

NUVEEN NORTH CAROLINA PREMIUM INCOME MUNICIPAL FUND
Form N-Q
April 29, 2009

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549**

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-7608

Nuveen North Carolina Premium Income Municipal Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Nuveen Investments

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Kevin J. McCarthy Vice President and Secretary

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year end: 5/31

Date of reporting period: 2/28/09

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen North Carolina Premium Income Municipal Fund (NNC)

February 28, 2009

Principal

Amount (000) Description (1)

Education and Civic Organizations □ 23.4% (15.0% of Total Investments)

\$	2,500	North Carolina Capital Facilities Financing Agency, Revenue Bonds, Duke University, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/41
	970	North Carolina Capital Facilities Financing Agency, Revenue Bonds, Johnson and Wales University, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 4/01/23 □ SYNCORA GTY Insured
	2,285	North Carolina State University at Raleigh, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 10/01/15
	1,530	University of North Carolina System, Pooled Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 4/01/15 □ AMBAC Insured
	580	University of North Carolina System, Pooled Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.375%, 4/01/22 □ AMBAC Insured
		University of North Carolina Wilmington, Certificates of Participation, Student Housing Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2006:
	1,430	5.000%, 6/01/23 □ FGIC Insured
	1,505	5.000%, 6/01/24 □ FGIC Insured
		University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, System Net Revenue Bonds, Series 2003:
	2,380	5.000%, 12/01/19
	2,725	5.000%, 12/01/21
	1,500	5.000%, 12/01/23
	1,675	University of North Carolina, Wilmington, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 1/01/23 □ AMBAC Insured

19,080 Total Education and Civic Organizations

Energy □ 1.3% (0.8% of Total Investments)

	1,500	Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Refinery Project □ Hovensa LLC, Series 2003, 6.125%, 7/01/22 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
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Health Care □ 22.4% (14.3% of Total Investments)

	1,145	Albemarle Hospital Authority, North Carolina, Health Care Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, 5.250%, 10/01/27
	1,000	Johnston Memorial Hospital Authority, North Carolina, Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Johnston Memorial Hospital Project, Series 2008, 5.250%, 10/01/36 □ FSA Insured
	920	North Carolina Medical Care Commission Health Care Facilities Revenue Bonds (WakeMed), Series 2009A, 5.625%, 10/01/38 □ AGC Insured
	2,000	North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Healthcare Facilities Revenue Bonds, Novant Health Obligated Group, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 11/01/19
	2,000	North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Healthcare Facilities Revenue Bonds, Stanly Memorial Hospital, Series 1999, 6.375%, 10/01/29
		North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Healthcare Facilities Revenue Bonds, Union Regional Medical Center, Series 2002A:
	1,000	5.500%, 1/01/19
	550	5.500%, 1/01/20
	1,750	5.375%, 1/01/32
	3,000	North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Southeastern Regional Medical Center, Series 2002, 5.375%, 6/01/32
	1,500	North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Wilson Medical Center, Series 2007, 5.000%, 11/01/27

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- 1,645 North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Revenue Bonds, Blue Ridge Healthcare System, Series 2005, 5.000%, 1/01/33 ☐ FGIC Insured
North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Revenue Bonds, Cleveland County Healthcare System, Series 2004A:
- 600 5.250%, 7/01/20 ☐ AMBAC Insured
- 500 5.250%, 7/01/22 ☐ AMBAC Insured
- 300 Northern Hospital District of Surry County, North Carolina, Health Care Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2008, 6.250%, 10/01/38
- 685 Onslow County Hospital Authority, North Carolina, FHA Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Onslow Memorial Hospital Project, Series 2006, 5.000%, 4/01/31 ☐ MBIA Insured
- 2,800 The Charlotte-Mecklenberg Hospital Authority, North Carolina, Doing Business as Carolinas HealthCare System, Health Care Refunding Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 1/15/47

21,395 Total Health Care

Housing/Multifamily ☐ 4.8% (3.1% of Total Investments)

- 1,000 Asheville Housing Authority, North Carolina, GNMA-Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Woodridge Apartments, Series 1997, 5.800%, 11/20/39 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 2,290 Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, FNMA Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Little Rock Apartments, Series 2003, 5.375%, 1/01/36 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 1,000 North Carolina Capital Facilities Financing Agency, Housing Revenue Bonds, Elizabeth City State University, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 6/01/28 ☐ AMBAC Insured

4,290 Total Housing/Multifamily

Housing/Single Family ☐ 7.6% (4.9% of Total Investments)

- 1,040 North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, Home Ownership Revenue Bonds, 1998 Trust Agreement, Series 10A, 5.400%, 7/01/32 ☐ AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 2,580 North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, Home Ownership Revenue Bonds, 1998 Trust Agreement, Series 6A, 6.200%, 1/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 1,000 North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, Home Ownership Revenue Bonds, Series 2007-29A, 4.800%, 7/01/33 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 830 North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, Home Ownership Revenue Bonds, Series 25-A, 4.900%, 7/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)
- 1,260 North Carolina Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Revenue Bonds, Series 1996HH, 6.300%, 3/01/26 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

6,710 Total Housing/Single Family

Long-Term Care ☐ 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)

- 375 North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Revenue Bonds, Pines at Davidson, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 1/01/36

Materials ☐ 1.7% (1.1% of Total Investments)

- 1,250 Columbus County Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing Authority, North Carolina, Environmental Improvement Revenue Bonds, International Paper Company Project, Series 2007A, 4.625%, 3/01/27
- 1,425 Gaston County Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing Authority, North Carolina,

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National Gypsum Company Project Exempt Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.750%,
8/01/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

2,675 Total Materials

Tax Obligation/General ☐ 10.8% (6.9% of Total Investments)

1,890 Craven County, North Carolina, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 5/01/21 ☐
AMBAC Insured
4,285 Durham County, North Carolina, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 4/01/16
1,820 Durham, North Carolina, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 4/01/21
500 North Carolina, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 3/01/22

8,495 Total Tax Obligation/General

Tax Obligation/Limited ☐ 39.4% (25.2% of Total Investments)

1,330 Cabarrus County, North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Series 2002, 5.250%, 2/01/17
1,800 Catawba County, North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Series 2004, 5.250%, 6/01/21 ☐
MBIA Insured
1,700 Charlotte, North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Governmental Facilities Projects,
Series 2003G, 5.375%, 6/01/26
950 Charlotte, North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Transit Projects Phase 2, Series
2008A, 5.000%, 6/01/33
1,500 Charlotte, North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Transit Projects, Series 2003A,
5.000%, 6/01/33
Charlotte, North Carolina, Storm Water Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2002:
1,050 5.250%, 6/01/20
1,750 5.000%, 6/01/25
1,400 Craven County, North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Series 2007, 5.000%, 6/01/27 ☐
MBIA Insured
1,000 Davidson County, North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Series 2004, 5.250%, 6/01/14 ☐
AMBAC Insured
750 Harnett County, North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Series 2009, 5.000%, 6/01/28 ☐
AGC Insured
Lee County, North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Public Schools and Community
College, Series 2004:
1,715 5.250%, 4/01/18 ☐ FSA Insured
500 5.250%, 4/01/20 ☐ FSA Insured
1,000 5.250%, 4/01/22 ☐ FSA Insured
200 Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Series 2009A,
5.000%, 2/01/27
2,600 North Carolina Infrastructure Finance Corporation, Certificates of Participation, Capital
Improvements, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 2/01/19
1,500 North Carolina Infrastructure Finance Corporation, Certificates of Participation, Correctional
Facilities, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 2/01/23
1,500 North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Repair and Renovation Project, Series 2004B,
5.000%, 6/01/20
North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Series 2003:
1,130 5.250%, 6/01/21

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1,000	5.250%, 6/01/23
2,000	Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority, Grant Anticipation Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 9/15/21 ☐ MBIA Insured
285	Raleigh, North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Series 2007, 5.000%, 2/01/27
1,000	Randolph County, North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Series 2004, 5.000%, 6/01/20 ☐ FSA Insured
1,000	Rutherford County, North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Series 2007, 5.000%, 12/01/27 ☐ FSA Insured
1,950	Sampson County, North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Series 2006, 5.000%, 6/01/34 ☐ FSA Insured (UB)
1,200	Wilmington, North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 6/01/29
700	Wilson County, North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, School Facilities Project, Series 2007, 5.000%, 4/01/25 ☐ AMBAC Insured

32,510 Total Tax Obligation/Limited

Transportation ☐ 7.1% (4.5% of Total Investments)

Charlotte, North Carolina, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A:

600	5.250%, 7/01/24 ☐ MBIA Insured
2,710	5.000%, 7/01/29 ☐ MBIA Insured
500	Piedmont Triad Airport Authority, North Carolina, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 7/01/20 ☐ SYNCORA GTY Insured
2,250	Raleigh Durham Airport Authority, North Carolina, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.250%, 11/01/16 ☐ FGIC Insured

6,060 Total Transportation

U.S. Guaranteed ☐ 14.6% (9.3% of Total Investments) (4)

750	Johnston County Finance Corporation, North Carolina, Installment Payment Revenue Bonds, School and Museum Projects, Series 1999, 5.250%, 8/01/21 (Pre-refunded 8/01/09) ☐ FSA Insured
1,530	North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Health System Revenue Bonds, Mission St. Joseph's Health System, Series 2001, 5.250%, 10/01/31 (Pre-refunded 10/01/11)
735	North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Revenue Bonds, Northeast Medical Center, Series 2004, 5.000%, 11/01/24 (Pre-refunded 11/01/14)
425	North Carolina Municipal Power Agency 1, Catawba Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 1980, 10.500%, 1/01/10 (ETM)
4,260	North Carolina Municipal Power Agency 1, Catawba Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 1986, 5.000%, 1/01/20 (ETM)
1,000	North Carolina, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.100%, 9/01/16 (Pre-refunded 9/01/10)
420	University of North Carolina System, Pooled Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.375%, 4/01/22 (Pre-refunded 10/01/12) ☐ AMBAC Insured
2,000	Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 6/01/18 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)

11,120 Total U.S. Guaranteed

Utilities ☐ 13.8% (8.8% of Total Investments)

25	North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003C,
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	5.375%, 1/01/17
3,000	North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003F, 5.500%, 1/01/15
1,000	North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.250%, 1/01/20 ☐ AMBAC Insured
	North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993B:
10	5.500%, 1/01/17 ☐ FGIC Insured
90	5.500%, 1/01/21
165	6.000%, 1/01/22 ☐ FGIC Insured
4,000	North Carolina Municipal Power Agency 1, Catawba Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 1999B, 6.500%, 1/01/20
2,000	North Carolina Municipal Power Agency 1, Catawba Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 1/01/15 ☐ AMBAC Insured
1,000	Wake County Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing Authority, North Carolina, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Carolina Power and Light Company, Series 2002, 5.375%, 2/01/17

11,290 Total Utilities

Water and Sewer ☐ 9.3% (5.9% of Total Investments)

1,605	Broad River Water Authority, North Carolina, Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 6/01/20 ☐ SYNCORA GTY Insured
500	Brunswick County, North Carolina, Enterprise System Revenue Bonds, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 4/01/31 ☐ FSA Insured
50	Charlotte, North Carolina, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.125%, 6/01/26
1,295	Greensboro, North Carolina, Combined Enterprise System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 6/01/26
500	Onslow County, North Carolina, Combined Enterprise System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.000%, 6/01/23 ☐ SYNCORA GTY Insured
3,865	Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 6/01/37 (UB)

7,815 Total Water and Sewer

\$ 133,315 Total Investments (cost \$135,323,319) ☐ 156.5%

Floating Rate Obligations ☐ (4.2)%

Other Assets Less Liabilities ☐ 3.2%

Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value ☐ (55.5)% (5)

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares ☐ 100%

Fair Value Measurements

During the current fiscal period, the Fund adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 (SFAS No.157) Fair Value Measurements. SFAS No. 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. In determining the value of the Fund's investments various inputs are used. These inputs are 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 methodology used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the Fund's fair value measurements as of February 28, 2009:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments	\$ 0	\$131,938,421	\$ 0	\$131,938,421

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 transactions subject to Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 140 (SFAS No. 140), if any. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset value of the Fund.

At February 28, 2009, the cost of investments was \$131,774,026.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at February 28, 2009, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 2,623,115
Depreciation	(6,003,573)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$(3,380,458)

(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: Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption.

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There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.

- (3) Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's") or Moody's Investor Service, Inc. ("Moody's") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's or Baa by Moody's are considered to be below investment grade.

The Portfolio of Investments may reflect the ratings on certain bonds insured by ACA, AGC, AMBAC, CFG, FGIC, FSA, MBIA, RAAI and SYNCORA as of February 28, 2009. Subsequent to February 28, 2009, and during the period this Portfolio of Investments was prepared, there may have been reductions to the ratings of certain bonds resulting from changes to the ratings of the underlying insurers both during the period and after period end. Such reductions would likely reduce the effective rating of many of the bonds insured by that insurer or insurers presented at period end.

- (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. Such investments are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.
- (5) Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 35.5%.

N/R Not rated.

(ETM) Escrowed to maturity.

(UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction pursuant to the provisions of SFAS No. 140.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- a. The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- b. There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

File as exhibits as part of this Form a separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), exactly as set forth below: See EX-99 CERT attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Nuveen North Carolina Premium Income Municipal Fund

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

Date April 29, 2009

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 April 29, 2009

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

Date April 29, 2009