in the accompanying table. Since the inception of the Fund's repurchase programs, NAC and NKX have not redeemed any of their outstanding common shares.

Fund	Common Shares Repurchased and Retired	% of Outstanding Common Shares
NPC	17,700	0.3%
NCL	55,700	0.4%
NCU	44,500	0.8%
NAC	—	—
NVX	50,700	0.3%
NZH	12,900	0.1%
NKL	32,700	0.2%
NKX	—	—

During the twelve-month reporting period, the Funds did not repurchase any of their outstanding common shares.

As of February 29, 2012, the Funds' common share prices were trading at (+) premiums or (-) discounts to their common share NAVs as shown in the accompanying table.

Fund	2/29/12 (+)Premium/(-)Discount	Twelve-Month Average (-)Discount
NPC	(+)1.07%	(-)2.41%
NCL	(+)2.54%	(-)2.14%
NCU	(-)1.05%	(-)5.57%
NAC	(+)1.82%	(-)3.08%
NVX	(+)0.58%	(-)3.20%
NZH	(+)3.16%	(-)2.08%
NKL	(+)2.50%	(-)1.01%
NKX	(+)2.24%	(-)5.56%

NPC Nuveen Insured California  
 Performance Premium Income  
 OVERVIEW Municipal Fund, Inc.

as of February 29, 2012

Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$	16.06
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$	15.89
Premium/(Discount) to NAV		1.07%
Market Yield		5.42%
Taxable-Equivalent Yield <sup>1</sup>		8.30%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$	102,481

Leverage

Regulatory Leverage	29.41%
Effective Leverage	35.25%

Average Annual Total Returns  
 (Inception 11/19/92)

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	29.53%	24.47%
5-Year	7.72%	6.31%
10-Year	6.59%	6.22%

Portfolio Composition<sup>4</sup>

(as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/Limited	36.2%
Tax Obligation/General	21.1%
U.S. Guaranteed	18.4%
Water and Sewer	14.6%
Other	9.7%

Insurers<sup>4</sup>

(as a % of total Insured investments)

NPFG <sup>5</sup>	28.5%
AMBAC	25.5%
FGIC	18.8%
AGM	17.3%
AGC	7.7%
SYNCORA GTY	2.2%

Refer to the Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for further definition of the terms used within this Fund's Performance Overview page.

- 1 Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a combined federal and state income tax rate of 34.7%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.

2

The Fund intends to invest at least 80% of its managed assets in municipal securities that are covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Insurance for more information. At the end of the reporting period, 82% of the Fund's total investments are invested in Insured securities.

- 3 Ratings shown are the highest rating given by one of the following national rating agencies: Standard & Poor's Group, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or Fitch, Inc. Credit ratings are subject to change. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D are below-investment grade ratings. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by a national rating agency.
- 4 Holdings are subject to change.
- 5 MBIA's public finance subsidiary.
- 6 The Fund paid shareholders a net ordinary income distribution and a capital gains distribution in December 2011 of \$0.024 and \$0.078 per share.

Nuveen Investments 17

---

NCL Nuveen Insured California  
 Performance Premium Income  
 OVERVIEW Municipal Fund 2, Inc.

as of February 29, 2012

Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$	15.76
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$	15.37
Premium/(Discount) to NAV		2.54%
Market Yield		5.75%
Taxable-Equivalent Yield <sup>1</sup>		8.81%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$	194,712

Leverage

Regulatory Leverage	27.54%
Effective Leverage	36.48%

Average Annual Total Returns  
 (Inception 3/18/93)

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	35.03%	25.33%
5-Year	8.41%	6.30%
10-Year	6.78%	6.24%

Portfolio Composition<sup>4</sup>

(as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/Limited	44.3%
Tax Obligation/General	21.4%
Water and Sewer	14.0%
Utilities	5.5%
Other	14.8%

Insurers<sup>4</sup>

(as a % of total Insured investments)

AMBAC	29.6%
AGM	20.6%
FGIC	19.0%
NPFG <sup>5</sup>	17.9%
AGC	12.3%
SYNCORA GTY	0.6%

Refer to the Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for further definition of the terms used within this Fund's Performance Overview page.

- 1 Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a combined federal and state income tax rate of 34.7%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.

2



The Fund intends to invest at least 80% of its managed assets in municipal securities that are covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Insurance for more information. At the end of the reporting period, 90% of the Fund's total investments are invested in Insured securities.

- 3 Ratings shown are the highest rating given by one of the following national rating agencies: Standard & Poor's Group, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or Fitch, Inc. Credit ratings are subject to change. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D are below-investment grade ratings. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by a national rating agency.
- 4 Holdings are subject to change.
- 5 MBIA's public finance subsidiary.
- 6 The Fund paid shareholders a net ordinary income distribution in December 2011 of \$0.0118 per share.

18 Nuveen Investments

---

NCU Nuveen California  
 Performance Premium Income  
 OVERVIEW Municipal Fund

as of February 29, 2012

Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$	15.15
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$	15.31
Premium/(Discount) to NAV		-1.05%
Market Yield		5.74%
Taxable-Equivalent Yield <sup>1</sup>		8.79%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$	87,755

Leverage

Regulatory Leverage	28.66%
Effective Leverage	36.79%

Average Annual Total Returns  
 (Inception 6/18/93)

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	31.68%	25.65%
5-Year	7.64%	6.45%
10-Year	7.12%	6.66%

Portfolio Composition<sup>3</sup>

(as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/Limited	28.8%
Health Care	21.9%
Tax Obligation/General	19.5%
U.S. Guaranteed	7.0%
Water and Sewer	5.0%
Consumer Staples	4.3%
Other	13.5%

Refer to the Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for further definition of the terms used within this Fund's Performance Overview page.

- 1 Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a combined federal and state income tax rate of 34.7%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.
- 2 Ratings shown are the highest rating given by one of the following national rating agencies: Standard & Poor's Group, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or Fitch, Inc. Credit ratings are subject to change. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D are below-investment grade ratings. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by a national rating agency.
- 3 Holdings are subject to change.



NAC Nuveen California  
 Performance Dividend Advantage  
 OVERVIEW Municipal Fund

as of February 29, 2012

Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$	15.14
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$	14.87
Premium/(Discount) to NAV		1.82%
Market Yield		6.10%
Taxable-Equivalent Yield <sup>1</sup>		9.34%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$	349,203

Leverage

Regulatory Leverage	28.06%
Effective Leverage	33.74%

Average Annual Total Returns  
 (Inception 5/26/99)

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	32.82%	25.30%
5-Year	6.16%	5.66%
10-Year	7.43%	6.53%

Portfolio Composition<sup>3</sup>

(as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/Limited	26.8%
Health Care	20.6%
Tax Obligation/General	17.5%
U.S. Guaranteed	8.9%
Water and Sewer	6.6%
Education and Civic Organizations	5.4%
Other	14.2%

Refer to the Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for further definition of the terms used within this Fund's Performance Overview page.

- 1 Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a combined federal and state income tax rate of 34.7%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.
- 2 Ratings shown are the highest rating given by one of the following national rating agencies: Standard & Poor's Group, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or Fitch, Inc. Credit ratings are subject to change. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D are below-investment grade ratings. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by a national rating agency.
- 3 Holdings are subject to change.
- 4 The Fund paid shareholders a net ordinary income distribution in December 2011 of \$0.0045 per share.

20 Nuveen Investments

---

NVX Nuveen California  
 Performance Dividend Advantage  
 OVERVIEW Municipal Fund 2

as of February 29, 2012

Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$	15.58
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$	15.49
Premium/(Discount) to NAV		0.58%
Market Yield		6.16%
Taxable-Equivalent Yield <sup>1</sup>		9.43%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$	228,474

Leverage

Regulatory Leverage	29.98%
Effective Leverage	37.66%

Average Annual Total Returns  
 (Inception 3/27/01)

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	30.01%	22.90%
5-Year	7.11%	6.25%
10-Year	7.36%	6.69%

Portfolio Composition<sup>3</sup>

(as a % of total investments)

Health Care	17.4%
Tax Obligation/General	16.9%
Tax Obligation/Limited	14.3%
U.S. Guaranteed	13.7%
Water and Sewer	7.2%
Education and Civic Organizations	6.4%
Transportation	6.0%
Utilities	5.9%
Consumer Staples	5.1%
Other	7.1%

Refer to the Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for further definition of the terms used within this Fund's Performance Overview page.

- 1 Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a combined federal and state income tax rate of 34.7%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.
- 2 Ratings shown are the highest rating given by one of the following national rating agencies: Standard & Poor's Group, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or Fitch, Inc. Credit ratings are subject to change. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D are below-investment grade ratings. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by a national rating agency.

3 Holdings are subject to change.

Nuveen Investments 21

---

NZH Nuveen California  
 Performance Dividend Advantage  
 OVERVIEW Municipal Fund 3

as of February 29, 2012

## Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$	14.35
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$	13.91
Premium/(Discount) to NAV		3.16%
Market Yield		6.27%
Taxable-Equivalent Yield <sup>1</sup>		9.60%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$	335,830

## Leverage

Regulatory Leverage	32.21%
Effective Leverage	39.27%

Average Annual Total Returns  
(Inception 9/25/01)

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	31.93%	22.89%
5-Year	5.63%	4.66%
10-Year	6.93%	6.06%

Portfolio Composition<sup>3</sup>

(as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/Limited	29.9%
Health Care	22.1%
U.S. Guaranteed	11.3%
Tax Obligation/General	9.2%
Consumer Staples	5.7%
Education and Civic Organizations	4.4%
Water and Sewer	4.3%
Other	13.1%

Refer to the Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for further definition of the terms used within this Fund's Performance Overview page.

- 1 Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a combined federal and state income tax rate of 34.7%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.
- 2 Ratings shown are the highest rating given by one of the following national rating agencies: Standard & Poor's Group, Moody's Investors Service, Inc. or Fitch, Inc. Credit ratings are subject to change. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D are below-investment grade ratings. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by a national rating agency.
- 3 Holdings are subject to change.





NKL Nuveen Insured California  
 Performance Dividend Advantage  
 OVERVIEW Municipal Fund

as of February 29, 2012

## Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$	16.42
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$	16.02
Premium/(Discount) to NAV		2.50%
Market Yield		6.07%
Taxable-Equivalent Yield <sup>1</sup>		9.30%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$	244,521

## Leverage

Regulatory Leverage	29.92%
Effective Leverage	35.05%

Average Annual Total Returns  
(Inception 3/25/02)

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	34.78%	24.87%
5-Year	7.74%	6.59%
Since Inception	7.35%	7.29%

Portfolio Composition<sup>4</sup>

(as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/Limited	32.1%
Tax Obligation/General	27.3%
Water and Sewer	11.8%
U.S. Guaranteed	11.3%
Health Care	5.3%
Utilities	5.2%
Other	7.0%

Insurers<sup>4</sup>

(as a % of total Insured investments)

AGM	31.2%
AMBAC	24.7%
FGIC	15.8%
NPFG <sup>5</sup>	14.8%
SYNCORA GTY	6.6%
AGC	6.6%
ACA	0.3%

Refer to the Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for further definition of the terms used within this Fund's Performance Overview page.

- 1 Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a combined federal and state income tax rate of 34.7%.

When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.

- 2 The Fund intends to invest at least 80% of its managed assets in municipal securities that are covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Insurance for more information. At the end of the reporting period, 83% of the Fund’s total investments are invested in Insured securities.
- 3 Ratings shown are the highest rating given by one of the following national rating agencies: Standard & Poor’s Group, Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. or Fitch, Inc. Credit ratings are subject to change. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D are below-investment grade ratings. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by a national rating agency.
- 4 Holdings are subject to change.
- 5 MBIA’s public finance subsidiary.
- 6 The Fund paid shareholders a net ordinary income distribution in December 2011 of \$0.0053 per share.

NKX Nuveen Insured California  
 Performance Tax-Free Advantage  
 OVERVIEW Municipal Fund

as of February 29, 2012

Fund Snapshot

Common Share Price	\$	15.06
Common Share Net Asset Value (NAV)	\$	14.73
Premium/(Discount) to NAV		2.24%
Market Yield		5.66%
Taxable-Equivalent Yield <sup>1</sup>		8.67%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$	86,731

Leverage

Regulatory Leverage	29.04%
Effective Leverage	34.05%

Average Annual Total Returns  
 (Inception 11/21/02)

	On Share Price	On NAV
1-Year	36.10%	21.95%
5-Year	6.54%	5.18%
Since Inception	5.98%	6.01%

Portfolio Composition<sup>4</sup>

(as a % of total investments)

Tax Obligation/Limited	34.1%
Health Care	17.4%
U.S. Guaranteed	14.5%
Tax Obligation/General	8.8%
Water and Sewer	7.7%
Transportation	5.9%
Long-Term Care	5.0%
Other	6.6%

Insurers<sup>4</sup>

(as a % of total Insured investments)

AMBAC	42.7%
NPFG <sup>5</sup>	18.9%
AGM	14.7%
AGC	9.2%
FGIC	8.1%
BHAC	5.4%
SYNCORA GTY	1.0%

Refer to the Glossary of Terms Used in this Report for further definition of the terms used within this Fund's Performance Overview page.

Taxable-Equivalent Yield represents the yield that must be earned on a fully taxable investment in order to equal the yield of the Fund on an after-tax basis. It is based on a combined federal and state income tax rate of 34.7%. When comparing this Fund to investments that generate qualified dividend income, the Taxable-Equivalent Yield is lower.

- 2 The Fund intends to invest at least 80% of its managed assets in municipal securities that are covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Insurance for more information. At the end of the reporting period, 78% of the Fund’s total investments are invested in Insured securities.
- 3 Ratings shown are the highest rating given by one of the following national rating agencies: Standard & Poor’s Group, Moody’s Investors Service, Inc. or Fitch, Inc. Credit ratings are subject to change. AAA, AA, A, and BBB are investment grade ratings; BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D are below-investment grade ratings. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by a national rating agency.
- 4 Holdings are subject to change.
- 5 MBIA’s public finance subsidiary.

24 Nuveen Investments

---

NPC Shareholder Meeting Report

NCL

NCU

The annual meeting of shareholders for NCU, NAC, NVX and NZH was held in the offices of Nuveen Investments on November 15, 2011; at this meeting the shareholders were asked to vote on the election of Board Members, the elimination of Fundamental Investment Policies and the approval of new Fundamental Investment Policies. The meeting was subsequently adjourned to December 16, 2011. The meeting for NVX was additionally adjourned to January 31, 2012. The annual meeting of shareholders for NPC, NCL, NKL and NKX was held in the offices of Nuveen Investments on February 24, 2012; at this meeting the shareholders were asked to vote on the election of Board Members, the elimination of Fundamental Investment Policies, the approval of new Fundamental Investment Policies and the approval of an Agreement and Plan of Reorganization. The meeting was subsequently adjourned to March 30, 2012.

	NPC		NCL		NCU	
	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class
To approve the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization.						
For	3,291,576	427	6,573,781	740	—	—
Against	130,991	—	420,457	—	—	—
Abstain	125,488	—	269,671	—	—	—
Broker Non-Votes	1,029,943	—	2,208,503	—	—	—
Total	4,577,998	427	9,472,412	740	—	—

To approve the issuance of additional common shares.

For	—	—	—	—	—	—
Against	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abstain	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broker Non-Votes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—

To approve the elimination of the existing fundamental investment policy related to the Fund's investment of at least 80% of its assets in insured municipal

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

securities.						
For	3,140,564	427	6,453,010	740	—	—
Against	286,637	—	536,813	—	—	—
Abstain	120,854	—	274,086	—	—	—
Broker Non-Votes	1,029,943	—	2,208,503	—	—	—
Total	4,577,998	427	9,472,412	740	—	—

To approve a new fundamental investment policy related to the Fund's investment of at least 80% of its assets in municipal securities.

For	3,240,899	427	6,506,979	740	—	—
Against	182,188	—	505,824	—	—	—
Abstain	124,968	—	251,106	—	—	—
Broker Non-Votes	1,029,943	—	2,208,503	—	—	—
Total	4,577,998	427	9,472,412	740	—	—

To approve the elimination of the fundamental policies relating to the Fund's ability to make loans.

For	3,143,173	427	6,382,348	740	3,845,643	1,277,924
Against	279,180	—	563,518	—	241,976	78,621
Abstain	125,702	—	318,043	—	102,597	14,000
Broker Non-Votes	1,029,943	—	2,208,503	—	1,453,355	527,864
Total	4,577,998	427	9,472,412	740	5,643,571	1,898,409

To approve the new fundamental policy relating to the Fund's ability to make loans.

For	3,209,392	427	6,404,965	740	3,851,482	1,277,424
Against	206,961	—	561,762	—	238,765	79,121
Abstain	131,702	—	297,182	—	99,969	14,000
Broker Non-Votes	1,029,943	—	2,208,503	—	1,453,355	527,864
Total	4,577,998	427	9,472,412	740	5,643,571	1,898,409

NPC  
NCL  
NCU

Shareholder Meeting Report (continued)

	NPC		NCL		NCU	
	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class
Approval of the Board Members was reached as follows:						
John P. Amboian						
For	5,048,146	—	10,001,959	—	5,390,182	—
Withhold	141,859	—	368,152	—	253,389	—
Total	5,190,005	—	10,370,111	—	5,643,571	—
Robert P. Bremner						
For	5,049,646	—	10,002,112	—	—	—
Withhold	140,359	—	367,999	—	—	—
Total	5,190,005	—	10,370,111	—	—	—
Jack B. Evans						
For	5,048,046	—	10,007,232	—	—	—
Withhold	141,959	—	362,879	—	—	—
Total	5,190,005	—	10,370,111	—	—	—
William C. Hunter						
For	—	427	—	740	—	1,804,800
Withhold	—	—	—	—	—	93,609
Total	—	427	—	740	—	1,898,409
David J. Kundert						
For	5,048,246	—	10,004,559	—	5,380,869	—
Withhold	141,759	—	365,552	—	262,702	—
Total	5,190,005	—	10,370,111	—	5,643,571	—
William J. Schneider						
For	—	427	—	740	—	1,804,800
Withhold	—	—	—	—	—	93,609
Total	—	427	—	740	—	1,898,409
Judith M. Stockdale						
For	5,041,846	—	9,999,412	—	—	—
Withhold	148,159	—	370,699	—	—	—
Total	5,190,005	—	10,370,111	—	—	—
Carole E. Stone						
For	5,044,646	—	10,000,512	—	—	—
Withhold	145,359	—	369,599	—	—	—



Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

Total	5,190,005	—	10,370,111	—	—	—
Virginia L. Stringer						
For	5,048,946	—	10,002,685	—	—	—
Withhold	141,059	—	367,426	—	—	—
Total	5,190,005	—	10,370,111	—	—	—
Terence J. Toth						
For	5,049,146	—	10,001,812	—	5,397,583	—
Withhold	140,859	—	368,299	—	245,988	—
Total	5,190,005	—	10,370,111	—	5,643,571	—

26 Nuveen Investments

NAC  
NVX  
NZH

	NAC		NVX		NZH		
	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	
To approve the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization.							
For	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Against	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abstain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broker Non-Votes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
To approve the issuance of additional common shares.							
For	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Against	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abstain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broker Non-Votes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
To approve the elimination of the existing fundamental investment policy related to the Fund's investment of at least 80% of its assets in insured municipal securities.							
For	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Against	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abstain	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broker Non-Votes	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
To approve a new fundamental							

investment policy related to the Fund's investment of at least 80% of its assets in municipal securities.

For	—	—	—	—	—	—
Against	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abstain	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broker Non-Votes	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—

To approve the elimination of the fundamental policies relating to the Fund's ability to make loans.

For	10,093,682	1,352	11,206,563	4,025,588	16,567,423	6,365,782
Against	361,206	—	725,943	251,156	875,986	282,007
Abstain	371,053	—	359,582	67,330	418,253	66,400
Broker Non-Votes	3,352,320	—	3,789,801	2,328,989	5,570,472	2,545,059
Total	14,178,261	1,352	16,081,889	6,673,063	23,432,134	9,259,248

To approve the new fundamental policy relating to the Fund's ability to make loans.

For	10,132,522	1,352	11,157,230	4,003,088	16,418,824	6,223,102
Against	380,292	—	753,423	273,656	1,025,811	420,187
Abstain	313,127	—	381,434	67,330	417,025	70,900
Broker Non-Votes	3,352,320	—	3,789,802	2,328,989	5,570,474	2,545,059
Total	14,178,261	1,352	16,081,889	6,673,063	23,432,134	9,259,248

NAC  
NVX  
NZH

Shareholder Meeting Report (continued)

	NAC		NVX		NZH	
	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class
Approval of the Board Members was reached as follows:						
John P. Amboian						
For	13,822,072	—	13,983,321	—	22,358,217	—
Withhold	356,189	—	1,555,024	—	1,073,917	—
Total	14,178,261	—	15,538,345	—	23,432,134	—
Robert P. Bremner						
For	—	—	—	—	—	—
Withhold	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—
Jack B. Evans						
For	—	—	—	—	—	—
Withhold	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—
William C. Hunter						
For	—	1,352	—	4,911,619	—	8,740,600
Withhold	—	—	—	1,174,989	—	518,648
Total	—	1,352	—	6,086,608	—	9,259,248
David J. Kundert						
For	13,837,489	—	13,988,375	—	22,367,250	—
Withhold	340,772	—	1,549,970	—	1,064,884	—
Total	14,178,261	—	15,538,345	—	23,432,134	—
William J. Schneider						
For	—	1,352	—	4,917,319	—	8,740,600
Withhold	—	—	—	1,169,289	—	518,648
Total	—	1,352	—	6,086,608	—	9,259,248
Judith M. Stockdale						
For	—	—	—	—	—	—
Withhold	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—
Carole E. Stone						

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

For	—	—	—	—	—	—
Withhold	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—
Virginia L. Stringer						
For	—	—	—	—	—	—
Withhold	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—	—	—
Terence J. Toth						
For	13,842,839	—	13,996,504	—	22,368,715	—
Withhold	335,422	—	1,541,841	—	1,063,419	—
Total	14,178,261	—	15,538,345	—	23,432,134	—

28 Nuveen Investments

---

NKL  
NKX

	NKL		NKX	
	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class
<b>To approve the Agreement and Plan of Reorganization.</b>				
For	7,654,266	903	—	355
Against	386,245	—	—	—
Abstain	425,376	—	—	—
Broker Non-Votes	2,732,545	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,198,432</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>355</b>
<b>To approve the issuance of additional common shares.</b>				
For	—	—	2,617,715	—
Against	—	—	183,929	—
Abstain	—	—	105,422	—
Broker Non-Votes	—	—	888,385	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>3,795,451</b>	<b>—</b>
<b>To approve the elimination of the existing fundamental investment policy related to the Fund's investment of at least 80% of its assets in insured municipal securities.</b>				
For	7,589,720	903	2,668,761	355
Against	472,008	—	163,686	—
Abstain	404,159	—	74,619	—
Broker Non-Votes	2,732,545	—	888,385	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,198,432</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>3,795,451</b>	<b>355</b>
<b>To approve a new fundamental investment policy related to the Fund's investment of at least 80% of its assets in municipal securities.</b>				
For	7,625,923	903	2,677,823	355
Against	452,754	—	139,902	—
Abstain	387,210	—	89,341	—
Broker Non-Votes	2,732,545	—	888,385	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>11,198,432</b>	<b>903</b>	<b>3,795,451</b>	<b>355</b>
<b>To approve the elimination of the fundamental policies relating to the</b>				

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

Fund's ability to make loans.				
For	7,555,239	903	2,616,012	355
Against	475,339	—	203,575	—
Abstain	435,309	—	87,479	—
Broker Non-Votes	2,732,545	—	888,385	—
Total	11,198,432	903	3,795,451	355

To approve the new fundamental policy relating to the Fund's ability to make loans.

For	7,554,772	903	2,615,750	355
Against	470,657	—	206,626	—
Abstain	440,458	—	84,690	—
Broker Non-Votes	2,732,545	—	888,385	—
Total	11,198,432	903	3,795,451	355

Nuveen Investments 29

## Shareholder Meeting Report (continued)

NKL  
NKX

	NKL		NKX	
	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class	Common and Preferred shares voting together as a class	Preferred shares voting together as a class
Approval of the Board Members was reached as follows:				
John P. Amboian				
For	12,468,112	—	4,566,281	—
Withhold	188,664	—	65,693	—
Total	12,656,776	—	4,631,974	—
Robert P. Bremner				
For	—	—	—	—
Withhold	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—
Jack B. Evans				
For	—	—	—	—
Withhold	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—
William C. Hunter				
For	—	903	—	177
Withhold	—	—	—	178
Total	—	903	—	355
David J. Kundert				
For	12,471,795	—	4,567,081	—
Withhold	184,981	—	64,893	—
Total	12,656,776	—	4,631,974	—
William J. Schneider				
For	—	903	—	177
Withhold	—	—	—	178
Total	—	903	—	355
Judith M. Stockdale				
For	—	—	—	—
Withhold	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—
Carole E. Stone				
For	—	—	—	—
Withhold	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—
Virginia L. Stringer				
For	—	—	—	—
Withhold	—	—	—	—
Total	—	—	—	—



Terence J. Toth

For	12,474,211	—	4,566,281	—
Withhold	182,565	—	65,693	—
Total	12,656,776	—	4,631,974	—

30 Nuveen Investments

---

Report of Independent  
Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors/Trustees and Shareholders  
Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc.  
Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc.  
Nuveen California Premium Income Municipal Fund  
Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund  
Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2  
Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3  
Nuveen Insured California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund  
Nuveen Insured California Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the portfolios of investments, of Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc., Nuveen California Premium Income Municipal Fund, Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund, Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2, Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3, Nuveen Insured California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund, and Nuveen Insured California Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund (the "Funds") as of February 29, 2012, and the related statements of operations and cash flows for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated therein. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Funds' management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audits to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Funds' internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Funds' internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our procedures included confirmation of securities owned as of February 29, 2012, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial positions of Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc., Nuveen California Premium Income Municipal Fund, Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund, Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2, Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3, Nuveen Insured California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund, and Nuveen Insured California Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund at February 29, 2012, and the results of their operations and their cash flows for the year then ended, the changes in their net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the periods indicated therein, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Chicago, Illinois

April 25, 2012

Nuveen Investments 31

---

NPC  
February 29, 2012

Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc.  
Portfolio of Investments

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Education and Civic Organizations – 3.4% (2.5% of Total Investments)			
\$ 750	California Educational Facilities Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Cal Loan Program, Series 2001A, 5.400%, 3/01/21 – NPMFG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	9/12 at 100.00	Baa2	\$ 750,870
1,500	California State University, Systemwide Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 11/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	5/15 at 100.00	Aa2	1,671,855
1,000	California State University, Systemwide Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C, 5.000%, 11/01/27 – NPMFG Insured	11/15 at 100.00	Aa2	1,067,500
3,250	Total Education and Civic Organizations			3,490,225
	Health Care – 5.3% (4.0% of Total Investments)			
2,800	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph Health System, Series 2007A, 5.750%, 7/01/47 – FGIC Insured	7/18 at 100.00	AA–	3,006,612
724	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph Health System, Trust 2554, 18.382%, 7/01/47 – AGM Insured (IF)	7/18 at 100.00	AA–	886,234
1,480	Santa Clara County Financing Authority, California, Insured Revenue Bonds, El Camino Hospital, Series 2007A, 5.750%, 2/01/41 – AMBAC Insured	8/17 at 100.00	A+	1,579,441
5,004	Total Health Care			5,472,287
	Housing/Single Family – 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments)			
95	California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006H, 5.750%, 8/01/30 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	2/16 at 100.00	BBB	95,065
	Long-Term Care – 1.4% (1.1% of Total Investments)			
1,250	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Insured Revenue Bonds, Community Program for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Series 2011A, 6.250%, 2/01/26	No Opt. Call	A–	1,459,563
	Tax Obligation/General – 28.4% (21.1% of Total Investments)			

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

Bonita Unified School District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004A:				
1,890	5.250%, 8/01/23 – NPMG Insured	8/14 at 100.00	AA–	2,087,978
1,250	5.250%, 8/01/25 – NPMG Insured	8/14 at 100.00	AA–	1,369,388
El Segundo Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004:				
2,580	5.250%, 9/01/21 – FGIC Insured	9/14 at 100.00	AA–	2,846,927
1,775	5.250%, 9/01/22 – FGIC Insured	9/14 at 100.00	AA–	1,958,642
1,130	Fontana Unified School District, San Bernardino County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Trust 2668, 9.515%, 2/01/16 – AGM Insured (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,415,845
1,225	Fresno Unified School District, Fresno County, California, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1998A, 6.550%, 8/01/20 – NPMG Insured	2/13 at 103.00	Aa3	1,320,881
5,000	Grossmont Healthcare District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/15/37 – AMBAC Insured	7/17 at 100.00	Aa2	5,270,500
1,180	Jurupa Unified School District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/01/21 – FGIC Insured	8/13 at 100.00	A+	1,242,139
3,000	Pomona Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A, 6.500%, 8/01/19 – NPMG Insured	8/12 at 102.00	A	3,124,560
160	Roseville Joint Union High School District, Placer County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 8/01/27 – FGIC Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA–	176,867
3,000	Sacramento City Unified School District, Sacramento County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/27 – NPMG Insured	7/15 at 100.00	Aa3	3,300,450
3,000	San Jacinto Unified School District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 5.250%, 8/01/32 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	3,259,470
3,770	Stockton Unified School District, San Joaquin County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2008 Series 2011D, 0.000%, 8/01/50 – AGM Insured	8/37 at 100.00	AA–	1,748,451
28,960	Total Tax Obligation/General			29,122,098

32 Nuveen Investments

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Tax Obligation/Limited – 48.8% (36.2% of Total Investments)			
\$ 1,000	Brea and Olinda Unified School District, Orange County, California, Certificates of Participation Refunding, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 8/01/26 – AGM Insured	8/12 at 100.00	AA–	\$ 1,013,180
	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, Revenue Bonds, North County Center for Self-Sufficiency Corporation, Series 2004:			
1,215	5.000%, 12/01/19 – AMBAC Insured	12/13 at 100.00	AA	1,307,146
1,615	5.000%, 12/01/21 – AMBAC Insured	12/13 at 100.00	AA	1,735,996
195	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/24 – FGIC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	BBB	200,164
595	Chino Redevelopment Agency, California, Merged Chino Redevelopment Project Area Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 9/01/38 – AMBAC Insured	9/16 at 101.00	A–	575,079
3,190	Chula Vista Public Financing Authority, California, Pooled Community Facility District Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 4.500%, 9/01/27 – NPPFG Insured	9/15 at 100.00	BBB	3,039,177
1,900	Corona-Norco Unified School District, Riverside County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 98-1, Series 2002, 5.100%, 9/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	9/12 at 100.00	N/R	1,902,147
315	Dinuba Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged City of Dinuba Redevelopment Project and Dinuba Redevelopment Project 2, As Amended, Refunding Series 2001, 5.000%, 9/01/31 – NPPFG Insured	9/12 at 101.00	A–	316,288
5,000	El Monte, California, Senior Lien Certificates of Participation, Department of Public Services Facility Phase II, Series 2001, 5.250%, 1/01/34 – AMBAC Insured	7/12 at 100.00	A2	5,001,300
3,180	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bonds Trust 4686, 8.957%, 6/01/45 – AGC Insured (IF) (4)	6/15 at 100.00	AA–	3,224,138

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

700	Hesperia Public Financing Authority, California, Redevelopment and Housing Projects Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/17 at 100.00	Ba1	527,226
435	Indian Wells Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Consolidated Whitewater Project Area, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 9/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	9/13 at 100.00	A3	441,534
385	Inglewood Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2007A-1, 5.000%, 5/01/24 – AMBAC Insured	5/17 at 100.00	BBB+	383,583
345	Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Manchester Social Services Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – AMBAC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A1	349,140
895	Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Bunker Hill Project, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 12/01/20 – AGM Insured	12/14 at 100.00	AA–	983,820
1,500	Los Angeles, California, Municipal Improvement Corporation, Lease Revenue Bonds, Police Headquarters, Series 2006A, 4.750%, 1/01/31 – FGIC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	A+	1,553,310
3,150	Moreno Valley Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 8/01/38 – AMBAC Insured	8/17 at 100.00	A–	3,079,850
7,000	Rancho Cucamonga Redevelopment Agency, California, Housing Set-Aside Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 9/01/34 – NPFG Insured	9/17 at 100.00	A+	6,999,999
165	Rialto Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/35 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A–	162,867
205	Roseville, California, Certificates of Participation, Public Facilities, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 8/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	8/13 at 100.00	AA–	209,348
5,150	San Jacinto Unified School District, Riverside County, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2010, 5.375%, 9/01/40 – AGC Insured	9/20 at 100.00	AA–	5,489,899
1,500	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 8/01/28 – NPFG Insured	8/15 at 100.00	BBB	1,459,005
3,565	Sweetwater Union High School District Public Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/25 – AGM Insured	9/15 at 100.00	AA–	3,745,033
3,250	Tustin Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Housing Bonds Series 2010, 5.250%, 9/01/39 – AGM Insured	9/20 at 100.00	AA–	3,527,030

2,805	Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District, San Bernardino County, California, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 10/01/31 – NPMG Insured	4/12 at 100.00	A2	2,805,673
49,255	Total Tax Obligation/Limited			50,031,932

Nuveen Investments 33



NPC  
February 29, 2012

Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (continued)  
Portfolio of Investments

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Transportation – 2.5% (1.8% of Total Investments)			
\$ 2,400	San Diego Unified Port District, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.000%, 9/01/29 – NPMG Insured	9/14 at 100.00	A+	\$ 2,502,336
	U.S. Guaranteed – 24.8% (18.4% of Total Investments) (5)			
6,000	Huntington Park Redevelopment Agency, California, Single Family Residential Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1986A, 8.000%, 12/01/19 (ETM)	No Opt. Call	Aaa	9,048,959
4,135	Palmdale Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Single Family Restructured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1986A, 8.000%, 3/01/16 (ETM)	No Opt. Call	Aaa	5,328,650
6,220	Riverside County, California, GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1987A, 9.000%, 5/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (ETM)	No Opt. Call	Aaa	9,580,727
1,345	West Basin Municipal Water District, California, Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 8/01/20 (Pre-refunded 8/01/13) – NPMG Insured	8/13 at 100.00	Aa2 (5)	1,435,747
17,700	Total U.S. Guaranteed			25,394,083
	Utilities – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)			
345	Merced Irrigation District, California, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.125%, 9/01/31 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	N/R	343,106
	Water and Sewer – 19.7% (14.6% of Total Investments)			
2,200	Atwater Public Financing Authority, California, Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 3145, 18.131%, 5/01/40 – AGM Insured (IF)	5/19 at 100.00	AA–	2,854,104
5,255	El Dorado Irrigation District, California, Water and Sewer Certificates of Participation, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 3/01/20 – FGIC Insured	3/13 at 100.00	A1	5,413,385
1,230	El Dorado Irrigation District, California, Water and Sewer Certificates of Participation, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 3/01/21 – FGIC Insured	3/14 at 100.00	A1	1,300,061
235	Healdsburg Public Financing Authority, California, Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series	4/16 at 100.00	AA–	244,449

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	2006, 5.000%, 4/01/36 – NPFG Insured			
5,000	Indio Water Authority, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 4/01/31 – AMBAC Insured	4/16 at 100.00	A+	5,245,350
3,230	Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts Financing Authority, California, Capital Projects Revenue Bonds, District 14, Series 2005, 5.000%, 10/01/34 – FGIC Insured	10/15 at 100.00	A+	3,427,127
220	Marina Coast Water District, California, Enterprise Certificate of Participation, Series 2006, 5.000%, 6/01/31 – NPFG Insured	6/16 at 100.00	AA–	230,580
1,500	Placerville Public Financing Authority, California, Wastewater System Refinancing and Improvement Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 9/01/34 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	1,422,375
18,870	Total Water and Sewer			20,137,431
\$ 127,129	Total Investments (cost \$126,573,381) – 134.7%			138,048,126
	Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (41.7)% (6)			(42,700,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 7.0%			7,132,797
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			\$ 102,480,923

The Fund intends to invest at least 80% of its net assets in municipal securities that are covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Insurance for more information.

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
  - (2) Optional Call Provisions (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): 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 (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): 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 inverse floating rate transactions.
  - (5) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
  - (6) Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 30.9%.
- N/R Not rated.  
 (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.  
 (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

34 Nuveen Investments

---

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

NCL  
February 29, 2012  
Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc.  
Portfolio of Investments

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Consumer Staples – 2.7% (1.9% of Total Investments)			
\$ 7,500	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1, 5.125%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	B–	\$ 5,192,400
	Education and Civic Organizations – 4.5% (3.1% of Total Investments)			
750	California Educational Facilities Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Cal Loan Program, Series 2001A, 5.400%, 3/01/21 – NPMFG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	9/12 at 100.00	Baa2	750,870
1,500	California State University, Systemwide Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 11/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	5/15 at 100.00	Aa2	1,671,855
6,000	University of California, Revenue Bonds, Multi-Purpose Project Series 2003A, 5.000%, 5/15/27 – AMBAC Insured (UB)	5/13 at 100.00	Aa1	6,294,480
8,250	Total Education and Civic Organizations			8,717,205
	Health Care – 4.8% (3.4% of Total Investments)			
1,410	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph Health System, Trust 2554, 18.382%, 7/01/47 – AGM Insured (IF)	7/18 at 100.00	AA–	1,725,953
4,690	Santa Clara County Financing Authority, California, Insured Revenue Bonds, El Camino Hospital, Series 2007A, 5.750%, 2/01/41 – AMBAC Insured	8/17 at 100.00	A+	5,005,121
2,000	The Regents of the University of California, Medical Center Pooled Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 4.500%, 5/15/37 – NPMFG Insured	5/15 at 101.00	Aa2	2,017,060
650	University of California, Hospital Revenue Bonds, UCLA Medical Center, Series 2004A, 5.500%, 5/15/18 – AMBAC Insured	5/12 at 101.00	N/R	660,485
8,750	Total Health Care			9,408,619
	Housing/Single Family – 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)			
190	California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006H, 5.750%, 8/01/30 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	2/16 at 100.00	BBB	190,129
1,060				N/R 1,070,240

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006K, 5.500%, 2/01/42 – AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	2/16 at 100.00		
1,250	Total Housing/Single Family Long-Term Care – 1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)			1,260,369
1,575	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Insured Revenue Bonds, California-Nevada Methodist Homes, Series 2006, 5.000%, 7/01/36	7/16 at 100.00	A–	1,596,641
1,000	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Insured Revenue Bonds, Community Program for Persons with Developmental Disabilities, Series 2011A, 6.250%, 2/01/26	No Opt. Call	A–	1,167,650
2,575	Total Long-Term Care Tax Obligation/General – 30.8% (21.4% of Total Investments)			2,764,291
1,425	Bassett Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.250%, 8/01/30 – FGIC Insured	8/16 at 100.00	A–	1,511,013
6,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2010, 6.000%, 3/01/33	3/20 at 100.00	A1	7,194,599
1,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2011, 5.250%, 9/01/25	No Opt. Call	A1	1,191,080
4,200	Coast Community College District, Orange County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006C, 0.000%, 8/01/31 – AGM Insured	8/18 at 100.00	Aa1	4,001,508
2,500	Corona-Norco Unified School District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2006 Series 2009B, 5.375%, 2/01/34 – AGC Insured	8/18 at 100.00	Aa2	2,792,575
	East Side Union High School District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Bonds, 2008 Election Series 2010B:			
3,490	5.000%, 8/01/27 – AGC Insured	8/19 at 100.00	AA–	3,849,400
3,545	5.000%, 8/01/28 – AGC Insured	8/19 at 100.00	AA–	3,891,063
3,110	5.000%, 8/01/29 – AGC Insured	8/19 at 100.00	AA–	3,394,472
2,210	Fontana Unified School District, San Bernardino County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Trust 2668, 9.515%, 2/01/16 – AGM Insured (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,769,042

Nuveen Investments 35

NCL  
February 29, 2012

Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc. (continued)  
Portfolio of Investments

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Tax Obligation/General (continued)			
\$ 1,255	Los Angeles Community College District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 8/01/24 – AGM Insured	8/15 at 100.00	Aa1	\$ 1,397,468
4,000	Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007A, 4.500%, 7/01/24 – AGM Insured	7/17 at 100.00	Aa2	4,441,320
	Los Rios Community College District, Sacramento, El Dorado and Yolo Counties, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002C:			
2,110	5.000%, 8/01/21 – AGM Insured (UB)	8/14 at 102.00	Aa2	2,346,700
3,250	5.000%, 8/01/22 – AGM Insured (UB)	8/14 at 102.00	Aa2	3,627,098
3,395	5.000%, 8/01/23 – AGM Insured (UB)	8/14 at 102.00	Aa2	3,782,811
1,270	Merced City School District, Merced County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/01/22 – FGIC Insured	8/13 at 100.00	A	1,336,878
305	Roseville Joint Union High School District, Placer County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 8/01/27 – FGIC Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA–	337,153
2,500	Sacramento City Unified School District, Sacramento County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/27 – NCFG Insured	7/15 at 100.00	Aa3	2,750,375
1,125	San Diego Unified School District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 1998, Series 1999A, 0.000%, 7/01/21 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	805,084
2,000	San Francisco Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 6/15/26 – FGIC Insured	6/12 at 100.00	Aa2	2,020,840
2,000	San Jacinto Unified School District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 5.250%, 8/01/32 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,172,980
3,770	Stockton Unified School District, San Joaquin County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2008 Series 2011D, 0.000%, 8/01/50 –	8/37 at 100.00	AA–	1,748,451

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

AGM Insured				
2,445	Washington Unified School District, Yolo County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 8/01/21 – FGIC Insured	8/13 at 100.00	A+	2,566,101
56,905	Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 63.7% (44.3% of Total Investments)			59,928,011
Anaheim Public Finance Authority, California, Subordinate Lease Revenue Bonds, Public Improvement Project, Series 1997C:				
5,130	0.000%, 9/01/18 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	4,111,233
8,000	0.000%, 9/01/21 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	5,313,200
Antioch Public Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Municipal Facilities Project, Refunding Series 2002A, 5.500%, 1/01/32 – NPFPG Insured				
1,535	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, Revenue Bonds, North County Center for Self-Sufficiency Corporation, Series 2004: 5.000%, 12/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	12/13 at 100.00	AA	1,650,002
1,780	5.000%, 12/01/23 – AMBAC Insured	12/13 at 100.00	AA	1,911,738
California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation, Series 2005J, 5.000%, 1/01/17 – AMBAC Insured				
3,725	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Series 2009G-1, 5.750%, 10/01/30	1/16 at 100.00	A2	4,174,719
4,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Series 2009G-1, 5.750%, 10/01/30	10/19 at 100.00	A2	4,542,360
Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/24 – FGIC Insured				
380	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/24 – FGIC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	BBB	390,062
Chula Vista Public Financing Authority, California, Pooled Community Facility District Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 4.500%, 9/01/27 – NPFPG Insured				
7,000	Chula Vista Public Financing Authority, California, Pooled Community Facility District Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 4.500%, 9/01/27 – NPFPG Insured	9/15 at 100.00	BBB	6,669,040
Cloverdale Community Development Agency, California, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Cloverdale Redevelopment Project Series 2006, 5.000%, 8/01/36 – AMBAC Insured				
1,430	Cloverdale Community Development Agency, California, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Cloverdale Redevelopment Project Series 2006, 5.000%, 8/01/36 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A–	1,407,149
Dinuba Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged City of Dinuba Redevelopment Project and Dinuba Redevelopment Project 2, As Amended, Refunding Series 2001, 5.000%, 9/01/31 – NPFPG Insured				
575	Dinuba Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged City of Dinuba Redevelopment Project and Dinuba Redevelopment Project 2, As Amended, Refunding Series 2001, 5.000%, 9/01/31 – NPFPG Insured	9/12 at 101.00	A–	577,352
El Monte, California, Senior Lien Certificates of Participation, Department of Public Services				
4,810	El Monte, California, Senior Lien Certificates of Participation, Department of Public Services	7/12 at 100.00	A2	4,816,638

Facility Phase II, Series 2001, 5.000%, 1/01/21 –  
AMBAC Insured

36 Nuveen Investments

---



Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Tax Obligation/Limited (continued)			
\$ 8,280	Fontana Public Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, North Fontana Redevelopment Project, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/32 – AMBAC Insured	10/15 at 100.00	A	\$ 8,425,062
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A:			
7,250	5.000%, 6/01/35 – FGIC Insured	6/15 at 100.00	AA–	7,310,103
7,500	5.000%, 6/01/45 – AGC Insured	6/15 at 100.00	AA–	7,552,050
6,215	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bonds Trust 4686, 8.957%, 6/01/45 – AGC Insured (IF) (4)	6/15 at 100.00	AA–	6,301,264
2,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bonds Trust 2040, 10.375%, 6/01/45 – FGIC Insured (IF)	6/15 at 100.00	A2	2,020,100
875	Hesperia Public Financing Authority, California, Redevelopment and Housing Projects Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/17 at 100.00	Ba1	659,033
1,700	Hesperia Unified School District, San Bernardino County, California, Certificates of Participation, Capital Improvement, Series 2007, 5.000%, 2/01/41 – AMBAC Insured	2/17 at 100.00	A–	1,683,000
710	Inglewood Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2007A-1, 5.000%, 5/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	5/17 at 100.00	BBB+	701,856
5,000	La Quinta Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Redevelopment Project Area 1, Series 1998, 5.200%, 9/01/28 – AMBAC Insured	9/12 at 100.00	A+	5,030,600
2,185	Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Manchester Social Services Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – AMBAC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A1	2,211,220
1,000	Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Bunker Hill Project, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 12/01/20 – AGM Insured	12/14 at 100.00	AA–	1,099,240

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

4,000	Los Angeles, California, Certificates of Participation, Municipal Improvement Corporation, Series 2003AW, 5.000%, 6/01/33 – AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 100.00	A+	4,072,600
3,000	Los Angeles, California, Municipal Improvement Corporation, Lease Revenue Bonds, Police Headquarters, Series 2006A, 4.750%, 1/01/31 – FGIC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	A+	3,106,620
6,120	Moreno Valley Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 8/01/38 – AMBAC Insured	8/17 at 100.00	A–	5,983,708
2,810	Oakland Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Administration Building Projects, Series 2008B, 5.000%, 8/01/21 – AGC Insured	8/18 at 100.00	AA–	3,098,728
1,000	Palm Springs Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Project, Refunding Series 2004A, 5.500%, 11/01/35 – NPFPG Insured	11/14 at 102.00	A	1,047,390
4,140	Plumas County, California, Certificates of Participation, Capital Improvement Program, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 6/01/28 – AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 101.00	A	4,216,093
390	Poway Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Paguay Redevelopment Project, Series 2000, 5.750%, 6/15/33 – NPFPG Insured	12/12 at 100.00	BBB	392,172
325	Rialto Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/35 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A–	320,798
1,000	Rocklin Unified School District, Placer County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 1, Series 2004, 5.000%, 9/01/25 – NPFPG Insured	9/13 at 100.00	A–	1,009,260
2,500	Roseville Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 9/01/33 – AMBAC Insured	9/17 at 100.00	N/R	2,388,975
405	Roseville, California, Certificates of Participation, Public Facilities, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 8/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	8/13 at 100.00	AA–	413,590
4,295	San Bernardino Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Certificates of Participation Refunding, Police Station Financing Project, Series 1999, 5.500%, 9/01/20 – NPFPG Insured	9/12 at 100.00	BBB	4,300,025
	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series 2005A:			
3,310	5.000%, 8/01/20 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	3,377,623
1,500	5.000%, 8/01/28 – NPFPG Insured	8/15 at 100.00	BBB	1,459,005
5,510			AA–	5,727,865

Sweetwater Union High School District Public Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/28 – AGM Insured	9/15 at 100.00
---	-------------------

Nuveen Investments 37

---

NCL		Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc. (continued)			
February 29, 2012		Portfolio of Investments			
Principal		Optional			
Amount (000)	Description (1)	Call	Ratings (3)		Value
		Provisions			
		(2)			
	Tax Obligation/Limited (continued)				
\$ 1,205	Tustin Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Housing Bonds Series 2010, 5.000%, 9/01/30 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA-	\$	1,307,883
1,020	Washington Unified School District, Yolo County, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2007, 5.125%, 8/01/37 – AMBAC Insured	8/17 at 100.00	A		1,060,025
125,845	Total Tax Obligation/Limited				124,076,102
	Transportation – 4.6% (3.2% of Total Investments)				
6,500	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1999, 0.000%, 1/15/18 – NPFJ Insured	4/12 at 72.76	BBB		4,685,070
4,000	Orange County Transportation Authority, California, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, 91 Express Lanes Project, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 8/15/18 – AMBAC Insured	8/13 at 100.00	A1		4,203,280
10,500	Total Transportation				8,888,350
	U.S. Guaranteed – 2.6% (1.8% of Total Investments) (5)				
1,495	Central Unified School District, Fresno County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1993, 5.625%, 3/01/18 – AMBAC Insured (ETM)	9/12 at 100.00	N/R (5)		1,534,961
2,750	Riverside County, California, GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1987B, 8.625%, 5/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (ETM)	No Opt. Call	Aaa		3,572,305
4,245	Total U.S. Guaranteed				5,107,266
	Utilities – 7.9% (5.5% of Total Investments)				
670	Merced Irrigation District, California, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.125%, 9/01/31 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	N/R		666,322
100	Sacramento City Financing Authority, California, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Solid Waste and Redevelopment Projects, Series 1999, 5.800%, 12/01/19 – AMBAC Insured	6/12 at 100.00	N/R		100,130
1,950	Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.250%, 8/01/27 – AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/12 at 100.00	A+		1,955,733
	Santa Clara, California, Subordinate Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A:				

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

2,800	5.000%, 7/01/24 – NPFG Insured	7/13 at 100.00	A1	2,910,936
5,000	5.000%, 7/01/28 – NPFG Insured	7/13 at 100.00	A1	5,121,150
4,000	Southern California Public Power Authority, California, Milford Wind Corridor Phase I Revenue Bonds, Series 2010-1, 5.000%, 7/01/28	No Opt. Call	AA–	4,598,680
14,520	Total Utilities			15,352,951
	Water and Sewer – 20.2% (14.0% of Total Investments)			
1,100	Atwater Public Financing Authority, California, Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 3145, 18.131%, 5/01/40 – AGM Insured (IF)	5/19 at 100.00	AA–	1,427,052
2,000	El Dorado Irrigation District, California, Water and Sewer Certificates of Participation, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 3/01/21 – FGIC Insured	3/14 at 100.00	A1	2,113,920
750	Fortuna Public Finance Authority, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 10/01/36 – AGM Insured	10/16 at 100.00	AA–	785,775
460	Healdsburg Public Financing Authority, California, Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 4/01/36 – NPFG Insured	4/16 at 100.00	AA–	478,497
2,700	Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts Financing Authority, California, Senior Revenue Bonds, Capital Projects, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 10/01/21 – AGM Insured	10/13 at 100.00	AA+	2,883,789
2,000	Los Angeles, California, Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 4.500%, 6/01/29 – NPFG Insured	6/15 at 100.00	AA	2,093,900
430	Marina Coast Water District, California, Enterprise Certificate of Participation, Series 2006, 5.000%, 6/01/31 – NPFG Insured	6/16 at 100.00	AA–	450,679
12,000	Orange County Sanitation District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2003, 5.000%, 2/01/33 – FGIC Insured (UB)	8/13 at 100.00	AAA	12,555,720
1,520	San Buenaventura, California, Water Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 2004, 5.000%, 10/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	10/14 at 100.00	AA	1,589,342

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Water and Sewer (continued)			
\$ 1,000	San Diego County Water Authority, California, Water Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 5/01/38 – AGM Insured	5/18 at 100.00	AA+	\$ 1,077,100
3,675	San Dieguito Water District, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2004, 5.000%, 10/01/23 – FGIC Insured	10/14 at 100.00	AA+	4,019,054
1,400	Santa Clara Valley Water District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2004A: 5.000%, 2/01/19 – FGIC Insured	2/14 at 100.00	AA+	1,514,450
445	5.000%, 2/01/20 – FGIC Insured	2/14 at 100.00	AA+	480,400
465	5.000%, 2/01/21 – FGIC Insured	2/14 at 100.00	AA+	501,991
2,500	West Basin Municipal Water District, California, Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 8/01/30 – NPFG Insured	8/13 at 100.00	Aa2	2,558,675
2,010	Yorba Linda Water District, California, Certificates of Participation, Highland Reservoir Renovation, Series 2003: 5.000%, 10/01/28 – FGIC Insured	10/13 at 100.00	AA+	2,124,912
2,530	5.000%, 10/01/33 – FGIC Insured	10/13 at 100.00	AA+	2,674,640
36,985	Total Water and Sewer			39,329,896
\$ 277,325	Total Investments (cost \$263,273,073) – 143.8%			280,025,460
	Floating Rate Obligations – (9.2)%			(17,880,000)
	Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (38.0)% (6)			(74,000,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 3.4%			6,566,572
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			\$ 194,712,032

The Fund intends to invest at least 80% of its net assets in municipal securities that are covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Insurance for more information.

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Optional Call Provisions (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): 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 (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): 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 inverse floating rate transactions.
  - (5) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
  - (6) Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 26.4%.
- N/R Not rated.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Inverse Floating Rate Securities for more information.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Nuveen Investments 39

Nuveen California Premium Income Municipal Fund Portfolio of Investments				
NCU February 29, 2012				
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Consumer Staples – 6.2% (4.3% of Total Investments)			
\$ 1,500	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Alameda County Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, Series 2002, 5.750%, 6/01/29	6/12 at 100.00	Baa1	\$ 1,480,485
205	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Sonoma County Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Series 2005, 4.250%, 6/01/21	6/15 at 100.00	BB+	197,679
2,860	California Statewide Financing Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Pooled Tobacco Securitization Program, Series 2002A, 5.625%, 5/01/29	5/12 at 100.00	B2	2,775,544
485	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1, 5.750%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	B–	372,543
865	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-2, 0.000%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	BB–	603,969
5,915	Total Consumer Staples			5,430,220
	Education and Civic Organizations – 6.2% (4.3% of Total Investments)			
70	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Redlands, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/35	10/15 at 100.00	A3	71,483
45	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of the Pacific, Series 2006: 5.000%, 11/01/21	11/15 at 100.00	A2	48,394
60	5.000%, 11/01/25	11/15 at 100.00	A2	63,686
1,112	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, University of California Regents, Tender Option Bond Trust 1065, 9.214%, 3/01/33 (IF)	3/18 at 100.00	Aa2	1,279,423
2,000	California State University, Systemwide Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C, 5.000%, 11/01/27 – NPFQ Insured	11/15 at 100.00	Aa2	2,135,000
185			N/R	194,209



	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Rocketship 4 – Mosaic Elementary Charter School, Series 2011A, 8.500%, 12/01/41	12/21 at 100.00		
300	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, Series 2011A, 7.000%, 7/01/46	7/21 at 100.00	N/R	317,442
1,245	University of California, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.125%, 5/15/17 – AMBAC Insured (UB)	5/13 at 100.00	Aa1	1,316,712
5,017	Total Education and Civic Organizations			5,426,349
	Health Care – 31.3% (21.9% of Total Investments)			
2,745	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Downey Community Hospital, Series 1993, 5.750%, 5/15/15	5/12 at 100.00	N/R	2,747,827
335	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rady Children’s Hospital – San Diego, Series 2011, 5.250%, 8/15/41	8/21 at 100.00	A2	349,586
3,525	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 11/15/46 (UB)	11/16 at 100.00	AA–	3,697,302
685	California Municipal Financing Authority, Certificates of Participation, Community Hospitals of Central California, Series 2007, 5.250%, 2/01/46	2/17 at 100.00	BBB	680,561
815	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, ValleyCare Health System, Series 2007A, 5.125%, 7/15/31	7/17 at 100.00	N/R	749,197
1,740	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Daughters of Charity Health System, Series 2005A, 5.250%, 7/01/30	7/15 at 100.00	BBB	1,745,150
730	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2001C, 5.250%, 8/01/31	8/16 at 100.00	A+	783,597
3,000	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Methodist Hospital Project, Series 2009, 6.750%, 2/01/38	8/19 at 100.00	Aa2	3,594,390
2,100	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sherman Oaks Health System, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 8/01/22 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A1	2,327,745

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Health Care (continued)			
\$ 377	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph Health System, Trust 2554, 18.382%, 7/01/47 – AGM Insured (IF)	7/18 at 100.00	AA–	\$ 460,866
1,690	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 11/15/43	11/15 at 100.00	AA–	1,733,281
760	Loma Linda, California, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Series 2008A, 8.250%, 12/01/38	12/17 at 100.00	BBB	865,838
2,600	Marysville, California, Revenue Bonds, The Fremont-Rideout Health Group, Series 2011, 5.250%, 1/01/42	1/21 at 100.00	A	2,730,104
1,450	Palomar Pomerado Health Care District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2010, 6.000%, 11/01/41	11/20 at 100.00	Baa3	1,491,282
850	San Buenaventura, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Memorial Health System, Series 2011, 7.500%, 12/01/41	12/21 at 100.00	BB	958,426
1,415	Santa Clara County Financing Authority, California, Insured Revenue Bonds, El Camino Hospital, Series 2007A, 5.750%, 2/01/41 – AMBAC Insured	8/17 at 100.00	A+	1,510,074
1,000	The Regents of the University of California, Medical Center Pooled Revenue Bonds, Series 2009E, 5.000%, 5/15/38	5/17 at 101.00	Aa2	1,048,570
25,817	Total Health Care			27,473,796
	Housing/Multifamily – 1.2% (0.8% of Total Investments)			
495	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects Series 2010A, 6.400%, 8/15/45	8/20 at 100.00	BBB	511,553
155	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects Series 2012A, 5.500%, 8/15/47 (WI/DD, Settling 3/13/12)	8/22 at 100.00	BBB	153,450
350	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects Series 2012B, 7.250%, 8/15/47 (WI/DD, Settling 3/13/12)	8/22 at 100.00	N/R	350,000
1,000	Total Housing/Multifamily			1,015,003
	Housing/Single Family – 2.8% (2.0% of Total Investments)			
2,360			BBB	2,380,036

## Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	California Housing Finance Agency, California, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2008L, 5.500%, 8/01/38	2/18 at 100.00		
90	California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006H, 5.750%, 8/01/30 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	2/16 at 100.00	BBB	90,061
2,450	Total Housing/Single Family Tax Obligation/General – 27.8% (19.5% of Total Investments)			2,470,097
	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2009:			
1,300	5.500%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	A1	1,447,186
2,350	6.000%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	A1	2,746,469
1,500	California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 2/01/31 – NPMFG Insured	2/13 at 100.00	A1	1,529,880
4,475	Coast Community College District, Orange County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006C, 0.000%, 8/01/31 – AGM Insured	8/18 at 100.00	Aa1	4,263,512
6,000	Hartnell Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 6/01/29 – AGM Insured (UB)	6/16 at 100.00	Aa2	6,484,500
2,240	Pomona Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A, 6.150%, 8/01/15 – NPMFG Insured	8/12 at 102.00	A	2,334,752
15	Riverside Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 8/01/22 – NPMFG Insured	8/14 at 100.00	AA	16,613
135	Roseville Joint Union High School District, Placer County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 8/01/27 – FGIC Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA–	149,232
1,355	San Jose-Evergreen Community College District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/25 – NPMFG Insured	9/15 at 100.00	Aa1	1,528,345
8,345	Yosemite Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Capital Appreciation, Election 2004, Series 2010D, 0.000%, 8/01/42	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,788,231
1,000	Yuba Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2006 Series 2011C, 5.250%, 8/01/47	8/21 at 100.00	Aa2	1,098,200
28,715	Total Tax Obligation/General			24,386,920

Nuveen Investments

41

Nuveen California Premium Income Municipal Fund (continued)					
Portfolio of Investments					
NCU					
February 29, 2012					
Principal			Optional		
Amount (000)	Description (1)		Call	Ratings (3)	Value
			Provisions		
			(2)		
	Tax Obligation/Limited – 41.2% (28.8% of Total Investments)				
\$ 1,000	Bell Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Bell Project Area, Series 2003, 5.625%, 10/01/33 – RAAI Insured		10/13 at 100.00	N/R	\$ 870,470
	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, Revenue Bonds, North County Center for Self-Sufficiency Corporation, Series 2004:				
1,695	5.000%, 12/01/22 – AMBAC Insured		12/13 at 100.00	AA	1,820,447
1,865	5.000%, 12/01/24 – AMBAC Insured		12/13 at 100.00	AA	2,003,029
5,920	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Veterans Affairs, Southern California Veterans Home – Chula Vista Facility, Series 1999A, 5.600%, 11/01/19 – AMBAC Insured		5/12 at 100.00	A2	5,937,817
1,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Series 2009G-1, 5.750%, 10/01/30		10/19 at 100.00	A2	1,135,590
2,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Series 2009-I, 6.375%, 11/01/34		11/19 at 100.00	A2	2,350,000
535	California, Economic Recovery Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/15		7/14 at 100.00	Aa3	588,072
165	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/24 – FGIC Insured		9/15 at 100.00	BBB	169,369
500	Chino Redevelopment Agency, California, Merged Chino Redevelopment Project Area Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 9/01/38 – AMBAC Insured		9/16 at 101.00	A–	483,260
260	Dinuba Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged City of Dinuba Redevelopment Project and Dinuba Redevelopment Project 2, As Amended, Refunding Series 2001, 5.000%, 9/01/31 – NPFPG Insured		9/12 at 101.00	A–	261,063

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

350	Fontana, California, Redevelopment Agency, Jurupa Hills Redevelopment Project, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, 1997 Series A, 5.500%, 10/01/27	4/12 at 100.00	A-	350,245
320	Inglewood Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2007A-1, 5.000%, 5/01/24 – AMBAC Insured	5/17 at 100.00	BBB+	318,822
	Irvine, California, Unified School District, Community Facilities District Special Tax Bonds, Series 2006A:			
75	5.000%, 9/01/26	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	76,361
175	5.125%, 9/01/36	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	175,243
3,500	Livermore Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Livermore Redevelopment Project Area, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 8/01/26 – NPMG Insured	8/12 at 100.00	BBB+	3,446,870
310	Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Manchester Social Services Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – AMBAC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A1	313,720
2,000	Los Angeles, California, Municipal Improvement Corporation, Lease Revenue Bonds, Police Headquarters, Series 2006A, 4.750%, 1/01/31 – FGIC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	A+	2,071,080
475	Lynwood Redevelopment Agency, California, Project A Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien Series 2011A, 7.250%, 9/01/38	9/21 at 100.00	A-	558,619
3,230	Murrieta Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 8/01/35 – NPMG Insured	8/15 at 100.00	A-	3,205,646
170	National City Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, National City Redevelopment Project Area, Series 2011, 6.500%, 8/01/24	8/21 at 100.00	A-	196,903
65	Novato Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Hamilton Field Redevelopment Project, Series 2011, 6.750%, 9/01/40	9/21 at 100.00	A-	73,786
	Perris Union High School District Financing Authority, Riverside County, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2011:			
60	6.000%, 9/01/33	No Opt. Call	N/R	61,923
135	6.125%, 9/01/41	No Opt. Call	N/R	139,266
540	Pittsburg Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Los Medanos Community Development Project, Refunding Series 2008A, 6.500%, 9/01/28	9/18 at 100.00	BBB	560,239
210	Rancho Santa Fe CSD Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Superior Lien Series	9/21 at 100.00	BBB+	226,580

2011A, 5.750%, 9/01/30				
155	Rialto Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/35 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A-	152,996

42 Nuveen Investments

---

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Tax Obligation/Limited (continued)			
\$ 40	Riverside County Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Jurupa Valley Project Area, Series 2011-B, 6.500%, 10/01/25	10/21 at 100.00	A-	\$ 44,299
190	Roseville, California, Certificates of Participation, Public Facilities, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 8/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	8/13 at 100.00	AA-	194,030
1,500	Sacramento City Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993A, 5.400%, 11/01/20 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	A1	1,734,345
3,000	Sacramento City Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993B, 5.400%, 11/01/20	No Opt. Call	A1	3,468,690
2,000	San Francisco City and County, California, Certificates of Participation, Multiple Capital Improvement Projects, Series 2009A, 5.200%, 4/01/26	4/19 at 100.00	AA-	2,227,020
30	San Francisco Redevelopment Finance Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Mission Bay North Redevelopment Project, Series 2011C, 6.750%, 8/01/41	2/21 at 100.00	A-	33,853
	San Francisco Redevelopment Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project, Series 2011D:			
30	7.000%, 8/01/33	2/21 at 100.00	BBB	34,159
40	7.000%, 8/01/41	2/21 at 100.00	BBB	45,025
275	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area Redevelopment Project, Series 2006C, 5.000%, 8/01/25 – NPMFG Insured	8/17 at 100.00	BBB	276,026
360	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area Redevelopment Project, Series 2006D, 5.000%, 8/01/23 – AMBAC Insured	8/17 at 100.00	BBB	364,072
50	Signal Hill Redevelopment Agency, California, Project 1 Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2011, 7.000%, 10/01/26	4/21 at 100.00	N/R	53,244
95	Yorba Linda Redevelopment Agency, Orange County, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Yorba Linda Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2011A, 6.000%, 9/01/26	9/21 at 100.00	A-	105,395
34,320	Total Tax Obligation/Limited			36,127,574

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

Transportation – 3.4% (2.4% of Total Investments)				
780	Bay Area Toll Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge, Series 2006F, 5.000%, 4/01/31 (UB)	4/16 at 100.00	AA	877,133
220	Bay Area Toll Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge, Series 2008, Trust 3211, 13.491%, 10/01/32 (IF)	4/18 at 100.00	AA	286,431
2,000	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 1995A, 5.000%, 1/01/35	7/12 at 100.00	BBB–	1,810,440
3,000	Total Transportation			2,974,004
U.S. Guaranteed – 9.9% (7.0% of Total Investments) (4)				
3,000	California Infrastructure Economic Development Bank, First Lien Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/22 – AGM Insured (ETM)	No Opt. Call	Aaa	3,895,320
370	California, Economic Recovery Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/15 (Pre-refunded 7/01/14)	7/14 at 100.00	Aaa	411,007
3,495	Orange County Sanitation District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2003, 5.250%, 2/01/21 (Pre-refunded 8/01/13) – FGIC Insured	8/13 at 100.00	AAA	3,745,801
325	San Mateo Union High School District, San Mateo County, California, Certificates of Participation, Phase 1, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 12/15/30 (Pre-refunded 12/15/17) – AMBAC Insured	12/17 at 100.00	AA– (4)	400,270
255	University of California, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.125%, 5/15/17 (Pre-refunded 5/15/13) – AMBAC Insured (UB)	5/13 at 100.00	Aa1 (4)	269,991
7,445	Total U.S. Guaranteed			8,722,389
Utilities – 5.6% (4.0% of Total Investments)				
890	Long Beach Bond Finance Authority, California, Natural Gas Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.500%, 11/15/37	No Opt. Call	A–	975,805
275	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A-2, 5.000%, 7/01/21 – NCFG Insured	7/13 at 100.00	AA–	291,242

Nuveen Investments 43



Nuveen California Premium Income Municipal Fund (continued)					
Portfolio of Investments					
NCU					
February 29, 2012					
Principal			Optional		
Amount (000)	Description (1)		Call	Ratings (3)	Value
			Provisions		
			(2)		
Utilities (continued)					
\$ 295	Merced Irrigation District, California, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.125%, 9/01/31 – SYNCORA GTY Insured		9/15 at 100.00	N/R	\$ 293,380
3,320	Sacramento Municipal Utility District, California, Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002Q, 5.250%, 8/15/20 – AGM Insured		No Opt. Call	AA–	3,385,836
4,780	Total Utilities				4,946,263
Water and Sewer – 7.2% (5.0% of Total Investments)					
1,125	Burbank, California, Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 6/01/23 – AMBAC Insured		6/14 at 100.00	AA+	1,190,340
205	Healdsburg Public Financing Authority, California, Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 4/01/36 – NPPG Insured		4/16 at 100.00	AA–	213,243
670	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 09-8B, 18.162%, 7/01/35 (IF) (5)		7/19 at 100.00	AAA	1,010,280
1,500	Orange County Water District, California, Revenue Certificates of Participation, Tender Option Bond Trust 11782-1, 17.835%, 2/15/35 (IF)		8/19 at 100.00	AAA	2,092,620
1,795	Woodbridge Irrigation District, California, Certificates of Participation, Water Systems Project, Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/33		7/13 at 100.00	A+	1,814,458
5,295	Total Water and Sewer				6,320,941
\$ 123,754	Total Investments (cost \$115,646,263) – 142.8%				125,293,556
	Floating Rate Obligations – (7.6)%				(6,650,000)
	MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (40.2)% (6)				(35,250,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 5.0%				4,361,582
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%				\$ 87,755,138

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Optional Call Provisions (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): 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 (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): 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) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
- (5) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in inverse floating rate transactions.
- (6) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 28.1%.
- N/R Not rated.
- WI/DD Purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Inverse Floating Rate Securities for more information.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund				
Portfolio of Investments				
NAC				
February 29, 2012				
Principal			Optional	
Amount (000)	Description (1)	Provisions	Ratings (3)	Value
		(2)		
	Consumer Staples – 7.0% (4.8% of Total Investments)			
\$ 865	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Sonoma County Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Series 2005, 4.250%, 6/01/21	6/15 at 100.00	BB+	\$ 834,111
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1:			
17,805	5.750%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	B–	13,676,555
2,000	5.125%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	B–	1,384,640
11,960	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-2, 0.000%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	BB–	8,350,831
32,630	Total Consumer Staples			24,246,137
	Education and Civic Organizations – 7.9% (5.4% of Total Investments)			
2,500	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Santa Clara University, Series 2010, 5.000%, 2/01/40	2/20 at 100.00	Aa3	2,734,800
290	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Redlands, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/35	10/15 at 100.00	A3	296,142
10,000	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Southern California, Series 2007A, 4.500%, 10/01/33 (UB)	10/17 at 100.00	Aa1	10,721,100
	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of the Pacific, Series 2006:			
200	5.000%, 11/01/21	11/15 at 100.00	A2	215,086
265	5.000%, 11/01/25	11/15 at 100.00	A2	281,279
4,685	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, University of California Regents, Tender Option Bond Trust 1065, 9.214%, 3/01/33 (IF)	3/18 at 100.00	Aa2	5,390,374
1,250	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, School Facility Revenue Bonds,	7/21 at 100.00	N/R	1,322,675

	Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, Series 2011A, 7.000%, 7/01/46			
605	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Notre Dame de Namur University, Series 2003, 6.500%, 10/01/23	10/13 at 100.00	N/R	605,762
3,000	Long Beach Bond Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Long Beach Aquarium of the South Pacific, Series 2001, 5.500%, 11/01/17 – AMBAC Insured	5/12 at 100.00	BBB	3,009,240
2,900	University of California, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.125%, 5/15/17 – AMBAC Insured (UB)	5/13 at 100.00	Aa1	3,067,040
25,695	Total Education and Civic Organizations			27,643,498
	Health Care – 30.2% (20.6% of Total Investments)			
2,160	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Adventist Health System/West, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 3/01/15	3/13 at 100.00	A	2,234,390
1,420	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rady Children’s Hospital – San Diego, Series 2011, 5.250%, 8/15/41	8/21 at 100.00	A2	1,481,827
14,895	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 11/15/46 (UB)	11/16 at 100.00	AA–	15,623,068
6,530	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2011B, 6.000%, 8/15/42	8/20 at 100.00	AA–	7,558,475
1,120	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Adventist Health System West, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 3/01/35	3/15 at 100.00	A	1,136,990
5,500	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2011A, 6.000%, 8/15/42	8/20 at 100.00	AA–	6,366,250
3,325	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, ValleyCare Health System, Series 2007A, 5.125%, 7/15/31	7/17 at 100.00	N/R	3,056,540
	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Daughters of Charity Health System, Series 2005A:			
1,760	5.250%, 7/01/24	7/15 at 100.00	BBB	1,797,101
3,870	5.250%, 7/01/30	7/15 at 100.00	BBB	3,881,455

Nuveen Investments 45

Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (continued)					
Portfolio of Investments					
NAC					
February 29, 2012					
Principal			Optional		
Amount (000)	Description (1)		Call	Ratings (3)	Value
			Provisions		
			(2)		
	Health Care (continued)				
\$ 10,140	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/41		3/16 at 100.00	A+	\$ 10,494,799
3,095	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2001C, 5.250%, 8/01/31		8/16 at 100.00	A+	3,322,235
9,980	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/41 – BHAC Insured (UB)		3/16 at 100.00	AA+	10,291,975
2,250	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Methodist Hospital Project, Series 2009, 6.750%, 2/01/38		8/19 at 100.00	Aa2	2,695,793
1,586	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph Health System, Trust 2554, 18.382%, 7/01/47 – AGM Insured (IF)		7/18 at 100.00	AA–	1,941,391
10,500	Duarte, California, Certificates of Participation, City of Hope National Medical Center, Series 1999A, 5.250%, 4/01/31		4/12 at 100.00	A+	10,508,715
1,000	Loma Linda, California, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 12/01/23		12/15 at 100.00	BBB	1,006,380
2,860	Loma Linda, California, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Series 2008A, 8.250%, 12/01/38		12/17 at 100.00	BBB	3,258,284
1,000	Madera County, California, Certificates of Participation, Children’s Hospital Central California, Series 2010, 5.375%, 3/15/36		3/20 at 100.00	A+	1,038,310
1,725	Newport Beach, California, Revenue Bonds, Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, Series 2011A, 6.000%, 12/01/40		12/21 at 100.00	AA	2,059,012
675	Oak Valley Hospital District, Stanislaus County, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A, 6.500%, 11/01/29		11/20 at 100.00	BB+	677,936
5,450	Palomar Pomerado Health Care District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2010, 6.000%, 11/01/41		11/20 at 100.00	Baa3	5,605,162
2,570	Rancho Mirage Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Eisenhower Medical		7/17 at 100.00	Baa2	2,441,808

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	Center, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/38			
3,300	San Buenaventura, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Memorial Health System, Series 2011, 7.500%, 12/01/41	12/21 at 100.00	BB	3,720,948
3,000	Santa Clara County Financing Authority, California, Insured Revenue Bonds, El Camino Hospital, Series 2007A, 5.750%, 2/01/41 – AMBAC Insured	8/17 at 100.00	A+	3,201,570
99,711	Total Health Care			105,400,414
	Housing/Multifamily – 4.1% (2.8% of Total Investments)			
2,000	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects Series 2010A, 6.400%, 8/15/45	8/20 at 100.00	BBB	2,066,880
4,600	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects Series 2012A, 5.125%, 8/15/32 (WI/DD, Settling 3/13/12)	8/22 at 100.00	BBB	4,554,000
4,665	Contra Costa County, California, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Delta View Apartments Project, Series 1999C, 6.750%, 12/01/30 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/12 at 100.00	N/R	4,522,298
320	Independent Cities Lease Finance Authority, California, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, San Juan Mobile Estates, Series 2006B, 5.850%, 5/15/41	5/16 at 100.00	N/R	315,558
1,725	Rohnert Park Finance Authority, California, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Rancho Feliz Mobile Home Park, Series 2003A, 5.750%, 9/15/38	9/13 at 100.00	A+	1,740,629
1,120	Rohnert Park Finance Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Rancho Feliz Mobile Home Park, Series 2003B, 6.625%, 9/15/38	9/13 at 100.00	N/R	1,132,802
14,430	Total Housing/Multifamily			14,332,167
	Housing/Single Family – 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)			
360	California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006H, 5.750%, 8/01/30 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	2/16 at 100.00	BBB	360,245
2,395	California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 3206, 8.286%, 2/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (IF)	2/17 at 100.00	BBB	1,843,551
2,755	Total Housing/Single Family			2,203,796

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	<b>Industrials – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)</b>			
\$ 5,120	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, EnerTech Regional Biosolids Project, Series 2007A, 5.500%, 12/01/33 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (4)	No Opt. Call	D	\$ 1,118,515
	<b>Long-Term Care – 1.9% (1.3% of Total Investments)</b>			
1,000	California Municipal Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Harbor Regional Center Project, Series 2009, 8.000%, 11/01/29	11/19 at 100.00	Baa1	1,144,550
8,500	Riverside County Public Financing Authority, California, Certificates of Participation, Air Force Village West, Series 1999, 5.800%, 5/15/29	5/12 at 100.00	B	5,614,675
9,500	Total Long-Term Care			6,759,225
	<b>Tax Obligation/General – 25.6% (17.5% of Total Investments)</b>			
	Alvord Unified School District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, 2007 Election Series 2011B:			
21,000	0.000%, 8/01/41 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	4,169,550
16,840	0.000%, 8/01/43 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,986,574
10,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2009, 6.000%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	A1	11,687,100
	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2010:			
5,000	6.000%, 3/01/33	3/20 at 100.00	A1	5,995,500
8,000	5.500%, 3/01/40	3/20 at 100.00	A1	8,881,600
1,000	5.250%, 11/01/40	11/20 at 100.00	A1	1,091,170
7,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2011, 5.000%, 10/01/41	10/21 at 100.00	A1	7,486,500
4,435	California, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 6.000%, 4/01/16 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A1	5,341,603
3,425	Coast Community College District, Orange County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006C, 0.000%, 8/01/31 – AGM Insured	8/18 at 100.00	AA–	3,263,135
5,150	Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Facilities Financing Authority, California, General Obligation Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/01/26 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	6,026,530
5,210	Oak Valley Hospital District, Stanislaus County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/35 – FGIC Insured	7/14 at 101.00	A1	5,269,498

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

575	Roseville Joint Union High School District, Placer County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 8/01/27 – FGIC Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA–	635,617
4,000	San Diego Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2011, 5.000%, 8/01/41	8/21 at 100.00	AA+	4,493,320
5,000	San Diego Unified School District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003E, 5.250%, 7/01/20 – AGM Insured	7/13 at 101.00	Aa2	5,353,200
50,070	Yosemite Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Capital Appreciation, Election 2004, Series 2010D, 0.000%, 8/01/42	No Opt. Call	Aa2	16,729,388
146,705	Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 39.2% (26.8% of Total Investments)			89,410,285
	Beaumont Financing Authority, California, Local Agency Revenue Bonds, Series 2004D:			
1,000	5.500%, 9/01/24	9/14 at 102.00	N/R	1,017,530
615	5.800%, 9/01/35	9/14 at 102.00	N/R	619,594
1,910	Borrego Water District, California, Community Facilities District 2007-1 Montesorro, Special Tax Bonds, Series 2007, 5.750%, 8/01/25 (4)	8/17 at 102.00	N/R	611,257
1,990	Brentwood Infrastructure Financing Authority, California, Infrastructure Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2002A, 5.125%, 9/02/24 – AGM Insured	9/12 at 100.00	AA–	2,029,203
1,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Series 2009G-1, 5.750%, 10/01/30	10/19 at 100.00	A2	1,135,590
2,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Series 2009-I, 6.375%, 11/01/34	11/19 at 100.00	A2	2,350,000
2,000	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 90-2 – Talega, Series 2003, 6.000%, 9/01/33	9/13 at 100.00	N/R	2,026,620

Nuveen Investments 47



Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (continued)					
Portfolio of Investments					
NAC					
February 29, 2012					
Principal			Optional		
Amount (000)	Description (1)		Call	Ratings (3)	Value
			Provisions		
			(2)		
	Tax Obligation/Limited (continued)				
\$ 710	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/24 – FGIC Insured		9/15 at 100.00	BBB	\$ 728,801
1,225	Chino Redevelopment Agency, California, Merged Chino Redevelopment Project Area Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 9/01/38 – AMBAC Insured		9/16 at 101.00	A–	1,183,987
1,040	Dinuba Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged City of Dinuba Redevelopment Project and Dinuba Redevelopment Project 2, As Amended, Refunding Series 2001, 5.000%, 9/01/31 – NPMFG Insured		9/12 at 101.00	A–	1,044,254
1,430	Fontana, California, Redevelopment Agency, Jurupa Hills Redevelopment Project, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, 1997 Series A, 5.500%, 10/01/27		4/12 at 100.00	A–	1,431,001
3,490	Fontana, California, Senior Special Tax Refunding Bonds, Heritage Village Community Facilities District 2, Series 1998A, 5.250%, 9/01/17 – NPMFG Insured		9/12 at 100.00	BBB	3,527,169
1,125	Fontana, California, Special Tax Bonds, Sierra Community Facilities District 22, Series 2004, 6.000%, 9/01/34		9/14 at 100.00	N/R	1,135,901
3,980	Garden Grove, California, Certificates of Participation, Financing Project, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 3/01/22 – AMBAC Insured		3/13 at 100.50	A	4,034,606
31,090	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 6/01/35 – FGIC Insured		6/15 at 100.00	AA–	31,347,730
2,850	Hesperia Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/35 – SYNCORA GTY Insured		9/15 at 100.00	Baa3	2,183,870
4,500	Inglewood Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Project, Refunding Series 1998A, 5.250%, 5/01/23 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call		N/R	4,777,245
1,285				BBB+	1,270,261

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	Inglewood Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2007A-1, 5.000%, 5/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	5/17 at 100.00		
	Irvine, California, Unified School District, Community Facilities District Special Tax Bonds, Series 2006A:			
325	5.000%, 9/01/26	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	330,896
755	5.125%, 9/01/36	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	756,049
675	Lammersville School District, San Joaquin County, California, Community Facilities District 2002, Mountain House Special Tax Bonds, Series 2006, 5.125%, 9/01/35	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	630,038
2,000	Lee Lake Water District, Riverside County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 1 of Sycamore Creek, Series 2003, 6.500%, 9/01/24	9/13 at 102.00	N/R	2,088,140
1,000	Lindsay Redevelopment Agency, California, Project 1 Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/01/37 – RAAI Insured	8/17 at 100.00	BBB+	948,300
1,290	Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Manchester Social Services Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – AMBAC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A1	1,305,480
1,530	Moreno Valley Unified School District, Riverside County, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2005, 5.000%, 3/01/24 – AGM Insured	3/14 at 100.00	AA–	1,639,349
3,500	Murrieta Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 8/01/37 – NPFPG Insured	8/17 at 100.00	A–	3,428,320
695	National City Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, National City Redevelopment Project Area, Series 2011, 6.500%, 8/01/24	8/21 at 100.00	A–	804,984
9,200	Norco Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Project Area 1, Series 2001, 5.000%, 3/01/19 – NPFPG Insured	3/13 at 100.00	A	9,304,788
	North Natomas Community Facilities District 4, Sacramento, California, Special Tax Bonds, Series 2006D:			
535	5.000%, 9/01/26	9/14 at 102.00	N/R	529,559
245	5.000%, 9/01/33	9/14 at 102.00	N/R	229,369
260	Novato Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Hamilton Field Redevelopment Project, Series 2011, 6.750%, 9/01/40	9/21 at 100.00	A–	295,144
3,290	Oakland Redevelopment Agency, California, Subordinate Lien Tax Allocation Bonds, Central	3/13 at 100.00	A–	3,431,733

District Redevelopment Project, Series 2003,  
5.500%,  
9/01/16 – FGIC Insured

48 Nuveen Investments

---

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Tax Obligation/Limited (continued)			
\$ 5,600	Palm Springs Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Convention Center Project, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 11/01/22 – NPMFG Insured	5/12 at 101.00	BBB	\$ 5,658,856
1,000	Palmdale Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Project Areas, Series 2004, 5.000%, 12/01/24 – AMBAC Insured	12/14 at 100.00	A–	1,008,960
	Perris Union High School District Financing Authority, Riverside County, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2011:			
245	6.000%, 9/01/33	No Opt. Call	N/R	252,852
530	6.125%, 9/01/41	No Opt. Call	N/R	546,748
8,250	Pico Rivera Water Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 6.250%, 12/01/32	6/12 at 102.00	N/R	8,338,935
2,130	Pittsburg Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Los Medanos Community Development Project, Refunding Series 2008A, 6.500%, 9/01/28	9/18 at 100.00	BBB	2,209,832
1,570	Poway Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Paguay Redevelopment Project, Series 2000, 5.750%, 6/15/33 – NPMFG Insured	12/12 at 100.00	BBB	1,578,745
845	Rancho Santa Fe CSD Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Superior Lien Series 2011A, 5.750%, 9/01/30	9/21 at 100.00	BBB+	911,713
620	Rialto Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/35 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A–	611,983
150	Riverside County Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Jurupa Valley Project Area, Series 2011-B, 6.500%, 10/01/25	10/21 at 100.00	A–	166,122
1,860	Riverside Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Merged Project Areas, Series 2003, 5.250%, 8/01/22 – NPMFG Insured	8/13 at 100.00	A–	1,882,283
770	Roseville, California, Certificates of Participation, Public Facilities, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 8/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	8/13 at 100.00	AA–	786,332
2,500	Sacramento City Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993A, 5.400%, 11/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A1	2,903,250
1,150			N/R	1,174,863

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	Sacramento, California, Special Tax Bonds, North Natomas Community Facilities District 4, Series 2003C, 6.000%, 9/01/33	9/14 at 100.00		
120	San Francisco Redevelopment Finance Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Mission Bay North Redevelopment Project, Series 2011C, 6.750%, 8/01/41	2/21 at 100.00	A-	135,413
	San Francisco Redevelopment Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project, Series 2011D:			
125	7.000%, 8/01/33	2/21 at 100.00	BBB	142,329
155	7.000%, 8/01/41	2/21 at 100.00	BBB	174,471
2,695	San Jose Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Civic Center Project, Series 2002B, 5.250%, 6/01/19 – AMBAC Insured	6/12 at 100.00	AA+	2,721,707
1,000	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Housing Set-Aside Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area Redevelopment Project, Series 2010A-1, 5.500%, 8/01/35	8/20 at 100.00	A	1,023,970
1,135	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area Redevelopment Project, Series 2006C, 5.000%, 8/01/25 – NPMF Insured	8/17 at 100.00	BBB	1,139,234
5,000	Santa Ana Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series 2011A, 6.750%, 9/01/28	3/21 at 100.00	A	5,773,350
205	Signal Hill Redevelopment Agency, California, Project 1 Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2011, 7.000%, 10/01/26	4/21 at 100.00	N/R	218,300
1,200	Turlock Public Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 7.500%, 9/01/39	3/21 at 100.00	BBB+	1,332,912
1,000	Washington Unified School District, Yolo County, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2007, 5.125%, 8/01/37 – AMBAC Insured	8/17 at 100.00	A	1,039,240
600	West Patterson Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 01-1, Refunding Series 2009A, 8.625%, 9/01/39	9/14 at 105.00	N/R	649,044
2,810	West Patterson Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 01-1, Series 2003B, 7.000%, 9/01/38	9/13 at 103.00	N/R	2,828,125

Nuveen Investments 49

Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (continued)					
Portfolio of Investments					
NAC					
February 29, 2012					
Principal			Optional		
Amount (000)	Description (1)		Call	Ratings (3)	Value
			Provisions		
			(2)		
	Tax Obligation/Limited (continued)				
\$ 2,000	West Patterson Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 01-1, Series 2004B, 6.000%, 9/01/39		9/13 at 102.00	N/R	\$ 1,802,100
1,350	West Patterson Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 2001-1, Series 2004A, 6.125%, 9/01/39		9/13 at 103.00	N/R	1,237,289
	Yorba Linda Redevelopment Agency, Orange County, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Yorba Linda Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2011A:				
150	6.000%, 9/01/26		9/21 at 100.00	A-	166,413
210	6.500%, 9/01/32		9/21 at 100.00	A-	234,190
135,515	Total Tax Obligation/Limited Transportation – 3.6% (2.5% of Total Investments)				136,826,329
1,430	Bay Area Toll Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge, Series 2006F, 5.000%, 4/01/31 (UB)		4/16 at 100.00	AA	1,608,078
11,150	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1999, 5.750%, 1/15/40		7/12 at 100.00	BBB-	10,959,112
120	Palm Springs Financing Authority, California, Palm Springs International Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.450%, 7/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax)		7/14 at 102.00	N/R	112,636
12,700	Total Transportation				12,679,826
	U.S. Guaranteed – 13.0% (8.9% of Total Investments) (5)				
4,500	California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 5/01/18 (Pre-refunded 5/01/12)		5/12 at 101.00	Aaa	4,583,835
675	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Series 2005A, 4.875%, 10/01/31 (Pre-refunded 10/01/15)		10/15 at 100.00	N/R (5)	753,395
3,250	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1, 6.250%, 6/01/33 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)		6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	3,450,005

## Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

3,630	Imperial Irrigation District, California, Certificates of Participation, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.250%, 11/01/23 (Pre-refunded 11/01/13) – AGM Insured	11/13 at 100.00	AA– (5)	3,930,237
1,940	Lincoln, California, Special Tax Bonds, Lincoln Crossing Community Facilities District 03-1, Series 2003A, 6.500%, 9/01/25 (Pre-refunded 9/01/13)	9/13 at 102.00	N/R (5)	2,153,982
1,335	Lincoln, California, Special Tax Bonds, Lincoln Crossing Community Facilities District 03-1, Series 2004, 6.000%, 9/01/34 (Pre-refunded 9/01/13)	9/13 at 102.00	N/R (5)	1,472,251
10,845	Los Angeles Unified School District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002E, 5.000%, 7/01/19 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12) – NPMFG Insured	7/12 at 100.00	AA– (5)	11,024,051
5,840	Orange County Water District, California, Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 1999A, 5.375%, 8/15/29 (ETM)	8/12 at 100.00	N/R (5)	6,509,206
5,115	San Francisco City and County Public Utilities Commission, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 11/01/18 (Pre-refunded 11/01/12) – NPMFG Insured	11/12 at 100.00	AA– (5)	5,281,902
2,860	Tobacco Securitization Authority of Southern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, San Diego County Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, Senior Series 2001A, 5.250%, 6/01/27 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)	6/12 at 100.00	Aaa	2,897,466
600	University of California, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.125%, 5/15/17 (Pre-refunded 5/15/13) – AMBAC Insured (UB)	5/13 at 100.00	Aa1 (5)	635,274
2,500	Whittier, California, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, Series 2002, 5.600%, 6/01/22 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)	6/12 at 101.00	N/R (5)	2,560,025
43,090	Total U.S. Guaranteed Utilities – 3.2% (2.2% of Total Investments)			45,251,629
3,775	Long Beach Bond Finance Authority, California, Natural Gas Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 11/15/35	No Opt. Call	A–	3,870,470
5,500	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 5.000%, 7/01/31 – AGM Insured (UB)	7/15 at 100.00	AA–	5,867,565
1,270	Merced Irrigation District, California, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.125%, 9/01/31 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	N/R	1,263,028
10,545	Total Utilities			11,001,063





Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Water and Sewer – 9.6% (6.6% of Total Investments)			
\$ 875	Healdsburg Public Financing Authority, California, Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 4/01/36 – NPFG Insured	4/16 at 100.00	AA–	\$ 910,184
2,500	Indio Water Authority, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 4/01/31 – AMBAC Insured	4/16 at 100.00	A+	2,622,675
9,955	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, 5.250%, 7/01/39	1/21 at 100.00	AA	11,387,126
835	Marina Coast Water District, California, Enterprise Certificate of Participation, Series 2006, 5.000%, 6/01/31 – NPFG Insured	6/16 at 100.00	AA–	875,155
2,250	Sacramento County Sanitation District Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 12/01/31 – FGIC Insured	6/16 at 100.00	AA	2,447,663
11,000	San Diego Public Facilities Financing Authority, California, Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2010A, 5.250%, 5/15/26	5/20 at 100.00	Aa3	13,232,560
2,000	West Basin Municipal Water District, California, Certificates of Participation, Refunding Series 2008B, 5.000%, 8/01/28 – AGC Insured	8/18 at 100.00	AA–	2,171,760
29,415	Total Water and Sewer			33,647,123
\$ 567,811	Total Investments (cost \$484,363,905) – 146.2%			510,520,007
	Floating Rate Obligations – (8.2%)			(28,545,000)
	Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (39.0)% (6)			(136,200,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 1.0%			3,427,835
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			\$ 349,202,842

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Optional Call Provisions (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): 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 (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): 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) At or subsequent to the end of the reporting period, this security is non-income producing. Non-income producing security, in the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has (1) defaulted on the payment of principal or interest, (2) is under the protection of the Federal

- Bankruptcy Court or (3) the Fund's Adviser has concluded that the issue is not likely to meet its future interest payment obligations and has directed the Fund's custodian to cease accruing additional income on the Fund's records.
- (5) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
  - (6) Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 26.7%.
- N/R Not rated.
- WI/DD Purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Inverse Floating Rate Securities for more information.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Nuveen Investments 51

---

NVX  
February 29, 2012

Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2  
Portfolio of Investments

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Consumer Staples – 7.4% (5.1% of Total Investments)			
\$ 535	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Sonoma County Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Series 2005, 4.250%, 6/01/21	6/15 at 100.00	BB+	\$ 515,895
3,940	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Stanislaus County Tobacco Funding Corporation, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 6/01/33	6/12 at 100.00	Baa1	3,713,726
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1:			
7,540	5.750%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	B–	5,791,700
1,270	5.125%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	B–	879,246
8,660	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-2, 0.000%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	BB–	6,046,672
21,945	Total Consumer Staples			16,947,239
	Education and Civic Organizations – 9.3% (6.4% of Total Investments)			
2,745	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Southern California, Tender Option Bond Trust 09-11B, 18.293%, 10/01/38 (IF) (4)	10/18 at 100.00	Aa1	3,927,354
	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of the Pacific, Series 2006:			
125	5.000%, 11/01/21	11/15 at 100.00	A2	134,429
165	5.000%, 11/01/25	11/15 at 100.00	A2	175,136
2,250	California Educational Facilities Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Cal Loan Program, Series 2001A, 5.400%, 3/01/21 – NPFG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	9/12 at 100.00	Baa2	2,252,610
2,500	California Municipal Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of La Verne, Series 2010A, 6.250%, 6/01/40	6/20 at 100.00	Baa2	2,717,825

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

2,945	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, University of California Regents, Tender Option Bond Trust 1065, 9.214%, 3/01/33 (IF)	3/18 at 100.00	Aa2	3,388,399
850	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, Series 2011A, 7.000%, 7/01/46	7/21 at 100.00	N/R	899,419
605	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Notre Dame de Namur University, Series 2003, 6.500%, 10/01/23	10/13 at 100.00	N/R	605,762
3,000	Long Beach Bond Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Long Beach Aquarium of the South Pacific, Series 2001, 5.250%, 11/01/30 – AMBAC Insured	5/12 at 101.00	BBB	3,011,280
2,680	University of California, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 5/15/33 – AMBAC Insured (UB)	5/13 at 100.00	Aa1	2,791,220
1,315	University of California, Limited Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2007D, 5.000%, 5/15/41 – FGIC Insured	5/16 at 101.00	Aa2	1,398,384
19,180	Total Education and Civic Organizations Health Care – 25.1% (17.4% of Total Investments)			21,301,818
2,000	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Casa Colina Inc., Series 2001, 6.000%, 4/01/22	4/12 at 100.00	BBB	2,003,680
895	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rady Children’s Hospital – San Diego, Series 2011, 5.250%, 8/15/41	8/21 at 100.00	A2	933,968
9,260	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 11/15/46 (UB)	11/16 at 100.00	AA–	9,712,629
4,215	California Municipal Financing Authority, Certificates of Participation, Community Hospitals of Central California, Series 2007, 5.250%, 2/01/27	2/17 at 100.00	BBB	4,310,090
2,520	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Adventist Health System West, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 3/01/35	3/15 at 100.00	A	2,558,228
2,225	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, ValleyCare Health System, Series 2007A, 5.125%, 7/15/31	7/17 at 100.00	N/R	2,045,354

52 Nuveen Investments

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Health Care (continued)			
\$ 2,500	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Monterey Peninsula Hospital, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 6/01/18 – AGM Insured	6/13 at 100.00	AA–	\$ 2,620,350
5,250	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Daughters of Charity Health System, Series 2005A, 5.250%, 7/01/35	7/15 at 100.00	BBB	5,166,368
425	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2001C, 5.250%, 8/01/31	8/16 at 100.00	A+	456,204
	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph Health System, Trust 2554:			
1,325	18.349%, 7/01/47 – AGM Insured (IF)	7/18 at 100.00	AA–	1,621,336
998	18.382%, 7/01/47 – AGM Insured (IF)	7/18 at 100.00	AA–	1,221,020
1,000	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2004D, 5.050%, 8/15/38 – AGM Insured	8/18 at 100.00	AA–	1,050,240
	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2005A:			
2,705	5.000%, 11/15/43	11/15 at 100.00	AA–	2,774,275
3,315	5.000%, 11/15/43 (UB)	11/15 at 100.00	AA–	3,399,897
2,000	Loma Linda, California, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Series 2008A, 8.250%, 12/01/38	12/17 at 100.00	BBB	2,278,520
1,610	Madera County, California, Certificates of Participation, Children’s Hospital Central California, Series 2010, 5.375%, 3/15/36	3/20 at 100.00	A+	1,671,679
455	Oak Valley Hospital District, Stanislaus County, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A, 6.500%, 11/01/29	11/20 at 100.00	BB+	456,979
4,800	Palomar Pomerado Health Care District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2010, 6.000%, 11/01/41	11/20 at 100.00	Baa3	4,936,656
5,785	Rancho Mirage Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Eisenhower Medical Center, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/38	7/17 at 100.00	Baa2	5,496,436
2,250	San Buenaventura, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Memorial Health System, Series	12/21 at 100.00	BB	2,537,010

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	2011, 7.500%, 12/01/41			
55,533	Total Health Care			57,250,919
	Housing/Multifamily – 6.1% (4.2% of Total Investments)			
1,325	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects Series 2010A, 6.400%, 8/15/45	8/20 at 100.00	BBB	1,369,308
410	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects Series 2012A, 5.500%, 8/15/47 (WI/DD, Settling 3/13/12)	8/22 at 100.00	BBB	405,900
940	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects Series 2012B, 7.250%, 8/15/47 (WI/DD, Settling 3/13/12)	8/22 at 100.00	N/R	940,000
5,962	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Multifamily Housing Revenue Refunding Bonds, Claremont Village Apartments, Series 2001D, 5.500%, 6/01/31 (Mandatory put 6/01/16) (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/13 at 100.00	AA+	6,093,641
205	Independent Cities Lease Finance Authority, California, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, San Juan Mobile Estates, Series 2006B, 5.850%, 5/15/41	5/16 at 100.00	N/R	202,155
1,055	Rohnert Park Finance Authority, California, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Rancho Feliz Mobile Home Park, Series 2003A, 5.750%, 9/15/38	9/13 at 100.00	A+	1,064,558
700	Rohnert Park Finance Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Rancho Feliz Mobile Home Park, Series 2003B, 6.625%, 9/15/38	9/13 at 100.00	N/R	708,001
3,045	Yucaipa Redevelopment Agency, California, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Rancho del Sol and Grandview, Series 2001A, 6.750%, 5/15/36	5/12 at 101.00	N/R	3,081,388
13,642	Total Housing/Multifamily			13,864,951
	Housing/Single Family – 3.2% (2.2% of Total Investments)			
1,490	California Housing Finance Agency, California, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2007G, 5.050%, 2/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	2/17 at 100.00	BBB	1,434,959
220	California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006H, 5.750%, 8/01/30 –FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	2/16 at 100.00	BBB	220,150

Nuveen Investments 53

Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 (continued)				
Portfolio of Investments				
NVX February 29, 2012				
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
Housing/Single Family (continued)				
\$ 5,775	California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006M, 4.650%, 8/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	2/16 at 100.00	BBB	\$ 5,293,423
375	California Rural Home Mortgage Finance Authority, Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.650%, 12/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/12 at 101.00	A-	388,530
7,860	Total Housing/Single Family			7,337,062
Industrials – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)				
3,175	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, EnerTech Regional Biosolids Project, Series 2007A, 5.500%, 12/01/33 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (5)	No Opt. Call	D	693,611
Long-Term Care – 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)				
1,550	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Cal-Mortgage Insured Revenue Bonds, Northern California Retired Officers Community Corporation – Paradise Valley Estates, Series 2002, 5.125%, 1/01/22	1/13 at 100.00	A-	1,576,443
Tax Obligation/General – 24.3% (16.9% of Total Investments)				
10,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006CD, 4.600%, 12/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/15 at 100.00	AA	10,104,800
13,850	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2009, 6.000%, 4/01/38	No Opt. Call	A1	16,067,939
2,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2010: 6.000%, 3/01/33	3/20 at 100.00	A1	2,398,200
1,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2010: 5.250%, 11/01/40	11/20 at 100.00	A1	1,091,170
California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2011:				
2,300	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2011: 5.000%, 9/01/41	No Opt. Call	A1	2,458,792
4,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2011: 5.000%, 10/01/41	10/21 at 100.00	A1	4,278,000
3,615			Aa3	3,761,986

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	Colton Joint Unified School District, San Bernardino County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 8/01/22 – FGIC Insured	8/12 at 102.00		
1,285	Los Angeles Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2009D, 5.000%, 7/01/27	7/19 at 100.00	Aa2	1,477,300
2,000	Puerto Rico, General Obligation and Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 7/01/20 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	2,275,400
355	Roseville Joint Union High School District, Placer County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 8/01/27 – FGIC Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA–	392,424
1,000	Southwestern Community College District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2008, Series 2011C, 5.250%, 8/01/36	8/21 at 100.00	Aa2	1,136,390
	Yosemite Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Capital Appreciation, Election 2004, Series 2010D:			
6,480	0.000%, 8/01/31	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,552,407
17,510	0.000%, 8/01/42	No Opt. Call	Aa2	5,850,441
1,600	Yuba Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2006 Series 2011C, 5.250%, 8/01/47	8/21 at 100.00	Aa2	1,757,120
66,995	Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 20.6% (14.3% of Total Investments)			55,602,369
	Beaumont Financing Authority, California, Local Agency Revenue Bonds, Series 2004D:			
650	5.500%, 9/01/24	9/14 at 102.00	N/R	661,395
385	5.800%, 9/01/35	9/14 at 102.00	N/R	387,876
1,190	Borrego Water District, California, Community Facilities District 2007-1 Montesorro, Special Tax Bonds, Series 2007, 5.750%, 8/01/25 (5)	8/17 at 102.00	N/R	380,836
4,900	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Corrections, Series 2003C, 5.500%, 6/01/16	12/13 at 100.00	A2	5,177,830
1,245	California, Economic Recovery Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/15	7/14 at 100.00	Aa3	1,368,504
1,200	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 90-2 – Talega, Series 2003, 6.000%, 9/01/33	9/13 at 100.00	N/R	1,215,972





Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Tax Obligation/Limited (continued)			
\$ 435	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/24 – FGIC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	BBB	\$ 446,519
700	Dinuba Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged City of Dinuba Redevelopment Project and Dinuba Redevelopment Project 2, As Amended, Series 2003, 5.000%, 9/01/33 – NPFG Insured	9/13 at 102.00	A–	704,802
960	Fontana, California, Redevelopment Agency, Jurupa Hills Redevelopment Project, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, 1997 Series A, 5.500%, 10/01/27	4/12 at 100.00	A–	960,672
750	Fontana, California, Special Tax Bonds, Sierra Community Facilities District 22, Series 2004, 6.000%, 9/01/34	9/14 at 100.00	N/R	757,268
1,785	Hawthorne Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Project Area 2 Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.250%, 9/01/36 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/16 at 100.00	A–	1,815,381
1,800	Hesperia Unified School District, San Bernardino County, California, Certificates of Participation, Capital Improvement, Series 2007, 5.000%, 2/01/41 – AMBAC Insured	2/17 at 100.00	A–	1,782,000
870	Inglewood Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2007A-1, 5.000%, 5/01/23 – AMBAC Insured	5/17 at 100.00	BBB+	873,480
	Irvine, California, Unified School District, Community Facilities District Special Tax Bonds, Series 2006A:			
205	5.000%, 9/01/26	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	208,719
470	5.125%, 9/01/36	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	470,653
2,000	Lake Elsinore Public Finance Authority, California, Local Agency Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003H, 6.000%, 10/01/20	10/13 at 102.00	N/R	2,080,180
415	Lammersville School District, San Joaquin County, California, Community Facilities District 2002, Mountain House Special Tax Bonds, Series 2006, 5.125%, 9/01/35	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	387,357
1,265	Lee Lake Water District, Riverside County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community	9/13 at 102.00	N/R	1,320,749

	Facilities District 1 of Sycamore Creek, Series 2003, 6.500%, 9/01/24			
800	Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Manchester Social Services Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – AMBAC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A1	809,600
750	Lynwood Redevelopment Agency, California, Project A Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien Series 2011A, 7.000%, 9/01/31	9/21 at 100.00	A–	869,160
475	National City Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, National City Redevelopment Project Area, Series 2011, 6.500%, 8/01/24	8/21 at 100.00	A–	550,169
485	North Natomas Community Facilities District 4, Sacramento, California, Special Tax Bonds, Series 2006D, 5.000%, 9/01/33	9/14 at 102.00	N/R	454,057
175	Novato Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Hamilton Field Redevelopment Project, Series 2011, 6.750%, 9/01/40	9/21 at 100.00	A–	198,655
2,000	Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 02-1 of Ladera Ranch, Series 2003A, 5.550%, 8/15/33	8/12 at 100.00	N/R	2,005,540
	Perris Union High School District Financing Authority, Riverside County, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2011:			
165	6.000%, 9/01/33	No Opt. Call	N/R	170,288
360	6.125%, 9/01/41	No Opt. Call	N/R	371,376
3,085	Pittsburg Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Los Medanos Community Development Project, Refunding Series 2008A, 6.500%, 9/01/28	9/18 at 100.00	BBB	3,200,626
550	Rancho Santa Fe CSD Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Superior Lien Series 2011A, 5.750%, 9/01/30	9/21 at 100.00	BBB+	593,423
385	Rialto Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/35 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A–	380,022
100	Riverside County Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Jurupa Valley Project Area Series 2011-B, 6.500%, 10/01/25	10/21 at 100.00	A–	110,748
475	Roseville, California, Certificates of Participation, Public Facilities, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 8/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	8/13 at 100.00	AA–	485,075

Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 (continued)  
 Portfolio of Investments  
 NVX  
 February 29, 2012

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Tax Obligation/Limited (continued)			
\$ 700	Sacramento, California, Special Tax Bonds, North Natomas Community Facilities District 4, Series 2003C, 6.000%, 9/01/33	9/14 at 100.00	N/R	\$ 715,134
1,000	San Buenaventura Redevelopment Agency, California, Merged Project Areas Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2008: 7.750%, 8/01/28	8/16 at 102.00	A	1,139,540
1,325	8.000%, 8/01/38	8/16 at 102.00	A	1,505,863
990	San Diego, California, Special Tax Community Facilities District 4 Black Mountain Ranch Villages Bonds, Series 2008A, 6.000%, 9/01/37	3/12 at 103.00	N/R	1,022,789
80	San Francisco Redevelopment Finance Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Mission Bay North Redevelopment Project, Series 2011C, 6.750%, 8/01/41	3/12 at 103.00	A-	90,275
85	San Francisco Redevelopment Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project, Series 2011D: 7.000%, 8/01/33	2/21 at 100.00	BBB	96,784
105	7.000%, 8/01/41	2/21 at 100.00	BBB	118,190
765	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area Redevelopment Project, Series 2006C, 5.000%, 8/01/25 – NCFG Insured	8/17 at 100.00	BBB	767,853
995	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area Redevelopment Project, Series 2006D, 5.000%, 8/01/23 – AMBAC Insured	8/17 at 100.00	BBB	1,006,253
1,530	San Marcos Public Facilities Authority, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Project Areas 2 and 3, Series 2005C, 5.000%, 8/01/35 – AMBAC Insured	8/15 at 100.00	A-	1,510,187
140	Signal Hill Redevelopment Agency, California, Project 1 Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2011, 7.000%, 10/01/26	4/21 at 100.00	N/R	149,083

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

415	West Patterson Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 01-1, Refunding Series 2009A, 8.625%, 9/01/39	9/14 at 105.00	N/R	448,922
1,930	West Patterson Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 01-1, Series 2003B, 6.750%, 9/01/30	9/13 at 103.00	N/R	1,947,293
500	West Patterson Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 01-1, Series 2004B, 6.000%, 9/01/39	9/13 at 102.00	N/R	450,525
850	West Patterson Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 2001-1, Series 2004A, 6.125%, 9/01/39	9/13 at 103.00	N/R	779,034
3,715	Western Placer Unified School District, Placer County, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2008, 5.000%, 8/01/47 – AGC Insured	8/18 at 100.00	AA–	3,822,698
240	Yorba Linda Redevelopment Agency, Orange County, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Yorba Linda Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2011A, 6.500%, 9/01/32	9/21 at 100.00	A–	267,646
46,395	Total Tax Obligation/Limited Transportation – 8.6% (6.0% of Total Investments)			47,037,001
3,000	Bay Area Governments Association, California, BART SFO Extension, Airport Premium Fare Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 8/01/32 – AMBAC Insured	8/12 at 100.00	N/R	2,848,950
1,930	Bay Area Toll Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge, Series 2006F, 5.000%, 4/01/31 (UB)	4/16 at 100.00	AA	2,170,343
1,430	Bay Area Toll Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge, Series 2008, Trust 3211, 13.491%, 10/01/32 (IF)	4/18 at 100.00	AA	1,861,803
7,000	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1999, 5.875%, 1/15/27	1/14 at 101.00	BBB–	7,079,100
5,585	Port of Oakland, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2002N, 5.000%, 11/01/16 – NPPFG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/12 at 100.00	A	5,706,139
18,945	Total Transportation			19,666,335

56 Nuveen Investments

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	U.S. Guaranteed – 19.7% (13.7% of Total Investments) (6)			
\$ 2,000	California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 5/01/18 (Pre-refunded 5/01/12)	5/12 at 101.00	Aaa	\$ 2,037,260
425	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Series 2005A, 4.875%, 10/01/31 (Pre-refunded 10/01/15)	10/15 at 100.00	N/R (6)	474,360
860	California, Economic Recovery Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/15 (Pre-refunded 7/01/14)	7/14 at 100.00	Aaa	955,314
	Contra Costa County Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002:			
3,005	5.000%, 8/01/21 (Pre-refunded 8/01/12) – FGIC Insured	8/12 at 100.00	Aa1 (6)	3,066,723
3,300	5.000%, 8/01/22 (Pre-refunded 8/01/12) – FGIC Insured	8/12 at 100.00	Aa1 (6)	3,367,782
4,000	Daly City Housing Development Finance Agency, California, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Franciscan Mobile Home Park Project, Series 2002A, 5.850%, 12/15/32 (Pre-refunded 12/15/13)	12/13 at 102.00	N/R (6)	4,469,360
2,005	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1, 6.250%, 6/01/33 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	2,128,388
1,170	Lincoln, California, Special Tax Bonds, Lincoln Crossing Community Facilities District 03-1, Series 2003A, 6.500%, 9/01/25 (Pre-refunded 9/01/13)	9/13 at 102.00	N/R (6)	1,299,051
885	Lincoln, California, Special Tax Bonds, Lincoln Crossing Community Facilities District 03-1, Series 2004, 6.000%, 9/01/34 (Pre-refunded 9/01/13)	9/13 at 102.00	N/R (6)	975,987
9,510	Los Angeles Unified School District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002E, 5.000%, 7/01/19 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12) – NPMFG Insured	7/12 at 100.00	AA– (6)	9,667,010
2,000	Puerto Rico Public Finance Corporation, Commonwealth Appropriation Bonds, Series 2002E, 6.000%, 8/01/26 (ETM)	No Opt. Call	AA+ (6)	2,884,280
	San Francisco Airports Commission, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco International Airport, Second Series 2003, Issue 29A:			
2,430			A+ (6)	2,573,443

## Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	5.250%, 5/01/18 (Pre-refunded 5/01/13) – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/13 at 100.00		
2,555	5.250%, 5/01/19 (Pre-refunded 5/01/13) – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/13 at 100.00	A+ (6)	2,705,822
1,000	San Francisco Airports Commission, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco International Airport, Second Series 2003, Issue 29B, 5.125%, 5/01/17 (Pre-refunded 5/01/13) – FGIC Insured	5/13 at 100.00	A+ (6)	1,057,570
2,000	San Francisco Airports Commission, California, Revenue Refunding Bonds, San Francisco International Airport, Second Series 2002, Issue 28A, 5.250%, 5/01/17 (Pre-refunded 5/01/12) – NPFGE Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/12 at 100.00	A+ (6)	2,015,720
825	San Mateo Union High School District, San Mateo County, California, Certificates of Participation, Phase 1, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 12/15/30 (Pre-refunded 12/15/17) – AMBAC Insured	12/17 at 100.00	AA– (6)	1,016,070
2,800	Tobacco Securitization Authority of Southern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, San Diego County Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, Senior Series 2001A, 5.500%, 6/01/36 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)	6/12 at 100.00	Aaa	2,838,472
1,500	Whittier, California, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, Series 2002, 5.600%, 6/01/22 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)	6/12 at 101.00	N/R (6)	1,536,015
42,270	Total U.S. Guaranteed Utilities – 8.6% (5.9% of Total Investments)			45,068,627
5,000	Anaheim Public Finance Authority, California, Second Lien Electric Distribution Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 10/01/21 – NPFGE Insured	10/14 at 100.00	A+	5,332,400
2,355	Long Beach Bond Finance Authority, California, Natural Gas Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 11/15/35	No Opt. Call	A–	2,414,558
1,000	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A-2, 5.000%, 7/01/23 – NPFGE Insured	7/13 at 100.00	AA–	1,059,060
500	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 5.000%, 7/01/31 – AGM Insured (UB)	7/15 at 100.00	AA–	533,415
790	Merced Irrigation District, California, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005: 5.125%, 9/01/31 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	N/R	785,663
1,500	5.250%, 9/01/36 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	N/R	1,485,705
2,000	Santa Clara, California, Subordinate Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 7/01/20 – NPFGE Insured	7/13 at 100.00	A1	2,113,420





Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 (continued)					
Portfolio of Investments					
NVX					
February 29, 2012					
Principal			Optional		
Amount (000)	Description (1)		Call	Ratings (3)	Value
			Provisions		
			(2)		
Utilities (continued)					
\$ 1,500	Southern California Public Power Authority, California, Milford Wind Corridor Phase I Revenue Bonds, Series 2010-1, 5.000%, 7/01/28	No Opt. Call		AA-	\$ 1,724,505
4,000	Southern California Public Power Authority, Natural Gas Project 1 Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 11/01/33	No Opt. Call		Baa1	4,140,680
18,645	Total Utilities				19,589,406
Water and Sewer – 10.4% (7.2% of Total Investments)					
1,400	Castaic Lake Water Agency, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2006C, 5.000%, 8/01/36 – NPMG Insured	8/16 at 100.00		AA-	1,450,162
545	Healdsburg Public Financing Authority, California, Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 4/01/36 – NPMG Insured	4/16 at 100.00		AA-	566,914
1,160	Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 09-8B, 18.162%, 7/01/35 (IF) (4)	7/19 at 100.00		AAA	1,749,141
1,500	Orange County Water District, California, Revenue Certificates of Participation, Tender Option Bond Trust 11782-1, 17.835%, 2/15/35 (IF)	8/19 at 100.00		AAA	2,092,620
750	Sacramento County Sanitation District Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 12/01/31 – FGIC Insured	6/16 at 100.00		AA	815,888
1,700	San Buenaventura, California, Wastewater Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 2004, 5.000%, 3/01/24 – NPMG Insured	3/14 at 100.00		AA	1,784,575
4,785	San Diego Public Facilities Financing Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 8/01/21 – NPMG Insured	8/12 at 100.00		Aa3	4,865,197
10,000	San Francisco City and County Public Utilities Commission, California, Clean Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 10/01/20 – NPMG Insured	4/13 at 100.00		AA-	10,464,100
21,840	Total Water and Sewer				23,788,597
\$ 337,975	Total Investments (cost \$311,649,957) – 144.3%				329,724,378
	Floating Rate Obligations – (5.0)%				(11,390,000)

MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (42.8)% (7)	(97,846,300)
Other Assets Less Liabilities – 3.5%	7,985,919
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%	\$ 228,473,997

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
  - (2) Optional Call Provisions (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): 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 (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): 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 inverse floating rate transactions.
  - (5) At or subsequent to the end of the reporting period, this security is non-income producing. Non-income producing security, in the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has (1) defaulted on the payment of principal or interest, (2) is under the protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court or (3) the Fund’s Adviser has concluded that the issue is not likely to meet its future interest payment obligations and has directed the Fund’s custodian to cease accruing additional income on the Fund’s records.
  - (6) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
  - (7) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 29.7%.
- N/R Not rated.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- WI/DD Purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Inverse Floating Rate Securities for more information.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

NZH Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3  
Portfolio of Investments

February 29, 2012

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Consumer Staples – 8.4% (5.7% of Total Investments)			
\$ 870	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Sonoma County Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Series 2005, 4.250%, 6/01/21	6/15 at 100.00	BB+	\$ 838,932
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1:			
19,485	5.750%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	B–	14,967,013
6,325	5.125%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	B–	4,378,924
11,265	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-2, 0.000%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	B–	7,865,561
37,945	Total Consumer Staples			28,050,430
	Education and Civic Organizations – 6.4% (4.4% of Total Investments)			
290	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Redlands, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/35	10/15 at 100.00	A3	296,142
2,160	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of San Francisco, Series 2011, 6.125%, 10/01/36	10/21 at 100.00	A3	2,567,030
	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of the Pacific, Series 2006:			
200	5.000%, 11/01/21	11/15 at 100.00	A2	215,086
270	5.000%, 11/01/25	11/15 at 100.00	A2	286,586
1,000	5.000%, 11/01/30	11/15 at 100.00	A2	1,043,680
1,500	California Educational Facilities Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Cal Loan Program, Series 2001A, 5.400%, 3/01/21 – NPFG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	9/12 at 100.00	Baa2	1,501,740
6,000	California State University, Systemwide Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C, 5.000%, 11/01/27 – NPFG Insured	11/15 at 100.00	Aa2	6,405,000

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

1,300	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, Series 2011A, 7.000%, 7/01/46	7/21 at 100.00	N/R	1,375,582
605	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Notre Dame de Namur University, Series 2003, 6.500%, 10/01/23	10/13 at 100.00	N/R	605,762
3,100	San Diego County, California, Certificates of Participation, Burnham Institute, Series 2006, 5.000%, 9/01/34	9/15 at 102.00	Baa3	3,114,787
4,000	University of California, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 5/15/23 – AMBAC Insured (UB)	5/13 at 100.00	Aa1	4,211,840
20,425	Total Education and Civic Organizations Health Care – 32.1% (22.1% of Total Investments)			21,623,235
	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Casa Colina Inc., Series 2001:			
4,000	6.000%, 4/01/22	4/12 at 100.00	BBB	4,007,360
2,000	6.125%, 4/01/32	4/12 at 100.00	BBB	2,002,440
1,445	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rady Children’s Hospital – San Diego, Series 2011, 5.250%, 8/15/41	8/21 at 100.00	A2	1,507,915
1,765	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph Health System, Series 2009A, 5.750%, 7/01/39	7/19 at 100.00	AA–	1,956,697
3,530	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2011B, 6.000%, 8/15/42	8/20 at 100.00	AA–	4,085,975
3,735	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Tender Option Bonds Trust 3765, 18.979%, 5/15/39 (IF) (4)	11/16 at 100.00	AA–	4,464,744
2,520	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Adventist Health System West, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 3/01/35	3/15 at 100.00	A	2,558,228
1,650	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Adventist Health System West, Series 2007B, 5.000%, 3/01/37 – AGC Insured	3/18 at 100.00	AA–	1,728,540
8,875	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2011A, 6.000%, 8/15/42	8/20 at 100.00	AA–	10,272,813

Nuveen Investments 59

Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (continued)					
Portfolio of Investments					
NZH					
February 29, 2012					
Principal			Optional		
Amount (000)	Description (1)		Call	Ratings (3)	Value
			Provisions		
			(2)		
	Health Care (continued)				
\$ 3,435	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, ValleyCare Health System, Series 2007A, 5.125%, 7/15/31		7/17 at 100.00	N/R	\$ 3,157,658
6,525	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Health Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Memorial Health Services, Series 2003A, 6.000%, 10/01/12		No Opt. Call	AA-	6,736,345
6,450	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Monterey Peninsula Hospital, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 6/01/18 – AGM Insured		6/13 at 100.00	AA-	6,760,503
4,500	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Insured Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2008K, 5.500%, 7/01/41 – AGC Insured		7/17 at 100.00	AA-	4,775,805
7,665	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, Mission Community Hospital, Series 2001, 5.375%, 11/01/21		5/12 at 100.00	A-	7,676,421
2,000	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Daughters of Charity Health System, Series 2005A, 5.250%, 7/01/35		7/15 at 100.00	BBB	1,968,140
645	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2001C, 5.250%, 8/01/31		8/16 at 100.00	A+	692,356
3,860	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph Health System, Series 2007A, 5.750%, 7/01/47 – FGIC Insured		7/18 at 100.00	AA-	4,144,829
1,594	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph Health System, Trust 2554, 18.382%, 7/01/47 – AGM Insured (IF)		7/18 at 100.00	AA-	1,950,571
5,600	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Tender Option Bond Trust 3102, 18.374%, 11/15/46 (IF)		11/16 at 100.00	AA-	6,694,464
2,950	Loma Linda, California, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Series 2008A, 8.250%, 12/01/38		12/17 at 100.00	BBB	3,360,817
4,000				A	4,200,160

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	Marysville, California, Revenue Bonds, The Fremont-Rideout Health Group, Series 2011, 5.250%, 1/01/42	1/21 at 100.00		
2,330	Newport Beach, California, Revenue Bonds, Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, Series 2011A, 6.000%, 12/01/40	12/21 at 100.00	AA	2,781,158
695	Oak Valley Hospital District, Stanislaus County, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A, 6.500%, 11/01/29	11/20 at 100.00	BB+	698,023
7,650	Palomar Pomerado Health Care District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2010, 6.000%, 11/01/41	11/20 at 100.00	Baa3	7,867,796
	Rancho Mirage Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Eisenhower Medical Center, Series 2007A:			
5,790	5.000%, 7/01/38	7/17 at 100.00	Baa2	5,501,195
2,500	5.000%, 7/01/47	7/17 at 100.00	Baa2	2,361,950
3,400	San Buenaventura, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Memorial Health System, Series 2011, 7.500%, 12/01/41	12/21 at 100.00	BB	3,833,704
101,109	Total Health Care Housing/Multifamily – 3.4% (2.4% of Total Investments)			107,746,607
2,030	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects Series 2010A, 6.400%, 8/15/45	8/20 at 100.00	BBB	2,097,883
2,020	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects Series 2012A, 5.500%, 8/15/47 (WI/DD, Settling 3/13/12)	8/22 at 100.00	BBB	1,999,800
325	Independent Cities Lease Finance Authority, California, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, San Juan Mobile Estates, Series 2006B, 5.850%, 5/15/41	5/16 at 100.00	N/R	320,489
1,735	Rohnert Park Finance Authority, California, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Rancho Feliz Mobile Home Park, Series 2003A, 5.750%, 9/15/38	9/13 at 100.00	A+	1,750,719
1,125	Rohnert Park Finance Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, Rancho Feliz Mobile Home Park, Series 2003B, 6.625%, 9/15/38	9/13 at 100.00	N/R	1,137,859
	San Jose, California, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program, Lenzen Housing, Series 2001B:			
1,250	5.350%, 2/20/26 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/12 at 101.00	AA+	1,258,513
2,880	5.450%, 2/20/43 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/12 at 101.00	AA+	2,912,227

11,365	Total Housing/Multifamily	11,477,490
--------	---------------------------	------------

60 Nuveen Investments

---

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Housing/Single Family – 3.4% (2.3% of Total Investments)			
\$ 370	California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006H, 5.750%, 8/01/30 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	2/16 at 100.00	BBB	\$ 370,252
	California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 3206:			
10,180	7.909%, 8/01/25 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (IF)	2/16 at 100.00	BBB	8,058,081
3,805	8.286%, 8/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (IF)	2/17 at 100.00	BBB	2,928,899
14,355	Total Housing/Single Family			11,357,232
	Industrials – 1.9% (1.3% of Total Investments)			
5,000	California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Waste Management Inc., Series 2005C, 5.125%, 11/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/15 at 101.00	BBB	5,214,100
5,205	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, EnerTech Regional Biosolids Project, Series 2007A, 5.500%, 12/01/33 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (5)	No Opt. Call	D	1,137,084
10,205	Total Industrials			6,351,184
	Long-Term Care – 1.9% (1.3% of Total Investments)			
2,450	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Cal-Mortgage Insured Revenue Bonds, Northern California Retired Officers Community Corporation – Paradise Valley Estates, Series 2002, 5.125%, 1/01/22	1/13 at 100.00	A–	2,491,797
	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Insured Senior Living Revenue Bonds, Aldersly Project, Series 2002A:			
1,500	5.125%, 3/01/22	3/13 at 100.00	A–	1,516,800
1,315	5.250%, 3/01/32	3/13 at 100.00	A–	1,325,546
1,000	California Municipal Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Harbor Regional Center Project, Series 2009, 8.000%, 11/01/29	11/19 at 100.00	Baa1	1,144,550
6,265	Total Long-Term Care			6,478,693
	Tax Obligation/General – 13.3% (9.2% of Total Investments)			



Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2009:				
3,500	5.500%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	A1	3,896,270
3,040	6.000%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	A1	3,552,878
California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2010:				
1,960	5.500%, 3/01/40	3/20 at 100.00	A1	2,175,992
1,000	5.250%, 11/01/40	11/20 at 100.00	A1	1,091,170
7,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2011, 5.000%, 10/01/41	10/21 at 100.00	A1	7,486,500
15	California, General Obligation Veterans Welfare Bonds, Series 2001BZ, 5.350%, 12/01/21 – NPMG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/12 at 100.00	AA	15,024
18,500	Poway Unified School District, San Diego County, California, School Facilities Improvement District 2007-1 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011B, 0.000%, 8/01/46	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,923,925
870	Puerto Rico, General Obligation and Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2001, 5.000%, 7/01/24 – AGM Insured	7/12 at 100.00	AA–	871,105
575	Roseville Joint Union High School District, Placer County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 8/01/27 – FGIC Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA–	635,617
4,000	San Diego Unified School District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 1998, Series 2002D, 5.250%, 7/01/21 – FGIC Insured	7/12 at 101.00	Aa2	4,104,240
2,715	San Jose-Evergreen Community College District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/25 – NPMG Insured	9/15 at 100.00	Aa1	3,062,330
2,115	San Mateo Union High School District, San Mateo County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2010 Series 2011A, 5.000%, 9/01/42	9/21 at 100.00	Aa1	2,345,281
5,530	Stockton Unified School District, San Joaquin County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2008 Series 2011D, 0.000%, 8/01/50 – AGM Insured	8/37 at 100.00	AA–	2,564,703
Yosemite Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Capital Appreciation, Election 2004, Series 2010D:				
15,000	0.000%, 8/01/31	No Opt. Call	Aa2	5,908,350
12,520	0.000%, 8/01/42	No Opt. Call	Aa2	4,183,182
78,340	Total Tax Obligation/General			44,816,567



NZH  
February 29, 2012

Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (continued)  
Portfolio of Investments

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Tax Obligation/Limited – 43.4% (29.9% of Total Investments)			
\$ 1,960	Borrego Water District, California, Community Facilities District 2007-1 Montesorro, Special Tax Bonds, Series 2007, 5.750%, 8/01/25 (5)	8/17 at 102.00	N/R	\$ 627,259
8,210	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Corrections, Series 2003C, 5.500%, 6/01/16	12/13 at 100.00	A2	8,675,507
4,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of General Services, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 3/01/27 – AMBAC Insured	3/12 at 100.00	A2	4,003,920
4,510	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Mental Health, Hospital Addition, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 12/01/26 – AMBAC Insured	12/12 at 101.00	A2	4,604,845
1,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Series 2009G-1, 5.750%, 10/01/30	10/19 at 100.00	A2	1,135,590
2,260	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Series 2010A-1, 5.750%, 3/01/30	3/20 at 100.00	A2	2,536,059
	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 90-2 – Talega, Series 2003:			
1,750	5.875%, 9/01/23	9/13 at 100.00	N/R	1,788,483
550	6.000%, 9/01/33	9/13 at 100.00	N/R	557,321
715	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/24 – FGIC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	BBB	733,933
2,160	Chino Redevelopment Agency, California, Merged Chino Redevelopment Project Area Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 9/01/38 – AMBAC Insured	9/16 at 101.00	A–	2,087,683
1,050	Dinuba Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged City of Dinuba Redevelopment Project and Dinuba Redevelopment Project 2, As Amended, Series	9/13 at 102.00	A–	1,057,203

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	2003, 5.000%, 9/01/33 – NPFG Insured			
1,445	Fontana, California, Redevelopment Agency, Jurupa Hills Redevelopment Project, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, 1997 Series A, 5.500%, 10/01/27	4/12 at 100.00	A–	1,446,012
1,125	Fontana, California, Special Tax Bonds, Sierra Community Facilities District 22, Series 2004, 6.000%, 9/01/34	9/14 at 100.00	N/R	1,135,901
3,500	Fremont, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 1, Pacific Commons, Series 2005, 6.300%, 9/01/31	3/12 at 100.00	N/R	3,514,105
1,000	Fullerton Community Facilities District 1, California, Special Tax Bonds, Amerige Heights, Series 2002, 6.100%, 9/01/22	9/12 at 100.00	N/R	1,011,710
1,310	Inglewood Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2007A-1, 5.000%, 5/01/23 – AMBAC Insured	5/17 at 100.00	BBB+	1,315,240
	Irvine, California, Unified School District, Community Facilities District Special Tax Bonds, Series 2006A:			
330	5.000%, 9/01/26	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	335,986
760	5.125%, 9/01/36	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	761,056
3,000	Lake Elsinore Public Finance Authority, California, Local Agency Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003H, 6.000%, 10/01/20	10/13 at 102.00	N/R	3,120,270
685	Lammersville School District, San Joaquin County, California, Community Facilities District 2002, Mountain House Special Tax Bonds, Series 2006, 5.125%, 9/01/35	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	639,372
5,250	Lammersville School District, San Joaquin County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District of Mountain House, Series 2002, 6.300%, 9/01/24	9/12 at 101.00	N/R	5,336,678
2,000	Lee Lake Water District, Riverside County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 1 of Sycamore Creek, Series 2003, 6.500%, 9/01/24	9/13 at 102.00	N/R	2,088,140
1,000	Lindsay Redevelopment Agency, California, Project 1 Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/01/37 – RAAI Insured	8/17 at 100.00	BBB+	948,300
5,425	Lodi, California, Certificates of Participation, Public Improvement Financing Project, Series 2002, 5.000%, 10/01/26 – NPFG Insured	10/12 at 100.00	A	5,475,887
1,310	Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Manchester Social Services Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – AMBAC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A1	1,325,720

62 Nuveen Investments

---

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Tax Obligation/Limited (continued)			
\$ 1,675	Moreno Valley Unified School District, Riverside County, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2005, 5.000%, 3/01/26 – AGM Insured	3/14 at 100.00	AA–	\$ 1,783,775
725	National City Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, National City Redevelopment Project Area, Series 2011, 6.500%, 8/01/24	8/21 at 100.00	A–	839,731
	North Natomas Community Facilities District 4, Sacramento, California, Special Tax Bonds, Series 2006D:			
535	5.000%, 9/01/26	9/14 at 102.00	N/R	529,559
245	5.000%, 9/01/33	9/14 at 102.00	N/R	229,369
270	Novato Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Hamilton Field Redevelopment Project, Series 2011, 6.750%, 9/01/40	9/21 at 100.00	A–	306,496
3,000	Oakland Redevelopment Agency, California, Subordinate Lien Tax Allocation Bonds, Central District Redevelopment Project, Series 2003, 5.500%, 9/01/19 – FGIC Insured	3/13 at 100.00	A–	3,105,000
4,520	Ontario Redevelopment Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Capital Projects, Series 2001, 5.000%, 8/01/24 – AMBAC Insured	8/12 at 100.50	AA–	4,571,844
2,000	Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 02-1 of Ladera Ranch, Series 2003A, 5.550%, 8/15/33	8/12 at 100.00	N/R	2,005,540
11,165	Palm Desert Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Project Area 1, Series 2002, 5.100%, 4/01/30 – NCFG Insured	4/12 at 102.00	BBB	10,957,666
	Perris Union High School District Financing Authority, Riverside County, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2011:			
245	6.000%, 9/01/33	No Opt. Call	N/R	252,852
540	6.125%, 9/01/41	No Opt. Call	N/R	557,064
3,000	Pico Rivera Water Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 6.250%, 12/01/32	6/12 at 102.00	N/R	3,032,340
2,185	Pittsburg Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Los Medanos Community Development Project, Refunding Series 2008A, 6.500%, 9/01/28	9/18 at 100.00	BBB	2,266,894

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

3,250	Pomona Public Financing Authority, California, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Projects, Series 2001AD, 5.000%, 2/01/27 – NPMFG Insured	8/12 at 100.00	BBB	3,206,190
1,000	Poway Unified School District, San Diego County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 14 Del Sur, Series 2006, 5.125%, 9/01/26	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	997,460
6,000	Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority, Highway Revenue Bonds, Series 2007N, 5.250%, 7/01/39 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa1	6,346,800
865	Rancho Santa Fe CSD Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Superior Lien Series 2011A, 5.750%, 9/01/30	9/21 at 100.00	BBB+	933,292
625	Rialto Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/35 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A–	616,919
155	Riverside County Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Jurupa Valley Project Area, Series 2011-B, 6.500%, 10/01/25	10/21 at 100.00	A–	171,659
3,375	Riverside County Redevelopment Agency, California, Interstate 215 Corridor Redevelopment Project Area Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2010E, 6.500%, 10/01/40	10/20 at 100.00	A–	3,687,863
780	Roseville, California, Certificates of Participation, Public Facilities, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 8/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	8/13 at 100.00	AA–	796,544
1,145	Sacramento, California, Special Tax Bonds, North Natomas Community Facilities District 4, Series 2003C, 6.000%, 9/01/33	9/14 at 100.00	N/R	1,169,755
14,505	San Diego Redevelopment Agency, California, Subordinate Lien Tax Allocation Bonds, Centre City Project, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 9/01/26 – AGM Insured	9/12 at 100.50	AA–	14,679,349
2,300	San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, California, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.000%, 7/01/26 – AMBAC Insured	7/12 at 100.00	AA+	2,307,406
125	San Francisco Redevelopment Finance Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Mission Bay North Redevelopment Project, Series 2011C, 6.750%, 8/01/41	2/21 at 100.00	A–	141,055

Nuveen Investments 63

Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (continued)					
Portfolio of Investments					
NZH					
February 29, 2012					
Principal			Optional		
Amount (000)	Description (1)		Call	Ratings (3)	Value
			Provisions		
			(2)		
	Tax Obligation/Limited (continued)				
	San Francisco Redevelopment Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project, Series 2011D:				
\$ 125	7.000%, 8/01/33		2/21 at 100.00	BBB	\$ 142,329
160	7.000%, 8/01/41		2/21 at 100.00	BBB	180,099
1,160	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area Redevelopment Project, Series 2006C, 5.000%, 8/01/25 – NPFG Insured		8/17 at 100.00	BBB	1,164,327
1,500	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area Redevelopment Project, Series 2006D, 5.000%, 8/01/23 – AMBAC Insured		8/17 at 100.00	BBB	1,516,965
215	Signal Hill Redevelopment Agency, California, Project 1 Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2011, 7.000%, 10/01/26		4/21 at 100.00	N/R	228,949
8,710	South Orange County Public Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Ladera Ranch, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 8/15/32 – AMBAC Insured		8/15 at 100.00	BBB+	8,784,122
1,500	Stockton Public Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 9/01/34 – FGIC Insured		9/14 at 100.00	BBB	1,206,000
1,165	Temecula Redevelopment Agency, California, Redevelopment Project 1 Tax Allocation Housing Bonds Series 2011A, 7.000%, 8/01/39		8/21 at 100.00	A	1,358,821
600	West Patterson Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 01-1, Refunding Series 2009A, 8.625%, 9/01/39		9/14 at 105.00	N/R	649,044
2,810	West Patterson Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 01-1, Series 2003B, 7.000%, 9/01/38		9/13 at 103.00	N/R	2,828,125
2,000	West Patterson Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 01-1, Series 2004B, 6.000%, 9/01/39		9/13 at 102.00	N/R	1,802,100
1,375	West Patterson Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District		9/13 at 103.00	N/R	1,260,201



Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	2001-1, Series 2004A, 6.125%, 9/01/39			
370	Yorba Linda Redevelopment Agency, Orange County, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Yorba Linda Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2011A, 6.500%, 9/01/32	9/21 at 100.00	A-	412,620
2,500	Yucaipa-Calimesa Joint Unified School District, San Bernardino County, California, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 10/01/26 – NPMG Insured	4/12 at 100.00	A2	2,501,975
144,725	Total Tax Obligation/Limited Transportation – 4.1% (2.8% of Total Investments)			145,790,279
1,690	Bay Area Toll Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge, Series 2006F, 5.000%, 4/01/31 (UB)	4/16 at 100.00	AA	1,900,456
11,750	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1999, 5.875%, 1/15/28	1/14 at 101.00	BBB-	11,964,673
13,440	Total Transportation U.S. Guaranteed – 16.4% (11.3% of Total Investments) (6)			13,865,129
4,000	Beaumont Financing Authority, California, Local Agency Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.750%, 9/01/25 (Pre-refunded 9/01/12)	9/12 at 102.00	N/R (6)	4,212,080
7,510	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Merced County Tobacco Funding Corporation, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 6/01/33 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)	6/12 at 100.00	Baa3 (6)	7,613,187
	California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A:			
3,500	5.375%, 5/01/17 (Pre-refunded 5/01/12) – SYNCORA GTY Insured	5/12 at 101.00	Aaa	3,566,710
2,000	5.125%, 5/01/18 (Pre-refunded 5/01/12)	5/12 at 101.00	Aaa	2,037,260
680	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Series 2005A, 4.875%, 10/01/31 (Pre-refunded 10/01/15)	10/15 at 100.00	N/R (6)	758,975
3,000	Contra Costa County Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 8/01/23 (Pre-refunded 8/01/12) – FGIC Insured	8/12 at 100.00	Aa1 (6)	3,061,620
2,000	Daly City Housing Development Finance Agency, California, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Franciscan Mobile Home Park Project, Series 2002A, 5.800%, 12/15/25 (Pre-refunded 12/15/13)	12/13 at 102.00	N/R (6)	2,232,880

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	U.S. Guaranteed (6) (continued)			
\$ 3,815	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1, 6.250%, 6/01/33 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	\$ 4,049,775
1,940	Lincoln, California, Special Tax Bonds, Lincoln Crossing Community Facilities District 03-1, Series 2003A, 6.500%, 9/01/25 (Pre-refunded 9/01/13)	9/13 at 102.00	N/R (6)	2,153,982
1,335	Lincoln, California, Special Tax Bonds, Lincoln Crossing Community Facilities District 03-1, Series 2004, 6.000%, 9/01/34 (Pre-refunded 9/01/13)	9/13 at 102.00	N/R (6)	1,472,251
5,500	Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority, Highway Revenue Bonds, Series 2002D, 5.375%, 7/01/36 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12)	7/12 at 100.00	AA+ (6)	5,597,020
4,110	San Francisco Airports Commission, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco International Airport, Second Series 2003, Issue 29B: 5.125%, 5/01/17 (Pre-refunded 5/01/13) – FGIC Insured	5/13 at 100.00	A+ (6)	4,346,613
5,140	5.125%, 5/01/19 (Pre-refunded 5/01/13) – FGIC Insured	5/13 at 100.00	A+ (6)	5,435,910
1,345	San Mateo Union High School District, San Mateo County, California, Certificates of Participation, Phase 1, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 12/15/30 (Pre-refunded 12/15/17) – AMBAC Insured	12/17 at 100.00	AA– (6)	1,656,502
4,200	Tobacco Securitization Authority of Southern California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, San Diego County Tobacco Asset Securitization Corporation, Senior Series 2001A, 5.500%, 6/01/36 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)	6/12 at 100.00	Aaa	4,257,708
2,500	Whittier, California, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Presbyterian Intercommunity Hospital, Series 2002, 5.600%, 6/01/22 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)	6/12 at 101.00	N/R (6)	2,560,025
52,575	Total U.S. Guaranteed			55,012,498
	Utilities – 4.4% (3.0% of Total Investments)			
3,815	Long Beach Bond Finance Authority, California, Natural Gas Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 11/15/35	No Opt. Call	A–	3,911,481
2,000	Merced Irrigation District, California, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005: 5.000%, 9/01/26 – SYNCORA GTY Insured		N/R	2,029,500

		9/15 at 100.00		
1,285	5.125%, 9/01/31 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	N/R	1,277,945
5,000	Merced Irrigation District, California, Revenue Certificates of Participation, Electric System Project, Series 2003, 5.700%, 9/01/36	9/13 at 102.00	Baa3	5,023,600
2,500	Salinas Valley Solid Waste Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.125%, 8/01/22 – AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/12 at 100.00	A+	2,509,575
14,600	Total Utilities			14,752,101
	Water and Sewer – 6.2% (4.3% of Total Investments)			
1,070	Burbank, California, Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 6/01/22 – AMBAC Insured	6/14 at 100.00	AA+	1,134,714
3,000	East Valley Water District Financing Authority, California, Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, 5.000%, 10/01/40	10/20 at 100.00	AA–	3,239,910
1,125	Fortuna Public Finance Authority, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 10/01/36 – AGM Insured	10/16 at 100.00	AA–	1,178,663
890	Healdsburg Public Financing Authority, California, Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 4/01/36 – NPFG Insured	4/16 at 100.00	AA–	925,787
850	Marina Coast Water District, California, Enterprise Certificate of Participation, Series 2006, 5.000%, 6/01/31 – NPFG Insured	6/16 at 100.00	AA–	890,877
1,000	San Buenaventura, California, Wastewater Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 2004, 5.000%, 3/01/24 – NPFG Insured	3/14 at 100.00	AA	1,049,750

Nuveen Investments 65

Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (continued)					
Portfolio of Investments					
NZH					
February 29, 2012					
Principal			Optional		
Amount (000)	Description (1)		Call	Ratings (3)	Value
			Provisions		
			(2)		
	Water and Sewer (continued)				
	San Diego Public Facilities Financing Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2002:				
\$ 2,500	5.000%, 8/01/23 – NPMFG Insured		8/12 at 100.00	Aa3	\$ 2,540,725
6,260	5.000%, 8/01/24 – NPMFG Insured		8/12 at 100.00	Aa3	6,355,402
3,315	San Francisco City and County Public Utilities Commission, California, Clean Water Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 10/01/18 – NPMFG Insured		4/13 at 100.00	AA–	3,468,849
20,010	Total Water and Sewer				20,784,677
\$ 525,359	Total Investments (cost \$467,719,489) – 145.3%				488,106,122
	Floating Rate Obligations – (1.1)%				(3,845,000)
	MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (47.5)% (7)				(159,544,500)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 3.3%				11,113,734
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%				\$ 335,830,356

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Optional Call Provisions (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): 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 (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): 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 inverse floating rate transactions.
- (5) At or subsequent to the end of the reporting period, this security is non-income producing. Non-income producing security, in the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has (1) defaulted on the payment of principal or interest, (2) is under the protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court or (3) the Fund's Adviser has concluded that the issue is not likely to meet its future interest payment obligations and has directed the Fund's custodian to cease accruing additional income on the Fund's records.
- (6) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by

U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.

(7) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 32.7%.

N/R Not rated.

WI/DD Purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.

(IF) Inverse floating rate investment.

(UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Inverse Floating Rate Securities for more information.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

66 Nuveen Investments

---

NKL Nuveen Insured California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund  
Portfolio of Investments

February 29, 2012

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Consumer Staples – 4.0% (2.8% of Total Investments)			
\$ 14,155	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-2, 0.000%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	BB-	\$ 9,883,446
	Education and Civic Organizations – 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
1,675	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of San Diego, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 10/01/30	10/12 at 100.00	A2	1,693,107
	Health Care – 7.7% (5.3% of Total Investments)			
5,000	ABAG Finance Authority for Non-Profit Corporations, California, Cal-Mortgage Insured Revenue Bonds, Sansum-Santa Barbara Medical Foundation Clinic, Series 2002A, 5.600%, 4/01/26	4/12 at 100.00	A-	5,007,300
2,815	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital, Series 2003C, 5.000%, 8/15/20 – AMBAC Insured	8/13 at 100.00	AA	2,932,920
5,000	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/41	3/16 at 100.00	A+	5,174,950
3,200	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph Health System, Series 2007A, 5.750%, 7/01/47 – FGIC Insured	7/18 at 100.00	AA-	3,436,128
1,748	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph Health System, Trust 2554, 18.382%, 7/01/47 – AGM Insured (IF)	7/18 at 100.00	AA-	2,139,080
17,763	Total Health Care			18,690,378
	Housing/Multifamily – 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)			
1,905	Los Angeles, California, GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Park Plaza West Senior Apartments, Series 2001B, 5.300%, 1/20/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/12 at 101.00	AA+	1,943,424
	Housing/Single Family – 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments)			
235			BBB	235,160

	California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006H, 5.750%, 8/01/30 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	2/16 at 100.00		
	Long-Term Care – 1.2% (0.9% of Total Investments)			
3,000	ABAG Finance Authority for Non-Profit Corporations, California, Insured Senior Living Revenue Bonds, Odd Fellows Home of California, Series 2003A, 5.200%, 11/15/22	11/12 at 100.00	A–	3,030,930
	Tax Obligation/General – 39.2% (27.3% of Total Investments)			
900	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 2/01/21	8/13 at 100.00	A1	948,708
8,250	California, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 2/01/22 – NPFG Insured	8/12 at 100.00	A1	8,276,648
20,750	Coachella Valley Unified School District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Capital Appreciation, Election 2005 Series 2010C, 0.000%, 8/01/43 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	3,293,648
3,375	Coast Community College District, Orange County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006C, 0.000%, 8/01/31 – AGM Insured	8/18 at 100.00	Aa1	3,215,498
10,000	East Side Union High School District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005E, 0.000%, 8/01/28 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	8/13 at 47.75	A	4,151,800
230	El Monte Union High School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 6/01/28 – AGM Insured	6/13 at 100.00	AA–	239,442
2,730	Fontana Unified School District, San Bernardino County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Trust 2668, 9.515%, 2/01/16 – AGM Insured (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA–	3,420,581
1,000	Los Rios Community College District, Sacramento, El Dorado and Yolo Counties, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006C, 5.000%, 8/01/25 – AGM Insured (UB)	8/14 at 102.00	Aa2	1,118,480
1,500	Madera Unified School District, Madera County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 8/01/28 – AGM Insured	8/12 at 100.00	AA–	1,522,245
3,325	Mount Diablo Unified School District, Contra Costa County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010A, 0.000%, 8/01/30 – AGM Insured	8/25 at 100.00	AA–	2,191,740

NKL  
February 29, 2012

Nuveen Insured California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (continued)  
Portfolio of Investments

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
Tax Obligation/General (continued)				
\$ 2,000	Murrieta Valley Unified School District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 4.500%, 9/01/30 – AGM Insured	9/17 at 100.00	AA–	\$ 2,138,100
2,500	Oakland Unified School District, Alameda County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.250%, 8/01/21 – FGIC Insured	8/12 at 100.00	BBB	2,536,325
16,000	Poway Unified School District, San Diego County, California, School Facilities Improvement District 2007-1 General Obligation Bonds, Series 2011B, 0.000%, 8/01/46	No Opt. Call	Aa2	2,528,800
375	Roseville Joint Union High School District, Placer County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 8/01/27 – FGIC Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA–	414,533
1,500	San Juan Capistrano, California, General Obligation Bonds, Open Space Program, Tender Option Bond Trust 3646, 17.890%, 8/01/17 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AAA	2,106,300
3,500	San Mateo County Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 9/01/26 – FGIC Insured	9/12 at 100.00	Aaa	3,568,985
7,230	San Ysidro School District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Bonds, 1997 Election Series 2011F: 0.000%, 8/01/42 – AGM Insured	8/21 at 21.00	AA–	908,377
10,450	0.000%, 8/01/43 – AGM Insured	8/21 at 19.43	AA–	1,214,081
21,225	0.000%, 8/01/44 – AGM Insured	8/21 at 17.98	AA–	2,279,990
12,550	0.000%, 8/01/45 – AGM Insured	8/21 at 16.64	AA–	1,246,090
23,425	0.000%, 8/01/46 – AGM Insured	8/21 at 15.39	AA–	2,149,478
14,915	Southwestern Community College District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2008, Series 2011C, 0.000%, 8/01/41	No Opt. Call	Aa2	3,036,992
24,280	Stockton Unified School District, San Joaquin County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2008 Series 2011D: 0.000%, 8/01/47 – AGC Insured		AA–	11,285,101



Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

		8/37 at 100.00		
26,280	0.000%, 8/01/50 – AGM Insured	8/37 at 100.00	AA–	12,188,138
15,780	Sylvan Union School District, Stanislaus County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election of 2006, Series 2010, 0.000%, 8/01/49 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	5,453,884
10,000	Vista Unified School District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 8/01/23 – AGM Insured	8/12 at 100.00	Aa2	10,171,900
3,905	West Kern Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2004, Series 2007C, 5.000%, 10/01/32 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	11/17 at 100.00	A+	4,151,093
247,975	Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 46.1% (32.1% of Total Investments)			95,756,957
1,450	Baldwin Park Public Financing Authority, California, Sales Tax and Tax Allocation Bonds, Puente Merced Redevelopment Project, Series 2003, 5.250%, 8/01/21	8/13 at 102.00	BBB	1,507,275
6,895	Brea and Olinda Unified School District, Orange County, California, Certificates of Participation Refunding, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 8/01/26 – AGM Insured	8/12 at 100.00	AA–	6,985,876
2,200	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, Los Angeles County, Revenue Bonds, Department of Public Social Services, Series 2003, 5.000%, 9/01/28 – AMBAC Insured	9/13 at 101.00	A+	2,256,298
3,100	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Health Services, Richmond Lab, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 11/01/30 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	11/15 at 100.00	A2	3,199,913
465	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/24 – FGIC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	BBB	477,313
1,400	Chino Redevelopment Agency, California, Merged Chino Redevelopment Project Area Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 9/01/38 – AMBAC Insured	9/16 at 101.00	A–	1,353,128
7,035	Corona-Norco Unified School District, Riverside County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 98-1, Series 2003, 5.000%, 9/01/28 – NCFG Insured	9/13 at 100.00	BBB	7,038,025
3,145	Culver City Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Redevelopment Project, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 11/01/25 – NCFG Insured	5/12 at 100.00	BBB	3,145,660

68 Nuveen Investments

---

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Tax Obligation/Limited (continued)			
\$ 750	Dinuba Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged City of Dinuba Redevelopment Project and Dinuba Redevelopment Project 2, As Amended, Refunding Series 2001, 5.000%, 9/01/31 – NCFG Insured	9/12 at 101.00	A–	\$ 753,068
6,990	El Monte, California, Senior Lien Certificates of Participation, Department of Public Services Facility Phase II, Series 2001, 5.000%, 1/01/21 – AMBAC Insured	7/12 at 100.00	A2	6,999,646
4,000	Folsom Public Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 9/01/21 – AMBAC Insured	9/12 at 102.00	N/R	4,039,320
7,780	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 6/01/45 – AMBAC Insured	6/15 at 100.00	A2	7,806,063
7,700	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bonds Trust 4686, 8.957%, 6/01/45 – AGC Insured (IF) (4)	6/15 at 100.00	AA–	7,806,876
910	Hesperia Public Financing Authority, California, Redevelopment and Housing Projects Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/17 at 100.00	Ba1	685,394
2,115	Inglewood Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Project, Refunding Series 1998A, 5.250%, 5/01/23 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	N/R	2,245,305
950	Inglewood Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2007A-1, 5.000%, 5/01/24 – AMBAC Insured	5/17 at 100.00	BBB+	946,504
3,500	La Quinta Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Redevelopment Project Area 1, Series 2001, 5.100%, 9/01/31 – AMBAC Insured	9/12 at 101.00	A+	3,543,190
3,400	La Quinta Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Redevelopment Project Area 1, Series 2002, 5.000%, 9/01/22 – AMBAC Insured	9/12 at 102.00	A+	3,503,258
845	Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Manchester	9/15 at 100.00	A1	855,140

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	Social Services Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – AMBAC Insured			
1,460	Los Angeles, California, Certificates of Participation, Municipal Improvement Corporation, Series 2003AW, 5.000%, 6/01/33 – AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 100.00	A+	1,486,499
7,000	Los Angeles, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2002, 5.200%, 4/01/27 – AMBAC Insured	4/12 at 100.00	A+	7,012,950
8,470	Ontario Redevelopment Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Capital Projects, Series 2001, 5.200%, 8/01/29 – AMBAC Insured	8/12 at 100.50	AA–	8,563,927
5,000	Palm Desert Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Project Area 1, Series 2002, 5.000%, 4/01/25 – NPMFG Insured	4/12 at 102.00	BBB	5,017,450
405	Rialto Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/35 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A–	399,763
3,000	Riverside County Public Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Multiple Projects, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/35 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	10/15 at 100.00	BBB	2,765,760
4,475	Riverside County, California, Asset Leasing Corporate Leasehold Revenue Bonds, Riverside County Hospital Project, Series 1997B, 5.000%, 6/01/19 – NPMFG Insured	6/12 at 101.00	BBB	4,550,986
2,500	Roseville Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 9/01/33 – AMBAC Insured	9/17 at 100.00	N/R	2,388,975
505	Roseville, California, Certificates of Participation, Public Facilities, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 8/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	8/13 at 100.00	AA–	515,711
3,175	San Buenaventura, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2001C, 5.250%, 2/01/31 - AMBAC Insured	2/13 at 100.00	N/R	3,192,463
3,730	San Diego Redevelopment Agency, California, Subordinate Lien Tax Increment and Parking Revenue Bonds, Centre City Project, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 9/01/26	3/12 at 100.00	Baa3	3,732,499
4,000	San Jose Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Convention Center Project, Series 2001F, 5.000%, 9/01/19 – NPMFG Insured	3/12 at 100.00	AA+	4,014,360
815	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area Redevelopment Project, Series 2006C, 5.000%, 8/01/25 – NPMFG Insured	8/17 at 100.00	BBB	818,040



Nuveen Insured California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (continued)					
Portfolio of Investments					
NKL					
February 29, 2012					
Principal			Optional		
Amount (000)	Description (1)		Call	Ratings (3)	Value
			Provisions		
			(2)		
Tax Obligation/Limited (continued)					
\$ 1,000	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 8/01/28 – NPFQ Insured		8/15 at 100.00	BBB	\$ 972,670
2,160	Temecula Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Redevelopment Project 1, Series 2002, 5.125%, 8/01/27 – NPFQ Insured		8/12 at 100.00	A–	2,161,037
112,325	Total Tax Obligation/Limited				112,740,342
Transportation – 3.1% (2.2% of Total Investments)					
7,500	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1999, 5.875%, 1/15/29		1/14 at 101.00	BBB–	7,610,850
U.S. Guaranteed – 16.2% (11.3% of Total Investments) (5)					
2,250	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, First Lien Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/36 (Pre-refunded 1/01/28) – AMBAC Insured		1/28 at 100.00	Aaa	3,018,735
9,000	California State University, Systemwide Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 11/01/26 (Pre-refunded 11/01/12) – AMBAC Insured		11/12 at 100.00	Aa2 (5)	9,301,230
1,000	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, EAH-East Campus Apartments, LLC-UC Irvine Project, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 8/01/22 (Pre-refunded 8/01/12) – ACA Insured		8/12 at 100.00	Baa1 (5)	1,022,690
10,000	Fremont Unified School District, Alameda County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 8/01/25 (Pre-refunded 8/01/12) – FGIC Insured		8/12 at 101.00	Aa2 (5)	10,305,800
4,500	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A-2, 7.900%, 6/01/42 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)		6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	4,922,145
3,500	Los Angeles Unified School District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002E, 5.125%, 1/01/27 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12) – NPFQ Insured		7/12 at 100.00	AA– (5)	3,559,255
3,380	Rancho Mirage Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Eisenhower Medical		7/14 at 100.00	Baa2 (5)	3,823,524

Center, Series 2004, 5.875%, 7/01/26  
(Pre-refunded 7/01/14)

	San Francisco Airports Commission, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco International Airport, Second Series 2003, Issue 29A:				
1,185	5.250%, 5/01/16 (Pre-refunded 5/01/13) – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/13 at 100.00	A+ (5)	1,254,951	
2,300	5.250%, 5/01/17 (Pre-refunded 5/01/13) – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/13 at 100.00	A+ (5)	2,435,769	
37,115	Total U.S. Guaranteed			39,644,099	
	Utilities – 7.5% (5.2% of Total Investments)				
9,000	Anaheim Public Finance Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Electric System Distribution Facilities, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 10/01/27 – AGM Insured	10/12 at 100.00	AA–	9,189,360	
2,490	Long Beach Bond Finance Authority, California, Natural Gas Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 11/15/35	No Opt. Call	A–	2,552,972	
830	Merced Irrigation District, California, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.125%, 9/01/31 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	N/R	825,443	
5,630	Southern California Public Power Authority, Subordinate Revenue Refunding Bonds, Transmission Project, Series 2002A, 4.750%, 7/01/19 – AGM Insured	7/12 at 100.00	AA–	5,704,035	
17,950	Total Utilities			18,271,810	
	Water and Sewer – 16.9% (11.8% of Total Investments)				
2,185	California Department of Water Resources, Water System Revenue Bonds, Central Valley Project, Series 2002X, 5.150%, 12/01/23 – FGIC Insured	12/12 at 100.00	AAA	2,261,344	
750	Fortuna Public Finance Authority, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 10/01/36 – AGM Insured	10/16 at 100.00	AA–	785,775	
570	Healdsburg Public Financing Authority, California, Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 4/01/36 – NPFG Insured	4/16 at 100.00	AA–	592,920	
9,000	Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts Financing Authority, California, Capital Projects Revenue Bonds, District 14, Series 2005, 5.000%, 10/01/34 – FGIC Insured	10/15 at 100.00	A+	9,549,270	

70 Nuveen Investments

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Water and Sewer (continued)			
\$ 4,500	Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts Financing Authority, California, Senior Revenue Bonds, Capital Projects, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 10/01/23 – AGM Insured	10/13 at 100.00	AA+	\$ 4,810,005
1,560	Manteca Financing Authority, California, Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.000%, 12/01/33 – NPMFG Insured	12/13 at 100.00	Aa3	1,590,592
500	Marina Coast Water District, California, Enterprise Certificate of Participation, Series 2006, 5.000%, 6/01/31 – NPMFG Insured	6/16 at 100.00	AA–	524,045
9,185	Orange County Sanitation District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2003, 5.000%, 2/01/33 – FGIC Insured (UB)	8/13 at 100.00	AAA	9,610,357
8,000	San Diego County Water Authority, California, Water Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 5/01/38 – AGM Insured	5/18 at 100.00	AA+	8,616,800
	Semitropic Water Storage District, Kern County, California, Water Banking Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A:			
1,315	5.500%, 12/01/20 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	12/14 at 100.00	AA	1,475,417
1,415	5.500%, 12/01/21 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	12/14 at 100.00	AA	1,584,729
38,980	Total Water and Sewer			41,401,254
\$ 500,578	Total Investments (cost \$328,368,423) – 143.5%			350,901,757
	Floating Rate Obligations – (3.0)%			(7,385,000)
	Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (42.7)% (6)			(104,400,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.2%			5,403,877
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			\$ 244,520,634

The Fund intends to invest at least 80% of its net assets in municipal securities that are covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Insurance for more information.

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Optional Call Provisions (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): 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 (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): 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 inverse floating rate transactions.
  - (5) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
  - (6) Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 29.8%.
- N/R Not rated.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Inverse Floating Rate Securities for more information.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Nuveen Investments 71

---

NKX Nuveen Insured California Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund  
Portfolio of Investments

February 29, 2012

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Consumer Staples – 4.9% (3.4% of Total Investments)			
\$ 6,070	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-2, 0.000%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	BB-	\$ 4,238,256
	Health Care – 24.8% (17.4% of Total Investments)			
1,630	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Childrens Hospital Los Angeles, Series 2010A, 5.250%, 7/01/38 – AGC Insured	7/20 at 100.00	AA-	1,705,469
662	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph Health System, Trust 2554, 18.382%, 7/01/47 – AGM Insured (IF)	7/18 at 100.00	AA-	809,729
4,000	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Insured Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2008K, 5.500%, 7/01/41 – AGC Insured	7/17 at 100.00	AA-	4,245,160
1,815	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/41	3/16 at 100.00	A+	1,878,507
5,020	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/41 – BHAC Insured (UB)	3/16 at 100.00	AA+	5,176,925
4,060	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sherman Oaks Health System, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 8/01/22 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A1	4,500,307
1,500	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Joseph Health System, Series 2007A, 5.750%, 7/01/47 – FGIC Insured	7/18 at 100.00	AA-	1,610,685
1,500	Santa Clara County Financing Authority, California, Insured Revenue Bonds, El Camino Hospital, Series 2007A, 5.750%, 2/01/41 – AMBAC Insured	8/17 at 100.00	A+	1,600,785
20,187	Total Health Care			21,527,567
	Housing/Multifamily – 1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)			
1,165	Poway, California, Housing Revenue Bonds, Revenue Bonds, Poinsettia Mobile Home Park,	5/13 at 102.00	AA-	1,208,385

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

Series 2003, 5.000%, 5/01/23				
Long-Term Care – 7.2% (5.0% of Total Investments)				
3,000	ABAG Finance Authority for Non-Profit Corporations, California, Cal-Mortgage Insured Revenue Bonds, Channing House, Series 2010, 6.125%, 5/15/40	5/20 at 100.00	A–	3,229,980
1,000	ABAG Finance Authority for Non-Profit Corporations, California, Insured Senior Living Revenue Bonds, Odd Fellows Home of California, Series 2003A, 5.200%, 11/15/22	11/12 at 100.00	A–	1,010,310
2,000	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Cal-Mortgage Insured Revenue Bonds, Northern California Retired Officers Community Corporation – Paradise Valley Estates, Series 2002, 5.250%, 1/01/26	1/13 at 100.00	A–	2,029,160
6,000	Total Long-Term Care Tax Obligation/General – 12.5% (8.8% of Total Investments)			6,269,450
1,030	Fontana Unified School District, San Bernardino County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Trust 2668, 9.515%, 2/01/16 – AGM Insured (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,290,549
1,175	Mount Diablo Unified School District, Contra Costa County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010A, 0.000%, 8/01/30 – AGM Insured	8/25 at 100.00	AA–	774,525
1,000	Murrieta Valley Unified School District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 9/01/26 – FGIC Insured	9/13 at 100.00	A+	1,051,220
1,000	Murrieta Valley Unified School District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 4.500%, 9/01/30 – AGM Insured	9/17 at 100.00	AA–	1,069,050
140	Roseville Joint Union High School District, Placer County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 8/01/27 – FGIC Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA–	154,759
5,025	Stockton Unified School District, San Joaquin County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2008 Series 2011D, 0.000%, 8/01/50 – AGM Insured	8/37 at 100.00	AA–	2,330,495
12,520	Yosemite Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Capital Appreciation, Election 2004, Series 2010D, 0.000%, 8/01/42	No Opt. Call	Aa2	4,183,182
21,890	Total Tax Obligation/General			10,853,780

72 Nuveen Investments

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Tax Obligation/Limited – 48.7% (34.1% of Total Investments)			
\$ 550	Baldwin Park Public Financing Authority, California, Sales Tax and Tax Allocation Bonds, Puente Merced Redevelopment Project, Series 2003, 5.250%, 8/01/21	8/13 at 102.00	BBB	\$ 571,725
1,165	Burbank Public Financing Authority, California, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Golden State Redevelopment Project, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 12/01/22 – AMBAC Insured	12/13 at 100.00	A	1,189,197
4,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of General Services, Capital East End Project, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 12/01/27 – AMBAC Insured	12/12 at 100.00	A2	4,105,760
170	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/24 – FGIC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	BBB	174,502
525	Chino Redevelopment Agency, California, Merged Chino Redevelopment Project Area Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 9/01/38 – AMBAC Insured	9/16 at 101.00	A–	507,423
265	Dinuba Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged City of Dinuba Redevelopment Project and Dinuba Redevelopment Project 2, As Amended, Refunding Series 2001, 5.000%, 9/01/31 – NCFG Insured	9/12 at 101.00	A–	266,084
1,610	Folsom Public Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 9/01/21 – AMBAC Insured	9/12 at 102.00	N/R	1,625,826
3,285	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 6/01/45 – AMBAC Insured	6/15 at 100.00	A2	3,296,005
2,905	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bonds Trust 4686, 8.957%, 6/01/45 – AGC Insured (IF) (4)	6/15 at 100.00	AA–	2,945,321
700	Hesperia Public Financing Authority, California, Redevelopment and Housing Projects Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/17 at 100.00	Ba1	527,226
330			BBB+	328,786

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	Inglewood Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2007A-1, 5.000%, 5/01/24 – AMBAC Insured	5/17 at 100.00		
5,125	Irvine Public Facilities and Infrastructure Authority, California, Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2003C, 5.000%, 9/02/21 – AMBAC Insured	9/13 at 100.00	N/R	5,214,021
315	Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Manchester Social Services Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – AMBAC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A1	318,780
1,770	Los Angeles Unified School District, California, Certificates of Participation, Administration Building Project II, Series 2002C, 5.000%, 10/01/27 – AMBAC Insured	10/12 at 100.00	Aa3	1,781,399
2,000	Los Angeles, California, Certificates of Participation, Municipal Improvement Corporation, Series 2003AW, 5.000%, 6/01/33 – AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 100.00	A+	2,036,300
1,500	Los Angeles, California, Municipal Improvement Corporation, Lease Revenue Bonds, Police Headquarters, Series 2006A, 4.750%, 1/01/31 – FGIC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	A+	1,553,310
1,500	Los Osos, California, Improvement Bonds, Community Services Wastewater Assessment District 1, Series 2002, 5.000%, 9/02/33 – NPMFG Insured	3/13 at 100.00	BBB	1,413,285
150	Rialto Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/35 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A–	148,061
190	Roseville, California, Certificates of Participation, Public Facilities, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 8/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	8/13 at 100.00	AA–	194,030
	San Buenaventura, California, Certificates of Participation, Golf Course Financing Project, Series 2002D:			
3,000	5.000%, 2/01/27 – AMBAC Insured	8/12 at 100.00	AA–	3,002,730
3,300	5.000%, 2/01/32 – AMBAC Insured	8/12 at 100.00	AA–	3,301,650
1,200	San Diego Redevelopment Agency, California, Subordinate Lien Tax Increment and Parking Revenue Bonds, Centre City Project, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 9/01/26	3/12 at 100.00	Baa3	1,200,804
2,770	San Jose Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Civic Center Project, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 6/01/32 – AMBAC Insured	6/12 at 100.00	AA+	2,780,831
1,000	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series	8/15 at 100.00	BBB	972,670

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	2005A, 5.000%, 8/01/28 – NPFG Insured			
3,500	Stockton Public Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 9/01/34 – FGIC Insured	9/14 at 100.00	BBB	2,814,000
42,825	Total Tax Obligation/Limited			42,269,726

Nuveen Investments 73

Nuveen Insured California Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund (continued)					
Portfolio of Investments					
NKX					
February 29, 2012					
Principal			Optional		
Amount (000)	Description (1)		Call	Ratings (3)	Value
			Provisions		
			(2)		
	Transportation – 8.4% (5.9% of Total Investments)				
\$ 5,480	Bay Area Governments Association, California, BART SFO Extension, Airport Premium Fare Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 8/01/26 – AMBAC Insured		8/12 at 100.00	N/R	\$ 5,451,940
2,000	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 1995A, 5.000%, 1/01/35		7/12 at 100.00	BBB–	1,810,440
7,480	Total Transportation				7,262,380
	U.S. Guaranteed – 20.7% (14.5% of Total Investments) (5)				
1,000	Berryessa Union School District, Santa Clara County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003C, 5.000%, 8/01/21 (Pre-refunded 8/01/12) – AGM Insured		8/12 at 100.00	AA– (5)	1,020,580
2,000	Butte-Glenn Community College District, Butte and Glenn Counties, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 8/01/26 (Pre-refunded 8/01/12) – NPFPG Insured		8/12 at 101.00	Aa2 (5)	2,061,060
500	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 4/01/34 (Pre-refunded 4/01/14)		4/14 at 100.00	Aaa	552,220
450	Fremont Unified School District, Alameda County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 8/01/25 (Pre-refunded 8/01/12) – FGIC Insured		8/12 at 101.00	Aa2 (5)	463,761
1,625	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A-2, 7.900%, 6/01/42 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)		6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	1,777,441
2,030	Hacienda La Puente Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.000%, 8/01/27 (Pre-refunded 8/01/13) – AGM Insured		8/13 at 100.00	AA– (5)	2,168,466
2,000	Los Angeles, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 9/01/22 (Pre-refunded 9/01/12) – NPFPG Insured		9/12 at 100.00	AA– (5)	2,049,220
1,260	Rancho Mirage Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Eisenhower Medical Center, Series 2004, 5.875%, 7/01/26 (Pre-refunded 7/01/14)		7/14 at 100.00	Baa2 (5)	1,425,337
3,855				AA (5)	3,934,336

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	San Rafael City High School District, Marin County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 8/01/28 (Pre-refunded 8/01/12) – AGM Insured	8/12 at 100.00		
2,390	Solano County, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2002, 5.250%, 11/01/24 (Pre-refunded 11/01/12) – NPFG Insured	11/12 at 100.00	AA– (5)	2,472,001
17,110	Total U.S. Guaranteed Utilities – 3.1% (2.2% of Total Investments)			17,924,422
1,000	Anaheim Public Finance Authority, California, Second Lien Electric Distribution Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 10/01/21 – NPFG Insured	10/14 at 100.00	A+	1,066,480
945	Long Beach Bond Finance Authority, California, Natural Gas Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.500%, 11/15/37	No Opt. Call	A–	1,036,107
275	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A-2, 5.000%, 7/01/21 – NPFG Insured	7/13 at 100.00	AA–	291,242
310	Merced Irrigation District, California, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.125%, 9/01/31 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	N/R	308,298
2,530	Total Utilities Water and Sewer – 11.1% (7.7% of Total Investments)			2,702,127
1,000	Castaic Lake Water Agency, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2006C, 5.000%, 8/01/36 – NPFG Insured	8/16 at 100.00	AA–	1,035,830
750	Fortuna Public Finance Authority, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 10/01/36 – AGM Insured	10/16 at 100.00	AA–	785,775
215	Healdsburg Public Financing Authority, California, Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 4/01/36 – NPFG Insured	4/16 at 100.00	AA–	223,645
575	Manteca Financing Authority, California, Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.000%, 12/01/33 – NPFG Insured	12/13 at 100.00	Aa3	586,276
170	Marina Coast Water District, California, Enterprise Certificate of Participation, Series 2006, 5.000%, 6/01/31 – NPFG Insured	6/16 at 100.00	AA–	178,175

74 Nuveen Investments



Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Water and Sewer (continued)			
	San Diego Public Facilities Financing Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2002:			
\$ 3,000	5.000%, 8/01/22 – NPMFG Insured	8/12 at 100.00	Aa3	\$ 3,056,070
2,500	5.000%, 8/01/23 – NPMFG Insured	8/12 at 100.00	Aa3	2,540,725
1,180	South Feather Water and Power Agency, California, Water Revenue Certificates of Participation, Solar Photovoltaic Project, Series 2003, 5.375%, 4/01/24	4/13 at 100.00	A	1,197,582
9,390	Total Water and Sewer			9,604,078
\$ 134,647	Total Investments (cost \$120,163,365) – 142.8%			123,860,171
	Floating Rate Obligations – (3.9)%			(3,360,000)
	Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (40.9)% (6)			(35,500,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.0%			1,730,702
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			\$ 86,730,873

The Fund intends to invest at least 80% of its net assets in municipal securities that are covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Insurance for more information.

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
  - (2) Optional Call Provisions (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): 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 (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): 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 inverse floating rate transactions.
  - (5) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
  - (6) Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 28.7%.
- N/R Not rated.  
(IF) Inverse floating rate investment.

- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction. See Notes to Financial Statements, Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Inverse Floating Rate Securities for more information.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Nuveen Investments 75

---

Statement of  
Assets & Liabilities  
February 29, 2012

	Insured California Premium Income (NPC)	Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)	California Premium Income (NCU)	California Dividend Advantage (NAC)
<b>Assets</b>				
Investments, at value (cost \$126,573,381, \$263,273,073, \$115,646,263 and \$484,363,905, respectively)	\$ 138,048,126	\$ 280,025,460	\$ 125,293,556	\$ 510,520,007
Cash	5,040,057	1,721,865	1,031,216	1,740,120
Receivables:				
Interest	2,358,079	3,315,739	1,486,133	7,650,415
Investments sold	—	2,409,626	2,350,000	—
Deferred offering costs	802,028	602,503	619,858	635,430
Other assets	38,431	85,157	3,474	182,657
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>146,286,721</b>	<b>288,160,350</b>	<b>130,784,237</b>	<b>520,728,629</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Floating rate obligations	—	17,880,000	6,650,000	28,545,000
Payables:				
Common share dividends	429,090	899,997	394,913	1,760,133
Interest	—	—	60,701	—
Investments purchased	—	—	503,450	4,554,000
Offering costs	186,672	121,533	54,715	38,004
MuniFund Term Preferred (MTP) Shares, at liquidation value	—	—	35,250,000	—
Variable Rate Demand Preferred (VRDP) Shares, at liquidation value	42,700,000	74,000,000	—	136,200,000
Accrued expenses:				
Management fees	73,062	141,188	63,815	251,791
Other	416,974	405,600	51,505	176,859
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>43,805,798</b>	<b>93,448,318</b>	<b>43,029,099</b>	<b>171,525,787</b>
Net assets applicable to				
Common shares	\$ 102,480,923	\$ 194,712,032	\$ 87,755,138	\$ 349,202,842
Common shares outstanding	6,449,565	12,671,099	5,730,688	23,483,222
Net asset value per Common share outstanding (net assets applicable to Common shares, divided by Common shares outstanding)				
	\$ 15.89	\$ 15.37	\$ 15.31	\$ 14.87
Net assets applicable to Common shares consist of:				
	\$ 64,496	\$ 126,711	\$ 57,307	\$ 234,832

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

Common shares, \$.01 par value  
per share

Paid-in surplus	88,909,756	175,580,095	77,627,379	334,377,186
Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income	1,541,439	3,188,005	1,458,906	6,736,623
Accumulated net realized gain (loss)	490,487	(935,166)	(1,035,747)	(18,301,901)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	11,474,745	16,752,387	9,647,293	26,156,102
Net assets applicable to Common shares	\$ 102,480,923	\$ 194,712,032	\$ 87,755,138	\$ 349,202,842
Authorized shares:				
Common	200,000,000	200,000,000	Unlimited	Unlimited
Auction Rate Preferred Shares (ARPS)	1,000,000	1,000,000	Unlimited	Unlimited
MTP	—	—	Unlimited	—
VRDP	50,000	50,000	—	Unlimited

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

76 Nuveen Investments

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)	Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)	Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)
<b>Assets</b>				
Investments, at value (cost \$311,649,957, \$467,719,489, \$328,368,423 and \$120,163,365, respectively)	\$ 329,724,378	\$ 488,106,122	\$ 350,901,757	\$ 123,860,171
Cash	4,687,040	5,820,018	498,690	368,231
<b>Receivables:</b>				
Interest	4,923,825	7,983,472	3,980,798	1,486,095
Investments sold	10,300	1,390,980	1,792,434	—
Deferred offering costs	1,480,243	2,126,839	567,000	472,840
Other assets	40,509	65,133	134,502	35,665
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>340,866,295</b>	<b>505,492,564</b>	<b>357,875,181</b>	<b>126,223,002</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
Floating rate obligations	11,390,000	3,845,000	7,385,000	3,360,000
<b>Payables:</b>				
Common share dividends	1,153,849	1,755,752	1,232,542	401,243
Interest	183,813	363,454	—	—
Investments purchased	1,345,900	3,383,534	—	—
Offering costs	197,948	372,133	33,247	—
MuniFund Term Preferred (MTP) Shares, at liquidation value	97,846,300	159,544,500	—	—
Variable Rate Demand Preferred (VRDP) Shares, at liquidation value	—	—	104,400,000	35,500,000
<b>Accrued expenses:</b>				
Management fees	165,690	250,563	161,285	62,578
Other	108,798	147,272	142,473	168,308
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b>112,392,298</b>	<b>169,662,208</b>	<b>113,354,547</b>	<b>39,492,129</b>
<b>Net assets applicable to</b>				
Common shares	\$ 228,473,997	\$ 335,830,356	\$ 244,520,634	\$ 86,730,873
Common shares outstanding	14,746,722	24,139,232	15,265,697	5,888,875
<b>Net asset value per Common share outstanding (net assets applicable to Common shares, divided by Common shares outstanding)</b>				
	\$ 15.49	\$ 13.91	\$ 16.02	\$ 14.73
<b>Net assets applicable to Common shares consist of:</b>				
Common shares, \$.01 par value per share	\$ 147,467	\$ 241,392	\$ 152,657	\$ 58,889
Paid-in surplus	209,062,269	338,696,024	216,833,807	82,740,430
<b>Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income</b>				
	3,684,167	2,623,057	4,728,415	1,216,642

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

Accumulated net realized gain (loss)	(2,494,327)	(26,116,750)	272,421	(981,894)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	18,074,421	20,386,633	22,533,334	3,696,806
Net assets applicable to Common shares	\$ 228,473,997	\$ 335,830,356	\$ 244,520,634	\$ 86,730,873
Authorized shares:				
Common	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
Auction Rate Preferred Shares (ARPS)	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited	Unlimited
MTP	Unlimited	Unlimited	—	—
VRDP	—	—	Unlimited	Unlimited

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Nuveen Investments 77

Statement of  
Operations  
Year Ended February 29, 2012

	Insured California Premium Income (NPC)	Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)	California Premium Income (NCU)	California Dividend Advantage (NAC)
Investment Income	\$ 7,384,524	\$ 14,109,847	\$ 6,676,429	\$ 26,810,378
Expenses				
Management fees	881,605	1,702,059	765,538	3,038,856
Auction fees	—	—	—	56,375
Dividend disbursing agent fees	—	—	—	8,353
Shareholders' servicing agent fees and expenses	6,435	10,095	20,617	3,190
Interest expense and amortization of offering costs	163,551	363,073	914,462	446,722
Fees on VRDP Shares	485,559	649,922	—	1,036,757
Custodian's fees and expenses	25,022	45,582	23,875	81,688
Directors'/Trustees' fees and expenses	4,191	7,573	3,543	13,008
Professional fees	25,108	24,031	27,359	—
Shareholders' reports – printing and mailing expenses	18,785	29,252	23,714	43,113
Stock exchange listing fees	8,911	8,911	21,451	26,370
Investor relations expense	9,404	16,708	9,211	27,887
Reorganization expense	365,000	290,000	—	—
Other expenses	31,638	39,238	31,901	34,332
Total expenses before custodian fee credit and expense reimbursement	2,025,209	3,186,444	1,841,671	4,816,651
Custodian fee credit	(588)	(782)	(433)	(1,970)
Expense reimbursement	—	—	—	—
Net expenses	2,024,621	3,185,662	1,841,238	4,814,681
Net investment income (loss)	5,359,903	10,924,185	4,835,191	21,995,697
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)				
Net realized gain (loss) from:				
Investments	872,050	750,538	(69,508)	(4,191,786)
Forward swaps	—	(346,971)	—	—
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of:				
Investments	14,571,360	29,265,714	13,699,675	55,341,444
Forward swaps	—	15,872	—	—
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	15,443,410	29,685,153	13,630,167	51,149,658
Distributions to Auction Rate Preferred Shareholders				
From net investment income	—	—	—	(164,318)

Decrease in net assets applicable to Common shares from distributions to Auction Rate Preferred shareholders	—	—	—	(164,318)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations	\$ 20,803,313	\$ 40,609,338	\$ 18,465,358	\$ 72,981,037

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

78 Nuveen Investments

---



Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)	Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)	Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)
Investment Income	\$ 18,196,091	\$ 27,559,307	\$ 18,469,354	\$ 6,453,342
Expenses				
Management fees	2,006,917	3,042,367	2,113,341	759,435
Auction fees	—	7,192	28,892	—
Dividend disbursing agent fees	3,342	13,425	23,342	—
Shareholders' servicing agent fees and expenses	21,836	23,741	1,508	769
Interest expense and amortization of offering costs	2,643,277	4,656,322	257,870	140,179
Fees on VRDP Shares	—	—	794,694	403,684
Custodian's fees and expenses	49,740	75,912	55,515	22,146
Directors'/Trustees' fees and expenses	9,418	14,163	9,522	3,542
Professional fees	23,828	—	22,119	—
Shareholders' reports – printing and mailing expenses	43,144	54,210	30,804	16,628
Stock exchange listing fees	33,918	29,816	2,002	773
Investor relations expense	21,009	28,370	20,129	7,846
Reorganization expense	—	—	20,000	160,000
Other expenses	19,338	40,249	36,447	30,590
Total expenses before custodian fee credit and expense reimbursement	4,875,767	7,985,767	3,416,185	1,545,592
Custodian fee credit	(1,583)	(2,283)	(922)	(827)
Expense reimbursement	(13,080)	(142,842)	(185,280)	—
Net expenses	4,861,104	7,840,642	3,229,983	1,544,765
Net investment income (loss)	13,334,987	19,718,665	15,239,371	4,908,577
Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss)				
Net realized gain (loss) from:				
Investments	(1,141,813)	(5,120,796)	1,662,629	29,958
Forward swaps	—	—	—	—
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of:				
Investments	31,781,569	50,296,977	33,515,295	11,150,968
Forward swaps	—	—	—	—
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss)	30,639,756	45,176,181	35,177,924	11,180,926
Distributions to Auction Rate Preferred Shareholders				
From net investment income	(18,547)	(62,212)	(125,654)	—
Decrease in net assets applicable to Common shares from distributions to Auction Rate Preferred shareholders	(18,547)	(62,212)	(125,654)	—

Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations	\$	43,956,196	\$	64,832,634	\$	50,291,641	\$	16,089,503
---	----	------------	----	------------	----	------------	----	------------

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Nuveen Investments 79

---

Statement of  
Changes in Net Assets

	Insured California Premium Income (NPC)		Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)		California Premium Income (NCU)	
	Year Ended 2/29/12	Year Ended 2/28/11	Year Ended 2/29/12	Year Ended 2/28/11	Year Ended 2/29/12	Year Ended 2/28/11
<b>Operations</b>						
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 5,359,903	\$ 5,688,214	\$ 10,924,185	\$ 11,578,448	\$ 4,835,191	\$ 5,256,437
Net realized gain (loss) from:						
Investments	872,050	171,851	750,538	3,862,920	(69,508)	17,475
Forward swaps	—	—	(346,971)	—	—	—
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of:						
Investments	14,571,360	(7,233,345)	29,265,714	(16,035,141)	13,699,675	(4,515,299)
Forward swaps	—	—	15,872	(15,872)	—	—
Distributions to Auction Rate Preferred Shareholders from net investment income	—	(25,864)	—	(280,073)	—	(91,616)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations	20,803,313	(1,399,144)	40,609,338	(889,718)	18,465,358	666,997
Distributions to Common Shareholders From net investment income	(5,638,153)	(5,537,014)	(11,358,398)	(10,941,930)	(4,985,699)	(4,944,267)
From accumulated net realized gains	(624,887)	(180,380)	—	—	—	—
Decrease in net assets applicable to Common shares from distributions to Common shareholders	(6,263,040)	(5,717,394)	(11,358,398)	(10,941,930)	(4,985,699)	(4,944,267)
Capital Share Transactions						
Common shares:	113,629	—	101,875	36,242	—	—

Net proceeds issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions						
Repurchased and retired	—	—	—	(14,592)	—	(28,416)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from capital share transactions	113,629	—	101,875	21,650	—	(28,416)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares	14,653,902	(7,116,538)	29,352,815	(11,809,998)	13,479,659	(4,305,686)
Net assets applicable to Common shares at the beginning of period	87,827,021	94,943,559	165,359,217	177,169,215	74,275,479	78,581,165
Net assets applicable to Common shares at the end of period	\$ 102,480,923	\$ 87,827,021	\$ 194,712,032	\$ 165,359,217	\$ 87,755,138	\$ 74,275,479
Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income at the end of period	\$ 1,541,439	\$ 1,493,036	\$ 3,188,005	\$ 3,319,135	\$ 1,458,906	\$ 1,445,417

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	California Dividend Advantage (NAC)		California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)		California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)	
	Year Ended 2/29/12	Year Ended 2/28/11	Year Ended 2/29/12	Year Ended 2/28/11	Year Ended 2/29/12	Year Ended 2/28/11
<b>Operations</b>						
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 21,995,697	\$ 23,199,120	\$ 13,334,987	\$ 15,204,018	\$ 19,718,665	\$ 21,221,264
Net realized gain (loss) from:						
Investments	(4,191,786)	504,735	(1,141,813)	1,606,851	(5,120,796)	(1,730,418)
Forward swaps	—	—	—	—	—	—
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of:						
Investments	55,341,444	(30,484,773)	31,781,569	(17,378,595)	50,296,977	(22,899,118)
Forward swaps	—	—	—	—	—	—
Distributions to Auction Rate Preferred Shareholders from net investment income	(164,318)	(565,279)	(18,547)	(331,826)	(62,212)	(290,939)
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations	72,981,037	(7,346,197)	43,956,196	(899,552)	64,832,634	(3,699,211)
Distributions to Common Shareholders From net investment income	(21,449,669)	(20,815,246)	(14,156,853)	(14,112,614)	(21,716,912)	(21,711,954)
From accumulated net realized gains	—	—	—	—	—	—
Decrease in net assets applicable to Common shares from distributions to Common shareholders	(21,449,669)	(20,815,246)	(14,156,853)	(14,112,614)	(21,716,912)	(21,711,954)
Capital Share Transactions Common shares:						
Net proceeds issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of	42,394	—	—	—	151,583	114,072

distributions						
Repurchased and retired	—	—	—	—	—	—
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from capital share transactions	42,394	—	—	—	151,583	114,072
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares	51,573,762	(28,161,443)	29,799,343	(15,012,166)	43,267,305	(25,297,093)
Net assets applicable to Common shares at the beginning of period	297,629,080	325,790,523	198,674,654	213,686,820	292,563,051	317,860,144
Net assets applicable to Common shares at the end of period	\$ 349,202,842	\$ 297,629,080	\$ 228,473,997	\$ 198,674,654	\$ 335,830,356	\$ 292,563,051
Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income at the end of period	\$ 6,736,623	\$ 6,424,912	\$ 3,684,167	\$ 4,037,577	\$ 2,623,057	\$ 3,952,914

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Nuveen Investments 81

Statement of  
Changes in Net Assets (continued)

	Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)		Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)	
	Year Ended 2/29/12	Year Ended 2/28/11	Year Ended 2/29/12	Year Ended 2/28/11
<b>Operations</b>				
Net investment income (loss)	\$ 15,239,371	\$ 15,829,293	\$ 4,908,577	\$ 4,750,929
Net realized gain (loss) from:				
Investments	1,662,629	93,837	29,958	105,651
Forward swaps	—	—	—	—
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of:				
Investments	33,515,295	(16,671,070)	11,150,968	(7,235,385)
Forward swaps	—	—	—	—
Distributions to Auction Rate Preferred Shareholders from net investment income				
	(125,654)	(435,387)	—	—
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations				
	50,291,641	(1,183,327)	16,089,503	(2,378,805)
Distributions to Common Shareholders				
From net investment income	(14,866,235)	(14,210,033)	(4,874,826)	(4,715,499)
From accumulated net realized gains	—	—	—	—
Decrease in net assets applicable to Common shares from distributions to Common shareholders				
	(14,866,235)	(14,210,033)	(4,874,826)	(4,715,499)
Capital Share Transactions				
Common shares:				
Net proceeds issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	145,163	42,871	23,555	8,413
Repurchased and retired	—	—	—	—
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from capital share transactions				
	145,163	42,871	23,555	8,413
Net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares				
	35,570,569	(15,350,489)	11,238,232	(7,085,891)
Net assets applicable to Common shares at the beginning of period				
	208,950,065	224,300,554	75,492,641	82,578,532
	\$ 244,520,634	\$ 208,950,065	\$ 86,730,873	\$ 75,492,641

Net assets applicable to  
Common shares at the end of  
period

Undistributed (Over-distribution of)net investment income at the end of period	\$	4,728,415	\$	4,534,074	\$	1,216,642	\$	1,034,878
---	----	-----------	----	-----------	----	-----------	----	-----------

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

82 Nuveen Investments

---



Statement of  
Cash Flows

Year Ended February 29, 2012

	Insured California Premium Income (NPC)	Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)	California Premium Income (NCU)
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>			
Net Increase (Decrease) In Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares from Operations	\$ 20,803,313	\$ 40,609,338	\$ 18,465,358
Adjustments to reconcile the net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Purchases of investments	(12,983,889)	(12,024,117)	(16,847,836)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	18,528,716	16,165,459	19,281,830
Proceeds from (Payments for) forward swap contracts, net	—	(346,971)	—
Amortization (Accretion) of premiums and discounts, net	391,594	(490,055)	(224,862)
(Increase) Decrease in:			
Receivable for interest	63,056	99,017	31,830
Receivable for investments sold	—	(2,214,626)	(2,350,000)
Other assets	608	(8,162)	10,994
Increase (Decrease) in:			
Payable for Auction Rate Preferred Share dividends	—	—	—
Payable for interest	—	—	1,951
Payable for investments purchased	—	—	503,450
Accrued management fees	9,228	18,194	8,474
Accrued other expenses	379,611	312,186	17,693
Net realized (gain) loss from:			
Investments	(872,050)	(750,538)	69,508
Forward swaps	—	346,971	—
Change in net unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of:			
Investments	(14,571,360)	(29,265,714)	(13,699,675)
Forward swaps	—	(15,872)	—
Taxes paid on undistributed capital gains	(10,023)	(6,394)	(528)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	11,738,804	12,428,716	5,268,187
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities:</b>			
(Increase) Decrease in deferred offering costs	28,701	20,997	171,163
Increase (Decrease) in:			
Cash overdraft balance	(400,154)	—	—
Payable for offering costs	(185,071)	(209,163)	(109,428)
MTP Shares, at liquidation value	—	—	—
VRDP Shares, at liquidation value	—	—	—

ARPS, at liquidation value	—	—	—
Cash distributions paid to Common shareholders	(6,142,223)	(11,207,831)	(4,980,304)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(6,698,747)	(11,395,997)	(4,918,569)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	5,040,057	1,032,719	349,618
Cash at the beginning of period	—	689,146	681,598
Cash at the End of Period	\$ 5,040,057	\$ 1,721,865	\$ 1,031,216

Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information

Non-cash financing activities not included herein consist of reinvestments of Common share distributions as follows:

	Insured California Premium Income (NPC)	Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)	California Premium Income (NCU)
	\$ 113,629	\$ 101,875	\$ —

Cash paid for interest (excluding amortization of offering costs) was as follows:

	Insured California Premium Income (NPC)	Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)	California Premium Income (NCU)
	\$ 134,849	\$ 342,076	\$ 741,348

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Statement of  
Cash Flows (continued)

	California Dividend Advantage (NAC)	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>			
Net Increase (Decrease) In Net Assets			
Applicable to Common Shares from Operations	\$ 72,981,037	\$ 43,956,196	\$ 64,832,634
Adjustments to reconcile the net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:			
Purchases of investments	(62,499,012)	(36,098,754)	(81,633,691)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	64,252,705	38,147,419	83,209,836
Proceeds from (Payments for) forward swap contracts, net	—	—	—
Amortization (Accretion) of premiums and discounts, net	(1,986,095)	(727,019)	(1,192,373)
(Increase) Decrease in:			
Receivable for interest	(31,486)	(138,619)	(310,631)
Receivable for investments sold	5,439,776	—	3,393,955
Other assets	(38,623)	28,930	80,600
Increase (Decrease) in:			
Payable for Auction Rate Preferred Share dividends	(3,082)	(4,536)	(8,496)
Payable for interest	—	89,855	151,423
Payable for investments purchased	(1,955,060)	1,345,900	19,356
Accrued management fees	30,942	31,514	45,953
Accrued other expenses	19,279	(526)	(11,311)
Net realized (gain) loss from:			
Investments	4,191,786	1,141,813	5,120,796
Forward swaps	—	—	—
Change in net unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of:			
Investments	(55,341,444)	(31,781,569)	(50,296,977)
Forward swaps	—	—	—
Taxes paid on undistributed capital gains	(742)	(1,782)	(1,609)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	25,059,981	15,988,822	23,399,465
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities:</b>			
(Increase) Decrease in deferred offering costs	(635,430)	(392,849)	(859,977)
Increase (Decrease) in:			
Cash overdraft balance	(2,056,012)	—	—
Payable for offering costs	38,004	(32,967)	111,504
MTP Shares, at liquidation value	—	42,846,300	73,294,500
VRDP Shares, at liquidation value	136,200,000	—	—

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

ARPS, at liquidation value	(135,525,000)	(39,950,000)	(69,500,000)
Cash distributions paid to Common shareholders	(21,341,423)	(14,154,605)	(21,546,243)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(23,319,861)	(11,684,121)	(18,500,216)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	1,740,120	4,304,701	4,899,249
Cash at the beginning of period	—	382,339	920,769
Cash at the End of Period	\$ 1,740,120	\$ 4,687,040	\$ 5,820,018

Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information

Non-cash financing activities not included herein consist of reinvestments of Common share distributions as follows:

	California Dividend Advantage (NAC)	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)
	\$ 42,394	\$ —	\$ 151,583

Cash paid for interest (excluding amortization of offering costs) was as follows:

	California Dividend Advantage (NAC)	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)
	\$ 432,152	\$ 2,053,192	\$ 3,755,590

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

	Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)	Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities:</b>		
Net Increase (Decrease) In Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares from Operations	\$ 50,291,641	\$ 16,089,503
Adjustments to reconcile the net increase (decrease) in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations to net cash provided by (used in) operating activities:		
Purchases of investments	(43,559,316)	(7,965,183)
Proceeds from sales and maturities of investments	46,057,683	7,893,115
Proceeds from (Payments for) forward swap contracts, net	—	—
Amortization (Accretion) of premiums and discounts, net	(2,565,685)	(483,911)
(Increase) Decrease in:		
Receivable for interest	205,983	17,920
Receivable for investments sold	(1,792,434)	—
Other assets	(56,175)	(582)
Increase (Decrease) in:		
Payable for Auction Rate Preferred Share dividends	(4,345)	—
Payable for interest	—	—
Payable for investments purchased	—	—
Accrued management fees	32,161	7,656
Accrued other expenses	23,851	143,037
Net realized (gain) loss from:		
Investments	(1,662,629)	(29,958)
Forward swaps	—	—
Change in net unrealized (appreciation) depreciation of:		
Investments	(33,515,295)	(11,150,968)
Forward swaps	—	—
Taxes paid on undistributed capital gains	(575)	(4,340)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities	13,454,865	4,516,289
<b>Cash Flows from Financing Activities:</b>		
(Increase) Decrease in deferred offering costs	(567,000)	16,944
Increase (Decrease) in:		
Cash overdraft balance	—	—
Payable for offering costs	33,247	(71,729)
MTP Shares, at liquidation value	—	—
VRDP Shares, at liquidation value	104,400,000	—
ARPS, at liquidation value	(103,750,000)	—
Cash distributions paid to Common shareholders	(14,644,799)	(4,830,297)
Net cash provided by (used in) financing activities	(14,528,552)	(4,885,082)
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	(1,073,687)	(368,793)
Cash at the beginning of period	1,572,377	737,024
Cash at the End of Period	\$ 498,690	\$ 368,231

## Supplemental Disclosure of Cash Flow Information

Non-cash financing activities not included herein consist of reinvestments of Common share distributions as follows:

	Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)	Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)
	\$ 145,163	\$ 23,555

Cash paid for interest (excluding amortization of offering costs) was as follows:

	Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)	Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)
	\$ 244,870	\$ 123,235

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Nuveen Investments 85

Financial  
Highlights

Selected data for a Common share outstanding throughout each period:

Beginning Common Share Net Asset Value	Investment Operations Distributions					Less Distributions					Ending Common Share Net Asset Value	Ending Market Value
	Investment Income to Shareholders	Realized/ Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Auction Rate Preferred Shareholders	Capital Gains to Shareholders	Net to Common Shareholders	Net to Common Shareholders	Discount from Common Shares Repurchased and Retired	Total	Total	Total		
<b>Insured California Premium Income (NPC)</b>												
Year Ended 2/28-2/29:												
2012	\$ 13.63	\$ .83	\$ 2.41	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3.24	\$ (.88)	\$ (.10)	\$ (.98)	\$ —	\$ 15.89	\$ 16.06
2011	14.74	.88	(1.10)	—**	—	(.22)	(.86)	(.03)	(.89)	—	13.63	13.26
2010	14.03	.96	.55	(.03)	(.02)	1.46	(.75)	—	(.75)	—**	14.74	13.30
2009(f)	14.93	.47	(.74)	(.11)	(.02)	(.40)	(.36)	(.14)	(.50)	—**	14.03	12.04
Year Ended 8/31:												
2008	15.04	.95	(.10)	(.22)	—**	.63	(.73)	(.01)	(.74)	—	14.93	13.89
2007	15.58	.90	(.40)	(.21)	(.02)	.27	(.73)	(.08)	(.81)	—	15.04	14.96
<b>Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)</b>												
Year Ended 2/28-2/29:												
2012	13.06	.86	2.35	—	—	3.21	(.90)	—	(.90)	—	15.37	15.76
2011	13.99	.91	(.96)	(.02)	—	(.07)	(.86)	—	(.86)	—**	13.06	12.45
2010	12.85	.98	.99	(.03)	(.02)	1.92	(.78)	—	(.78)	—**	13.99	12.72
2009(f)	14.13	.44	(1.12)	(.10)	(.02)	(.80)	(.34)	(.14)	(.48)	—**	12.85	10.89
Year Ended 8/31:												
2008	14.50	.95	(.44)	(.24)	—	.27	(.64)	—	(.64)	—	14.13	12.66
2007	14.99	.89	(.46)	(.25)	—	.18	(.67)	—	(.67)	—	14.50	13.71

- (a) The amounts shown are based on Common share equivalents.
- (b) Total Return Based on Market Value is the combination of changes in the market price per share and the effect of reinvested dividend income and reinvested capital gains distributions, if any, at the average price paid per share at the time of reinvestment. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending market price. The actual reinvestment for the last dividend declared in the period may take place over several days, and in some instances may not be based on the market price, so the actual reinvestment price may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

Total Return Based on Common Share Net Asset Value is the combination of changes in Common share net asset value, reinvested dividend income at net asset value and reinvested capital gains distributions at net asset value, if any. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically

paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending net asset value. The actual reinvest price for the last dividend declared in the period may often be based on the Fund's market price (and not its net asset value), and therefore may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

86 Nuveen Investments

---



Total Returns	Ratios/Supplemental Data					Portfolio Turnover Rate
	Based on Market Value(b)	Based on Common Share Net Asset Value(b)	Ending Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (000)	Expenses(e)	Net Investment Income (Loss)	
29.53%	24.47%	\$ 102,481	2.13%	5.65%	10%	
6.29	(1.75)	87,827	1.77	6.03	6	
17.13	10.66	94,944	1.19	6.68	10	
(9.25)	(2.43)	90,531	1.27*	6.88*	1	
(2.21)	4.23	96,462	1.19	6.24	17	
4.61	1.70	97,176	1.22	5.84	9	
35.03	25.33	194,712	1.78	6.10	5	
4.38	(.72)	165,359	1.29	6.53	26	
24.41	15.35	177,169	1.27	7.25	7	
(9.95)	(5.40)	162,831	1.53*	7.15*	9	
(3.06)	1.86	179,734	1.23	6.56	12	
1.26	1.18	184,343	1.24	6.00	19	

- (c) Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to Auction Rate Preferred shareholders, where applicable; Net Investment Income (Loss) ratios reflect income earned and expenses incurred on assets attributable to ARPS and/or VRDP Shares, where applicable.
- (d) Ratios do not reflect the effect of custodian fee credits earned on the Fund's net cash on deposit with the custodian bank, where applicable.
- (e) The expense ratios reflect, among other things, all interest expense and other costs related to VRDP Shares and/or the interest expense deemed to have been paid by the Fund on the floating rate certificates issued by the special purpose trusts for the self-deposited inverse floaters held by the Fund, where applicable, both as described in Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares and Inverse Floating Rate Securities, respectively, as follows:

Insured California Premium Income (NPC)

Year Ended 2/28-2/29:	
2012	.68%
2011	.60
2010	—
2009(f)	—*
Year Ended 8/31:	
2008	—

2007	.06
Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)	
Year Ended 2/28-2/29:	
2012	.57
2011	.17
2010	.09
2009(f)	.29*
Year Ended 8/31:	
2008	.02
2007	.06

(f) For the six months ended February 28, 2009.

\* Annualized.

\*\* Rounds to less than \$.01 per share.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Nuveen Investments

87

Financial  
 Highlights (continued)

Selected data for a Common share outstanding throughout each period:

Beginning Common Share	Net Investment Asset Value	Net Income (Loss)	Investment Operations Distributions			Less Distributions			Discount from Common Shares Repurchased and Retired	Ending Common Share Net Asset Value	Ending Market Value	
			Realized/ Auction Rate Preferred Shareholders(a)	Unrealized Gain Preferred Shareholders(a)	Net Income to Auction Rate Preferred Shareholders(a)	Net Investment Income to Common Shareholders	Capital Gains to Common Shareholders					
<b>California Premium Income (NCU)</b>												
Year Ended 2/28-2/29:												
2012	\$ 12.96	\$ .84	\$ 2.38	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 3.22	\$ (.87)	\$ —	\$ (.87)	\$ —	\$ 15.31	\$ 15.15
2011	13.71	.92	(.79)	(.02)	—	.11	(.86)	—	(.86)	—**	12.96	12.28
2010	12.37	.95	1.13	(.03)	—	2.05	(.72)	—	(.72)	.01	13.71	12.11
2009(f)	13.67	.43	(1.29)	(.10)	—**	(.96)	(.33)	(.01)	(.34)	—**	12.37	10.06
Year Ended 8/31:												
2008	14.06	.92	(.43)	(.24)	—	.25	(.64)	—	(.64)	—	13.67	12.58
2007	14.63	.90	(.52)	(.24)	(.01)	.13	(.67)	(.03)	(.70)	—	14.06	13.03
<b>California Dividend Advantage (NAC)</b>												
Year Ended 2/28-2/29:												
2012	12.68	.94	2.17	(.01)	—	3.10	(.91)	—	(.91)	—	14.87	15.14
2011	13.88	.98	(1.27)	(.02)	—	(.31)	(.89)	—	(.89)	—	12.68	12.20
2010	12.10	1.01	1.63	(.03)	(.02)	2.59	(.81)	—	(.81)	—	13.88	12.60
2009(f)	14.43	.49	(2.07)	(.09)	(.02)	(1.69)	(.38)	(.26)	(.64)	—	12.10	10.82
Year Ended 8/31:												
2008	14.93	1.02	(.50)	(.23)	(.01)	.28	(.74)	(.04)	(.78)	—	14.43	13.44
2007	15.59	1.00	(.56)	(.24)	(.01)	.19	(.80)	(.05)	(.85)	—	14.93	14.34

(a) The amounts shown are based on Common share equivalents.

(b) Total Return Based on Market Value is the combination of changes in the market price per share and the effect of reinvested dividend income and reinvested capital gains distributions, if any, at the average price paid per share at the time of reinvestment. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending market price. The actual reinvestment for the last dividend declared in the period may take place over several days, and in some instances may not be based on the market price, so the actual reinvestment price may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

Total Return Based on Common Share Net Asset Value is the combination of changes in Common share net asset value, reinvested dividend income at net asset value and reinvested capital gains distributions at net asset value, if any. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending net asset value. The actual reinvest price for the last dividend declared in the period may often be based on the Fund's market price (and not its net asset value), and

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR  
therefore may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

88 Nuveen Investments

---

Total Returns			Ratios/Supplemental Data					Portfolio Turnover Rate
			Ratios to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares Before Reimbursement(c)		Ratios to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares After Reimbursement(c)(d)			
Based on Market Value(b)	Based on Common Share Net Asset Value(b)	Ending Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (000)	Expenses(e)	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Expenses(e)	Net Investment Income (Loss)		
31.68%	25.65%	\$ 87,755	2.29%	6.02%	N/A	N/A	14%	
8.34	.63	74,275	1.69	6.66	N/A	N/A	5	
28.13	17.06	78,581	1.30	7.18	N/A	N/A	10	
(17.22)	(6.92)	71,260	1.57*	7.06*	N/A	N/A	14	
1.51	1.81	78,966	1.34	6.56	N/A	N/A	5	
(2.21)	.82	81,200	1.29	6.14	N/A	N/A	11	
32.82	25.30	349,203	1.50	6.84	N/A	N/A	13	
3.54	(2.57)	297,629	1.18	7.18	N/A	N/A	20	
24.62	21.97	325,791	1.21	7.63	1.18%	7.66%	4	
(14.14)	(11.45)	284,221	1.31*	7.92*	1.24*	7.99*	14	
(.84)	1.85	338,732	1.26	6.77	1.11	6.92	19	
(5.19)	1.16	350,523	1.17	6.24	.95	6.46	20	

- (c) Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to Auction Rate Preferred shareholders, where applicable; Net Investment Income (Loss) ratios reflect income earned and expenses incurred on assets attributable to ARPS, MTP Shares and/or VRDP Shares, where applicable.
- (d) After expense reimbursement from the Adviser, where applicable. Ratios do not reflect the effect of custodian fee credits earned on the Fund's net cash on deposit with the custodian bank, where applicable. As of July 31, 2009, the Adviser is no longer reimbursing California Dividend Advantage (NAC) for any fees or expenses.
- (e) The expense ratios reflect, among other things, all interest expense and other costs related to MTP Shares, VRDP Shares and/or the interest expense deemed to have been paid by the Fund on the floating rate certificates issued by the special purpose trusts for the self-deposited inverse floaters held by the Fund, where applicable, each as described in Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares and Inverse Floating Rate Securities, respectively, as follows:

California Premium Income (NCU)

Year Ended 2/28-2/29:	
2012	1.14%
2011	.55
2010	.06
2009(f)	.20*
Year Ended 8/31:	
2008	.11
2007	.08
California Dividend Advantage (NAC)	
Year Ended 2/28-2/29:	
2012	.46
2011	.06
2010	.08
2009(f)	.14*
Year Ended 8/31:	
2008	.11
2007	.05

(f) For the six months ended February 28, 2009.

\* Annualized.

\*\* Rounds to less than \$.01 per share.

N/A Fund did not have, or no longer has, a contractual reimbursement agreement with the Adviser.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Nuveen Investments

89

Financial  
 Highlights (continued)

Selected data for a Common share outstanding throughout each period:

	Investment Operations					Less Distributions					Ending Common Share Net Asset Value	Ending Market Value
	Beginning Common Share Net Asset Value	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Realized/ Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Auction Rate Preferred Shareholders	Capital Gains to Auction Rate Preferred Shareholders	Net Investment Income to Common Shareholders	Capital Gains to Common Shareholders	Discount from Common Shares Repurchased and Retired	Ending Common Share Net Asset Value			
California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)												
Year Ended 2/28-2/29:												
2012	\$ 13.47	\$ .90	\$ 2.08	\$ —*	\$ —	\$ 2.98	\$ (.96)	\$ —	\$ (.96)	\$ —	\$ 15.49	\$ 15.58
2011	14.49	1.03	(1.07)	(.02)	—	(.06)	(.96)	—	(.96)	—	13.47	12.83
2010	12.91	1.07	1.43	(.04)	—	2.46	(.88)	—	(.88)	—**	14.49	13.56
2009(f)	14.39	.51	(1.47)	(.11)	(.01)	(1.08)	(.36)	(.04)	(.40)	—**	12.91	10.51
Year Ended 8/31:												
2008	14.69	1.01	(.37)	(.25)	—	.39	(.69)	—	(.69)	—	14.39	12.67
2007	15.36	.96	(.62)	(.25)	—	.09	(.76)	—	(.76)	—	14.69	13.73
California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)												
Year Ended 2/28-2/29:												
2012	12.13	.82	1.86	—**	—	2.68	(.90)	—	(.90)	—	13.91	14.35
2011	13.18	.88	(1.02)	(.01)	—	(.15)	(.90)	—	(.90)	—	12.13	11.67
2010	11.53	.98	1.53	(.03)	—	2.48	(.83)	—	(.83)	—	13.18	12.67
2009(f)	13.62	.50	(2.13)	(.09)	—	(1.72)	(.37)	—	(.37)	—**	11.53	10.23
Year Ended 8/31:												
2008	14.25	1.03	(.70)	(.25)	—	.08	(.71)	—	(.71)	—	13.62	12.87
2007	15.03	.98	(.73)	(.27)	—	(.02)	(.76)	—	(.76)	—	14.25	13.52

(a) The amounts shown are based on Common share equivalents.

(b) Total Return Based on Market Value is the combination of changes in the market price per share and the effect of reinvested dividend income and reinvested capital gains distributions, if any, at the average price paid per share at the time of reinvestment. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending market price. The actual reinvestment for the last dividend declared in the period may take place over several days, and in some instances may not be based on the market price, so the actual reinvestment price may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

Total Return Based on Common Share Net Asset Value is the combination of changes in Common share net asset value, reinvested dividend income at net asset value and reinvested capital gains distributions at net asset value, if any. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending net asset value. The actual reinvest price for the last dividend declared in the period may often be based on the Fund's market price (and not its net asset value), and

therefore may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

90 Nuveen Investments

---



Total Returns		Ratios/Supplemental Data						
		Ratios to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares Before Reimbursement(c)			Ratios to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares After Reimbursement(c)(d)			
Based on Market Value(b)	Based on Common Share Net Asset Value(b)	Ending Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (000)	Expenses(e)	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Expenses(e)	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Portfolio Turnover Rate	
30.01%	22.90%	\$ 228,474	2.30%	6.29%	2.30%	6.30%	12%	
1.37	(.64)	198,675	1.36	7.10	1.28	7.19	13	
38.29	19.52	213,687	1.20	7.58	1.04	7.74	4	
(13.83)	(7.40)	190,824	1.37*	7.85*	1.14*	8.08*	7	
(2.80)	2.76	212,890	1.25	6.56	.99	6.83	20	
(3.39)	.46	217,332	1.25	5.97	.91	6.31	21	
31.93	22.89	335,830	2.56	6.28	2.52	6.33	18	
(1.21)	(1.40)	292,563	2.07	6.61	1.94	6.74	16	
32.93	22.17	317,860	1.36	7.68	1.16	7.88	6	
(17.58)	(12.54)	278,056	1.39*	8.50*	1.13*	8.75*	9	
.46	.60	328,659	1.21	6.96	.90	7.27	23	
(4.12)	(.32)	343,806	1.22	6.16	.83	6.54	23	

- (c) Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to Auction Rate Preferred shareholders, where applicable; Net Investment Income (Loss) ratios reflect income earned and expenses incurred on assets attributable to ARPS and/or MTP Shares, where applicable.
- (d) After expense reimbursement from the Adviser, where applicable. Ratios do not reflect the effect of custodian fee credits earned on the Fund's net cash on deposit with the custodian bank, where applicable. As of March 31, 2011 and September 30, 2011, the Adviser is no longer reimbursing California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX) and California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH), respectively, for any fees or expenses.
- (e) The expense ratios reflect, among other things, all interest expense and other costs related to MTP Shares and/or the interest expense deemed to have been paid by the Fund on the floating rate certificates issued by the special purpose trusts for the self-deposited inverse floaters held by the Fund, where applicable, both as described in Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, MuniFund Term Preferred Shares and Inverse Floating Rate Securities, respectively, as follows:

## California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)

Year Ended 2/28-2/29:

2012

1.25%

2011	.26
2010	.04
2009(f)	.05*
Year Ended 8/31:	
2008	.09
2007	.08

California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)

Year Ended 2/28-2/29:	
2012	1.49
2011	.94
2010	.19
2009(f)	.12*
Year Ended 8/31:	
2008	.02
2007	.06

(f) For the six months ended February 28, 2009.

\* Annualized.

\*\* Rounds to less than \$.01 per share.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Nuveen Investments

91

Financial  
Highlights (continued)

Selected data for a Common share outstanding throughout each period:

Beginning Common Share Net Asset Value	Investment Operations Distributions					Less Distributions					Ending Common Share Net Asset Value	Ending Market Value
	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Realized/ Unrealized Gain (Loss)	Auction Rate Preferred Shareholders	Auction Rate Preferred Shareholders	Net to Common Shareholders	Net Investment Income to Common Shareholders	Capital Gains to Common Shareholders	Discount from Common Shares Repurchased and Retired	Total			
<b>Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)</b>												
Year Ended 2/28-2/29:												
2012	\$ 13.70	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.30	\$ (.01)	\$ —	\$ 3.29	\$ (.97)	\$ —	\$ (.97)	\$ —	\$ 16.02	\$ 16.42
2011	14.71	1.04	(1.09)	(.03)	—	(.08)	(.93)	—	(.93)	—	13.70	13.02
2010	13.52	1.06	1.01	(.04)	—	2.03	(.84)	—	(.84)	—**	14.71	13.66
2009(f)	14.61	.50	(1.07)	(.10)	(.01)	(.68)	(.37)	(.04)	(.41)	—**	13.52	11.16
Year Ended 8/31:												
2008	14.91	1.03	(.33)	(.25)	(.01)	.44	(.72)	(.02)	(.74)	—	14.61	13.50
2007	15.50	1.01	(.57)	(.26)	—**	.18	(.77)	—**	(.77)	—	14.91	14.24
<b>Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)</b>												
Year Ended 2/28-2/29:												
2012	12.82	.83	1.91	—	—	2.74	(.83)	—	(.83)	—	14.73	15.06
2011	14.03	.81	(1.22)	—	—	(.41)	(.80)	—	(.80)	—	12.82	11.78
2010	12.85	.85	1.09	—	—	1.94	(.76)	—	(.76)	—	14.03	12.87
2009(f)	14.19	.39	(1.32)	—**	(.01)	(.94)	(.35)	(.05)	(.40)	—	12.85	11.75
Year Ended 8/31:												
2008	14.47	.97	(.30)	(.24)	—	.43	(.71)	—	(.71)	—	14.19	13.78
2007	14.92	.96	(.46)	(.24)	—	.26	(.71)	—	(.71)	—	14.47	14.47

- (a) The amounts shown are based on Common share equivalents.
- (b) Total Return Based on Market Value is the combination of changes in the market price per share and the effect of reinvested dividend income and reinvested capital gains distributions, if any, at the average price paid per share at the time of reinvestment. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending market price. The actual reinvestment for the last dividend declared in the period may take place over several days, and in some instances may not be based on the market price, so the actual reinvestment price may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.
- Total Return Based on Common Share Net Asset Value is the combination of changes in Common share net asset value, reinvested dividend income at net asset value and reinvested capital gains distributions at net asset value, if any. The last dividend declared in the period, which is typically paid on the first business day of the following month, is assumed to be reinvested at the ending net asset value. The actual reinvest price for the last dividend declared in the period may often be based on the Fund's market price (and not its net asset value), and

therefore may be different from the price used in the calculation. Total returns are not annualized.

92 Nuveen Investments

---

		Ratios/Supplemental Data						
		Ratios to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares Before Reimbursement(c)			Ratios to Average Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares After Reimbursement(c)(d)			
Total Returns	Based on Market Value	Based on Common Share Net Asset Value(b)	Ending Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (000)	Expenses (e)	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Expenses(e)	Net Investment Income (Loss)	Portfolio Turnover Rate
	34.78%	24.87%	\$ 244,521	1.52%	6.70%	1.44%	6.78%	13%
	1.81	(.75)	208,950	1.13	6.94	.97	7.10	7
	30.55	15.42	224,301	1.19	7.21	.95	7.45	1
	(14.22)	(4.50)	206,467	1.32*	7.36*	1.01*	7.67*	3
	(.03)	2.98	223,356	1.19	6.52	.84	6.87	6
	(4.64)	1.13	227,923	1.21	6.12	.79	6.54	12
	36.10	21.95	86,731	1.90	6.03	N/A	N/A	7
	(2.71)	(3.18)	75,493	2.06	5.74	1.97	5.83	8
	16.39	15.49	82,579	1.68	6.11	1.47	6.32	—***
	(11.55)	(6.42)	75,661	2.57*	5.89*	2.27*	6.19*	3
	.12	2.97	83,531	1.33	6.28	.94	6.67	28
	6.35	1.69	85,144	1.27	5.95	.79	6.43	15

- (c) Ratios do not reflect the effect of dividend payments to Auction Rate Preferred shareholders, where applicable; Net Investment Income (Loss) ratios reflect income earned and expenses incurred on assets attributable to ARPS and/or VRDP Shares, where applicable.
- (d) After expense reimbursement from the Adviser, where applicable. Ratios do not reflect the effect of custodian fee credits earned on the Fund's net cash on deposit with the custodian bank, where applicable. As of November 30, 2010, the Adviser is no longer reimbursing Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX) for any fees or expenses.
- (e) The expense ratios reflect, among other things, all interest expense and other costs related to VRDP Shares and/or the interest expense deemed to have been paid by the Fund on the floating rate certificates issued by the special purpose trusts for the self-deposited inverse floaters held by the Fund, where applicable, both as described in Footnote 1 – General Information and Significant Accounting Policies, Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares and Inverse Floating Rate Securities, respectively, as follows:

Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)

Year Ended 2/28-2/29:	
2012	.47%
2011	.02
2010	.03
2009(f)	.09*
Year Ended 8/31:	
2008	—
2007	.05
Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)	
Year Ended 2/28-2/29:	
2012	.67
2011	.92
2010	.57
2009(f)	1.03*
Year Ended 8/31:	
2008	.08
2007	.06

(f) For the six months ended February 28, 2009.

\* Annualized.

\*\* Rounds to less than \$.01 per share.

\*\*\* Calculates to less than 1%.

N/A Fund did not have, or no longer has, a contractual reimbursement agreement with the Adviser.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Financial  
Highlights (continued)

	ARPS at the End of Period			VRDP Shares at the End of Period		
	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Liquidation Value Per Share	Asset Coverage Per Share	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Liquidation Value Per Share	Asset Coverage Per Share
<b>Insured California Premium Income (NPC)</b>						
Year Ended						
2/28-2/29:						
2012	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	42,700	\$ 100,000	\$ 340,002
2011	—	—	—	42,700	100,000	305,684
2010	45,000	25,000	77,746	—	—	—
2009(f)	45,000	25,000	75,295	—	—	—
Year Ended 8/31:						
2008	45,000	25,000	78,590	—	—	—
2007	45,000	25,000	78,987	—	—	—
<b>Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)</b>						
Year Ended						
2/28-2/29:						
2012	—	—	—	74,000	100,000	363,124
2011	—	—	—	74,000	100,000	323,458
2010	79,825	25,000	80,487	—	—	—
2009(f)	79,825	25,000	75,996	—	—	—
Year Ended 8/31:						
2008	87,400	25,000	76,411	—	—	—
2007	95,000	25,000	73,511	—	—	—

	ARPS at the End of Period			VRDP Shares at the End of Period			MTP Shares at the End of Period (g)		
	Aggregate	Liquidation	Asset	Aggregate	Liquidation	Asset	Aggregate	Liquidation	Asset
	Amount	Value	Coverage	Amount	Value	Coverage	Amount	Value	Coverage
	Outstanding (000)	Per Share	Per Share	Outstanding (000)	Per Share	Per Share	Outstanding (000)	Per Share	Per Share
<b>California Premium Income (NCU)</b>									
Year Ended 2/28-2/29:									
2012	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ 35,250	\$ 10.00	\$ 34.90
2011	—	—	—	—	—	—	35,250	10.00	31.07
2010	34,375	25,000	82,150	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009(f)	40,875	25,000	68,584	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year Ended 8/31:									
2008	43,000	25,000	70,910	—	—	—	—	—	—
2007	43,000	25,000	72,209	—	—	—	—	—	—

<b>California Dividend Advantage (NAC)</b>									
Year Ended 2/28-2/29:									
2012	—	—	—	136,200	100,000	356,390	—	—	—
2011	135,525	25,000	79,903	—	—	—	—	—	—
2010	135,525	25,000	85,098	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009(f)	135,525	25,000	77,430	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year Ended 8/31:									
2008	135,525	25,000	87,485	—	—	—	—	—	—
2007	175,000	25,000	75,075	—	—	—	—	—	—

(f) For the six months ended February 28, 2009.

(g) The Ending and Average Market Value Per Share for each Series of the Fund's MTP Shares were as follows:

	Series	Ending Market Value Per Share	Average Market Value Per Share
<b>California Premium Income (NCU)</b>			
Year Ended 2/28-2/29:			
2012	2015	\$ 10.06	\$ 9.84
2011	2015	9.63	9.74^
2010	—	—	—
2009(f)	—	—	—
Year Ended 8/31:			
2008	—	—	—
2007	—	—	—

**California Dividend Advantage (NAC)**



Year Ended 2/28-2/29:

2012	—	—	—
2011	—	—	—
2010	—	—	—
2009(f)	—	—	—

Year Ended 8/31:

2008	—	—	—
2007	—	—	—

^ For the period September 22, 2010 (first issuance date of shares) through February 28, 2011.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Financial  
Highlights (continued)

	ARPS at the End of Period			MTP Shares at the End of Period (g)			ARPS and MTP Shares at the End of Period	Asset Coverage Per \$1 Liquidation Preference
	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Liquidation Value Per Share	Asset Coverage Per Share	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Liquidation Value Per Share	Asset Coverage Per Share		
<b>California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)</b>								
Year Ended								
2/28-2/29:								
2012	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	97,846	\$ 10.00	\$ 33.35	\$ —	
2011	39,950	25,000	77,310	55,000	10.00	30.92	3.09	
2010	93,775	25,000	81,968	—	—	—	—	
2009(f)	110,000	25,000	68,369	—	—	—	—	
Year Ended								
8/31:								
2008	110,000	25,000	73,384	—	—	—	—	
2007	110,000	25,000	74,394	—	—	—	—	
<b>California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)</b>								
Year Ended								
2/28-2/29:								
2012	—	—	—	159,545	10.00	31.05	—	
2011	69,500	25,000	71,960	86,250	10.00	28.78	2.88	
2010	69,500	25,000	76,021	86,250	10.00	30.41	3.04	
2009(f)	154,075	25,000	70,117	—	—	—	—	
Year Ended								
8/31:								
2008	159,925	25,000	76,377	—	—	—	—	
2007	187,000	25,000	70,963	—	—	—	—	

(f) For the six months ended February 28, 2009.

(g) The Ending and Average Market Value Per Share for each Series of the Fund's MTP Shares were as follows:

	Ending		Ending		Ending		Ending	
	Market Value Per Share	Average Market Value Per Share	Market Value Per Share	Average Market Value Per Share	Market Value Per Share	Average Market Value Per Share	Market Value Per Share	Average Market Value Per Share
<b>California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)</b>								
Year Ended								
2/28-2/29:								
2012	—\$	—\$	—	2014 \$ 10.11	\$ 10.09	2015 \$ 10.01	\$ 9.89	

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

2011	—	—	—	—	—	—	2015	9.82	9.72 <sup>^^</sup>
2010	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2009(f)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year Ended									
8/31:									
2008	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2007	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)									
Year Ended 2/28-2/29:									
2012	2014	10.17	10.11	2014-1	10.15	10.12	2015	10.18	10.11
2011	—	—	—	—	—	—	2015	10.06	10.14
2010	—	—	—	—	—	—	2015	10.11	10.09 <sup>^</sup>
2009(f)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Year Ended 8/31:									
2008	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2007	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>^</sup> For the period December 21, 2009 (first issuance date of shares) through February 28, 2010.

<sup>^^</sup> For the period October 22, 2010 (first issuance date of shares) through February 28, 2011.

For the period March 29, 2011 (first issuance date of shares) through February 29, 2012.

For the period April 11, 2011 (first issuance date of shares) through February 29, 2012.

For the period June 6, 2011 (first issuance date of shares) through February 29, 2012.

	ARPS at the End of Period			VRDP Shares at the End of Period		
	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Liquidation Value Per Share	Asset Coverage Per Share	Aggregate Amount Outstanding (000)	Liquidation Value Per Share	Asset Coverage Per Share
<b>Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)</b>						
Year Ended						
2/28-2/29:						
2012	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	104,400	\$ 100,000	\$ 334,215
2011	103,750	25,000	75,349	—	—	—
2010	108,250	25,000	76,802	—	—	—
2009(f)	108,250	25,000	72,683	—	—	—
Year Ended 8/31:						
2008	118,000	25,000	72,321	—	—	—
2007	118,000	25,000	73,289	—	—	—
<b>Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)</b>						
Year Ended						
2/28-2/29:						
2012	—	—	—	35,500	100,000	344,312
2011	—	—	—	35,500	100,000	312,655
2010	—	—	—	35,500	100,000	332,616
2009(f)	—	—	—	35,500	100,000	313,131
Year Ended 8/31:						
2008	—	—	—	35,500	100,000	335,299
2007	45,000	25,000	72,302	—	—	—

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

Notes to  
Financial Statements

1. General Information and Significant Accounting Policies

General Information

The funds covered in this report and their corresponding Common share stock exchange symbols are Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NPC), Nuveen Insured California Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Inc. (NCL), Nuveen California Premium Income Municipal Fund (NCU), Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NAC), Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 2 (NVX), Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3 (NZH), Nuveen Insured California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NKL) and Nuveen Insured California Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund (NKX) (each a “Fund” and collectively, the “Funds”). Common shares of Insured California Premium Income (NPC), Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL) and California Dividend Advantage (NAC) are traded on the New York Stock Exchange (“NYSE”) while Common shares of California Premium Income (NCU), California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX), California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH), Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL) and Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX) are traded on the NYSE Amex. The Funds are registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, as closed-end registered investment companies.

Each Fund seeks to provide current income exempt from both regular federal and California state income taxes, and in the case of Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX) the alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals, by investing primarily in a portfolio of municipal obligations issued by state and local government authorities within the state of California or certain U.S. territories.

Approved Fund Mergers

After the close of this reporting period, the Funds’ shareholders approved a series of reorganizations and changes to certain investment policies for Insured California Premium Income (NPC), Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL), Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL) and Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX). The approved changes to each Fund’s investment policies were intended to increase the Funds’ flexibility regarding the types of securities available for investment.

The investment policy changes are as follows:

Each Fund eliminated the investment policy requiring it, under normal circumstances, to invest at least 80 percent of its managed assets in municipal securities that are covered by insurance which currently guarantees the timely payment of principal and interest.

Each Fund adopted a new investment policy requiring it, under normal circumstances, to invest at least 80 percent of its managed assets in municipal securities that pay interest exempt from federal and California income tax.

Each Fund eliminated the old fundamental loan policy and adopted a new fundamental loan policy, which states that each Fund may not make loans, except as permitted by the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and exemptive orders granted under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

Each Fund will continue to invest substantially all (at least 80 percent) of its managed assets in investment grade quality municipal securities.

Nuveen Insured California Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund (NKX) will continue its policy of investing, under normal circumstances, at least 80% of its assets in AMT-free municipal securities.

In addition the shareholders approved the reorganization of the Funds as follows:

Acquired Funds	Acquiring Fund
Insured California Premium Income (NPC)	Nuveen California AMT Free
Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)	Municipal Income Fund (NKX)
Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)	

The reorganizations will be consummated before the opening of business on May 7, 2012. Upon the closing of the reorganizations, the Acquired Funds will transfer substantially all of their assets to the Acquiring Fund in exchange for common and preferred shares of the Acquiring Fund, and the assumption by the Acquiring Fund of the liabilities of the Acquired Funds. The Acquired Funds will then be liquidated, dissolved and terminated in accordance with their Declaration of Trust. The Acquiring Fund will change its name to Nuveen California AMT Free Municipal Income Fund (NKX).

98 Nuveen Investments

Shareholders of the Acquired Funds will become shareholders of the Acquiring Fund. Holders of common shares will receive newly issued common shares of the Acquiring Fund, the aggregate net asset value of which will be equal to the aggregate net asset value of the common shares of the Acquired Funds held immediately prior to the reorganizations (including for this purpose fractional Acquiring Fund shares to which shareholders would be entitled). Fractional shares will be sold on the open market and shareholders will receive cash in lieu of such fractional shares. Holders of Variable Rate Demand Preferred (“VRDP”) Shares of each Acquired Fund will receive on a one-for-one basis newly issued VRDP Shares of the Acquiring Fund, in exchange for VRDP Shares of the Acquired Fund held immediately prior to the reorganization, with such new Acquiring Fund VRDP Shares having substantially the same terms as the exchanged VRDP Shares of the Acquired Funds.

#### Significant Accounting Policies

The following is a summary of significant accounting policies followed by the Funds in the preparation of their financial statements in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles (“U.S. GAAP”).

#### Investment Valuation

Prices of municipal bonds and forward interest rate swap contracts are provided by a pricing service approved by the Funds’ Board of Directors/Trustees. These securities are generally classified as Level 2 for fair value measurement purposes. When price quotes are not readily available (which is usually the case for municipal bonds) the pricing service establishes a security’s fair value using methods that may include consideration of the following: yields or prices of investments of comparable quality, type of issue, coupon, maturity and rating, market quotes or indications of value from security dealers, evaluations of anticipated cash flows or collateral, general market conditions and other information and analysis, including the obligor’s credit characteristics considered relevant. In pricing certain securities, particularly less liquid and lower quality securities, the pricing service may consider information about a security, its issuer, or market activity, provided by Nuveen Funds Advisors, Inc. (the “Adviser”), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Nuveen Investments, Inc. (“Nuveen”). These securities are generally classified as Level 2 or Level 3 depending on the priority of the significant inputs.

Certain securities may not be able to be priced by the pre-established pricing methods as described above. Such securities may be valued by the Funds’ Board of Directors/Trustees or its designee at fair value. These securities generally include, but are not limited to, restricted securities (securities which may not be publicly sold without registration under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended) for which a pricing service is unable to provide a market price; securities whose trading has been formally suspended; debt securities that have gone into default and for which there is no current market quotation; a security whose market price is not available from a pre-established pricing source; a security with respect to which an event has occurred that is likely to materially affect the value of the security after the market has closed but before the calculation of a Fund’s net asset value (as may be the case in non-U.S. markets on which the security is primarily traded) or make it difficult or impossible to obtain a reliable market quotation; and a security whose price, as provided by the pricing service, is not deemed to reflect the security’s fair value. As a general principle, the fair value of a security would appear to be the amount that the owner might reasonably expect to receive for it in a current sale. A variety of factors may be considered in determining the fair value of such securities, which may include consideration of the following: yields or prices of investments of comparable quality, type of issue, coupon, maturity and rating, market quotes or indications of value from security dealers, evaluations of anticipated cash flows or collateral, general market conditions and other information and analysis, including the obligor’s credit characteristics considered relevant. These securities are generally classified as Level 2 or Level 3 depending on the priority of the significant inputs. Regardless of the method employed to value a particular security, all valuations are subject to review by the Funds’ Board of Directors/Trustees or its designee.

Refer to Footnote 2 – Fair Value Measurements for further details on the leveling of securities held by the Funds as of the end of the reporting period.

#### Investment Transactions

Investment transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gains and losses from transactions are determined on the specific identification method, which is the same basis used for federal income tax purposes. Investments purchased on a when-issued/delayed delivery basis may have extended settlement periods. Any investments so purchased are subject to market fluctuation during this period. The Funds have instructed the custodian to segregate assets with a current value at least equal to the amount of the when-issued/delayed delivery purchase commitments. At February 29, 2012, California Premium Income (NCU), California Dividend Advantage (NAC), California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX) and California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH) had outstanding when-issued/delayed delivery purchase commitments of \$503,450, \$4,554,000, \$1,345,900 and \$1,999,800, respectively. There were no such outstanding purchase commitments in any of the other Funds.

#### Investment Income

Investment income, which reflects the amortization of premiums and includes accretion of discounts for financial reporting purposes, is recorded on an accrual basis. Investment income also reflects paydown gains and losses, if any.

#### Professional Fees

Professional fees presented on the Statement of Operations consist of legal fees incurred in the normal course of operations, audit fees, tax consulting fees and, in some cases, workout expenditures. Workout expenditures are incurred in an attempt to protect or enhance an investment, or to pursue other claims or legal actions on behalf of Fund shareholders.

Nuveen Investments

99



Notes to  
Financial Statements (continued)

Income Taxes

Each Fund is a separate taxpayer for federal income tax purposes. Each Fund intends to distribute substantially all of its net investment income and net capital gains to shareholders and to otherwise comply with the requirements of Subchapter M of the Internal Revenue Code applicable to regulated investment companies (“RICs”). Therefore, no federal income tax provision is required. Furthermore, each Fund intends to satisfy conditions that will enable interest from municipal securities, which is exempt from regular federal and California state income taxes, and in the case of Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX) the alternative minimum tax applicable to individuals, to retain such tax-exempt status when distributed to shareholders of the Funds. Net realized capital gains and ordinary income distributions paid by the Funds are subject to federal taxation.

For all open tax years and all major taxing jurisdictions, management of the Funds has concluded that there are no significant uncertain tax positions that would require recognition in the financial statements. Open tax years are those that are open for examination by taxing authorities (i.e., generally the last four tax year ends and the interim tax period since then). Furthermore, management of the Funds is also not aware of any tax positions for which it is reasonably possible that the total amounts of unrecognized tax benefits will significantly change in the next twelve months.

Dividends and Distributions to Common Shareholders

Dividends from net investment income are declared monthly. Net realized capital gains and/or market discount from investment transactions, if any, are distributed to shareholders at least annually. Furthermore, capital gains are distributed only to the extent they exceed available capital loss carryforwards.

Distributions to Common shareholders of net investment income, net realized capital gains and/or market discount, if any, are recorded on the ex-dividend date. The amount and timing of distributions are determined in accordance with federal income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. GAAP.

Auction Rate Preferred Shares

Each Fund is authorized to issue Auction Rate Preferred Shares (“ARPS”). As of February 28, 2011, Insured California Premium Income (NPC), Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL) and California Premium Income (NCU) redeemed all of their outstanding ARPS at liquidation value. As of August 31, 2008, Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX) redeemed all of its outstanding ARPS at liquidation value. During the fiscal year ended February 29, 2012, California Dividend Advantage (NAC), California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX), California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH) and Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL) had issued and outstanding ARPS, \$25,000 stated value per share, which approximates market value, as a means of effecting financial leverage. Each Fund’s ARPS were issued in one or more Series. The dividend rate paid by the Funds on each Series was determined every seven days, pursuant to a dutch auction process overseen by the auction agent, and was payable at the end of each rate period.

Beginning in February 2008, more shares for sale were submitted in the regularly scheduled auctions for the ARPS issued by the Funds than there were offers to buy. This meant that these auctions “failed to clear,” and that many ARPS shareholders who wanted to sell their shares in these auctions were unable to do so. ARPS shareholders unable to sell their shares received distributions at the “maximum rate” applicable to failed auctions as calculated in accordance with the pre-established terms of the ARPS. As of February 29, 2012, each Fund redeemed all of their outstanding ARPS, at liquidation value, as follows:

Insured)	Insured)	California)	California)
California	California	Premium	Dividend

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	Premium Income (NPC)	Premium Income 2 (NCL)	Income (NCU)	Advantage (NAC)
ARPS redeemed, at liquidation value	\$ 45,000,000	\$ 95,000,000	\$ 43,000,000	\$ 175,000,000
	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)	Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)	Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)
ARPS redeemed, at liquidation value	\$ 110,000,000	\$ 187,000,000	\$ 118,000,000	\$ 45,000,000

During the fiscal year ended February 28, 2011, lawsuits pursuing claims made in a demand letter alleging that Insured California Tax-Free Advantage's (NKX) Board of Trustees breached its fiduciary duties related to the redemption at par of the Fund's ARPS, had been filed on behalf of shareholders of the Fund, against the Adviser, the Nuveen holding company, the majority owner of the holding company, the lone interested trustee, and current and former officers of the Fund. Nuveen and the other named defendants have filed a motion to dismiss the lawsuits, and on December 16, 2011, the court granted that motion dismissing the lawsuits. The plaintiffs failed to file an appeal of the court's decision within the required time period, resulting in the final disposition of the suit.

100 Nuveen Investments

MuniFund Term Preferred Shares

The following Funds have issued and outstanding MuniFund Term Preferred (“MTP”) Shares, with a \$10 stated (“par”) value per share. Proceeds from the issuance of MTP Shares, net of offering expenses, were used to redeem all, or a portion of, each Fund’s outstanding ARPS. Each Fund’s MTP Shares may be issued in one or more Series. Dividends on MTP Shares, which are recognized as interest expense for financial reporting purposes, are paid monthly at a fixed annual rate, subject to adjustments in certain circumstances. The MTP Shares trade on the NYSE. As of February 29, 2012, the number of MTP Shares outstanding, annual interest rate and NYSE “ticker” symbol for each Fund’s series of MTP Shares are as follows:

	California Premium Income (NCU)		
	Shares Outstanding	Annual Interest Rate	NYSE Ticker
Series 2015	35,250,000	2.00%	NCU Pr C

Series:	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)			California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)		
	Shares Outstanding	Annual Interest Rate	NYSE Ticker	Shares Outstanding	Annual Interest Rate	NYSE Ticker
			NVX Pr			NZH Pr
2014	42,846,300	2.35%	A	27,000,000	2.35%	A
2014-1	—	—	—	46,294,500	2.25	B
			NVX Pr			NZH Pr
2015	55,000,000	2.05	C	86,250,000	2.95	C

Each Fund is obligated to redeem its MTP Shares by the date as specified in its offering document (“Term Redemption Date”), unless earlier redeemed or repurchased by the Fund. MTP Shares are subject to optional and mandatory redemption in certain circumstances. MTP Shares will be subject to redemption at the option of each Fund (“Optional Redemption Date”), subject to a payment of premium for one year following the Optional Redemption Date (“Premium Expiration Date”), and at par thereafter. MTP Shares also will be subject to redemption, at the option of each Fund, at par in the event of certain changes in the credit rating of the MTP Shares. Each Fund may be obligated to redeem certain of the MTP Shares if the Fund fails to maintain certain asset coverage and leverage ratio requirements and such failures are not cured by the applicable cure date. The redemption price per share is equal to the sum of the liquidation value per share plus any accumulated but unpaid dividends. The Term Redemption Date, Optional Redemption Date and Premium Expiration Date for each Fund’s series of MTP Shares are as follows:

	California Premium Income (NCU) Series 2015	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX) Series 2014	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX) Series 2015	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH) Series 2014	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH) Series 2014-1	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH) Series 2015
Term Redemption Date	October 1, 2015	April 1, 2014	November 1, 2015	May 1, 2014	July 1, 2014	January 1, 2015
Optional Redemption Date	October 1, 2011	April 1, 2012	November 1, 2011	May 1, 2012	July 1, 2012	January 1, 2011

Premium Expiration Date	September 30, 2012	March 31, 2013	October 31, 2012	April 30, 2013	June 30, 2013	December 31, 2011
-------------------------	--------------------	----------------	------------------	----------------	---------------	-------------------

The average liquidation value of all MTP Shares outstanding for each Fund during the fiscal year ended February 29, 2012, was as follows:

	California Premium Income (NCU)	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)
Average liquidation value of MTP Shares outstanding	\$ 35,250,000	\$ 94,479,248	\$ 144,226,510

For financial reporting purposes only, the liquidation value of MTP Shares is recorded as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Unpaid dividends on MTP Shares are recognized as a component of "Interest payable" on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Dividends paid on MTP Shares are recognized as a component of "Interest expense and amortization of offering costs" on the Statement of Operations.

Nuveen has agreed that net amounts earned by Nuveen as underwriter of each Fund's MTP Share offering would be credited to the Funds, and would be recorded as reductions of offering costs recognized by the Funds. During the fiscal year ended February 29, 2012, the net amounts earned by Nuveen for each fund were as follows:

	California Premium Income (NCU)	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)
Net amounts earned by Nuveen	\$ 2,021	\$ 4,454	\$ 1,895

Nuveen Investments

101

Notes to  
Financial Statements (continued)

Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares

The following Funds have issued and outstanding VRDP Shares, with a \$100,000 liquidation value per share. Insured California Premium Income (NPC), Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL), California Dividend Advantage (NAC), Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL) and Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX) issued their VRDP Shares in a privately negotiated offering during March 2010, December 2010, June 2011, June 2011 and August 2008, respectively. Concurrent with renewing agreements with the liquidity provider for its VRDP Shares in June 2010, Insured Premium Income 2 (NPX) exchanged all its 2,190 Series 1 VRDP Shares for 2,190 Series 2 VRDP Shares. The principal difference in terms between Series 1 and Series 2 VRDP Shares is the requirement that the Fund redeem VRDP Shares owned by the liquidity provider if the VRDP Shares have been owned by the liquidity provider through six months of continuous, unsuccessful remarketing. Proceeds of each Fund's offering were used to redeem all, or a portion of, each Fund's outstanding ARPS. The VRDP Shares were offered to qualified institutional buyers pursuant to Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. As of February 29, 2012, the number of VRDP Shares outstanding and maturity date for each Fund are as follows:

	Insured California Premium Income (NPC)	Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)	California Dividend Advantage (NAC)	Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)	Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)
Series	1	1	1	1	2
Shares outstanding	427	740	1,362	1,044	355
Maturity	March 1, 2040	December 1, 2040	June 1, 2041	June 1, 2041	June 1, 2040

VRDP Shares include a liquidity feature that allows VRDP shareholders to have their shares purchased by a liquidity provider with whom each Fund has contracted in the event that purchase orders for VRDP Shares in a remarketing are not sufficient in number to be matched with the sale orders in that remarketing. Each Fund is required to redeem any VRDP Shares that are still owned by the liquidity provider after six months of continuous, unsuccessful remarketing.

Dividends on the VRDP Shares (which are treated as interest payments for financial reporting purposes) are set weekly at a rate established by a remarketing agent; therefore, the market value of the VRDP Shares is expected to approximate its liquidation value. If remarketings for VRDP Shares are continuously unsuccessful for six months, the maximum rate is designed to escalate according to a specified schedule in order to enhance the remarketing agent's ability to successfully remarket the VRDP Shares.

Subject to certain conditions, VRDP Shares may be redeemed, in whole or in part, at any time at the option of each Fund. Each Fund may also redeem certain of the VRDP Shares if the Fund fails to maintain certain asset coverage requirements and such failures are not cured by the applicable cure date. The redemption price per share is equal to the sum of the liquidation value per share plus any accumulated but unpaid dividends.

The average liquidation value outstanding and annualized dividend rate of VRDP Shares for each Fund during the fiscal year ended February 29, 2012, were as follows:

Insured California Premium	Insured California Premium	California Dividend	Insured California Dividend	Insured California Tax-Free
----------------------------------	----------------------------------	------------------------	-----------------------------------	-----------------------------------

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	Income (NPC)	Income 2 (NCL)	Advantage (NAC)*	Advantage (NKL)*	Advantage (NKX)
Average liquidation value outstanding	\$ 42,700,000	\$ 74,000,000	\$ 136,200,000	\$ 104,400,000	\$ 35,500,000
Annualized dividend rate	0.32%	0.32%	0.28%	0.28%	0.27%

\* For the period June 28, 2011 (issuance date of shares) through February 29, 2012.

For financial reporting purposes only, the liquidation value of VRDP Shares is recognized as a liability on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Unpaid dividends on VRDP Shares are recognized as a component of “Interest payable” on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. Dividends paid on the VRDP Shares are recognized as a component of “Interest expense and amortization of offering costs” on the Statement of Operations. In addition to interest expense, each Fund also pays a per annum liquidity fee to the liquidity provider, as well as a remarketing fee, which are recognized as “Fees on VRDP Shares” on the Statement of Operations.

#### Insurance

Since 2007, the financial status of most major municipal bond insurers has deteriorated substantially, and some insurers have gone out of business, rendering worthless the insurance policies they had written. Under normal circumstances, Insured California Premium Income (NPC), Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL), Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL) and Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX) invest at least 80% of their managed assets (as defined in Footnote 7 – Management Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates) in municipal securities that are covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest. In addition, the municipal securities in which each Fund invests will be investment

grade at the time of purchase (including (i) bonds insured by investment grade insurers or are rated investment grade; (ii) unrated bonds that are judged to be investment grade by the Adviser; and (iii) escrowed bonds). Ratings below BBB by one or more national rating agencies are considered to be below investment grade.

Each insured municipal security is covered by Original Issue Insurance, Secondary Market Insurance or Portfolio Insurance. Assuming that the insurer remains creditworthy, the insurance feature of a municipal security guarantees the full payment of principal and interest when due through the life of an insured obligation. Such insurance does not guarantee the market value of the insured obligation or the value of the Fund's Common shares. Original Issue Insurance and Secondary Market Insurance remain in effect as long as the municipal securities covered thereby remain outstanding and the insurer remains in business, regardless of whether the Funds ultimately dispose of such municipal securities. Consequently, the market value of the municipal securities covered by Original Issue Insurance or Secondary Market Insurance may reflect value attributable to the insurance. Portfolio Insurance, in contrast, is effective only while the municipal securities are held by the Funds and is reflected as an expense over the term of the policy, when applicable. Accordingly, neither the prices used in determining the market value of the underlying municipal securities nor the Common share net asset value of the Funds include value, if any, attributable to the Portfolio Insurance. Each policy of the Portfolio Insurance does, however, give the Funds the right to obtain permanent insurance with respect to the municipal security covered by the Portfolio Insurance policy at the time of its sale.

#### Inverse Floating Rate Securities

Each Fund is authorized to invest in inverse floating rate securities. An inverse floating rate security is created by depositing a municipal bond, typically with a fixed interest rate, into a special purpose trust created by a broker-dealer. In turn, this trust (a) issues floating rate certificates, in face amounts equal to some fraction of the deposited bond's par amount or market value, that typically pay short-term tax-exempt interest rates to third parties, and (b) issues to a long-term investor (such as one of the Funds) an inverse floating rate certificate (sometimes referred to as an "inverse floater") that represents all remaining or residual interest in the trust. The income received by the inverse floater holder varies inversely with the short-term rate paid to the floating rate certificates' holders, and in most circumstances the inverse floater holder bears substantially all of the underlying bond's downside investment risk and also benefits disproportionately from any potential appreciation of the underlying bond's value. The price of an inverse floating rate security will be more volatile than that of the underlying bond because the interest rate is dependent on not only the fixed coupon rate of the underlying bond but also on the short-term interest paid on the floating rate certificates, and because the inverse floating rate security essentially bears the risk of loss of the greater face value of the underlying bond.

A Fund may purchase an inverse floating rate security in a secondary market transaction without first owning the underlying bond (referred to as an "externally-deposited inverse floater"), or instead by first selling a fixed-rate bond to a broker-dealer for deposit into the special purpose trust and receiving in turn the residual interest in the trust (referred to as a "self-deposited inverse floater"). The inverse floater held by a Fund gives the Fund the right (a) to cause the holders of the floating rate certificates to tender their notes at par, and (b) to have the broker transfer the fixed-rate bond held by the trust to the Fund, thereby collapsing the trust. An investment in an externally-deposited inverse floater is identified in the Portfolio of Investments as "(IF) – Inverse floating rate investment." An investment in a self-deposited inverse floater is accounted for as a financing transaction. In such instances, a fixed-rate bond deposited into a special purpose trust is identified in the Portfolio of Investments as "(UB) – Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction," with the Fund accounting for the short-term floating rate certificates issued by the trust as "Floating rate obligations" on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. In addition, the Fund reflects in "Investment Income" the entire earnings of the underlying bond and the related interest paid to the holders of the short-term floating rate certificates as a component of "Interest expense and amortization of offering costs" on the Statement of Operations.

During the fiscal year ended February 29, 2012, each Fund invested in externally-deposited inverse floaters and/or self-deposited inverse floaters.

Each Fund may also enter into shortfall and forbearance agreements (sometimes referred to as a “recourse trust” or “credit recovery swap”) (such agreements referred to herein as “Recourse Trusts”) with a broker-dealer by which a Fund agrees to reimburse the broker-dealer, in certain circumstances, for the difference between the liquidation value of the fixed-rate bond held by the trust and the liquidation value of the floating rate certificates issued by the trust plus any shortfalls in interest cash flows. Under these agreements, a Fund’s potential exposure to losses related to or on inverse floaters may increase beyond the value of a Fund’s inverse floater investments as a Fund may potentially be liable to fulfill all amounts owed to holders of the floating rate certificates. At period end, any such shortfall is recognized as “Unrealized depreciation on Recourse Trusts” on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. At February 29, 2012, each Fund’s maximum exposure to externally-deposited Recourse Trusts, was as follows:

	Insured California Premium Income (NPC)	Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)	California Premium Income (NCU)	California Dividend Advantage (NAC)	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)	Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)	Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)
Maximum exposure to Recourse Trusts	\$ 9,780,000	\$ 9,515,000	\$ 6,510,000	\$ 3,590,000	\$ 16,210,000	\$ 48,960,000	\$ 7,700,000	\$ 2,905,000

Nuveen Investments

103



Notes to  
Financial Statements (continued)

The average floating rate obligations outstanding and average annual interest rate and fees related to self-deposited inverse floaters for the following Funds during the fiscal year ended February 29, 2012, were as follows:

		Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)		California Premium Income (NCU)		California Dividend Advantage (NAC)
Average floating rate obligations outstanding	\$	17,880,000	\$	6,650,000	\$	28,545,000
Average annual interest rate and fees		0.59%		0.55%		0.60%

		California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)		California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)		Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)		Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)
Average floating rate obligations outstanding	\$	11,390,000	\$	3,845,000	\$	7,385,000	\$	3,360,000
Average annual interest rate and fees		0.61%		0.54%		0.61%		0.77%

#### Forward Swap Contracts

Each Fund is authorized to enter into forward interest rate swap contracts consistent with their investment objectives and policies to reduce, increase or otherwise alter its risk profile or to alter its portfolio characteristics (i.e. duration, yield curve positioning and credit quality).

Each Fund is subject to interest rate risk in the normal course of pursuing its investment objectives. Each Fund's use of forward interest rate swap transactions is intended to help the Fund manage its overall interest rate sensitivity, either shorter or longer, generally to more closely align the Fund's interest rate sensitivity with that of the broader market. Forward interest rate swap transactions involve each Fund's agreement with a counterparty to pay, in the future, a fixed or variable rate payment in exchange for the counterparty paying the Fund a variable or fixed rate payment, the accruals for which would begin at a specified date in the future (the "effective date"). The amount of the payment obligation is based on the notional amount of the swap contract and the termination date of the swap (which is akin to a bond's maturity). The value of the Fund's swap commitment would increase or decrease based primarily on the extent to which long-term interest rates for bonds having a maturity of the swap's termination date increase or decrease. Forward interest rate swap contracts are valued daily. The net amount recorded on these transactions for each counterparty is recognized on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities as a component of "Unrealized appreciation or depreciation on forward swaps" with the change during the fiscal period recognized on the Statement of Operations as a component of "Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of forward swaps."

Each Fund may terminate a swap contract prior to the effective date, at which point a realized gain or loss is recognized. When a forward swap is terminated, it ordinarily does not involve the delivery of securities or other underlying assets or principal, but rather is settled in cash on a net basis. Net realized gains and losses during the fiscal period are recognized on the Statement of Operations as a component of "Net realized gain (loss) from forward swaps." Each Fund intends, but is not obligated, to terminate its forward swaps before the effective date. Accordingly, the risk

of loss with respect to the swap counterparty on such transactions is limited to the credit risk associated with a counterparty failing to honor its commitment to pay any realized gain to the Fund upon termination.

During the fiscal year ended February 29, 2012, Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL) entered into forward interest rate swap contracts to broadly reduce the sensitivity of the Fund to movements in U.S. interest rates. The average notional amount of forward interest rate swap contracts outstanding during the fiscal year ended February 29, 2012 was as follows:

		Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)
Average notional amount of forward interest rate swap contracts outstanding*	\$	2,300,000

\* The average notional amount is calculated based on the outstanding notional at the beginning of the fiscal year and at the end of each fiscal quarter within the current fiscal year.

Refer to Footnote 3 – Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities for further details on forward swap contract activity.

#### Market and Counterparty Credit Risk

In the normal course of business each Fund may invest in financial instruments and enter into financial transactions where risk of potential loss exists due to changes in the market (market risk) or failure of the other party to the transaction to perform (counterparty credit risk). The potential loss could exceed the value of the financial assets recorded on the financial statements. Financial assets, which potentially expose each Fund to counterparty credit risk, consist principally of cash due from counterparties on forward, option and swap transactions, when applicable. The extent of each Fund’s exposure to counterparty credit risk in respect to these financial assets approximates their carrying value as recorded on the Statement of Assets and

Liabilities. Futures contracts, when applicable, expose a Fund to minimal counterparty credit risk as they are exchange traded and the exchange’s clearinghouse, which is counterparty to all exchange traded futures, guarantees the futures contracts against default.

Each Fund helps manage counterparty credit risk by entering into agreements only with counterparties the Adviser believes have the financial resources to honor their obligations and by having the Adviser monitor the financial stability of the counterparties. Additionally, counterparties may be required to pledge collateral daily (based on the daily valuation of the financial asset) on behalf of each Fund with a value approximately equal to the amount of any unrealized gain above a pre-determined threshold. Reciprocally, when each Fund has an unrealized loss, the Funds have instructed the custodian to pledge assets of the Funds as collateral with a value approximately equal to the amount of the unrealized loss above a pre-determined threshold. Collateral pledges are monitored and subsequently adjusted if and when the valuations fluctuate, either up or down, by at least the pre-determined threshold amount.

#### Zero Coupon Securities

Each Fund is authorized to invest in zero coupon securities. A zero coupon security does not pay a regular interest coupon to its holders during the life of the security. Tax-exempt income to the holder of the security comes from accretion of the difference between the original purchase price of the security at issuance and the par value of the security at maturity and is effectively paid at maturity. The market prices of zero coupon securities generally are more volatile than the market prices of securities that pay interest periodically.

#### Offering Costs

Costs incurred by the Funds in connection with their offerings of MTP Shares or VRDP Shares were recorded as a deferred charge, which are being amortized over the life of the shares. Each Fund’s amortized deferred charges are recognized as a component of “Interest expense and amortization of offering costs” on the Statement of Operations. Each Fund’s offering costs incurred were as follows:

		California Premium Income (NCU)		California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)		California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)
MTP Shares offering costs	\$	868,750	\$	2,055,579	\$	3,269,931

		Insured California Premium Income (NPC)		Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)		Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)		Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)		
VRDP Shares offering costs	\$	857,000	\$	627,000	\$	650,000	\$	580,000	\$	530,000

#### Custodian Fee Credit

Each Fund has an arrangement with the custodian bank whereby certain custodian fees and expenses are reduced by net credits earned on each Fund’s cash on deposit with the bank. Such deposit arrangements are an alternative to overnight investments. Credits for cash balances may be offset by charges for any days on which a Fund overdraws its account at the custodian bank.

#### Indemnifications

Under the Funds’ organizational documents, their officers and directors/trustees are indemnified against certain liabilities arising out of the performance of their duties to the Funds. In addition, in the normal course of business, the

Funds enter into contracts that provide general indemnifications to other parties. The Funds' maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown as this would involve future claims that may be made against the Funds that have not yet occurred. However, the Funds have not had prior claims or losses pursuant to these contracts and expect the risk of loss to be remote.

#### Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of increases and decreases in net assets applicable to Common shares from operations during the reporting period. Actual results may differ from those estimates.

#### 2. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that the Funds 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

Nuveen Investments

105

---

Notes to  
Financial Statements (continued)

market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.  
 Level 2 Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).  
 Level 3 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 risk associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of each Fund's fair value measurements as of February 29, 2012:

Insured California Premium Income (NPC)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$ 138,048,126	\$ —	\$ 138,048,126
Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$ 280,025,460	\$ —	\$ 280,025,460
California Premium Income (NCU)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$ 125,293,556	\$ —	\$ 125,293,556
California Dividend Advantage (NAC)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$ 510,520,007	\$ —	\$ 510,520,007
California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$ 329,724,378	\$ —	\$ 329,724,378
California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$ 488,106,122	\$ —	\$ 488,106,122
Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$ 350,901,757	\$ —	\$ 350,901,757
Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total

Investments:

Municipal Bonds	\$	—\$ 123,860,171	\$	—\$ 123,860,171
-----------------	----	-----------------	----	-----------------

The following is a reconciliation of the following Fund's Level 3 investments held at the beginning and end of the measurement period:

	California Premium Income (NCU) Level 3 Municipal Bonds	California Dividend Advantage (NAC) Level 3 Municipal Bonds	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX) Level 3 Municipal Bonds	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH) Level 3 Municipal Bonds
Balance at the beginning of period	\$ 2,746,970	\$ 1,229,601	\$ 766,086	\$ 1,261,789
Gains (losses):				
Net realized gains (losses)	—	—	—	—
Net change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	690,857	(610,913)	(380,621)	(626,905)
Purchases at cost	—	—	—	—
Sales at proceeds	(690,000)	(7,431)	(4,629)	(7,625)
Net discounts (premiums)	—	—	—	—
Transfers in to	—	—	—	—
Transfers out of	(2,747,827)	(611,257)	(380,836)	(627,259)
Balance at the end of period	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —
Change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) during the period of Level 3 securities held as of February 29, 2012	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —

During the fiscal year ended February 29, 2012, the Funds recognized no significant transfers to or from Level 1 or Level 2. Transfers in and/or out of Level 3 are shown using end of period values.

### 3. Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Funds record derivative instruments at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized on the Statement of Operations, when applicable. Even though the Funds' investments in derivatives may represent economic hedges, they are not considered to be hedge transactions for financial reporting purposes. For additional information on the derivative instruments in which each Fund was invested during and at the end of the reporting period, refer to the Portfolios of Investments, Financial Statements and Footnote 1 - General Information and Significant Accounting Policies.

The following tables present the amount of net realized gain (loss) and change in net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) recognized for the fiscal year ended February 29, 2012, on derivative instruments, as well as the primary risk exposure associated with each.

		Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)
Net Realized Gain (Loss) from Forward Swaps		
Risk Exposure		
Interest Rate	\$	(346,971)

		Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)
Change in Net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of Forward Swaps		
Risk Exposure		
Interest Rate	\$	15,872

### 4. Fund Shares

#### Common Shares

Transactions in Common shares were as follows:

	Insured California Premium Income (NPC)		Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)	
	Year Ended 2/29/12	Year Ended 2/28/11	Year Ended 2/29/12	Year Ended 2/28/11
Common shares:				
Issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	7,433	—	6,877	2,552
Repurchased and retired	—	—	—	(1,200)
Weighted average Common share:				
Price per share repurchased and retired	—	—	—	\$ 12.14
Discount per share repurchased and retired	—	—	—	13.47%

	California Premium Income (NCU)		California Dividend Advantage (NAC)	
	Year Ended 2/29/12	Year Ended 2/28/11	Year Ended 2/29/12	Year Ended 2/28/11
<b>Common shares:</b>				
Issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	—	—	2,968	—
Repurchased and retired	—	(2,400)	—	—
<b>Weighted average Common share:</b>				
Price per share repurchased and retired	—	\$ 11.82	—	—
Discount per share repurchased and retired	—	14.53%	—	—

Nuveen Investments 107



Notes to  
Financial Statements (continued)

	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)		California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)	
	Year Ended 2/29/12	Year Ended 2/28/11	Year Ended 2/29/12	Year Ended 2/28/11
<b>Common shares:</b>				
Issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	—	—	11,313	8,485
Repurchased and retired	—	—	—	—
<b>Weighted average Common share:</b>				
Price per share repurchased and retired	—	—	—	—
Discount per share repurchased and retired	—	—	—	—

	Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)		Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)	
	Year Ended 2/29/12	Year Ended 2/28/11	Year Ended 2/29/12	Year Ended 2/28/11
<b>Common shares:</b>				
Issued to shareholders due to reinvestment of distributions	9,519	2,873	1,612	596
Repurchased and retired	—	—	—	—
<b>Weighted average Common share:</b>				
Price per share repurchased and retired	—	—	—	—
Discount per share repurchased and retired	—	—	—	—

**Preferred Shares**

Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX) redeemed all of its outstanding ARPS during the fiscal year ended August 31, 2008.

Transactions in ARPS were as follows:

	Insured California Premium Income (NPC)				Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)			
	Year Ended 2/29/12		Year Ended 2/28/11		Year Ended 2/29/12		Year Ended 2/28/11	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
<b>ARPS redeemed:</b>								
Series T	N/A	N/A	1,800	\$ 45,000,000	N/A	N/A	1,597	\$ 39,925,000
Series TH	N/A	N/A	—	—	N/A	N/A	1,596	39,900,000
Total	N/A	N/A	1,800	\$ 45,000,000	N/A	N/A	3,193	\$ 79,825,000

California

California Dividend

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	Premium Income (NCU)				Advantage (NAC)			
	Year Ended		Year Ended		Year Ended		Year Ended	
	2/29/12		2/28/11		2/29/12		2/28/11	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
ARPS								
redeemed:								
Series M	N/A	N/A	1,375	\$ 34,375,000	—	\$ —	—	\$ —
Series TH	N/A	N/A	—	—	2,710	67,750,000	—	—
Series F	N/A	N/A	—	—	2,711	67,775,000	—	—
Total	N/A	N/A	1,375	\$ 34,375,000	5,421	\$ 135,525,000	—	\$ —

N/A - As of February 28, 2011, the Fund redeemed all of its outstanding ARPS at liquidation value.

108 Nuveen Investments

	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)				California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)			
	Year Ended 2/29/12		Year Ended 2/29/12		Year Ended 2/28/11		Year Ended 2/28/11	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
<b>ARPS redeemed:</b>								
Series M	799	\$ 19,975,000	1,076	\$ 26,900,000	1,389	\$ 34,725,000	—	\$ —
Series TH	—	—	—	—	1,391	34,775,000	—	—
Series F	799	19,975,000	1,077	26,925,000	—	—	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,598</b>	<b>\$ 39,950,000</b>	<b>2,153</b>	<b>\$ 53,825,000</b>	<b>2,780</b>	<b>\$ 69,500,000</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>\$ —</b>

	Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)			
	Year Ended 2/29/12		Year Ended 2/28/11	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
<b>ARPS redeemed:</b>				
Series T	2,075	\$ 51,875,000	90	\$ 2,250,000
Series F	2,075	51,875,000	90	2,250,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,150</b>	<b>\$ 103,750,000</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>\$ 4,500,000</b>

Transactions in MTP Shares were as follows:

	California Premium Income (NCU)				California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)			
	Year Ended 2/29/12		Year Ended 2/28/11		Year Ended 2/29/12		Year Ended 2/28/11	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
<b>MTP Shares issued:</b>								
Series 2014	—	\$ —	—	\$ —	4,284,630	\$ 42,846,300	—	\$ —
Series 2015	—	—	3,525,000	35,250,000	—	—	5,500,000	55,000,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>\$ —</b>	<b>3,525,000</b>	<b>\$ 35,250,000</b>	<b>4,284,630</b>	<b>\$ 42,846,300</b>	<b>5,500,000</b>	<b>\$ 55,000,000</b>

	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)			
	Year Ended 2/29/12		Year Ended 2/28/11	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
<b>MTP Shares issued:</b>				
Series 2014	2,700,000	\$ 27,000,000	—	\$ —
Series 2014-1	4,629,450	46,294,500	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,329,450</b>	<b>\$ 73,294,500</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>\$ —</b>

Transactions in VRDP Shares were as follows:

	Insured California Premium Income (NPC)				Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)			
	Year Ended 2/29/12		Year Ended 2/28/11		Year Ended 2/29/12		Year Ended 2/28/11	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
VRDP Shares issued: Series 1	—	—	427	\$ 42,700,000	—	—	740	\$ 74,000,000
Nuveen Investments								109

Notes to  
Financial Statements (continued)

	California Dividend Advantage (NAC)				Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)			
	Year Ended 2/29/12		Year Ended 2/28/11		Year Ended 2/29/12		Year Ended 2/28/11	
	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount	Shares	Amount
VRDP Shares issued:								
Series 1	1,362	\$ 136,200,000	—	—	1,044	\$ 104,400,000	—	—

5. Investment Transactions

Purchases and sales (including maturities but excluding short-term investments and derivative transactions, where applicable) during the fiscal year ended February 29, 2012, were as follows:

	Insured California Premium Income (NPC)	Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)	California Premium Income (NCU)	California Dividend Advantage (NAC)
Purchases	\$ 12,983,889	\$ 12,024,117	\$ 16,847,836	\$ 62,499,012
Sales and maturities	18,528,716	16,165,459	19,281,830	64,252,705

	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)	Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)	Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)
Purchases	\$ 36,098,754	\$ 81,633,691	\$ 43,559,316	\$ 7,965,183
Sales and maturities	38,147,419	83,209,836	46,057,683	7,893,115

6. 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, 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 as detailed below. Temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset values of the Funds.

At February 29, 2012, the cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments (excluding investments in derivatives), as determined on a federal income tax basis, were as follows:

Insured California Premium Income	Insured California Premium Income 2	California Premium Income	California Dividend Advantage
--	--	---------------------------------	-------------------------------------

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND - Form N-CSR

	(NPC)	(NCL)	(NCU)	(NAC)
Cost of investments	\$ 126,528,290	\$ 245,024,969	\$ 108,875,141	\$ 455,349,270
Gross unrealized:				
Appreciation	\$ 11,907,834	\$ 17,458,674	\$ 10,350,251	\$ 39,816,855
Depreciation	(387,998)	(338,616)	(586,753)	(13,189,771)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ 11,519,836	\$ 17,120,058	\$ 9,763,498	\$ 26,627,084

110 Nuveen Investments

---

	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)	Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)	Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)
Cost of investments	\$ 300,581,480	\$ 463,612,399	\$ 320,549,062	\$ 116,755,749
Gross unrealized:				
Appreciation	\$ 24,871,158	\$ 30,783,299	\$ 27,128,588	\$ 6,269,924
Depreciation	(7,115,399)	(10,134,576)	(4,160,520)	(2,523,009)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ 17,755,759	\$ 20,648,723	\$ 22,968,068	\$ 3,746,915

Permanent differences, primarily due to expiration of capital loss carryforwards, federal taxes paid, taxable market discount, nondeductible offering costs and nondeductible reorganization expenses, resulted in reclassifications among the Funds' components of Common share net assets at February 29, 2012, the Funds' tax year end, as follows:

	Insured California Premium Income (NPC)	Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)	California Premium Income (NCU)	California Dividend Advantage (NAC)
Paid-in-surplus	\$ (394,792)	\$ (313,044)	\$ (168,169)	\$ (12,769)
Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income	326,653	303,083	163,997	(69,999)
Accumulated net realized gain (loss)	68,139	9,961	4,172	82,768

	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)	Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)	Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)
Paid-in-surplus	\$ (490,135)	\$ (1,066,267)	\$ (29,745)	\$ (152,353)
Undistributed (Over-distribution of) net investment income	487,003	730,602	(53,141)	148,013
Accumulated net realized gain (loss)	3,132	335,665	82,886	4,340

The tax components of undistributed net tax-exempt income, net ordinary income and net long-term capital gains at February 29, 2012, the Funds' tax year end, were as follows:

	Insured California Premium Income (NPC)	Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)	California Premium Income (NCU)	California Dividend Advantage (NAC)
Undistributed net tax-exempt income *	\$ 1,963,940	\$ 3,870,061	\$ 1,798,508	\$ 8,081,307
Undistributed net ordinary income **	—	7,581	—	49,220
Undistributed net long-term capital gains	490,487	—	—	—

Insured                      Insured

	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)	California Dividend Advantage (NKL)	California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)
Undistributed net tax-exempt income *	\$ 4,680,509	\$ 4,535,787	\$ 5,438,634	\$ 1,584,639
Undistributed net ordinary income **	50,953	50,691	—	—
Undistributed net long-term capital gains	—	—	394,520	—

\* Undistributed net tax-exempt income (on a tax basis) has not been reduced for the dividend declared on February 1, 2012, paid on March 1, 2012.

\*\* Net ordinary income consists of taxable market discount income and net short-term capital gains, if any.

Nuveen Investments

111



Notes to  
Financial Statements (continued)

The tax character of distributions paid during the Funds' tax years ended February 29, 2012 and February 28, 2011, was designated for purposes of the dividends paid deduction as follows:

	Insured California Premium Income (NPC)	Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)	California Premium Income (NCU)	California Dividend Advantage (NAC)
2012				
Distributions from net tax-exempt income***	\$ 5,740,015	\$ 11,401,551	\$ 5,690,713	\$ 21,712,743
Distributions from net ordinary income **	154,979	149,438	—	105,661
Distributions from net long-term capital gains****	502,357	—	—	—
			Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)	Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)
2012	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)		
Distributions from net tax-exempt income***	\$ 16,164,056	\$ 25,521,629	\$ 15,045,390	\$ 4,948,448
Distributions from net ordinary income **	—	—	80,899	—
Distributions from net long-term capital gains****	—	—	—	—
			Insured California Premium Income (NPC)	Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)
2011			California Premium Income (NCU)	California Dividend Advantage (NAC)
Distributions from net tax-exempt income	\$ 5,686,773	\$ 11,251,372	\$ 5,256,853	\$ 21,325,264
Distributions from net ordinary income **	—	—	—	—
Distributions from net long-term capital gains	180,380	—	—	—
			Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)	Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)
2011	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)		
Distributions from net tax-exempt income	\$ 14,738,103	\$ 24,545,542	\$ 14,593,850	\$ 4,850,289

Distributions from net ordinary income

\*\* — — — —

Distributions from net long-term capital gains

— — — —

\*\* Net ordinary income consists of taxable market discount income and net short-term capital gains, if any.

\*\*\* The Funds hereby designate these amounts paid during the fiscal year ended February 29, 2012, as Exempt Interest Dividends.

\*\*\*\* The Funds designated as a long-term capital gain dividend, pursuant to the Internal Revenue Code Section 852(b)(3), the amount necessary to reduce earnings and profits of the Funds related to net capital gain to zero for the tax year ended February 29, 2012.

At February 29, 2012, the Funds' tax year end, the following Funds had unused capital loss carryforwards available for federal income tax purposes to be applied against future capital gains, if any. If not applied, the carryforwards will expire as follows:

	Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)	California Premium Income (NCU)	California Dividend Advantage (NAC)	California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)	California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)	Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)
Expiration:						
February 29, 2016	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	\$ —	3,869,938	\$ —
February 28, 2017	—	59,969	10,106,897	—	4,536,999	451,000
February 28, 2018	1,035,810	881,108	731,149	705,843	10,646,251	530,894
February 28, 2019	—	—	—	—	1,340,157	—
Total	\$ 1,035,810	\$ 941,077	\$ 10,838,046	\$ 705,843	\$ 20,393,345	\$ 981,894

During the Funds' tax year ended February 29, 2012, the following Funds utilized capital loss carryforwards as follows:

		Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL)		Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL)		Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX)
Utilized capital loss carryforwards	\$	408,471	\$	1,350,995	\$	34,298

At February 29, 2012, the Funds' tax year end, \$323,840 of California Dividend Advantage 3's (NZH) capital loss carryforward expired.

On December 22, 2010, the Regulated Investment Company Modernization Act of 2010 (the "Act") was enacted, which changed various technical rules governing the tax treatment of RICs. The changes are generally effective for taxable years beginning after the date of enactment. One of the more prominent changes addresses capital loss carryforwards. Under the Act, each Fund will be permitted to carry forward capital losses incurred in taxable years beginning after the date of enactment for an unlimited period. However, any losses incurred during those future taxable years will be required to be utilized prior to the losses incurred in pre-enactment taxable years, which carry an expiration date. As a result of this ordering rule, pre-enactment capital loss carryforwards may be more likely to expire unused. Additionally, post-enactment capital loss carryforwards will retain their character as either short-term or long-term capital losses rather than being considered all short-term as permitted under previous regulation.

The Act also contains several provisions aimed at preserving the character of distributions made by a fiscal year RIC during the portion of its taxable year ending after October 31 or December 31, reducing the circumstances under which a RIC might be required to file amended Forms 1099 to restate previously reported distributions. Capital losses incurred that will be carried forward under the provisions of the Act are as follows:

		California Premium Income (NCU)		California Dividend Advantage (NAC)		California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)		California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)
Post-enactment losses								
Short-term	\$	—	\$	—	\$	—	\$	—
Long-term		1,569		5,081,879		345,491		1,853,006

The Funds have elected to defer losses incurred from November 1, 2011 through February 29, 2012, the Funds' tax year end, in accordance with federal income tax rules. These losses are treated as having arisen on the first day of the following fiscal year. The following Funds have elected to defer losses as follows:

		California Premium Income (NCU)		California Dividend Advantage (NAC)		California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX)		California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH)
Post-October capital losses	\$	72,731	\$	2,438,655	\$	808,072	\$	3,922,013
Late-year ordinary losses		—		—		—		—

## 7. Management Fees and Other Transactions with Affiliates

Each Fund's management fee consists of two components – a fund-level fee, based only on the amount of assets within the Fund, and a complex-level fee, based on the aggregate amount of all eligible fund assets managed by the Adviser. This pricing structure enables Fund shareholders to benefit from growth in the assets within their respective Fund as well as from growth in the amount of complex-wide assets managed by the Adviser.

Notes to  
Financial Statements (continued)

The annual fund-level fee for each Fund, payable monthly, is calculated according to the following schedules:

Average Daily Managed Assets*	Insured California Premium Income (NPC) Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL) California Premium Income (NCU) Fund-Level Fee Rate
For the first \$125 million	.4500%
For the next \$125 million	.4375
For the next \$250 million	.4250
For the next \$500 million	.4125
For the next \$1 billion	.4000
For the next \$3 billion	.3875
For managed assets over \$5 billion	.3750

Average Daily Managed Assets*	California Dividend Advantage (NAC) California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX) California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH) Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL) Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX) Fund-Level Fee Rate
For the first \$125 million	.4500%
For the next \$125 million	.4375
For the next \$250 million	.4250
For the next \$500 million	.4125
For the next \$1 billion	.4000
For managed assets over \$2 billion	.3750

The annual complex-level fee for each Fund, payable monthly, is calculated according to the following schedule:

Complex-Level Managed Asset Breakpoint Level*	Effective Rate at Breakpoint Level
\$55 billion	.2000%
\$56 billion	.1996
\$57 billion	.1989
\$60 billion	.1961
\$63 billion	.1931
\$66 billion	.1900
\$71 billion	.1851
\$76 billion	.1806
\$80 billion	.1773
\$91 billion	.1691
\$125 billion	.1599
\$200 billion	.1505
\$250 billion	.1469
\$300 billion	.1445

\*

For the fund-level and complex-level fees, managed assets include closed-end fund assets managed by the Adviser that are attributable to financial leverage. For these purposes, financial leverage includes the funds' use of preferred stock and borrowings and certain investments in the residual interest certificates (also called inverse floating rate securities) in tender option bond (TOB) trusts, including the portion of assets held by a TOB trust that has been effectively financed by the trust's issuance of floating rate securities, subject to an agreement by the Adviser as to certain funds to limit the amount of such assets for determining managed assets in certain circumstances. The complex-level fee is calculated based upon the aggregate daily managed assets of all Nuveen Funds that constitute "eligible assets." Eligible assets do not include assets attributable to investments in other Nuveen Funds and assets in excess of \$2 billion added to the Nuveen Fund complex in connection with the Adviser's assumption of the management of the former First American Funds effective January 1, 2011. As of February 29, 2012, the complex-level fee rate for these Funds was .1724%.

114 Nuveen Investments

---

The management fee compensates the Adviser for overall investment advisory and administrative services and general office facilities. The Adviser is responsible for each Fund's overall investment strategy and asset allocation decisions. The Adviser has entered into sub-advisory agreements with Nuveen Asset Management, LLC (the "Sub-Adviser"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Adviser, under which the Sub-Adviser manages the investment portfolios of the Funds. The Sub-Adviser is compensated for its services to the Funds from the management fees paid to the Adviser.

The Funds pay no compensation directly to those of its directors/trustees who are affiliated with the Adviser or to its officers, all of whom receive remuneration for their services to the Funds from the Adviser or its affiliates. The Board of Directors/Trustees has adopted a deferred compensation plan for independent directors/trustees that enables directors/trustees to elect to defer receipt of all or a portion of the annual compensation they are entitled to receive from certain Nuveen-advised funds. Under the plan, deferred amounts are treated as though equal dollar amounts had been invested in shares of select Nuveen-advised funds.

For the first ten years of California Dividend Advantage 2's (NVX) operations, the Adviser has agreed to reimburse the Fund, as a percentage of average daily managed assets, for fees and expenses in the amounts and for the time periods set forth below:

Year Ending March 31,		Year Ending March 31,	
2001*	.30%	2007	.25%
2002	.30	2008	.20
2003	.30	2009	.15
2004	.30	2010	.10
2005	.30	2011	.05
2006	.30		

\* From the commencement of operations.

The Adviser has not agreed to reimburse California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX) for any portion of its fees and expenses beyond March 31, 2011. For the first ten years of California Dividend Advantage 3's (NZH) operations, the Adviser has agreed to reimburse the Fund, as a percentage of average daily managed assets, for fees and expenses in the amounts and for the time periods set forth below:

Year Ending September 30,		Year Ending September 30,	
2001*	.30%	2007	.25%
2002	.30	2008	.20
2003	.30	2009	.15
2004	.30	2010	.10
2005	.30	2011	.05
2006	.30		

\* From the commencement of operations.

The Adviser has not agreed to reimburse California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH) for any portion of its fees and expenses beyond September 30, 2011.

For the first ten years of Insured California Dividend Advantage's (NKL) operations, the Adviser has agreed to reimburse the Fund, as a percentage of average daily managed assets, for fees and expenses in the amounts and for the

time periods set forth below:

Year Ending March 31,		Year Ending March 31,	
2002*	.30%	2008	.25%
2003	.30	2009	.20
2004	.30	2010	.15
2005	.30	2011	.10
2006	.30	2012	.05
2007	.30		

\* From the commencement of operations.

The Adviser has not agreed to reimburse Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL) for any portion of its fees and expenses beyond March 31, 2012.

Nuveen Investments

115



Notes to  
Financial Statements (continued)

8. New Accounting Pronouncements

Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures

On May 12, 2011, the Financial Accounting Standards Board (“FASB”) issued an Accounting Standards Update (“ASU”) No. 2011-04 (“ASU No. 2011-04”) modifying Topic 820, Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures. At the same time, the International Accounting Standards Board (“IASB”) issued International Financial Reporting Standard (“IFRS”) 13, Fair Value Measurement. The objective of the FASB and IASB is convergence of their guidance on fair value measurements and disclosures. Specifically, ASU No. 2011-04 requires reporting entities to disclose i) the amounts of any transfers between Level 1 and Level 2 and the reasons for the transfers and ii) for Level 3 fair value measurements, a) quantitative information about significant unobservable inputs used, b) a description of the valuation processes used by the reporting entity and c) a narrative description of the sensitivity of the fair value measurement to changes in unobservable inputs if a change in those inputs might result in a significantly higher or lower fair value measurement. The effective date of ASU No. 2011-04 is for interim and annual periods beginning after December 15, 2011. At this time, management is evaluating the implications of this guidance and the impact it will have to the financial statement amounts and footnote disclosures, if any.

116 Nuveen Investments

---

## Board Members &amp; Officers (Unaudited)

The management of the Funds, including general supervision of the duties performed for the Funds by the Adviser, is the responsibility of the board members of the Funds. The number of board members of the Funds is currently set at ten. None of the board members who are not “interested” persons of the Funds (referred to herein as “independent board members”) has ever been a director or employee of, or consultant to, Nuveen or its affiliates. The names and business addresses of the board members and officers of the Funds, their principal occupations and other affiliations during the past five years, the number of portfolios each oversees and other directorships they hold are set forth below.

Name, Birthdate & Address	Position(s) Held with the Funds	Year First Elected or Appointed and Term(1)	Principal Occupation(s) including other Directorships During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Board Member
---------------------------------	---------------------------------------	---	---	--

## Independent Board Members:

ROBERT P. BREMNER 8/22/40 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Chairman of the Board and Board Member	1996 Class III	Private Investor and Management Consultant; Treasurer and Director, Humanities Council of Washington, D.C.; Board Member, Independent Directors Council affiliated with the Investment Company Institute.	235
JACK B. EVANS 10/22/48 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Board Member	1999 Class III	President, The Hall-Perrine Foundation, a private philanthropic corporation (since 1996); Director and Chairman, United Fire Group, a publicly held company; member of the Board of Regents for the State of Iowa University System; Director, Source Media Group; Life Trustee of Coe College and the Iowa College Foundation; formerly, Director, Alliant Energy; formerly, Director, Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago; formerly, President and Chief Operating Officer, SCI Financial Group, Inc., a regional financial services firm.	235
WILLIAM C. HUNTER 3/6/48	Board Member	2004 Class I	Dean, Tippie College of Business, University of Iowa (since 2006); Director (since 2004) of Xerox Corporation; Director (since 2005),	235

333 W. Wacker  
Drive  
Chicago, IL  
60606

Beta Gamma Sigma International Honor Society; Director of Wellmark, Inc. (since 2009); formerly, Dean and Distinguished Professor of Finance, School of Business at the University of Connecticut (2003-2006); previously, Senior Vice President and Director of Research at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago (1995-2003); formerly, Director (1997-2007), Credit Research Center at Georgetown University.

DAVID J.  
KUNDERT  
10/28/42  
333 W. Wacker  
Drive  
Chicago, IL  
60606

Board  
Member 2005  
Class II

Director, Northwestern Mutual Wealth Management Company; retired (since 2004) as Chairman, JPMorgan Fleming Asset Management, President and CEO, Banc One Investment Advisors Corporation, and President, One Group Mutual Funds; prior thereto, Executive Vice President, Banc One Corporation and Chairman and CEO, Banc One Investment Management Group; Member, Board of Regents, Luther College; member of the Wisconsin Bar Association; member of Board of Directors, Friends of Boerner Botanical Gardens; member of Board of Directors and Chair of Investment Committee, Greater Milwaukee Foundation.

235

WILLIAM J.  
SCHNEIDER  
9/24/44  
333 W. Wacker  
Drive  
Chicago, IL  
60606

Board  
Member 1996  
Class III

Chairman of Miller-Valentine Partners Ltd., a real estate investment company; formerly, Senior Partner and Chief Operating Officer (retired 2004) of Miller-Valentine Group; member, University of Dayton Business School Advisory Council; member, Mid-America Health System Board; formerly, member and chair, Dayton Philharmonic Orchestra Association; formerly, member, Business Advisory Council, Cleveland Federal Reserve Bank.

235



## Board Members &amp; Officers (Unaudited) (continued)

Name, Birthdate & Address	Position(s) Held with the Funds	Year First Elected or Appointed and Term(1)	Principal Occupation(s) Including other Directorships During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Board Member
---------------------------------	--	---	---	--

## Independent Board Members:

JUDITH M. STOCKDALE 12/29/47 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Board Member	1997 Class I	Executive Director, Gaylord and Dorothy Donnelley Foundation (since 1994); prior thereto, Executive Director, Great Lakes Protection Fund (1990-1994).	235
--	-----------------	-----------------	--	-----

CAROLE E. STONE 6/28/47 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Board Member	2007 Class I	Director, Chicago Board Options Exchange (since 2006); Director, C2 Options Exchange, Incorporated (since 2009); formerly, Commissioner, New York State Commission on Public Authority Reform (2005-2010); formerly, Chair, New York Racing Association Oversight Board (2005-2007).	235
---	-----------------	-----------------	--	-----

VIRGINIA L. STRINGER 8/16/44 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Board Member	2011	Board Member, Mutual Fund Directors Forum; Member, Governing Board, Investment Company Institute's Independent Directors Council; governance consultant and non-profit board member; former Owner and President, Strategic Management Resources, Inc. a management consulting firm; previously, held several executive positions in general management, marketing and human resources at IBM and The Pillsbury Company; Independent Director, First American Fund Complex (1987-2010) and Chair (1997-2010).	235
--	-----------------	------	--	-----

TERENCE J. TOTH 9/29/59		2008	Director, Legal & General Investment Management America, Inc. (since 2008); Managing Partner,	235
-------------------------------	--	------	---	-----

333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Board Member	Class II	Promus Capital (since 2008);formerly, CEO and President, Northern Trust Global Investments (2004-2007); Executive Vice President, Quantitative Management & Securities Lending (2000-2004); prior thereto, various positions with Northern Trust Company (since 1994); member: Goodman Theatre Board (since 2004), Chicago Fellowship Board (since 2005) and Catalyst Schools of Chicago Board (since 2008); formerly, member: Northern Trust Mutual Funds Board (2005-2007),Northern Trust Global Investments Board (2004-2007), Northern Trust Japan Board (2004-2007), Northern Trust Securities Inc. Board (2003-2007) and Northern Trust Hong Kong Board (1997-2004).
--	-----------------	----------	--

Interested Board Member:

JOHN P. AMBOIAN(2) 6/14/61 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Board Member	2008 Class II	Chief Executive Officer and Chairman (since 2007) and Director (since 1999) of Nuveen Investments, Inc., formerly, President (1999-2007);Chief Executive Officer (since 2007) of Nuveen Investments Advisers, Inc.; Director (since 1998) formerly, Chief Executive Officer (2007-2010) of Nuveen Fund Advisers, Inc.	235
--	-----------------	------------------	---	-----

Name, Birthdate and Address	Position(s) Held with the Funds	Year First Elected or Appointed(3)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Officer
-----------------------------------	---------------------------------------	--	---	---

## Officers of the Funds:

GIFFORD R. ZIMMERMAN 9/9/56 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Chief Administrative Officer	1988	Managing Director (since 2002), Assistant Secretary and Associate General Counsel of Nuveen Securities, LLC; Managing Director (since 2004) and Assistant Secretary (since 1994) of Nuveen Investments, Inc.; Managing Director (since 2002), Assistant Secretary (since 1997) and Co-General Counsel (since 2011) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc.; Managing Director, Assistant Secretary and Associate General Counsel of Nuveen Asset Management, LLC (since 2011); Managing Director, Associate General Counsel and Assistant Secretary, of Symphony Asset Management LLC (since 2003); Vice President and Assistant Secretary of NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC (since 2002), Nuveen Investments Advisers Inc. (since 2002), Santa Barbara Asset Management, LLC (since 2006), and of Winslow Capital Management Inc. (since 2010) Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Compliance Officer (since 2010) of Nuveen Commodities Asset Management, LLC; Chartered Financial Analyst.	235
WILLIAM ADAMS IV 6/9/55 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President	2007	Senior Executive Vice President, Global Structured Products (since 2010), formerly, Executive Vice President (1999-2010) of Nuveen Securities, LLC; Co-President of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. (since 2011); formerly, Managing Director (2010-2011) of Nuveen Commodities Asset Management, LLC.	133

<p>CEDRIC H. ANTOSIEWICZ 1/11/62 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606</p>	<p>Vice President 2007</p>	<p>Managing Director of Nuveen Securities, LLC.</p>	<p>133</p>
<p>MARGO L. COOK 4/11/64 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606</p>	<p>Vice President 2009</p>	<p>Executive Vice President (since 2008) of Nuveen Investments, Inc. and of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. (since 2011); Managing Director-Investment Services of Nuveen Commodities Asset Management, LLC (since August 2011), previously, Head of Institutional Asset Management (2007-2008) of Bear Stearns Asset Management; Head of Institutional Asset Management (1986-2007)of Bank of NY Mellon; Chartered Financial Analyst.</p>	<p>235</p>
<p>LORNA C. FERGUSON 10/24/45 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606</p>	<p>Vice President 1998</p>	<p>Managing Director (since 2005) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. and Nuveen Securities, LLC (since 2004).</p>	<p>235</p>
<p>STEPHEN D. FOY 5/31/54 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606</p>	<p>Vice President 1998 and Controller</p>	<p>Senior Vice President (since 2010), formerly, Vice President (2005-2010) and Funds Controller of Nuveen Securities, LLC; Vice President of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc.; Chief Financial Officer of Nuveen Commodities Asset Management, LLC; (since 2010) Certified Public Accountant.</p>	<p>235</p>



## Board Members &amp; Officers (Unaudited) (continued)

Name, Birthdate and Address	Position(s) Held with the Funds	Year First Elected or Appointed(3)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Officer
-----------------------------------	--	--	---	---

## Officers of the Funds:

SCOTT S. GRACE 8/20/70 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Vice President and Treasurer	2009	Managing Director, Corporate Finance & Development, Treasurer (since 2009) of Nuveen Securities, LLC; Managing Director and Treasurer (since 2009) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc., Nuveen Investment Solutions, Inc., Nuveen Investments Advisers, Inc., Nuveen Investments Holdings Inc. and (since 2011) Nuveen Asset Management, LLC; Vice President and Treasurer of NWQ Investment Management Company, LLC, Tradewinds Global Investors, LLC, Symphony Asset Management LLC and Winslow Capital Management, Inc.; Vice President of Santa Barbara Asset Management, LLC; formerly, Treasurer (2006-2009), Senior Vice President (2008-2009), previously, Vice President (2006-2008) of Janus Capital Group, Inc.; formerly, Senior Associate in Morgan Stanley's Global Financial Services Group (2000-2003); Chartered Accountant Designation.	235
WALTER M. KELLY 2/24/70 333 W. Wacker Drive Chicago, IL 60606	Chief Compliance Officer and Vice President	2003	Senior Vice President (since 2008) and Assistant Secretary (since 2003) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc.	235
TINA M. LAZAR 8/27/61		2002	Senior Vice President (since 2010), formerly, Vice President (2005-2010) of Nuveen Fund	235

333 W. Wacker  
Drive  
Chicago, IL  
60606

Vice  
President

Advisors, Inc.

KEVIN J.  
MCCARTHY  
3/26/66  
333 W. Wacker  
Drive  
Chicago, IL  
60606

Vice  
President      2007  
and Secretary

Managing Director (since 2008),  
formerly, Vice President  
(2007-2008), Nuveen Securities,      235  
LLC; Managing Director (since  
2008), Assistant Secretary (since  
2007) and Co-General Counsel  
(since 2011) of Nuveen Fund  
Advisors, Inc.; Managing Director,  
Assistant Secretary and Associate  
General Counsel (since 2011) of  
Nuveen Asset Management, LLC;  
Managing Director (since 2008), and  
Assistant Secretary, Nuveen  
Investment Holdings, Inc.; Vice  
President (since 2007) and Assistant  
Secretary of Nuveen Investments  
Advisers Inc., NWQ Investment  
Management Company, LLC, NWQ  
Holdings, LLC, Symphony Asset  
Management LLC, Santa Barbara  
Asset Management, LLC, and of  
Winslow Capital Management, Inc.  
(since 2010); Vice President and  
Secretary (since 2010) of Nuveen  
Commodities Asset Management,  
LLC; prior thereto, Partner, Bell,  
Boyd & Lloyd LLP (1997-2007).

Name, Birthdate and Address	Position(s) Held with the Funds	Year First Elected or Appointed(3)	Principal Occupation(s) During Past 5 Years	Number of Portfolios in Fund Complex Overseen by Officer
-----------------------------------	--	--	---	---

Officers of the Funds:

KATHLEEN L. PRUDHOMME 3/30/53 901 Marquette Avenue Minneapolis, MN 55402	Vice President and Assistant Secretary	2011	Managing Director, Assistant Secretary and Co-General Counsel (since 2011) of Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc.; Managing Director, Assistant Secretary and Associate General Counsel (since 2011) of Nuveen Asset Management, LLC; Managing Director and Assistant Secretary (since 2011) of Nuveen Securities, LLC; formerly, Deputy General Counsel, FAF Advisors, Inc. (2004-2010).	235
--	---	------	---	-----

- (1) For California Premium Income (NCU), California Dividend Advantage (NAC), California Dividend Advantage 2 (NVX), California Dividend Advantage 3 (NZH), Insured California Dividend Advantage (NKL) and Insured California Tax-Free Advantage (NKX), the Board of Trustees is divided into three classes, Class I, Class II, and Class III, with each being elected to serve until the third succeeding annual shareholders' meeting subsequent to its election or thereafter in each case when its respective successors are duly elected or appointed, except two board members are elected by the holders of Preferred Shares to serve until the next annual shareholders' meeting subsequent to its election or thereafter in each case when its respective successors are duly elected or appointed. For Insured California Premium Income (NPC) and Insured California Premium Income 2 (NCL), the Board Members serve a one year term to serve until the next annual meeting or until their successors shall have been duly elected and qualified. The year first elected or appointed represents the year in which the board member was first elected or appointed to any fund in the Nuveen Complex.
- (2) Mr. Amboian is an interested trustee because of his position with Nuveen Investments, Inc. and certain of its subsidiaries, which are affiliates of the Nuveen Funds.
- (3) Officers serve one year terms through August of each year. The year first elected or appointed represents the year in which the Officer was first elected or appointed to any fund in the Nuveen Complex.

Reinvest Automatically,  
Easily and Conveniently

Nuveen makes reinvesting easy. A phone call is all it takes to set up your reinvestment account.

Nuveen Closed-End Funds Automatic Reinvestment Plan

Your Nuveen Closed-End Fund allows you to conveniently reinvest distributions in additional Fund shares.

By choosing to reinvest, you'll be able to invest money regularly and automatically, and watch your investment grow through the power of compounding. Just like distributions in cash, there may be times when income or capital gains taxes may be payable on distributions that are reinvested.

It is important to note that an automatic reinvestment plan does not ensure a profit, nor does it protect you against loss in a declining market.

Easy and convenient

To make recordkeeping easy and convenient, each month you'll receive a statement showing your total distributions, the date of investment, the shares acquired and the price per share, and the total number of shares you own.

How shares are purchased

The shares you acquire by reinvesting will either be purchased on the open market or newly issued by the Fund. If the shares are trading at or above net asset value at the time of valuation, the Fund will issue new shares at the greater of the net asset value or 95% of the then-current market price. If the shares are trading at less than net asset value, shares for your account will be purchased on the open market. If the Plan Agent begins purchasing Fund shares on the open market while shares are trading below net asset value, but the Fund's shares subsequently trade at or above their net asset value before the Plan Agent is able to complete its purchases, the Plan Agent may cease open-market purchases and may invest the uninvested portion of the distribution in newly-issued Fund shares at a price equal to the greater of the shares' net asset value or 95% of the shares' market value on the last business day immediately prior to the purchase date. Distributions received to purchase shares in the open market will normally be invested shortly after the distribution payment date. No interest will be paid on distributions awaiting reinvestment. Because the market price of the shares may increase before purchases are completed, the average purchase price per share may

exceed the market price at the time of valuation, resulting in the acquisition of fewer shares than if the distribution had been paid in shares issued by the Fund. A pro rata portion of any applicable brokerage commissions on open market purchases will be paid by Plan participants. These commissions usually will be lower than those charged on individual transactions.

#### Flexible

You may change your distribution option or withdraw from the Plan at any time, should your needs or situation change.

You can reinvest whether your shares are registered in your name, or in the name of a brokerage firm, bank, or other nominee. Ask your investment advisor if his or her firm will participate on your behalf. Participants whose shares are registered in the name of one firm may not be able to transfer the shares to another firm and continue to participate in the Plan.

The Fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan at any time. Although the Fund reserves the right to amend the Plan to include a service charge payable by the participants, there is no direct service charge to participants in the Plan at this time.

#### Call today to start reinvesting distributions

For more information on the Nuveen Automatic Reinvestment Plan or to enroll in or withdraw from the Plan, speak with your financial advisor or call us at (800) 257-8787.

Nuveen Investments

123

---

Glossary of Terms  
Used in this Report

**Auction Rate Bond:** An auction rate bond is a security whose interest payments are adjusted periodically through an auction process, which process typically also serves as a means for buying and selling the bond. Auctions that fail to attract enough buyers for all the shares offered for sale are deemed to have “failed,” with current holders receiving a formula-based interest rate until the next scheduled auction.

**Average Annual Total Return:** This is a commonly used method to express an investment’s performance over a particular, usually multi-year time period. It expresses the return that would have been necessary each year to equal the investment’s actual cumulative performance (including change in NAV or market price and reinvested dividends and capital gains distributions, if any) over the time period being considered.

**Average Effective Maturity:** The market-value-weighted average of the effective maturity dates of the individual securities including cash. In the case of a bond that has been advance-refunded to a call date, the effective maturity is the date on which the bond is scheduled to be redeemed using the proceeds of an escrow account. In most other cases the effective maturity is the stated maturity date of the security.

**Effective Leverage:** Effective leverage is a Fund’s effective economic leverage, and includes both regulatory leverage (see below) and the leverage effects of certain derivative investments in the Fund’s portfolio. Currently, the leverage effects of Tender Option Bond (TOB) inverse floater holdings are included in effective leverage values, in addition to any regulatory leverage.

**Inverse Floating Rate Securities:** Inverse floating rate securities, also known as inverse floaters or tender option bonds (TOBs), are created by depositing a municipal bond, typically with a fixed interest rate, into a special purpose trust created by a broker-dealer. This trust, in turn, (a) issues floating rate certificates typically paying short-term tax-exempt interest rates to third parties in amounts equal to some fraction of the deposited bond’s par amount or market value, and (b) issues an inverse floating rate certificate (sometimes referred to as an “inverse floater”) to an investor (such as a Fund) interested in gaining investment exposure to a long-term municipal bond. The income received by the holder of the inverse floater varies inversely with the short-term rate paid to the floating rate certificates’ holders, and in most circumstances the holder of the inverse floater bears substantially all of the underlying bond’s downside investment risk. The holder of the inverse floater typically also benefits disproportionately from any potential appreciation of the underlying bond’s value. Hence, an inverse floater essentially represents an investment in the underlying bond on a leveraged basis.

**Leverage:** Using borrowed money to invest in securities or other assets, seeking to increase the return of an investment or portfolio.

**Leverage-Adjusted Duration:** Duration is a measure of the expected period over which a bond's principal and interest will be paid, and consequently is a measure of the sensitivity of a bond's or bond Fund's value to changes when market interest rates change. Generally, the longer a bond's or Fund's duration, the more the price of the bond or Fund will change as interest rates change. Leverage-adjusted duration takes into account the leveraging process for a Fund and therefore is longer than the duration of the Fund's portfolio of bonds.

**Lipper California Municipal Debt Funds Classification Average:** Calculated using the returns of all closed-end funds in this category for each period as follows: 1-year, 7 funds; 5-year, 7 funds; and 10-year, 4 funds. Lipper returns account for the effects of management fees and assume reinvestment of distributions, but do not reflect any applicable sales charges. The Lipper average is not available for direct investment.

**Lipper Single-State Insured Municipal Debt Funds Classification Average:** Calculated using the returns of all closed-end funds in this category for each period as follows: 1-year, 44 funds; 5-year, 44 funds; and 10-year, 24 funds. Lipper returns account for the effects of management fees and assume reinvestment of dividends, but do not reflect any applicable sales charges. The Lipper average is not available for direct investment.

**Market Yield (also known as Dividend Yield or Current Yield):** An investment's current annualized dividend divided by its current market price.

**Net Asset Value (NAV):** The net market value of all securities held in a portfolio.

**Net Asset Value (NAV) Per Share:** The market value of one share of a mutual fund or closed-end fund. For a Fund, the NAV is calculated daily by taking the Fund's total assets (securities, cash, and accrued earnings), subtracting the Fund's liabilities, and dividing by the number of shares outstanding.

**Pre-Refunding:** Pre-Refunding, also known as advanced refundings or refinancings, is a procedure used by state and local governments to refinance municipal bonds to lower interest expenses. The issuer sells new bonds with a lower yield and uses the proceeds to buy U.S. Treasury securities, the interest from which is used to make payments on the higher-yielding bonds. Because of this collateral, pre-refunding generally raises a bond's credit rating and thus its value.

**Regulatory Leverage:** Regulatory leverage consists of preferred shares issued by or borrowings of a fund. Both of these are part of a Fund's capital structure. Regulatory leverage is sometimes referred to as "40 Act Leverage" and is subject to asset coverage limits set in the Investment Company Act of 1940.

**Standard & Poor's (S&P) California Municipal Bond Index:** An unleveraged, market value-weighted index designed to measure the performance of the tax-exempt, investment California municipal bond market, respectively. Index returns assume reinvestment of distributions, but do not reflect any applicable sales charges or management fees. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.





Glossary of Terms  
Used in this Report (continued)

**Standard & Poor's (S&P) Insured National Municipal Bond Index:** An unleveraged, market value-weighted index designed to measure the performance of the insured segment of the U.S. municipal bond market. Index returns assume reinvestment of distributions, but do not reflect any applicable sales charges or management fees. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

**Standard & Poor's (S&P) National Municipal Bond Index:** An unleveraged, market value-weighted index designed to measure the performance of the tax-exempt, investment-grade U.S. municipal bond market. Index returns assume reinvestment of distributions, but do not reflect any applicable sales charges or management fees. It is not possible to invest directly in an index.

**Taxable-Equivalent Yield:** The yield necessary from a fully taxable investment to equal, on an after-tax basis, the yield of a municipal bond investment.

**Zero Coupon Bond:** A zero coupon bond does not pay a regular interest coupon to its holders during the life of the bond. Tax-exempt income to the holder of the bond comes from accretion of the difference between the original purchase price of the bond at issuance and the par value of the bond at maturity and is effectively paid at maturity. The market prices of zero coupon bonds generally are more volatile than the market prices of bonds that pay interest periodically.

Additional Fund Information

Board of  
Directors/Trustees  
John P. Amboian  
Robert P. Bremner  
Jack B. Evans  
William C. Hunter  
David J. Kundert  
William J. Schneider  
Judith M. Stockdale  
Carole E. Stone  
Virginia L. Stringer  
Terence J. Toth

Fund Manager  
Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc.  
333 West Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606

Custodian  
State Street Bank  
& Trust Company  
Boston, MA

Transfer Agent and  
Shareholder Services  
State Street Bank &  
Trust Company  
Nuveen Funds  
P.O. Box 43071  
Providence, RI 02940-3071  
(800) 257-8787

Legal Counsel  
Chapman and Cutler LLP  
Chicago, IL

Independent Registered  
Public Accounting Firm  
Ernst & Young LLP  
Chicago, IL

Quarterly Portfolio of Investments and Proxy Voting Information

You may obtain (i) each Fund's quarterly portfolio of investments, (ii) information regarding how each Fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities held during the most recent twelve-month period ended June 30, and (iii) a description of the policies and procedures that each Fund used to determine how to vote proxies relating to portfolio securities without charge, upon request, by calling Nuveen Investments toll-free at (800) 257-8787 or on Nuveen's

website at [www.nuveen.com](http://www.nuveen.com).

You may also obtain this and other Fund information directly from the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC). The SEC may charge a copying fee for this information. Visit the SEC on-line at <http://www.sec.gov> or in person at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, D.C. Call the SEC at (202) 942-8090 for room hours and operation. You may also request Fund information by sending an e-mail request to [publicinfo@sec.gov](mailto:publicinfo@sec.gov) or by writing to the SEC's Public References Section at 100 F Street NE, Washington, D.C. 20549.

#### CEO Certification Disclosure

Each Fund's Chief Executive Officer (CEO) has submitted to the New York Stock Exchange (NYSE) the annual CEO certification as required by Section 303A.12(a) of the NYSE Listed Company Manual.

Each Fund has filed with the SEC the certification of its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer required by Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

#### Common and Preferred Share Information

Each Fund intends to repurchase and/or redeem shares of its own common and/or auction rate preferred stock in the future at such times and in such amounts as is deemed advisable. During the period covered by this report, the Funds repurchased and/or redeemed shares of their common and/or auction rate preferred stock as shown in the accompanying table.

Fund	Common Shares Repurchased	Preferred Shares Redeemed
NPC	—	—
NCL	—	—
NCU	—	—
NAC	—	5,421
NVX	—	1,598
NZH	—	2,780
NKL	—	4,150
NKX	—	—

Any future repurchases will be reported to shareholders in the next annual or semi-annual report.

Nuveen Investments

127

Nuveen Investments:  
Serving Investors for Generations

Since 1898, financial advisors and their clients have relied on Nuveen Investments to provide dependable investment solutions through continued adherence to proven, long-term investing principles. Today, we offer a range of high quality equity and fixed-income solutions designed to be integral components of a well-diversified core portfolio.

Focused on meeting investor needs.

Nuveen Investments provides high-quality investment services designed to help secure the long-term goals of institutional and individual investors as well as the consultants and financial advisors who serve them. Nuveen Investments markets a wide range of specialized investment solutions which provide investors access to capabilities of its high-quality boutique investment affiliates-Nuveen Asset Management, Symphony Asset Management, NWQ Investment Management Company, Santa Barbara Asset Management, Tradewinds Global Investors, Winslow Capital Management and Gresham Investment Management. In total, Nuveen Investments managed \$220 billion as of December 31, 2011.

Find out how we can help you.

To learn more about how the products and services of Nuveen Investments may be able to help you meet your financial goals, talk to your financial advisor, or call us at (800) 257-8787. Please read the information provided carefully before you invest. Investors should consider the investment objective and policies, risk considerations, charges and expenses of any investment carefully. Where applicable, be sure to obtain a prospectus, which contains this and other relevant information. To obtain a prospectus, please contact your securities representative or Nuveen Investments, 333 W. Wacker Dr., Chicago, IL 60606. Please read the prospectus carefully before you invest or send money. Learn more about Nuveen Funds at: [www.nuveen.com/cef](http://www.nuveen.com/cef)

Distributed by  
Nuveen Securities, LLC  
333 West Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60606  
[www.nuveen.com](http://www.nuveen.com)

EAN-B-0212D

## ITEM 2. CODE OF ETHICS.

As of the end of the period covered by this report, the registrant has adopted a code of ethics that applies to the registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions. There were no amendments to or waivers from the Code during the period covered by this report. The registrant has posted the code of ethics on its website at [www.nuveen.com/CEF/Shareholder](http://www.nuveen.com/CEF/Shareholder). (To view the code, click on Fund Governance and then click on Code of Conduct.)

## ITEM 3. AUDIT COMMITTEE FINANCIAL EXPERT.

The registrant's Board of Directors or Trustees ("Board") determined that the registrant has at least one "audit committee financial expert" (as defined in Item 3 of Form N-CSR) serving on its Audit Committee. The registrant's audit committee financial expert is Carole E. Stone, who is "independent" for purposes of Item 3 of Form N-CSR.

Ms. Stone served for five years as Director of the New York State Division of the Budget. As part of her role as Director, Ms. Stone was actively involved in overseeing the development of the State's operating, local assistance and capital budgets, its financial plan and related documents; overseeing the development of the State's bond-related disclosure documents and certifying that they fairly presented the State's financial position; reviewing audits of various State and local agencies and programs; and coordinating the State's system of internal audit and control. Prior to serving as Director, Ms. Stone worked as a budget analyst/examiner with increasing levels of responsibility over a 30 year period, including approximately five years as Deputy Budget Director. Ms. Stone has also served as Chair of the New York State Racing Association Oversight Board, as Chair of the Public Authorities Control Board, as a Commissioner on the New York State Commission on Public Authority Reform and as a member of the Boards of Directors of several New York State public authorities. These positions have involved overseeing operations and finances of certain entities and assessing the adequacy of project/entity financing and financial reporting. Currently, Ms. Stone is on the Board of Directors of CBOE Holdings, Inc., of the Chicago Board Options Exchange, and of C2 Options Exchange. Ms. Stone's position on the boards of these entities and as a member of both CBOE Holdings' Audit Committee and its Finance Committee has involved, among other things, the oversight of audits, audit plans and preparation of financial statements.

## ITEM 4. PRINCIPAL ACCOUNTANT FEES AND SERVICES.

### Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

The following tables show the amount of fees that Ernst & Young LLP, the Fund's auditor, billed to the Fund during the Fund's last two full fiscal years. For engagements with Ernst & Young LLP the Audit Committee approved in advance all audit services and non-audit services that Ernst & Young LLP provided to the Fund, except for those non-audit services that were subject to the pre-approval exception under Rule 2-01 of Regulation S-X (the "pre-approval exception"). The pre-approval exception for services provided directly to the Fund waives the pre-approval requirement for services other than audit, review or attest services if: (A) the aggregate amount of all such services provided constitutes no more than 5% of the total amount of revenues paid by the Fund to its accountant during the fiscal year in which the services are provided; (B) the Fund did not recognize the services as non-audit services at the time of the engagement; and (C) the services are promptly brought to the Audit Committee's attention, and the Committee (or its delegate) approves the services before the audit is completed.

The Audit Committee has delegated certain pre-approval responsibilities to its Chairman (or, in his absence, any other member of the Audit Committee).

### SERVICES THAT THE FUND'S AUDITOR BILLED TO THE FUND

Fiscal Year Ended	Audit Fees	Audit-Related		Tax Fees	All Other	
	Billed	Fees	Fees	Billed to	Fees	Fees
	to Fund 1	Billed to	Fund 2	Billed to	Billed to	Billed to
		Fund 3	Fund 4			
February 29, 2012	\$21,200	\$	1,500	\$0	\$0	
Percentage approved pursuant to pre-approval exception	0	%	0	%	0	%
February 28, 2011	\$18,200	\$	6,250	\$0	\$850	
Percentage approved pursuant to pre-approval exception	0	%	0	%	0	%

1 "Audit Fees" are the aggregate fees billed for professional services for the audit of the Fund's annual financial statements and services provided in connection with statutory and regulatory filings or engagements.

2 "Audit Related Fees" are the aggregate fees billed for assurance and related services reasonably related to the performance of the audit or review of financial statements and are not reported under "Audit Fees".

3 "Tax Fees" are the aggregate fees billed for professional services for tax advice, tax compliance, and tax planning.

4 "All Other Fees" are the aggregate fees billed for products and services for agreed upon procedures engagements performed for leveraged funds.

#### SERVICES THAT THE FUND'S AUDITOR BILLED TO THE ADVISER AND AFFILIATED FUND SERVICE PROVIDERS

The following tables show the amount of fees billed by Ernst & Young LLP to Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. (formerly Nuveen Asset Management) (the "Adviser" or "NFA"), and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the Adviser that provides ongoing services to the Fund ("Affiliated Fund Service Provider"), for engagements directly related to the Fund's operations and financial reporting, during the Fund's last two full fiscal years.

The tables also show the percentage of fees subject to the pre-approval exception. The pre-approval exception for services provided to the Adviser and any Affiliated Fund Service Provider (other than audit, review or attest services) waives the pre-approval requirement if: (A) the aggregate amount of all such services provided constitutes no more than 5% of the total amount of revenues paid to Ernst & Young LLP by the Fund, the Adviser and Affiliated Fund Service Providers during the fiscal year in which the services are provided that would have to be pre-approved by the Audit Committee; (B) the Fund did not recognize the services as non-audit services at the time of the engagement; and (C) the services are promptly brought to the Audit Committee's attention, and the Committee (or its delegate)

approves the services before the Fund's audit is completed.

Fiscal Year Ended	Audit-Related Fees Billed to Adviser and Affiliated Fund Service Providers	Tax Fees Billed to Adviser and Affiliated Fund Service Providers	All Other Fees Billed to Adviser and Affiliated Fund Service Providers	
February 29, 2012	\$	0 \$	0 \$	0
Percentage approved pursuant to pre-approval exception		0%	0%	0%
February 28, 2011	\$	0 \$	0 \$	0
Percentage approved pursuant to pre-approval exception		0%	0%	0%

#### NON-AUDIT SERVICES

The following table shows the amount of fees that Ernst & Young LLP billed during the Fund's last two full fiscal years for non-audit services. The Audit Committee is required to pre-approve non-audit services that Ernst & Young LLP provides to the Adviser and any Affiliated Fund Service Provider, if the engagement related directly to the Fund's operations and financial reporting (except for those subject to the pre-approval exception described above). The Audit Committee requested and received information from Ernst & Young LLP about any non-audit services that Ernst & Young LLP rendered during the Fund's last fiscal year to the Adviser and any Affiliated Fund Service Provider. The Committee considered this information in evaluating Ernst & Young LLP's independence.

Fiscal Year Ended	Total Non-Audit Fees Billed to Fund	Total Non-Audit Fees billed to Adviser and Affiliated Fund Service Providers (engagements related directly to the operations and financial reporting of the Fund)	Total Non-Audit Fees billed to Adviser and Affiliated Fund Service Providers (all other engagements)	Total	
February 29, 2012	\$	0 \$	0 \$	0 \$	0
February 28, 2011	\$	850 \$	0 \$	0 \$	850

"Non-Audit Fees billed to Fund" for both fiscal year ends represent "Tax Fees" and "All Other Fees" billed to Fund in their respective amounts from the previous table.

**Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures.** Generally, the Audit Committee must approve (i) all non-audit services to be performed for the Fund by the Fund's independent accountants and (ii) all audit and non-audit services to be performed by the Fund's independent accountants for the Affiliated Fund Service Providers with respect to operations and financial reporting of the Fund. Regarding tax and research projects conducted by the independent accountants for the Fund and Affiliated Fund Service Providers (with respect to operations and financial reports of the Fund) such engagements will be (i) pre-approved by the Audit Committee if they are expected to be for amounts greater than \$10,000; (ii) reported to the Audit Committee chairman for his verbal approval prior to engagement if

they are expected to be for amounts under \$10,000 but greater than \$5,000; and (iii) reported to the Audit Committee at the next Audit Committee meeting if they are expected to be for an amount under \$5,000.

ITEM 5. AUDIT COMMITTEE OF LISTED REGISTRANTS.

The registrant's Board has a separately designated Audit Committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (15 U.S.C. 78c(a)(58)(A)). The members of the audit committee are Robert P. Bremner, Terence J. Toth, William J. Schneider, Carole E. Stone and David J. Kundert.

ITEM 6. SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

a) See Portfolio of Investments in Item 1.

b) Not applicable.

ITEM 7. DISCLOSURE OF PROXY VOTING POLICIES AND PROCEDURES FOR CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. (“Adviser”) is the registrant’s investment adviser. The Adviser is responsible for the on-going monitoring of the Fund’s investment portfolio, managing the Fund’s business affairs and providing certain clerical, bookkeeping and administrative services. The Adviser has engaged Nuveen Asset Management, LLC (“Sub-Adviser”) as Sub-Adviser to provide discretionary investment advisory services. As part of these services, the Adviser has delegated to the Sub-Adviser the full responsibility for proxy voting on securities held in the registrant’s portfolio and related duties in accordance with the Sub-Adviser's policy and procedures. The Adviser periodically monitors the Sub-Adviser's voting to ensure that it is carrying out its duties. The Sub-Adviser’s proxy voting policies and procedures are attached to this filing as an exhibit and incorporated herein by reference.

ITEM 8. PORTFOLIO MANAGERS OF CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES.

Nuveen Fund Advisors, Inc. is the registrant’s investment adviser (also referred to as the “Adviser”). The Adviser is responsible for the selection and on-going monitoring of the Fund’s investment portfolio, managing the Fund’s business affairs and providing certain clerical, bookkeeping and administrative services. The Adviser has engaged Nuveen Asset Management, LLC (“Nuveen Asset Management” or “Sub-Adviser”) as Sub-Adviser to provide discretionary investment advisory services. The following section provides information on the portfolio manager at the Sub-Adviser:

The Portfolio Manager

The following individual has primary responsibility for the day-to-day implementation of the registrant’s investment strategies:

Name	Fund
Scott R. Romans	Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

Other Accounts Managed. In addition to managing the registrant, the portfolio manager is also primarily responsible for the day-to-day portfolio management of the following accounts:

	Type of Account Managed	Number of Accounts	Assets*
Portfolio Manager			
Scott R. Romans	Registered Investment Company	31	\$6.37 billion



Other Pooled Investment Vehicles	0	\$0
		\$1.026
Other Accounts	2	million

\* Assets are as of February 29, 2012. None of the assets in these accounts are subject to an advisory fee based on performance.

#### POTENTIAL MATERIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

Actual or apparent conflicts of interest may arise when a portfolio manager has day-to-day management responsibilities with respect to more than one account. More specifically, portfolio managers who manage multiple accounts are presented a number of potential conflicts, including, among others, those discussed below.

The management of multiple accounts may result in a portfolio manager devoting unequal time and attention to the management of each account. Nuveen Asset Management seeks to manage such competing interests for the time and attention of portfolio managers by having portfolio managers focus on a particular investment discipline. Most accounts managed by a portfolio manager in a particular investment strategy are managed using the same investment models.

If a portfolio manager identifies a limited investment opportunity which may be suitable for more than one account, an account may not be able to take full advantage of that opportunity due to an allocation of filled purchase or sale orders across all eligible accounts. To deal with these situations, Nuveen Asset Management has adopted procedures for allocating limited opportunities across multiple accounts.

With respect to many of its clients' accounts, Nuveen Asset Management determines which broker to use to execute transaction orders, consistent with its duty to seek best execution of the transaction. However, with respect to certain other accounts, Nuveen Asset Management may be limited by the client with respect to the selection of brokers or may be instructed to direct trades through a particular broker. In these cases, Nuveen Asset Management may place separate, non-simultaneous, transactions for a Fund and other accounts which may temporarily affect the market price of the security or the execution of the transaction, or both, to the detriment of the Fund or the other accounts.

Some clients are subject to different regulations. As a consequence of this difference in regulatory requirements, some clients may not be permitted to engage in all the investment techniques or transactions or to engage in these transactions to the same extent as the other accounts managed by the portfolio manager. Finally, the appearance of a conflict of interest may arise where Nuveen Asset Management has an incentive, such as a performance-based management fee, which relates to the management of some accounts, with respect to which a portfolio manager has day-to-day management responsibilities.

Nuveen Asset Management has adopted certain compliance procedures which are designed to address these types of conflicts common among investment managers. However, there is no guarantee that such procedures will detect each and every situation in which a conflict arises.

Item 8(a)(3).

#### FUND MANAGER COMPENSATION

Portfolio manager compensation consists primarily of base pay, an annual cash bonus and long term incentive payments.

**Base pay.** Base pay is determined based upon an analysis of the portfolio manager's general performance, experience, and market levels of base pay for such position.

**Annual cash bonus.** The Fund's portfolio managers are eligible for an annual cash bonus based on investment performance, qualitative evaluation and financial performance of Nuveen Asset Management.

A portion of each portfolio manager’s annual cash bonus is based on the Fund’s investment performance, generally measured over the past one- and three or five-year periods unless the portfolio manager’s tenure is shorter. Investment performance for the Fund generally is determined by evaluating the Fund’s performance relative to its benchmark(s) and/or Lipper industry peer group.

A portion of the cash bonus is based on a qualitative evaluation made by each portfolio manager’s supervisor taking into consideration a number of factors, including the portfolio manager’s team collaboration, expense management, support of personnel responsible for asset growth, and his or her compliance with Nuveen Asset Management’s policies and procedures.

The final factor influencing a portfolio manager’s cash bonus is the financial performance of Nuveen Asset Management based on its operating earnings.

Long-term incentive compensation. Certain key employees of Nuveen Investments and its affiliates, including certain portfolio managers, have received equity interests in the parent company of Nuveen Investments. In addition, certain key employees of Nuveen Asset Management, including certain portfolio managers, have received profits interests in Nuveen Asset Management which entitle their holders to participate in the firm’s growth over time.

There are generally no differences between the methods used to determine compensation with respect to the Fund and the Other Accounts shown in the table above.

Beneficial Ownership of Securities. As of February 29, 2012 the portfolio manager beneficially owned the following dollar range of equity securities issued by the Registrant and other Nuveen Funds managed by Nuveen Asset Management’s municipal investment team.

Name of Portfolio Manager	Fund	Dollar range of equity securities beneficially owned in Fund	Dollar range of equity securities beneficially owned in the remainder of Nuveen funds managed by Nuveen Asset Management’s municipal investment team
Scott R. Romans	Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund	\$0	\$0

**PORTFOLIO MANAGER BIO:**

Scott R. Romans, PhD, Senior Vice President of Nuveen Asset Management, joined Nuveen Investments in 2000 as a senior analyst in the education sector. In 2003, he was assigned management responsibility for several closed- and open-ended municipal bond funds most of which are state funds covering California and other western states. Currently, he manages investments for 32 Nuveen-sponsored investment companies. He holds an undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania and an MA and PhD from the University of Chicago.

ITEM 9. PURCHASES OF EQUITY SECURITIES BY CLOSED-END MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY AND AFFILIATED PURCHASERS.

Not applicable.

ITEM 10. SUBMISSION OF MATTERS TO A VOTE OF SECURITY HOLDERS.

There have been no material changes to the procedures by which shareholders may recommend nominees to the registrant's Board implemented after the registrant last provided disclosure in response to this item.

ITEM 11. 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 Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act") (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 second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 12. EXHIBITS.

File the exhibits listed below as part of this Form. Letter or number the exhibits in the sequence indicated.

- (a)(1) Any code of ethics, or amendment thereto, that is the subject of the disclosure required by Item 2, to the extent that the registrant intends to satisfy the Item 2 requirements through filing of an exhibit: Not applicable because the code is posted on registrant's website at [www.nuveen.com/CEF/Shareholder](http://www.nuveen.com/CEF/Shareholder) and there were no amendments during the period covered by this report. (To view the code, click on Fund Governance and then Code of Conduct.)
- (a)(2) 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)) in the exact form set forth below: Ex-99.CERT Attached hereto.
- (a)(3) Any written solicitation to purchase securities under Rule 23c-1 under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.23c-1) sent or given during the period covered by the report by or on behalf of the registrant to 10 or more persons. Not applicable.
- (b) If the report is filed under Section 13(a) or 15(d) of the Exchange Act, provide the certifications required by Rule 30a-2(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(b)); Rule 13a-14(b) or Rule 15d-14(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13a-14(b) or 240.15d-14(b)), and Section 1350 of Chapter 63 of Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. 1350) as an exhibit. A certification furnished pursuant to this paragraph will not be deemed "filed" for purposes of Section 18 of the Exchange Act (15 U.S.C. 78r), or otherwise subject to the liability of that section. Such certification will not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Exchange Act, except to the extent that the registrant specifically incorporates it by reference. Ex-99.906 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 California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

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

Kevin J. McCarthy

Vice President and Secretary

Date: May 7, 2012

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: May 7, 2012

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Stephen D. Foy

Stephen D. Foy

Vice President and Controller

(principal financial officer)

Date: May 7, 2012