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CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

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Nuveen Insured Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund
-----(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

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Date of fiscal year end: October 31

Date of reporting period: October 31, 2004

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ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

ANNUAL REPORT October 31, 2004

Nuveen Investments Municipal Closed-End Exchange-Traded Funds

NUVEEN INSURED QUALITY MUNICIPAL FUND, INC.

NUVEEN INSURED MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY FUND, INC.

NUVEEN PREMIER INSURED MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND, INC.

NUVEEN INSURED PREMIUM INCOME MUNICIPAL FUND 2

NUVEEN INSURED DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND

NUVEEN INSURED TAX-FREE ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND

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TAX-FREE INCOME BECAUSE
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Timothy R. Schwertfeger Chairman of the Board

Chairman's

LETTER TO SHAREHOLDERS

Once again, I am pleased to report that over the most recent fiscal year your Fund continued to provide you with monthly tax-free income and an attractive total return. For more specific information about the performance of your Fund, please see the Portfolio Manager's Perspectives and Performance Overview sections of this report.

With longer-term interest rates still relatively low, many investors have begun to wonder whether these rates will soon begin to rise, and whether that makes this the time to adjust their holdings of fixed-income investments. No one knows what the future will bring, which is why we think a well-balanced portfolio that is structured and carefully monitored with the help of an investment professional can

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be an important component in achieving your long-term financial goals. A well-diversified portfolio may actually help to reduce your overall investment risk, and we believe that a municipal bond investment like your Nuveen Fund can be an important building block in a portfolio designed to perform well through a variety of market conditions.

As in past reports, I'd also like to direct your attention to the inside front cover, which explains the quick and easy process to begin receiving these Fund reports via e-mail and the internet. Thousands of Nuveen Fund shareholders already have signed-up, and they are getting their Fund information faster and more conveniently than ever. I urge you to consider joining them.

At Nuveen Investments, our mission continues to be to assist you and your financial advisor by offering the investment services and products that can help you to secure your financial objectives. We are grateful that you have chosen us as a partner as you pursue your financial goals, and we look forward to continuing to earn your trust in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

/s/ Timothy R. Schwertfeger

Timothy R. Schwertfeger Chairman of the Board

December 15, 2004

Nuveen National Insured Municipal Closed-End Exchange-Traded Funds NQI, NIO, NIF, NPX, NVG, NEA

Portfolio Manager's PERSPECTIVE

Portfolio manager Dan Solender discusses the economic and market environment, key investment strategies, and the fiscal year performance of these six Nuveen Funds. With twelve years of investment experience, including eight at Nuveen, Dan has managed these Funds since May 2004.

WHAT FACTORS AFFECTED THE U.S. ECONOMY AND MUNICIPAL MARKET DURING THE ANNUAL REPORTING PERIOD ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2004?

During this fiscal year, the U.S. economy demonstrated improvement in a number of key areas, although the pace of the recovery slowed over the last six months of the period. The gross domestic product (GDP) expanded at annualized rates of 4.2% in the fourth quarter of 2003 and 4.5% in the first quarter of 2004. However, sharply higher energy prices restrained consumer spending during the second and third quarters of 2004, which in turn impacted economic momentum. Over this period, GDP growth moderated to 3.3% annualized in the second quarter and 3.9% annualized in the third quarter.

Higher energy costs also continued to fuel lingering concerns about inflation. Although monthly gains in consumer prices were generally tame, by the end of October 2004 inflation was running well ahead of the 2003 pace. The Consumer Price Index (CPI) rose at a 3.9% annualized rate for the first 10 months of 2004, more than double the 1.9% rate for all of 2003. Excluding energy and food, the CPI increased at an annual rate of 2.4% for the first 10 months of 2004.

During the second quarter of 2004 in particular, inflation worries, the slowing pace of economic recovery and continued geopolitical uncertainty acted as catalysts for heightened volatility in the fixed-income markets. As one example, the yield on the Bond Buyer 25 Revenue Bond Index (BB25), a widely followed municipal bond index, began this reporting period at 5.24%. The BB25 yield then dropped steadily over the next five months to 4.73% by mid-March 2004. As a series of improved employment reports sparked increased anticipation of action by the Federal Reserve, the index yield began to climb again, rising more than 70 basis points over the next eight weeks to 5.45%, where it hovered through the end of June. However, more bond-friendly news--including indications of relatively slow growth of wages and employment--prompted a retreat to 4.97% by the end of October 2004.

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While intermediate and long-term bond yields generally fell over most of the second half of the Funds' fiscal years, short-term rates slowly rose. The Federal Reserve instituted three different one-quarter-point increases in the fed funds rate between June and September 2004. (On both November 10 and December 14, following the end of this reporting period, the Fed added additional quarter-point increases, bringing the fed funds rate to 2.25%.)

Over the 12 month period, municipal new issue supply nationwide remained relatively strong, with \$363.4 billion in new bonds coming to market. This represented a decrease of about 5% from the preceding 12-month period, as the improving economy and higher tax revenues lessened the need for some issuers to borrow.

IN THIS ENVIRONMENT, WHAT KEY STRATEGIES WERE USED TO MANAGE THESE FUNDS DURING THE 12 MONTHS ENDED OCTOBER 31, 2004?

As the market continued to anticipate increased interest rates, our focus during this reporting period remained on finding bonds with the potential to add value and perform well under a variety of market scenarios. This included purchasing attractive bonds that we believed would enhance the Funds' yield curve positioning and help to mitigate interest rate risk. Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a Fund's portfolio will decline if market interest rates rise (since bond prices move in the opposite direction of interest rates). In general, our purchase activity for each of these Funds centered on trying to find attractive securities in the long-intermediate part of the yield curve, that is, bonds that mature in 15 to 22 years. In many cases, bonds in this long-intermediate part of the yield curve offered yields similar to those of longer-term bonds with less inherent interest rate risk and, we believed, greater total return potential.

One of our longer-term goals was to work to position all of these Funds so that they produce less volatile, roughly equivalent returns over time. As one strategy to reach this goal for some of the newer Funds, we have attempted to reduce some of the interest rate risk inherent in the portfolios of NVG and NEA by hedging in the derivatives markets. (Interest rate risk is the risk that the value of a Fund's portfolio will decline if market interest rates rise, since bond prices move in the opposite direction of interest rates.) Our only objective with these hedges is to reduce the Fund's interest rate risk, and not to potentially enhance its return by making a prediction about future interest rates. These hedges do not affect income stream or dividend-paying capabilities of NVG or NEA over

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the short-term. Instead, the costs of the hedges are reflected as additions or subtractions to the Funds' net asset values as the market value of the hedges fluctuate. Although the hedges had negative market values as of October 31, 2004, they succeeded in reducing the volatility of NVG's and NEA's net asset value over the course of the reporting period.

Demand for municipal securities remained firm through most of this fiscal year. However, since insured bonds accounted for about 50% of new municipal bond issuance during this period, we generally were able to find bonds with attractive prices, yields and structures.

Each of the Funds continued to be well diversified geographically, and we sought to take advantage of price and yield differences between similar bonds issued in different states. In particular, we looked in higher-issue, higher-tax states like California and New York for securities that we believed offered attractive yields and strong performance potential. As the markets fluctuate, we believe these bonds may have more support for their prices.

We also sought to enhance the Funds' call protection, particularly in NQI, by selling several bonds with short call dates and reinvesting the proceeds in longer-term securities with better call protection.

HOW DID THE FUNDS PERFORM?

Individual results for the Nuveen Funds, as well as for relevant comparative indexes, are presented in the accompanying table.

TOTAL RETURNS ON NET ASSET VALUE For periods ended 10/31/04 (Annualized)

	1-YEAR		10-YEAR
	7.90%	9.32%	7.69%
	7.64%	8.98%	7.96%
NIF	8.62%	8.84%	7.68%
	7.89%	9.30%	8.79%
NVG	9.19%	NA	NA
	8.07%	NA	NA
Lehman Brothers Insured Municipal Bond Index1	6.22%	7.69%	7.34%
Lipper Insured Leveraged Municipal Debt			
Funds Average2	7.41%		

Past performance is not predictive of future results.

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

- The Lehman Brothers Insured Municipal Bond Index is an unleveraged, unmanaged national index comprising a broad range of insured municipal bonds. Results for the Lehman index do not reflect any expenses.
- The Lipper Insured Leveraged Municipal Debt Funds category average is calculated using the returns of all closed-end exchange-traded funds in this category for each period as follows: 1 year, 27 funds; 5 years, 21 funds; and 10 years, 18 funds. Fund and Lipper returns assume reinvestment of dividends.

For the 12 months ended October 31, 2004, the total returns on net asset value (NAV) for all six Funds in this report outperformed the return on the Lehman Brothers Index. All of the Funds also outperformed the average return for their Lipper peer group for this period.

One of the primary factors benefiting the 12-month performances of these Funds relative to that of the unleveraged Lehman Brothers Index was their use of financial leverage. While leverage can add volatility to the Funds' NAVs and share prices, especially when substantial shifts in interest rates occur, this strategy also can provide opportunities for additional income and total returns for common shareholders when short-term interest rates remain low, as they did during this period.

As discussed earlier, one of our key strategies over this 12-month period was to enhance the Funds' yield curve positioning. The relative steepness of the yield curve provided us with a number of opportunities to implement this strategy, which helped the Funds' performance over the entire period. NVG, in particular, was heavily weighted in the 15-year to 20-year part of the yield curve, which performed well over the past 12 months, and had very little of its assets invested in bonds with maturities less than five years, which generally did not perform as well. We continued to work on enhancing the positioning of all of the Funds, especially NQI, NIO and NPX, which did not have as much weighting in the 15-year to 20-year part of the curve as NVG over this period.

All six of these Funds benefited from their holdings in the healthcare sector. This group ranked second among the Lehman Brothers Index revenue sectors for the year.

One sector that did not perform well during this period was housing, both multifamily and single family. The housing sector as a whole ranking at the bottom of the Lehman Brothers Index revenue sectors for the 12-month period. The sector's below-market performance stemmed largely from the increase in mortgage prepayments as interest rates remained low, which resulted in a number of bond calls. In general, the Funds' housing exposure had a negative impact on their performance, with NQI having the heaviest weighting in housing bonds over this fiscal year, and NVG and NEA the least.

In addition, the performances of NQI, NIO and NPX were restrained by their relatively larger exposures to bonds with short call dates. As of October 31, 2004, NIO also held 14% of its portfolio in pre-refunded bonds, which significantly underperformed the market as a whole as measured by the Lehman Brothers Index, due to their shorter effective maturities. In contrast, the two newer funds, NVG and NEA, had virtually no short-term call exposure as of October 31, 2004, and pre-refunded bonds accounted for just 4% and 2% of their portfolios, respectively.

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HOW ABOUT THE FUNDS' DIVIDENDS AND SHARE PRICES?

With short-term interest rates remaining at relatively low levels throughout this reporting period, the leveraged structures of these Funds continued to support their dividend-paying capabilities. The extent of this benefit is tied in part to the short-term rates the Funds pay their MuniPreferred(R) shareholders. During periods of low short-term rates, leveraged Funds generally pay relatively lower dividends to their MuniPreferred shareholders, which can leave more earnings to support common share dividends. This strategy helped to maintain the dividends of NQI, NIO, NIF, NPX and NVG throughout the reporting

period. However, given the relatively low interest rate environment prevalent since the introduction of NEA in late 2002, this Fund has had less of an opportunity to build its income stream. When the Fed began to raise short-term rates in June 2004, this also increased NEA's leveraging costs, necessitating a dividend cut in September 2004.

All of these Funds 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 October 31, 2004, NQI, NIO, NIF, NPX, and NVG had positive UNII balances for both financial statement and tax purposes. NEA had a negative UNII balance for financial statement purposes, but a positive UNII balance for tax purposes.

As of October 31, 2004, NQI was trading at a premium to its NAV that was in line with its average premium over the entire fiscal year. NEA also was trading at a premium as of that date, despite trading at an average discount for the entire period. NIO was trading at a share price that was virtually identical with its NAV after trading at an average discount for the entire period. NIF, NPX and NVG were trading at discounts similar to their average discounts for the entire fiscal year.

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HOW WERE THE FUNDS POSITIONED IN TERMS OF CREDIT QUALITY AND BOND CALLS AS OF OCTOBER 31, 2004?

Given the current geopolitical and economic climate, we continued to believe that maintaining strong credit quality was an important requirement for the Funds. As of October 31, 2004, NQI, NIO, NIF and NPX continued to be 100% invested in insured and/or U.S. guaranteed securities. NVG and NEA, which can invest up to 20% of their assets in uninsured investment-grade quality bonds, had allocated 92% and 89% of their portfolios, respectively, to insured bonds.

As of October 31, 2004, potential call exposure for these Funds during 2004-2006 ranged from zero in NVG to 1% in NEA, 7% in NIF, 17% in NPX and NIO, and 22% in NQI. The number of actual bond calls in all of these Funds will depend largely on market interest rates in the future.

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Nuveen Insured Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. NOI

Performance
OVERVIEW As of October 31, 2004

Pie Chart:
CREDIT QUALITY

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(as a % of total investments)
                                    888
Insured
Insured and U.S. Guaranteed
                                   11%
U.S. Guaranteed
                                     1%
Bar Chart:
2003-2004 MONTHLY TAX-FREE DIVIDENDS PER SHARE2
Dec
                                    0.0845
Jan
                                    0.0845
Feb
                                    0.0845
Mar
                                    0.0845
                                    0.0845
Apr
May
                                    0.0845
                                    0.0845
Jun
Jul
                                    0.0845
Aug
                                    0.0845
Sep
                                    0.0845
Oct
                                    0.0845
Line Chart:
SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE
Weekly Closing Price
Past performance is not predictive of future results.
11/1/03
                                   16.33
                                    16.55
                                    16.66
                                    16.55
                                    16.6
                                    16.53
                                    16.69
                                    16.76
                                    16.67
                                    16.87
                                    16.92
                                    16.93
                                    16.84
                                    16.8
                                    16.8
                                    16.7
                                    16.7
                                    16.93
                                    16.9
                                    16.99
                                    16.89
                                    16.75
                                    15.3
                                    14.87
                                    14.71
                                    14.15
                                    14.32
                                    14.42
                                    14.63
                                    14.69
                                    14.24
                                    14.3
                                    14.85
                                    14.91
                                    14.98
                                    14.81
                                    15.38
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10/31/04		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	5.64 5.62 5.96 5.95 5.88 5.73 5.64 5.51 5.44 5.7 5.89
FUND SNAPSHOT			
Share Price		\$16.00	
Common Share Net Asset Val	ue	\$15.85	
Premium/(Disc	ount) to NAV	0.95%	
Market Yield		6.34%	
Taxable-Equiv	alent Yield1	8.81%	
Net Assets App Common Shares	plicable to	\$605,028	
Average Effection Securities		20.17	
Leverage-Adju	sted Duration	7.64	
AVERAGE ANNUA	L TOTAL RETURN /19/90)	Л	
ON	SHARE PRICE	ON NAV	
1-Year	4.37%	7.90%	
5-Year	10.85%	9.32%	
10-Year	8.95%	7.69%	
STATES (as a % of to	tal investment	cs)	
California		14.7%	
Texas		14.6%	
Illinois		12.2%	
New York		11.2%	
Washington		7.4%	
Florida		4.8%	

Nevada	4.5%
Hawaii	4.0%
Kentucky	2.8%
North Dakota	2.3%
Louisiana	2.0%
Indiana	1.6%
Pennsylvania	1.6%
Other	16.3%
SECTORS (as a % of total investments)	
Transportation	19.3%
Healthcare	14.4%
Tax Obligation/General	13.2%
Tax Obligation/Limited	13.0%
Utilities	12.4%
U.S. Guaranteed	11.1%
Water and Sewer	7.1%
Housing/Multifamily	6.9%
Other	2.6%

- 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 federal income tax rate of 28%. For investments that generate qualified dividend income, the taxable equivalent yield is lower.
- The Fund also paid shareholders capital gains and net ordinary income distributions in December 2003 of \$0.0529 per share.

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Nuveen Insured Municipal Opportunity Fund, Inc. $\ensuremath{\operatorname{NIO}}$

Performance

OVERVIEW As of October 31, 2004

Pie Chart:

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CREDIT QUALITY
(as a % of total investments)
Insured
                                    83%
                                   15%
Insured and U.S. Guaranteed
U.S. Guaranteed
                                     2%
Bar Chart:
2003-2004 MONTHLY TAX-FREE DIVIDENDS PER SHARE2
Dec
                                    0.081
                                    0.081
Jan
Feb
                                    0.081
                                    0.081
Mar
                                    0.081
Apr
                                    0.081
May
Jun
                                    0.081
Jul
                                    0.081
Aug
                                    0.081
Sep
                                    0.081
                                    0.081
Oct
Line Chart:
SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE
Weekly Closing Price
Past performance is not predictive of future results.
11/1/03
                                   15.85
                                    15.8
                                    15.89
                                    15.92
                                    15.99
                                    15.85
                                    15.97
                                    15.96
                                    15.98
                                    16.2
                                    16.32
                                    16.31
                                    16.22
                                    16.3
                                    16.24
                                    16.33
                                    16.38
                                    16.53
                                    16.49
                                    16.56
                                    16.42
                                    16.13
                                    14.9
                                    14.53
                                    14.18
                                    13.6
                                    13.76
                                    13.94
                                    14.37
                                    14.25
                                    14.12
                                    14.33
                                    14.43
                                    14.62
                                    14.78
                                    14.73
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10/31/04		14.98 15.12 15.1 15.21 15.37 15.33 15.37 15.48 15.6 15.42 15.55 15.59 15.83 16.05
FUND SNAPS	HOT	
Share Pric	e 	\$16.05
Common Sha Net Asset		\$16.06
Premium/(D	iscount) to NAV	
Market Yie		6.06%
Taxable-Eq	uivalent Yield1	8.42%
	Applicable to res (\$000)	\$1,302,985
Average Ef	fective Maturity	
Leverage-A	djusted Duratior	n 7.75
AVERAGE AN	NUAL TOTAL RETUR 9/19/91)	RN
	ON SHARE PRICE	ON NAV
1-Year	9.47%	7.64%
5-Year	10.78%	8.98%
10-Year	8.97%	7.96%
· 	total investmer	
California		18.7%
Alabama		10.3%
Illinois		
New York		5.0%

Michigan	4.9%
Nevada	4.7%
Massachusetts	4.4%
Colorado	4.3%
Florida	3.8%
Wisconsin	2.6%
Ohio	2.5%
Indiana	2.5%
South Carolina	2.5%
Other	15.7%
SECTORS (as a % of total investments)	
Transportation	20.7%
U.S. Guaranteed	16.7%
Tax Obligation/Limited	15.1%
Utilities	14.1%
Tax Obligation/General	9.5%
Healthcare	9.0%
Water and Sewer	5.2%
Other	9.7%

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- The Fund also paid shareholders capital gains and net ordinary income distributions in December 2003 of \$0.0300 per share.

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Nuveen Premier Insured Municipal Income Fund, Inc. $\ensuremath{\operatorname{NIF}}$

Performance

OVERVIEW As of October 31, 2004

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Pie Chart:
CREDIT QUALITY
(as a % of total investments)
                                    82%
                                    3%
Insured and U.S. Guaranteed
U.S. Guaranteed
                                    15%
Bar Chart:
2003-2004 MONTHLY TAX-FREE DIVIDENDS PER SHARE2
Nov
                                    0.0815
Dec
                                    0.0815
                                    0.0815
Jan
Feb
                                    0.0815
Mar
                                    0.0815
                                    0.0815
Apr
May
                                    0.0815
Jun
                                    0.0815
Jul
                                    0.0815
Aug
                                    0.0815
                                    0.0815
Sep
                                    0.0815
Oct
Line Chart:
SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE
Weekly Closing Price
Past performance is not predictive of future results.
11/1/03
                                    15.78
                                    15.8
                                    15.82
                                    15.88
                                    16.15
                                    16
                                    16.06
                                    16.1
                                    16.21
                                    16.35
                                    16.53
                                    16.56
                                    16.33
                                    16.38
                                    16.32
                                    16.33
                                    16.55
                                    16.65
                                    16.52
                                    16.57
                                    16.56
                                    16.18
                                    14.98
                                    14.6
                                    14.23
                                    13.7
                                    13.69
                                    13.78
                                    14.25
                                    14.32
                                    14.17
                                    14.25
                                    14.6
                                    14.76
                                    14.57
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10/31/04	14.3 14.58 14.9 14.9 15.01 15.22 15.21 15.43 15.56 15.48 15.34 15.35 15.42 15.67
FUND SNAPSHOT	
Share Price	\$15.64
Common Share	
Net Asset Value	\$16.00
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	
Market Yield	6.25%
Taxable-Equivalent Yield1	8.68%
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000)	\$310,666
Average Effective Maturity on Securities (Years)	16.87
Leverage-Adjusted Duration	8.71
AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN (Inception 12/19/91)	
ON SHARE PRICE	ON NAV
1-Year 7.55%	8.62%
5-Year 10.31%	8.84%
10-Year 8.86%	7.68%
STATES (as a % of total investment	s) 21.0%
Washington	14.0%
Illinois	13.6%
Texas	6.8%
 Nevada	 5.2%

Oregon	4.3%
Georgia	3.4%
Colorado	3.2%
Indiana	3.1%
Missouri	3.1%
Hawaii	2.5%
Michigan	2.4%
Oklahoma	2.4%
Other	15.0%

SECTORS

(as a % of total investments)

· 	
Transportation	18.5%
U.S. Guaranteed	18.2%
Tax Obligation/General	17.8%
Tax Obligation/Limited	14.3%
Healthcare	12.4%
Utilities	7.2%
Housing/Multifamily	5.2%
Other	6.4%

- 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 federal income tax rate of 28%. For investments that generate qualified dividend income, the taxable equivalent yield is lower.
- The Fund also paid shareholders a capital gains distribution in December 2003 of \$0.0193 per share.

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Nuveen Insured Premium Income Municipal Fund 2 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{NPX}}$

Performance

OVERVIEW As of October 31, 2004

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Pie Chart:
CREDIT QUALITY
(as a % of total investments)
                                   94%
Insured
Insured and U.S. Guaranteed
                                   6%
Bar Chart:
2003-2004 MONTHLY TAX-FREE DIVIDENDS PER SHARE
                                    0.073
Dec
                                    0.073
Jan
Feb
                                    0.073
                                    0.073
Mar
                                    0.073
Apr
                                    0.073
May
Jun
                                    0.073
Jul
                                    0.073
Aug
                                    0.073
Sep
                                    0.073
                                    0.073
Oct
Line Chart:
SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE
Weekly Closing Price
Past performance is not predictive of future results.
11/1/03
                                   14.18
                                    14.24
                                    14.36
                                    14.62
                                    14.83
                                    14.63
                                    14.8
                                    14.72
                                    14.63
                                    14.94
                                    14.95
                                    14.96
                                    14.94
                                    14.78
                                    14.88
                                    14.91
                                    14.99
                                    15.04
                                    14.98
                                    15.06
                                    14.88
                                    14.65
                                    13.4
                                    12.85
                                    12.73
                                    12.23
                                    12.36
                                    12.49
                                    12.72
                                    12.67
                                    12.5
                                    12.58
                                    12.9
                                    12.92
                                    12.91
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12.86 13.15

13.53 13.47 13.66 13.85 13.92 13.9 14 13.84 13.85 13.97 14.1 10/31/04 14.11 FUND SNAPSHOT Share Price Common Share \$14.45 Net Asset Value _____ Premium/(Discount) to NAV _____ Market Yield _____ Taxable-Equivalent Yield1 _____ Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000) \$539,697 Average Effective Maturity on Securities (Years) 17.95 _____ 7.42 Leverage-Adjusted Duration _____ AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN (Inception 7/22/93) ON SHARE PRICE ON NAV 6.42% 7.89% 1-Year _____ 10.71% 5-Year 9.30% _____ 10-Year 10.08% 8.79% (as a % of total investments) California

Colorado	7.7%
Pennsylvania	6.9%
Nevada	 5.9%
Hawaii	 5.3%
Washington	4.7%
Wisconsin	4.4%
Massachusetts	2.8%
North Dakota	 2.5%
Utah	2.2%
Oregon	2.1%
Indiana	
	2.1%
Georgia	2.1%
Other	13.2%
SECTORS (as a % of total investments)	
Tax Obligation/Limited	19.6%
Utilities	18.9%
Transportation	13.0%
Tax Obligation/General	11.6%
Healthcare	10.5%
Water and Sewer	7.9%
Education and Civic Organizations	6.0%
U.S. Guaranteed	6.0%
Other	6.5%

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 federal income tax rate of 28%. For investments that generate qualified dividend income, the taxable equivalent yield is lower.

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Performance
    OVERVIEW As of October 31, 2004
Pie Chart:
CREDIT QUALITY
(as a % of total investments)
Insured
                                   888
Insured and U.S. Guaranteed
                                    4%
                                    3%
AAA (Uninsured)
AA (Uninsured)
                                     4%
A (Uninsured)
                                     1%
Bar Chart:
2003-2004 MONTHLY TAX-FREE DIVIDENDS PER SHARE2
                                    0.0775
Dec
                                    0.0775
                                    0.0775
Jan
Feb
                                    0.0775
                                    0.0775
Mar
                                    0.0775
Apr
                                    0.0775
May
                                    0.0775
Jun
Jul
                                    0.0775
Aug
                                    0.0775
Sep
                                    0.0775
                                    0.0775
Oct
Line Chart:
SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE
Weekly Closing Price
Past performance is not predictive of future results.
11/1/03
                                    14.88
                                    14.85
                                    14.82
                                    14.98
                                    14.98
                                    15.05
                                    15.02
                                    15.1
                                    15.2
                                    15.41
                                    15.38
                                    15.47
                                    15.4
                                    15.49
                                    15.4
                                    15.39
                                    15.64
                                    15.7
                                    15.6
                                    15.63
                                    15.61
                                    15.27
                                    14.25
                                    13.93
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13.72

13.42

13.19 13.23 13.73 13.75 13.36 13.45 13.73 13.99 13.96 13.8 13.91 14.23 14.27 14.39 14.6 14.48 14.76 14.65 14.85 14.7 14.89 14.86 14.99 10/31/04 14.89 FUND SNAPSHOT _____ Share Price Common Share Net Asset Value \$15.78 Premium/(Discount) to NAV -5.64% _____ Market Yield 6.25% Taxable-Equivalent Yield1 8.68% Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares (\$000) \$470,389 Average Effective Maturity 19.17 on Securities (Years) _____ Leverage-Adjusted Duration 7.48 AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN (Inception 3/25/02) ON SHARE PRICE ON NAV 1-Year 7.61% 9.19% Inception 6.36% 10.40% (as a % of total investments)

Texas	18.2%
Indiana	11.2%
Florida	 10.8%
Washington	9.5%
Illinois	9.4%
California	6.7%
Tennessee	6.1%
Pennsylvania	 3.3%
Oregon	3.0%
Alabama	 2.9%
Nevada	2.8%
Other	16.1%
SECTORS (as a % of total investments)	
Tax Obligation/General	23.9%
Transportation	18.2%
Tax Obligation/Limited	17.4%
Water and Sewer	12.8%
Education and Civic Organizations	8.2%
Utilities	6.1%
Healthcare	5.6%
Other	7.8%

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- The Fund also paid shareholders capital gains and net ordinary income distributions in December 2003 of \$0.0714 per share.

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Nuveen Insured Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund
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Performance
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OVERVIEW As of October 31, 2004

Pie Chart: CREDIT QUALITY

(as a % of total investments)

87% Insured 2% Insured and U.S. Guaranteed 3% AAA (Uninsured) AA (Uninsured) 2% A (Uninsured) 4% 2% BBB (Uninsured)

Bar Chart:

2003-2004 MONTHLY TAX-FREE DIVIDENDS PER SHARE2

Nov	0.0775
Dec	0.0775
Jan	0.0775
Feb	0.0775
Mar	0.0775
Apr	0.0775
May	0.0775
Jun	0.0775
Jul	0.0775
Aug	0.0775
Sep	0.0745
Oct	0.0745

Line Chart:

SHARE PRICE PERFORMANCE

Weekly Closing Price

Past performance is not predictive of future results.

11/1/03 14.96 14.68

14.71

14.89

14.92

14.98

14.95

14.9

15.22

15.21

15.38

15.4

15.22

15.52

15.4

15.4

15.77

15.78

15.41

15.52

15.63

15.12

14.21

13.64 13.51 13.37 13.09 13.14 13.65 13.77 13.34 13.2 13.6 13.85 13.9 13.58 13.8 14.09 14.2 14.18 14.1 14.45 14.45 14.54 14.43 14.4 14.64 14.83 14.83 14.91

FUND SNAPSHOT

10/31/04

Share Price	\$14.91
Common Share	
Net Asset Value	\$14.75
Premium/(Discount) to NAV	1.08%
Market Yield	6.00%
Taxable-Equivalent Yield1	8.33%
Net Assets Applicable to	
Common Shares (\$000)	\$273,112
Average Effective Maturity	
on Securities (Years)	22.54
Leverage-Adjusted Duration	5.76
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AVERAGE ANNUAL TOTAL RETURN (Inception 11/21/02)

ON	SHARE PRICE	ON NAV
1-Year	7.41%	8.07%
Since		
Inception	5.79%	7.74%

STATES (as a % of total investments)	
California	18.9%
Texas	8.5%
Michigan	7.8%
New York	6.2%
Washington	6.0%
Indiana	5.8%
Pennsylvania	5.7%
Alabama	5.5%
South Carolina	4.8%
Wisconsin	4.4%
Massachusetts	3.2%
Illinois	2.6%
Oregon	2.6%
Colorado	2.5%
Other	15.5%
SECTORS (as a % of total investments)	
Tax Obligation/General	28.6%
Tax Obligation/Limited	27.6%
Healthcare	14.1%
Utilities	10.4%
Transportation	7.5%
Water and Sewer	6.7%
Other	5.18

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- The Fund also paid shareholders a capital gain distribution in December 2003 of \$0.0053 per share.

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Shareholder

MEETING REPORT

The annual shareholder meeting was held on August 3, 2004, at the Northern Trust Bank, Chicago, Illinois.

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APPROVAL OF THE BOARD MEMBE REACHED AS FOLLOWS:	RS WAS			
	Common and		Common and	
	MuniPreferred		MuniPreferred	MuniPreferred
	shares voting together	snares voting together	shares voting together	_
	as a class	as a class	as a class	as a class
Robert P. Bremner				
For	33,111,701		72,857,481	
Withhold	337,638		878,203	
Total	33,449,339		73,735,684	
Lawrence H. Brown				
For	33,113,486		72,857,277	
Withhold	335 , 853	 	878 , 407	
Total ====================================	33,449,339		73,735,684	
Jack B. Evans				
For	33,131,224		72,854,999	
Withhold 	318,115	 	880 , 685	
Total =============	33,449,339		73,735,684	
William C. Hunter				
For	33,126,306		72,847,790	
Withhold 	323,033	 	887 , 894	
Total	33,449,339		73,735,684	
William J. Schneider				
For		11,594		26,202
Withhold 	 	10 	 	61
Total		11,604		26,263
Timothy R. Schwertfeger				
For		11,593		26,218
Withhold 	 	11 	 	45
Total		11,604		26,263
Judith M. Stockdale				
For	33,092,062		72,844,994	
Withhold	357 , 277		890,690	

Total	33,449,339	 73,735,684	

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APPROVAL OF THE BOARD MEMBERS WAS REACHED AS FOLLOWS:	'			
	Common and MuniPreferred	MuniPreferred	Common and	MuniPreferred
		shares voting		
	together	together	together	together
	as a class	as a class	as a class ======	as a class
Robert P. Bremner				
For	34,563,887		28,559,912	
Withhold	349,394		308,620 	
Total	34,913,281		28,868,532	
Lawrence H. Brown		======		======
For	34,562,842		28,548,402	
Withhold	350,439		320,130	
Total	34,913,281		28,868,532	
Jack B. Evans	=======================================	=====	=======================================	=====
For	34,569,807		28,569,272	
Withhold	343,474		299 , 260	
Total	34,913,281		28,868,532	
William C. Hunter		======		======
For	34,564,437		28,558,516	
Withhold	348,844		310,016	
Total	34,913,281		28,868,532	
William J. Schneider	=======		=======	======
For		10,275		9,179
Withhold		18		32
Total		10,293		9,211
Timothy R. Schwertfeger	=======		=======================================	
For		10,275		9,179
Withhold		18		32
Total		10,293		9,211
Judith M. Stockdale				===
For	34,566,288		28,567,735	
Withhold	346,993		300 , 797	
Total	34,913,281		28,868,532	
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Report of INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS/TRUSTEES AND SHAREHOLDERS NUVEEN INSURED QUALITY MUNICIPAL FUND, INC.
NUVEEN INSURED MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY FUND, INC.
NUVEEN PREMIER INSURED MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND, INC.
NUVEEN INSURED PREMIUM INCOME MUNICIPAL FUND 2
NUVEEN INSURED DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND NUVEEN INSURED TAX-FREE ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND

We have audited the accompanying statements of assets and liabilities, including the portfolios of investments, of Nuveen Insured Quality Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen Insured Municipal Opportunity Fund, Inc., Nuveen Premier Insured Municipal Income Fund, Inc., Nuveen Insured Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Nuveen Insured Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund and Nuveen Insured Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund as of October 31, 2004, and the related statements of operations for the year then ended, the statements of changes in net assets and the financial highlights for 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 audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights. Our procedures included confirmation of investments owned as of October 31, 2004, by correspondence with the custodian and brokers or by other appropriate auditing procedures where replies from brokers were not received. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. 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 Quality Municipal Fund, Inc., Nuveen Insured Municipal Opportunity Fund, Inc., Nuveen Premier Insured Municipal Income Fund, Inc., Nuveen Insured Premium Income Municipal Fund 2, Nuveen Insured Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund and Nuveen Insured Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund at October 31, 2004, the results of their operations for the year then ended, the changes in their net assets and the financial highlights for the periods indicated therein in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

/s/Ernst & Young LLP

Chicago, Illinois December 15, 2004

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Nuveen Insured Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQI) Portfolio of INVESTMENTS October 31, 2004

PRIN AMOUNT	CIPAL (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIO
\$	1,135	ALABAMA - 0.2% (0.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS) Birmingham Waterworks and Sewerage Board, Alabama, Water and Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.250%, 1/01/20 - MBIA Insured	1/13 at 100
		ARIZONA - 2.1% (1.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
	2,730	Maricopa County Union High School District 210, Phoenix, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/15 - FSA Insured	7/14 at 100
	9,200	Phoenix, Arizona, Civic Improvement Corporation, Senior Lien Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.250%, 7/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	7/12 at 100
	3,800	ARKANSAS - 0.6% (0.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS) Arkansas Development Finance Authority, FNMA/GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 1995B, 6.700%, 7/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/05 at 102
		CALIFORNIA - 21.8% (14.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
	7 , 885	Alameda County, California, Certificates of Participation, Alameda County Public Facilities Corporation, Series 1991, 6.000%, 9/01/21 (Pre-refunded to 9/01/06) - MBIA Insured	9/06 at 102
1	3 , 175	California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Southern California Edison Company, Series 1999A, 5.450%, 9/01/29 - MBIA Insured	9/09 at 101
	9,000	California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 10/01/32 - MBIA Insured	10/12 at 100
2	0,500	California, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 4/01/27 - AMBAC Insured	4/12 at 100
	3,750	California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 4/01/31 - AMBAC Insured	4/14 at 100

5,500 California Statewide Community Development Authority,

1/05 at 102

Certificates of Participation, Salk Institute for Biological Studies, Series 1994, 6.200%, 7/01/24 - CONNIE LEE/AMBAC Insured

22,985 22,000 50,000	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1999: 0.000%, 1/15/24 - MBIA Insured 0.000%, 1/15/31 - MBIA Insured 0.000%, 1/15/37 - MBIA Insured	1/10 at 44 1/10 at 29 1/10 at 20
5,000	Garden Grove, California, Certificates of Participation, Financing Project, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 3/01/32 - AMBAC Insured	3/12 at 101
5,000	Inland Empire Solid Waste Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Landfill Improvement Financing Project, Series 1996B, 6.000%, 8/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (Pre-refunded to 8/01/06) - FSA Insured	8/06 at 102
5,483	Moreno Valley Public Finance Authority, California, GNMA Collateralized Assisted Living Housing Revenue Bonds, CDC Assisted Living Project, Series 2000A, 7.500%, 1/20/42	1/12 at 105
6,060	Ontario Redevelopment Financing Authority, San Bernardino County, California, Revenue Bonds, Redevelopment Project 1, Series 1993, 5.850%, 8/01/22 - MBIA Insured	2/05 at 101
3,615	Pasadena Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003D, 5.000%, 5/01/24 - MBIA Insured	5/13 at 100
2,000	San Diego Redevelopment Agency, California, Subordinate Lien Tax Allocation Bonds, Centre City Project, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 9/01/21 - XLCA Insured	9/14 at 100
	San Francisco Airports Commission, California, Revenue Refunding Bonds, San Francisco International Airport, Second Series 2001, Issue 27A:	
7,200 12,690	5.125%, 5/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured 5.250%, 5/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	5/11 at 100 5/11 at 100

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Nuveen Insured Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQI) (continued) Portfolio of INVESTMENTS October 31, 2004

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIO
\$ 5,630	COLORADO - 1.7% (1.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS) Arapahoe County Capital Improvement Trust Fund, Colorado, Vehicle Registration Fee Revenue Bonds, Highway E-470 Project, Series 1986A, 6.150%, 8/31/26 (Pre-refunded to 8/31/05) - MBIA Insured	8/05 at 103
3,750	Denver, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds,	11/06 at 101

Series 1996D, 5.500%, 11/15/25 - MBIA Insured

	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - 1.4% (0.9% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
8,000	Washington Convention Center Authority, District of Columbia, Senior Lien Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 1998, 5.000%, 10/01/21 - AMBAC Insured	10/08	at	101
	FLORIDA - 7.2% (4.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
3,250	Florida State Board of Education, Full Faith and Credit Public Education Capital Outlay Bonds, Series 2003J, 5.000%, 6/01/22 - AMBAC Insured	6/13	at	101
2,180	Florida Municipal Loan Council, Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 5/01/13 - MBIA Insured	No	Opt	:. C
20,000	Lee County, Florida, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.750%, 10/01/25 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FSA Insured	10/10	at	101
4,115	Miami-Dade County Housing Finance Authority, Florida, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Monterey Pointe Apartments, Series 2001-2A, 5.850%, 7/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FSA Insured	7/11	at	100
7,000	Miami-Dade County, Florida, Aviation Revenue Bonds, Miami International Airport, Series 2002, 5.375%, 10/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	10/12	at	100
3,780	Palm Beach County School Board, Florida, Certificates of Participation, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 8/01/16 - AMBAC Insured	8/13	at	100
	GEORGIA - 0.2% (0.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
1,000	Atlanta, Georgia, Water and Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 11/01/22 - FSA Insured	11/14	at	100
	HAWAII - 6.1% (4.0% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
1,620	Hawaii County, Hawaii, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/15/21 - FSA Insured	7/13	at	100
8,785 7,000	Hawaii Department of Transportation, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000B: 6.625%, 7/01/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured 6.000%, 7/01/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	7/10 7/10		
16,180	Hawaii Department of Budget and Finance, Special Purpose Revenue Bonds, Hawaiian Electric Company Inc., Series 1996A, 6.200%, 5/01/26 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	5/06	at	101
16,180	Revenue Bonds, Hawaiian Electric Company Inc., Series 1996A, 6.200%, 5/01/26 (Alternative	5/06	at	1

	ILLINOIS - 18.4% (12.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
10,000	Chicago, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1995, 6.125%, 1/01/16 (Pre-refunded to 7/01/05) - AMBAC Insured	7/05 at 102
6,000	Chicago, Illinois, General Airport Second Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, O'Hare International Airport, Series 1994A, 6.375%, 1/01/12 - MBIA Insured	1/05 at 102
9,500	Chicago, Illinois, General Airport Second Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, O'Hare International Airport, Series 1999, 5.500%, 1/01/15 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured	1/10 at 10
7,165	Illinois Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Bradley University Project, Series 1999, 5.500%, 8/01/29 (Pre-refunded to 8/01/09) - AMBAC Insured	8/09 at 103
25,000	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Iowa Health System, Series 2000, 5.875%, 2/15/30 - AMBAC Insured	2/10 at 10
15,785	Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Illinois FIRST Program, Series 2002, 5.250%, 4/01/27 - FSA Insured	4/12 at 10
13,275	Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Illinois FIRST Program, Series 2001, 5.250%, 5/01/26 - FSA Insured	5/11 at 10
18,000	Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, McCormick Place Expansion Project, Series 2002A, 0.000%, 12/15/24 - MBIA Insured	No Opt.
10,000	University of Illinois, Certificates of Participation, Utility Infrastructure Projects, Series 2001B, 5.250%, 8/15/21 (Pre-refunded to 8/15/11) - AMBAC Insured	8/11 at 10
	INDIANA - 2.4% (1.6% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
2,550 1,610	Hammond Multi-School Building Corporation, Lake County, Indiana, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2003B: 5.000%, 7/15/17 - FGIC Insured 5.000%, 7/15/19 - FGIC Insured	7/13 at 10 7/13 at 10
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL PROVISI
	INDIANA (continued)	
	Indiana Transportation Finance Authority, Highway Revenue	No Opt.

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	KANSAS - 0.5% (0.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
3,000	Wichita, Kansas, Water and Sewer Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 10/01/21 - FGIC Insured	10/13 at 100
	KENTUCKY - 4.2% (2.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
6,345 18,185	Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, Health System Revenue Bonds, Norton Healthcare Inc., Series 2000C: 0.000%, 10/01/27 - MBIA Insured 0.000%, 10/01/28 - MBIA Insured	10/13 at 101 10/13 at 101
	LOUISIANA - 3.0% (2.0% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
13,170	New Orleans, Louisiana, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1995, 6.200%, 10/01/21 - AMBAC Insured	10/05 at 101
4,045	Orleans Levee District, Louisiana, Levee District General Obligation Bonds, Series 1986, 5.950%, 11/01/15 - FSA Insured	12/05 at 103
	MAINE - 1.5% (1.0% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
8,000	Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 1999B, 6.000%, 7/01/29 - MBIA Insured	7/09 at 101
	MARYLAND - 1.4% (0.9% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
7,535	Maryland Transportation Authority, Airport Parking Revenue Bonds, Baltimore-Washington International Airport Passenger Facility, Series 2002B, 5.500%, 3/01/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured	3/12 at 101
	MASSACHUSETTS - 1.8% (1.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
5,000	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Senior Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 7/01/27 - FGIC Insured	7/12 at 100
	Massachusetts, Special Obligation Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004:	
1,250	5.250%, 1/01/21 - FGIC Insured	1/14 at 100
1,000 1,195	5.250%, 1/01/22 - FGIC Insured 5.250%, 1/01/23 - FGIC Insured	1/14 at 100 1/14 at 100
2,000		1/14 at 100
	MICHIGAN - 0.8% (0.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
4,750	Michigan Strategic Fund, Collateralized Limited Obligation	9/09 at 102

Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Detroit Edison Company, Series 1999A, 5.550%, 9/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured

	MINNESOTA - 0.0% (0.0% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
127	St. Louis Park, Minnesota, GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program, Single Family Residential Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1991A, 7.250%, 4/20/23	4/05 at 100
	MISSISSIPPI - 1.6% (1.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
2,545	Harrison County Wastewater Management District, Mississippi, Wastewater Treatment Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1991A, 8.500%, 2/01/13 - FGIC Insured	No Opt. C
2,715	Harrison County Wastewater Management District, Mississippi, Wastewater Treatment Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1991B, 7.750%, 2/01/14 - FGIC Insured	No Opt. C
2,685	Mississippi Home Corporation, GNMA Collateralized Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1996C, 7.600%, 6/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/06 at 105
	MISSOURI - 0.9% (0.6% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
5,000	St. Louis Municipal Finance Corporation, Missouri, Leasehold Revenue Bonds, City Justice Center, Series 1996A, 6.000%, 2/15/19 (Pre-refunded to 2/15/06) - AMBAC Insured	2/06 at 102
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	Nuveen Insured Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQI) (continued) Portfolio of INVESTMENTS October 31, 2004	
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL C
	NEVADA - 6.8% (4.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	

33,700 Director of Nevada State Department of Business and

5,720 Reno, Nevada, Senior Lien Sales and Room Tax Revenue

Series 2002, 5.125%, 6/01/32 - AMBAC Insured

Industry, Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas Monorail Project,
First Tier, Series 2000, 5.375%, 1/01/40 - AMBAC Insured

Bonds, Reno Transportation Rail Access Corridor Project,

1/10 at 100

6/12 at 100

7/1/	~+	100
4/05	at	100
7/12	at	100
11/12	at	100
6/05	at	101
5/10	at	101
7/05	at	102
5/06	at	102
10/09	at	100
2/05	at	102
	7/14	7/14 at 7/14 at 7/14 at 4/05 at 6/14 at 6/14 at 11/12 at 3/05 at 3/05 at 6/05 at 5/10 at 5/06 at 10/09 at 2/05 at

	(Pre-refunded to 2/15/05) - AMBAC Insured	
15,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, School Districts Financing Program, Series 2002D, 5.500%, 10/01/17 - MBIA Insured	10/12 at 100
	New York City Sales Tax Asset Receivable Corporation, New York, Local Government Assistance Corporation Dedicated Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A: 5.000%, 10/15/24 (WI, settling 11/04/04) - MBIA Insured 5.000%, 10/15/25 (WI, settling 11/04/04) - MBIA Insured	10/14 at 100 10/14 at 100
	NORTH CAROLINA - 0.3% (0.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
1,720	Union County, North Carolina, Certificates of Participation, Series 2003, 5.000%, 6/01/16 - AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 101
	NORTH DAKOTA - 3.4% (2.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
20,000	Mercer County, North Dakota, Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Basin Electric Power Cooperative - Antelope Valley Unit 1 and Common Facilities, Second Series 1995, 6.050%, 1/01/19 - AMBAC Insured	1/05 at 102
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	
	DESCRIPTION(1) OHIO - 2.2% (1.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIC
AMOUNT (000) \$ 7,000	OHIO - 2.2% (1.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS) Cleveland State University, Ohio, General Receipts Bonds,	PROVISIO
AMOUNT (000) \$ 7,000	OHIO - 2.2% (1.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS) Cleveland State University, Ohio, General Receipts Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 6/01/19 - FGIC Insured Lorain County, Ohio, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare Partners, Series 1999A,	PROVISIO6/14 at 100
AMOUNT (000) \$ 7,000	OHIO - 2.2% (1.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS) Cleveland State University, Ohio, General Receipts Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 6/01/19 - FGIC Insured Lorain County, Ohio, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare Partners, Series 1999A, 5.500%, 9/01/29 - AMBAC Insured	PROVISIC

PUERTO RICO - 1.0% (0.6% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

5,000	Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority, Highway Revenue Bonds, Series 2003AA, 5.500%, 7/01/16 - FGIC Insured	No Opt. C
	TENNESSEE - 0.8% (0.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
7,500 5,000	<pre>Knox County Health, Educational and Housing Facilities Board, Tennessee, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Covenant Health, Series 2002A: 0.000%, 1/01/24 - FSA Insured 0.000%, 1/01/25 - FSA Insured</pre>	1/13 at 52 1/13 at 49
2,750	0.000%, 1/01/26 - FSA Insured	1/13 at 46
	TEXAS - 22.1% (14.6% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
8,000	Abilene Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Hospital Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Hendrick Medical Center Project, Series 1995C, 6.150%, 9/01/25 - MBIA Insured	9/05 at 102
5,275	Austin, Texas, Combined Utility System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997, 5.125%, 11/15/20 - FSA Insured	11/07 at 100
3,135	Corpus Christi, Texas, Utility System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 7/15/20 - FSA Insured	7/14 at 100
3,000	Dallas-Ft. Worth International Airport, Texas, Joint Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.750%, 11/01/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	11/11 at 100
3,735	Grand Prairie Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.125%, 2/15/31 - FSA Insured	2/13 at 100
	Harris County Hospital District, Texas, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1990:	
1,725 2,580	7.400%, 2/15/10 - AMBAC Insured 7.400%, 2/15/10 - AMBAC Insured	No Opt. C No Opt. C
4,500	Houston, Texas, General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 3/01/22 - FSA Insured	3/11 at 100
4,685	Houston, Texas, Subordinate Lien Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.500%, 7/01/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FSA Insured	7/10 at 100
5,000	Houston, Texas, First Lien Combined Utility System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 5/15/24 - FGIC Insured	5/14 at 100
17,000	Houston, Texas, Junior Lien Water and Sewerage System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.750%, 12/01/32 - FSA Insured	No Opt. C
19,200	Jefferson County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Series 2001, 5.400%, 8/15/31 - AMBAC Insured	8/11 at 100

6,000	Laredo Community College District, Texas, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001, 5.375%, 8/01/31 - AMBAC Insured	8/10 at 100
22,045	North Central Texas Health Facilities Development Corporation, Revenue Bonds, Children's Medical Center of Dallas, Series 2002, 5.250%, 8/15/32 - AMBAC Insured	8/12 at 101
17,429	Tarrant County Housing Finance Corporation, Texas, GNMA Collateralized Mortgage Loan Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Bardin Green Apartments Project, Series 2001, 6.600%, 9/20/42	3/12 at 105
	UTAH - 0.8% (0.6% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	

4,655 Salt Lake City, Utah, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, IHC Hospitals Inc., Series 1988A, 8.000%, 5/15/07

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Nuveen Insured Quality Municipal Fund, Inc. (NQI) (continued) Portfolio of INVESTMENTS October 31, 2004

PRINCIPAL UNT (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIO
 	WASHINGTON - 11.1% (7.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
\$ 10,730	Chelan County Public Utility District 1, Washington, Hydro Consolidated System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001C, 5.650%, 7/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	7/11 at 101
4,670	Seattle Housing Authority, Washington, GNMA Collateralized Mortgage Loan Low Income Housing Assistance Revenue Bonds, RHF/Esperanza Apartments Project, Series 2000A, 6.125%, 3/20/42 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	9/11 at 102
15,025	Seattle Housing Authority, Washington, GNMA Collateralized Mortgage Loan Low Income Housing Assistance Revenue Bonds, Park Place Project, Series 2000A, 7.000%, 5/20/42	11/11 at 105
5,000	Seattle, Washington, Municipal Light and Power Revenue Bonds, Series 2000, 5.250%, 12/01/21 - FSA Insured	12/10 at 100
1,600	Vancouver, Washington, Water and Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 6/01/14 - FGIC Insured	No Opt. C
10,000	Washington, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series R-2003A, 5.000%, 1/01/19 - MBIA Insured	1/12 at 100
2,500	Washington State Healthcare Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Providence Services, Series 1999, 5.375%, 12/01/19 - MBIA Insured	12/09 at 101

11,750 Washington State Public Power Supply System, Revenue

7/08 at 102

Refunding Bonds, Nuclear Project 1, Series 1998A, 5.125%, 7/01/17 - MBIA Insured

		WEST VIRGINIA - 2.3% (1.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
	12,845	West Virginia Water Development Authority, Infrastructure Revenue Bonds, West Virginia Infrastructure and Jobs Development Council Program, Series 2000A, 5.500%, 10/01/39 - FSA Insured	10/10 at 100
		WISCONSIN - 0.4% (0.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
	2,180	Green Bay, Wisconsin, Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 11/01/26 - FSA Insured	11/14 at 100
\$	947,209	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$849,599,816) - 150.8%	
====		SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 0.3% (0.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
	1,900	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Certificates of Participation, John Muir/Mt. Diablo Health System, Variable Rate Demand Obligations, Series 1997, 1.650%, 8/15/27 - AMBAC Insured+	
\$	1,900	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$1,900,000)	
====	======	Total Investments (cost \$851,499,816) - 151.1%	
		Other Assets Less Liabilities - 1.5%	

All of the bonds in the portfolio are either covered by Original Issue Insurance, Secondary Market Insurance or Portfolio Insurance, or are backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, any of which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest.

(1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.

Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value - (52.6)%

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares - 100%

- * 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.
- ** Ratings (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Using the higher of Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating.
- (WI) Security purchased on a when-issued basis.

+ Security has a maturity of more than one year, but has variable rate and demand features which qualify it as a short-term security. The rate disclosed is that currently in effect. This rate changes periodically based on market conditions or a specified market index.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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PRINCIPAL

Nuveen Insured Municipal Opportunity Fund, Inc. (NIO) Portfolio of INVESTMENTS October 31, 2004

NT (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	PROVISIO
	ALABAMA - 15.5% (10.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
\$ 3,815	Alabama Housing Finance Authority, GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Refunding Bonds, Royal Hills Apartments, Series 1995F, 6.500%, 7/20/30	7/05 at 103
11,000	Birmingham Special Care Facilities Financing Authority, Alabama, Revenue Bonds, Baptist Health System Inc., Series 1995B, 5.875%, 11/15/20 - MBIA Insured	5/05 at 102
	Birmingham Special Care Facilities Financing Authority, Alabama, Revenue Bonds, Baptist Health System Inc., Series 1996A:	
7,465	5.875%, 11/15/19 - MBIA Insured	11/06 at 102
1,750	5.875%, 11/15/26 - MBIA Insured	11/06 at 102
11,175	Hoover Board of Education, Alabama, Capital Outlay Tax Anticipation Warrants, Series 2001, 5.250%, 2/15/22 - MBIA Insured	2/11 at 100
	Jefferson County, Alabama, Sewer Revenue Refunding	
25 025	Warrants, Series 1997A:	2/07 at 100
25,825 10,195	5.375%, 2/01/27 (Pre-refunded to 2/01/07) - FGIC Insured 5.375%, 2/01/27 - FGIC Insured	2/07 at 100 2/07 at 100
	Jefferson County, Alabama, Sewer Revenue Capital	
10,815	<pre>Improvement Warrants, Series 1999A: 5.000%, 2/01/33 (Pre-refunded to 2/01/09) - FGIC Insured</pre>	2/09 at 101
9,790	5.000%, 2/01/33 (Pre-refunded to 2/01/09) - FGIC Insured	2/09 at 101
12,000	5.375%, 2/01/36 (Pre-refunded to 2/01/09) - FGIC Insured	2/09 at 101
29,860	5.750%, 2/01/38 (Pre-refunded to 2/01/09) - FGIC Insured	2/09 at 101
18,760	Jefferson County, Alabama, Sewer Revenue Capitol Improvement Warrants, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 2/01/41 (Pre-refunded to 2/01/11) - FGIC Insured	2/11 at 101
	Jefferson County, Alabama, Sewer Revenue Capital	
2,500	<pre>Improvement Warrants, Series 2002B: 5.125%, 2/01/42 (Pre-refunded to 8/01/12) - FGIC Insured</pre>	8/12 at 100
2,500	5.125%, 2/01/42 (Pre-refunded to 8/01/12) - FGIC Insured	8/12 at 100
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425 1,940 14,800	Jefferson County, Alabama, Sewer Revenue Capital Improvement Warrants, Series 2002D: 5.000%, 2/01/38 (Pre-refunded to 8/01/12) - FGIC Insured 5.000%, 2/01/38 (Pre-refunded to 8/01/12) - FGIC Insured 5.000%, 2/01/42 (Pre-refunded to 8/01/12) - FGIC Insured	8/12 at 100 8/12 at 100 8/12 at 100
5,240	Jefferson County, Alabama, Sewer Revenue Refunding Warrants, Series 2003B, 5.000%, 2/01/41 (Pre-refunded to 2/01/11) - FGIC Insured	2/11 at 10:
4,250	Shelby County Board of Education, Alabama, General Obligation Refunding Warrants, Series 1995, 5.875%, 2/01/17 - AMBAC Insured	2/05 at 102
	ALASKA - 2.5% (1.7% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
11,245	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, General Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, 6.050%, 6/01/39 - MBIA Insured	6/09 at 100
11,460	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, Governmental Purpose Bonds, Series 1995A, 5.875%, 12/01/30 - MBIA Insured	12/05 at 102
2,680	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, Collateralized Veterans Mortgage Program Bonds, First Series 1999A-2, 6.250%, 6/01/39 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/09 at 100
3,190	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, Collateralized Veterans Mortgage Program Bonds, First Series 1999A-1, 6.150%, 6/01/39	12/09 at 100
3,000	Alaska Student Loan Corporation, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 1998A, 5.250%, 7/01/14 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured	7/08 at 100
	ARIZONA - 0.8% (0.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
1,000	Maricopa County Union High School District 210, Phoenix, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/22 - FSA Insured	7/14 at 100

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Nuveen Insured Municipal Opportunity Fund, Inc. (NIO) (continued) Portfolio of INVESTMENTS October 31, 2004

INCIPAL I (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIO
	ARIZONA (continued)	
\$ 6 , 770	Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona,	1/05 at 101

Lease Obligation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Tucson Electric Power Company, Series 1988A, 7.250%, 7/15/10 -FSA Insured

2,000	Yuma County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona,
	Hospital Revenue Bonds, Yuma Regional Medical Center,
	Series 2001, 5.500%, 8/01/20 (Pre-refunded to 8/01/11) -
	FSA Insured

	FSA Insured		
	CALIFORNIA - 28.1% (18.7% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
	California Rural Home Mortgage Finance Authority, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program, Series 1996A:		
105 85	7.550%, 11/01/26 (Alternative Minimum Tax) 7.750%, 5/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)		Opt.
4,500	California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1998, 5.000%, 10/01/19 - FGIC Insured	10/08	at 10
10,000	California Department of Veterans Affairs, Home Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.300%, 12/01/21 - AMBAC Insured	6/12	at 10
4,135	California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2000Y, 0.000%, 8/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FSA Insured	11/10) at 5
	California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A:		
30,000 35,000	5.375%, 5/01/17 - XLCA Insured 5.375%, 5/01/18 - AMBAC Insured		at 10 at 10
20,000	Cucamonga County Water District, San Bernardino County, California, Certificates of Participation, Water Shares Purchase, Series 2000, 5.125%, 9/01/35 - FGIC Insured	9/11	at 10
5,000	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	11/11	at 10
20,000	Los Angeles Unified School District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/21 - FSA Insured	7/13	at 10
9,000	Orange County, California, Refunding Recovery Bonds, Series 1995A, 5.750%, 6/01/15 - MBIA Insured	6/05	at 10
12,500	Orange County, California, Recovery Certificates of Participation, Series 1996A, 6.000%, 7/01/26 - MBIA Insured	7/06	at 10
6,205	Port of Oakland, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2002L, 5.000%, 11/01/22 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	11/12	at 10
15,000 5,000	Poway Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Paguay Redevelopment Project, Series 2001: 5.200%, 6/15/30 - AMBAC Insured 5.125%, 6/15/33 - AMBAC Insured	12/11 12/11	

8/11 at 101

6,000	Redlands Unified School District, San Bernardino County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/26 - FSA Insured	7/13 at 100
11,000	Sacramento Municipal Utility District, California, Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2003R, 5.000%, 8/15/33 - MBIA Insured	8/13 at 100
19,300	Sacramento Power Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Power Authority Cogeneration Project, Series 1995, 5.875%, 7/01/15 - MBIA Insured	7/06 at 102
6,500	Salinas, California, GNMA Collateralized Housing Facility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Villa Serra Project, Series 1994A, 6.600%, 7/20/30	1/05 at 102
10,000	San Francisco Airports Commission, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco International Airport, Second Series, Issue 13B, 5.500%, 5/01/26 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	5/06 at 101
13,710	San Francisco Airports Commission, California, Revenue Refunding Bonds, San Francisco International Airport, Second Series 2001, Issue 27A, 5.250%, 5/01/26 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	5/11 at 100
11,500	San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit District, California, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.125%, 7/01/36 - AMBAC Insured	7/11 at 100
66 , 685	San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency, Orange County, California, Senior Lien Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series 1993, 0.000%, 1/01/21	No Opt. C
31,615 21,500	San Joaquin Hills Transportation Corridor Agency, Orange County, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A: 5.250%, 1/15/30 - MBIA Insured 0.000%, 1/15/32 - MBIA Insured	1/07 at 102 No Opt. C
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PRINCIPAL UNT (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIO
 	CALIFORNIA (continued)	
\$ 12,525	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area Redevelopment Project, Series 2002, 5.000%, 8/01/20 - MBIA Insured	8/10 at 101
11,000	Santa Ana Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Police Administration and Housing Facility, Series 1994A, 6.250%, 7/01/24 - MBIA Insured	No Opt. C

COLORADO - 6.5% (4.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

10,000	Denver, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.500%, 11/15/15 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	11/11 at 100
10,545	Denver, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1996D, 5.500%, 11/15/25 - MBIA Insured	11/06 at 101
6,200	Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Hotel, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 12/01/33 - XLCA Insured	12/13 at 100
35,995	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 1997B, 0.000%, 9/01/23 - MBIA Insured	No Opt. C
30,800	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.750%, 9/01/35 - MBIA Insured	9/10 at 102
11,800	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B, 0.000%, 9/01/15 - MBIA Insured	9/10 at 74
	DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - 1.0% (0.7% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
2,720	District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency, GNMA Collateralized Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1990B, 7.100%, 12/01/24 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/04 at 100
	District of Columbia Water and Sewerage Authority, Subordinate Lien Public Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2003:	
5,000	5.125%, 10/01/24 - FGIC Insured	10/13 at 100
5,000	5.125%, 10/01/25 - FGIC Insured	10/13 at 100
	FLORIDA - 5.7% (3.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
4,425	Jacksonville Economic Development Commission, Florida, Healthcare Facilities Revenue Bonds, Mayo Clinic, Series 2001C, 5.500%, 11/15/36 - MBIA Insured	11/12 at 100
1,505	Lee County, Florida, Transportation Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.000%, 10/01/21 - AMBAC Insured	10/14 at 100
35,920	Miami-Dade County, Florida, Aviation Revenue Bonds, Miami International Airport, Series 2002, 5.375%, 10/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	10/12 at 100
	Miami-Dade County, Florida, Aviation Revenue Bonds,	
18,500	Miami International Airport, Series 2002A: 5.000%, 10/01/33 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FSA Insured	10/12 at 100
2,150	5.125%, 10/01/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FSA Insured	10/12 at 100
3,000	Orange County, Florida, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Solid Waste Facility, Series 2003, 5.000%, 10/01/14 - MBIA Insured	10/13 at 100
	Plantation, Florida, Non-Ad Valorem Revenue Refunding and	
2,010	Improvement Bonds, Series 2003: 5.000%, 8/15/16 - FSA Insured	8/13 at 100
2,110	5.000%, 8/15/17 - FSA Insured	8/13 at 100

2,225	5.000%, 8/15/18 - FSA Insured	8/13	at	100
	GEORGIA - 0.7% (0.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
1,000	Atlanta, Georgia, Water and Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 11/01/22 - FSA Insured	11/14	at	100
	Fulton County Development Authority, Georgia, Revenue Bonds, Georgia Tech Molecular Science Building, Series 2004:			
1,695	5.250%, 5/01/19 - MBIA Insured	5/14	at	100
1,135	5.250%, 5/01/20 - MBIA Insured	5/14	at	100
5,000	Glynn-Brunswick Memorial Hospital Authority, Georgia, Revenue Bonds, Southeast Georgia Health Systems, Series 1996, 5.250%, 8/01/13 - MBIA Insured	8/06	at	102
	HAWAII - 2.0% (1.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
24,250	Hawaii Department of Budget and Finance, Special Purpose Revenue Bonds, Hawaiian Electric Company Inc., Series 1996A, 6.200%, 5/01/26 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	5/06	at	101

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Nuveen Insured Municipal Opportunity Fund, Inc. (NIO) (continued)
Portfolio of INVESTMENTS October 31, 2004

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)		DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONA PROVI		_
		IDAHO - 0.3% (0.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
\$ 1	,070	Idaho Housing Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Senior Series 1994B-1, 6.750%, 7/01/22	No	Opt	:. C
	970	Idaho Housing Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Senior Series 1994B-2, 6.900%, 7/01/26 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No	Opt	:. C
1	,150	Idaho Housing Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Senior Series 1995B, 6.600%, 7/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/05	at	102
		ILLINOIS - 8.5% (5.6% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
1	,050	Bedford Park Village, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 12/15/20 - FSA Insured	12/14	at	100
12	,500	Chicago, Illinois, General Airport Second Lien Revenue	1/05	at	101

Refunding Bonds, O'Hare International Airport, Series 1993C, 5.000%, 1/01/18 - MBIA Insured

Chicago, Illinois, Second Lien Passenger Facility Charge Revenue Refunding Bonds, O'Bire International Aipport, Series 2001E: 4,615				
1,11 at 101 12,000 Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2003, 5.0008, 11/15/10 - MBIA Insured 5,000 DuPage and Mill Counties Community School District 204 - Indian Prairie, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001, 5.0008, 12/30/15 - FGIC Insured 5,455 Eastern Illinois University, Auxillary Facilities System Revenue Bonds, Series 1989, 0.0008, 10/01/09 - MBIA Insured 10,000 Illinois Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Frowens Health, Series 1998A, 5.5008, 5/15/21 - MBIA Insured 2,095 Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Robert Morris College, Series 2000, 5.8008, 6/01/30 - MBIA Insured 2,180 Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Robert Morris College, Series 2000, 5.8008, 6/01/30 - MBIA Insured 7,000 Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Bophial Sisters Services Inc. Obligated Group, Series 1998A, 5.0008, 6/01/30 - MBIA Insured 7,000 Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Bophial Sisters Services Inc. Obligated Group, Series 1998A, 5.0008, 6/01/30 - MBIA Insured 4,500 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Alexian Brothers Health System, Series 1998, 5.0008, 1/01/19 - FSA Insured 4,500 Macon County, Illinois, Ceneral Obligation Bonds, Illinois FIRST Program, Series 2002, 5.1258, 2/01/27 - FGIC Insured 5,600 Macon County, Illinois, Ceneral Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B: 4,260 S.0008, 12/01/22 - FGIC Insured 5,700 Decatur Township-Marion County Multi-School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2003, 5.0008, 7/15/20 - FGIC Insured 10,001/05, 7415/20 - FGIC Insured 11,000 Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Daughters of Charity, Series 1993, 5.7508, 11/15/22	4,615	Refunding Bonds, O'Hare International Airport, Series 2001E:	1/11 a	t. 101
Series 2003, 5.000%, 17/15/10 - MBIA Insured 12/11 at 100				
Indian Prairie, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001, 5.0008, 12/30/15 - FGIC Insured 5,455	12,000		No C	pt. C
Revenue Bonds, Series 1989, 0.000%, 10/01/09 - MBIA Insured	5,000	Indian Prairie, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds,	12/11 a	t 100
Provena Health, Series 1998A, 5.500%, 5/15/21 - MBIA Insured 2,095 Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Robert Morris College, Series 2000, 5.800%, 6/01/30 - MBIA Insured 2,180 Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, OPFaul University, Series 2000, 5.500%, 10/01/19 (Pre-refunded to 10/01/10) - AMBAC Insured 7,000 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Hospital Sisters Services Inc. Obligated Group, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 6/01/18 - MBIA Insured 4,500 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Alexian Brothers Health System, Series 1999, 5.000%, 1/01/19 - FSA Insured 22,410 Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Illinois FIRST Program, Series 2002, 5.125%, 2/01/27 - FGIC Insured 4,560 Macon County, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, Millikin University, Series 1995, 6.250%, 10/01/16 (Pre-refunded to 10/01/05) - AMBAC Insured Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B: 4,260 5.000%, 12/01/22 - FGIC Insured 2,365 5.000%, 12/01/23 - FGIC Insured INDIANA - 3.7% (2.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS) 2,030 Decatur Township-Marion County Multi-School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/15/20 - FGIC Insured 11,000 Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Daughters of Charity, Series 1993, 5.750%, 11/15/22	5,455	Revenue Bonds, Series 1989, 0.000%, 10/01/09 -	4/05	at 76
### Robert Morris College, Series 2000, 5.800%, 6/01/30 - MBIA Insured 2,180 Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, DePaul University, Series 2000, 5.500%, 10/01/19 (Pre-refunded to 10/01/10) - AMBAC Insured 7,000 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Hospital Sisters Services Inc. Obligated Group, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 6/01/18 - MBIA Insured 4,500 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Alexian Brothers Health System, Series 1999, 5.000%, 1/01/19 - FSA Insured 22,410 Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Illinois FIRST Program, Series 2002, 5.125%, 2/01/27 - FGIC Insured 4,560 Macon County, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, Millikin University, Series 1995, 6.350%, 10/01/16 (Pre-refunded to 10/01/05) - AMBAC Insured 3. Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B: 5.000%, 12/01/22 - FGIC Insured 4,260 5.000%, 12/01/22 - FGIC Insured 2,365 5.000%, 12/01/23 - FGIC Insured 12/14 at 100 12/14 a	10,000	Provena Health, Series 1998A, 5.500%, 5/15/21 -	5/08 a	t 101
DePaul University, Series 2000, 5.500%, 10/01/19 (Pre-refunded to 10/01/10) - AMBAC Insured 7,000 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Hospital Sisters Services Inc. Obligated Group, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 6/01/18 - MBIA Insured 4,500 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Alexian Brothers Health System, Series 1999, 5.000%, 1/01/19 - FSA Insured 22,410 Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Illinois FIRST Program, Series 2002, 5.125%, 2/01/27 - FGIC Insured 4,560 Macon County, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, Millikin University, Series 1995, 6.250%, 10/01/16 (Pre-refunded to 10/01/05) - AMBAC Insured Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B: 4,260 5.000%, 12/01/22 - FGIC Insured 12/14 at 100 2,365 5.000%, 12/01/23 - FGIC Insured INDIANA - 3.7% (2.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS) 2,030 Decatur Township-Marion County Multi-School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/15/20 - FGIC Insured 11,000 Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Daughters of Charity, Series 1993, 5.750%, 11/15/22	2,095	Robert Morris College, Series 2000, 5.800%, 6/01/30 -	12/07 a	t 100
Hospital Sisters Services Inc. Obligated Group, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 6/01/18 - MBIA Insured 4,500 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Alexian Brothers Health System, Series 1999, 5.000%, 1/01/19 - FSA Insured 22,410 Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Illinois FIRST Program, Series 2002, 5.125%, 2/01/27 - FGIC Insured 4,560 Macon County, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, Millikin University, Series 1995, 6.250%, 10/01/16 (Pre-refunded to 10/01/05) - AMBAC Insured Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B: 4,260 5.000%, 12/01/22 - FGIC Insured 2,365 5.000%, 12/01/23 - FGIC Insured INDIANA - 3.7% (2.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS) 2,030 Decatur Township-Marion County Multi-School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/15/20 - FGIC Insured 11,000 Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Daughters of Charity, Series 1993, 5.750%, 11/15/22	2,180	DePaul University, Series 2000, 5.500%, 10/01/19	10/10 a	t 101
Brothers Health System, Series 1999, 5.000%, 1/01/19 - FSA Insured 22,410 Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Illinois FIRST Program, Series 2002, 5.125%, 2/01/27 - FGIC Insured 4,560 Macon County, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, Millikin University, Series 1995, 6.250%, 10/01/16 (Pre-refunded to 10/01/05) - AMBAC Insured Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B: 4,260 S.000%, 12/01/22 - FGIC Insured 2,365 5.000%, 12/01/23 - FGIC Insured INDIANA - 3.7% (2.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS) 2,030 Decatur Township-Marion County Multi-School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/15/20 - FGIC Insured 11,000 Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Daughters of Charity, Series 1993, 5.750%, 11/15/22	7,000	Hospital Sisters Services Inc. Obligated Group,	6/08 a	t 101
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Series 1995, 6.250%, 10/01/16 (Pre-refunded to 10/01/05) - AMBAC Insured Schaumburg, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004B: 4,260	22,410		2/12 a	t 100
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Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/15/20 - FGIC Insured 11,000 Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue 5/06 at 100 Bonds, Daughters of Charity, Series 1993, 5.750%, 11/15/22				
Bonds, Daughters of Charity, Series 1993, 5.750%, 11/15/22	2,030	Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2003,	7/13 a	t 100
	11,000		5/06 a	t 100
4,035 Indiana State Office Building Commission, Revenue Bonds, No Opt. C Indiana State Museum, Series 2004C, 5.250%, 7/01/15 - FGIC Insured	4,035		No O	pt. C

Waterworks Project, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 7/01/33 -

20,000 Indianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank, Indiana,

Indianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank, Indiana,

3,250

MBIA Insured

20,000	Series 1999E, 0.000%, 2/01/28 - AMBAC Insured	140 Opc. C
1,340	Monroe-Gregg Grade School Building Corporation, Morgan County, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 1/15/25 - FSA Insured	1/14 at 100
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIO
	INDIANA (continued)	
\$ 5,000	Noblesville Redevelopment Authority, Indiana, Economic Development Lease Rental Bonds, Exit 10 Project, Series 2003, 5.000%, 1/15/28 - AMBAC Insured	7/13 at 100
10,000	Purdue University, Indiana, Student Fee Bonds, Series 20020, 5.000%, 7/01/19 - MBIA Insured	1/12 at 100
3,705	Whitley County Middle School Building Corporation, Columbia City, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/15/16 - FSA Insured	7/13 at 100
	IOWA - 0.3% (0.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
3,045	Ames, Iowa, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Mary Greeley Medical Center, Series 2003, 5.000%, 6/15/15 - AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 100
	KANSAS - 0.7% (0.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
1,055	Butler County Unified School District 394, Kansas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 9/01/20 - FSA Insured	9/14 at 100
2,055	Kansas State Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A2, 5.000%, 9/01/23 (WI, settling 11/18/04) - FSA Insured	9/14 at 101
5,000	University of Kansas Hospital Authority, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, KU Health System, Series 1999A, 5.650%, 9/01/29 - AMBAC Insured	9/09 at 100
	KENTUCKY - 1.4% (0.9% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	

7/12 at 100

No Opt. C

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3,870	<pre>Kenton County School District Finance Corporation, Kentucky, School Building Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 6/01/20 - MBIA Insured</pre>	6/14	at	100
12,980	Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, Kentucky, Sewer and Drainage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.500%, 5/15/34 - MBIA Insured	11/11	at	101
	LOUISIANA - 1.5% (1.0% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
5,000	De Soto Parish, Louisiana, Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Cleco Utility Group Inc. Project, Series 1999, 5.875%, 9/01/29 - AMBAC Insured	9/09	at	102
3,025	Lafayette City and Parish, Louisiana, Utilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 11/01/22 - MBIA Insured	11/14	at	100
6 , 895	Orleans Levee District, Louisiana, Levee District General Obligation Bonds, Series 1986, 5.950%, 11/01/15 - FSA Insured	12/05	at	103
3,000	St. Charles Parish, Louisiana, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Louisiana Power and Light Company, Series 1991, 7.500%, 6/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FSA Insured	12/04	at	100
	MAINE - 0.2% (0.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
3,000	Maine Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.000%, 7/01/28 - FSA Insured	7/13	at	100
	MASSACHUSETTS - 6.6% (4.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
22,500	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, WGBH Educational Foundation, Series 2002A, 5.375%, 1/01/42 - AMBAC Insured	1/12	at	101
8,400	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Berkshire Health Systems, Series 1995D, 6.000%, 10/01/13 - MBIA Insured	10/05	at	102
1,180	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Housing Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1995A, 6.100%, 12/01/16 - MBIA Insured	12/05	at	102
15,000	Massachusetts, Special Obligation Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 1/01/23 - FGIC Insured	1/14	at	100
33,315	Massachusetts Turnpike Authority, Metropolitan Highway System Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 1997A, 5.000%, 1/01/37 - MBIA Insured	1/07	at	102
1,500	University of Massachusetts Building Authority, Senior Lien Project Revenue Bonds, Series 2004-1, 5.375%, 11/01/20 - AMBAC Insured	11/14	at	100

	MICHIGAN - 7.4% (4.9% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
6,000	Detroit, Michigan, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001A-1, 5.375%, 4/01/18 - MBIA Insured	10/11 at 100
5,490	Detroit City School District, Wayne County, Michigan, Unlimited Tax School Building and Site Improvement Bonds, Series 2001A, 6.000%, 5/01/29 - FSA Insured	No Opt. C

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)		DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIO
		MICHIGAN (continued)	
		Detroit, Michigan, Sewerage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A:	
\$	15,825 20,000	5.750%, 7/01/26 (Pre-refunded to 1/01/10) - FGIC Insured 5.875%, 7/01/27 (Pre-refunded to 1/01/10) - FGIC Insured	1/10 at 101 1/10 at 101
	8,700	Detroit, Michigan, Senior Lien Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 1997A, 5.000%, 7/01/27 - MBIA Insured	7/07 at 101
	8,000	Gaylord Community Schools, Otsego and Antrim Counties, Michigan, School Building and Site Refunding Bonds, Series 1992, 0.000%, 5/01/21 (Pre-refunded to 5/01/07) - MBIA Insured	5/07 at 37
		Grand Rapids Community College, Kent County, Michigan, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2003:	
	1,050 1,085	5.250%, 5/01/17 - AMBAC Insured 5.250%, 5/01/20 - AMBAC Insured	5/13 at 100 5/13 at 100
	27,000	Okemos Public School District, Ingham County, Michigan, School Building and Site Bonds, Series 1991I, 0.000%, 5/01/21 (Pre-refunded to 5/01/06) - MBIA Insured	5/06 at 34
	10,000	Wayne County, Michigan, Limited Tax General Obligation Airport Hotel Revenue Bonds, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, Series 2001A, 5.250%, 12/01/25 - MBIA Insured	12/11 at 101
	6 , 850	Wayne County, Michigan, Airport Revenue Bonds, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, Series 1998A, 5.375%, 12/01/15 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	12/08 at 101

MINNESOTA - 1.1% (0.7% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

13,020	St. Paul Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Minnesota, GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Marian Center Project, Series 2001A, 3.870%, 6/20/43	12/11	at	102
	NEVADA - 7.1% (4.7% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
7,370	Clark County, Nevada, Subordinate Lien Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A-2, 5.125%, 7/01/25 - FGIC Insured	7/14	at	100
15,000 13,000	Director of Nevada State Department of Business and Industry, Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas Monorail Project, First Tier, Series 2000: 5.625%, 1/01/34 - AMBAC Insured 5.375%, 1/01/40 - AMBAC Insured	1/10 1/10		
530	Nevada Housing Division, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Senior Series 1994B-1, 6.700%, 10/01/17	4/05		
410	Nevada Housing Division, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Senior Series 1994B-2, 6.950%, 10/01/26 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4/05	at	101
40,285	Reno, Nevada, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.375%, 6/01/32 - FGIC Insured	6/12	at	100
10,000	Reno, Nevada, Senior Lien Sales and Room Tax Revenue Bonds, Reno Transportation Rail Access Corridor Project, Series 2002, 5.125%, 6/01/27 - AMBAC Insured	6/12	at	100
	NEW JERSEY - 1.2% (0.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
2 000	Essex County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Guaranteed Revenue Bonds, Project Consolidation, Series 2004:	10/14		100
2,000 2,250	5.125%, 10/01/21 - MBIA Insured 5.125%, 10/01/22 - MBIA Insured	10/14 10/14		
	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Motor Vehicle Surcharge, Series 2004A:	- /- /		
3,850 3,850	5.000%, 7/01/22 - MBIA Insured 5.000%, 7/01/23 - MBIA Insured	7/14 7/14		
2,120	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Ramapo College, Series 2004E, 5.000%, 7/01/21 - FGIC Insured	7/14	at	100
	NEW YORK - 7.5% (5.0% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
8,685	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 1998A, 5.300%, 12/01/19 - FSA Insured	6/08	at	101
	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, State Service Contract Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A:			
2,500	5.000%, 7/01/21 - FGIC Insured	7/12		
5,000	5.000%, 7/01/25 - FGIC Insured	7/12	аť	TUU

PRINCIPAL	DESCRIPTION(1)		NAL C VISIO
	NEW YORK (continued)		
\$ 15,000	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Fiscal Series 1997A, 5.375%, 6/15/26 - FSA Insured	6/06 at	. 101
3,520 6,480	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Fiscal Series 1996B: 5.750%, 6/15/26 (Pre-refunded to 6/15/06) - MBIA Insured 5.750%, 6/15/26 - MBIA Insured	6/06 at 6/06 at	
5,000	New York State Urban Development Corporation, Correctional Capital Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 1996-7, 5.700%, 1/01/27 (Pre-refunded to 1/01/07) - MBIA Insured	1/07 at	. 102
15,600	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Bonds, Ninety-Seventh Series, 6.650%, 1/15/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	1/05 at	: 101
	New York City Sales Tax Asset Receivable Corporation, New York, Local Government Assistance Corporation Dedicated Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A:		. 26
4,825 1,665	5.000%, 10/15/24 (WI, settling 11/04/04) - MBIA Insured 5.000%, 10/15/25 (WI, settling 11/04/04) - MBIA Insured	10/14 at 10/14 at	
25,000	Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, New York, Subordinate Lien General Purpose Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002E, 5.000%, 11/15/32 - MBIA Insured	11/12 at	. 100
 	NORTH CAROLINA - 0.4% (0.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
5,000	North Carolina Municipal Power Agency 1, Catawba Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 1/01/16 - FSA Insured	1/13 at	. 100
 	OHIO - 3.8% (2.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
2,650	Cleveland State University, Ohio, General Receipts Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 6/01/24 - FGIC Insured	6/14 at	100
2,000	Columbus City School District, Franklin County, Ohio, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 12/01/25 - FSA Insured	12/14 at	. 100
20,100	Lucas County, Ohio, Hospital Revenue Bonds, ProMedica Healthcare Obligated Group, Series 1999, 5.375%, 11/15/39 - AMBAC Insured	11/09 at	. 101
1,320	Ohio Housing Finance Agency, GNMA Mortgage-Backed	3/05 at	: 102

Securities Program Residential Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1995A-2, 6.625%, 3/01/26 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

13,750 8,000	Ohio Air Quality Development Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, JMG Funding Limited Partnership Project, Series 1994: 6.375%, 1/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured 6.375%, 4/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured	4/05 at 102 4/05 at 102
	OKLAHOMA - 1.4% (0.9% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
7,145	Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency, GNMA Collateralized Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1987A, 7.997%, 8/01/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. C
5,245	Oklahoma State Industries Authority, Revenue Bonds, Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation, Series 2001, 5.250%, 2/01/21 - AMBAC Insured	2/11 at 100
4,880	University of Oklahoma, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/01/22 - AMBAC Insured	7/14 at 100

1,885 Oregon Housing and Community Services Department,

Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1995A, 6.450%, 7/01/26 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

OREGON - 0.1% (0.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

______ PUERTO RICO - 0.2% (0.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

2,000 Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Series 2003G, 5.250%, 7/01/19 - FGIC Insured

RHODE ISLAND - 1.9% (1.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

2,195 Providence Housing Development Corporation, Rhode Island, 1/05 at 102 FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Barbara Jordan Apartments, Series 1994A, 6.750%, 7/01/25 -MBIA Insured

20,475 Rhode Island Depositors Economic Protection Corporation, Special Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1993B, 5.250%, 8/01/21 (Pre-refunded to 2/01/11) - MBIA Insured

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7/13 at 100

	SOUTH CAROLINA - 3.7% (2.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
\$ 10,000	Beaufort County, South Carolina, Tax Increment Bonds, New River Redevelopment Project, Series 2002, 5.000%, 6/01/27 - MBIA Insured	12/12 at 100
	Piedmont Municipal Power Agency, South Carolina, Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 1988A:	
9,190 4,855	0.000%, 1/01/13 (Pre-refunded to 7/01/09) - AMBAC Insured 0.000%, 1/01/13 - AMBAC Insured 0.000%, 1/01/13 - AMBAC Insured	7/09 at 76 No Opt. C No Opt. C
3,000	South Carolina JOBS Economic Development Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Oconee Memorial Hospital Inc., Series 1995: 6.150%, 3/01/15 - CONNIE LEE/AMBAC Insured	3/05 at 102
600	6.150%, 3/01/25 - CONNIE LEE/AMBAC Insured	3/05 at 102 3/05 at 102
8,000	South Carolina Jobs Economic Development Authority, Industrial Revenue Bonds, South Carolina Electric and Gas Company, Series 2002A, 5.200%, 11/01/27 - AMBAC Insured	11/12 at 100
10,000	South Carolina Jobs Economic Development Authority, Industrial Revenue Bonds, South Carolina Electric and Gas Company, Series 2002B, 5.450%, 11/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured	11/12 at 100
 	TENNESSEE - 0.5% (0.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
6,455	Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority, Tennessee, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.500%, 3/01/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FSA Insured	3/11 at 100
 	TEXAS - 18.7% (12.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
2,150	Austin, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002: 5.375%, 9/01/18 - MBIA Insured	9/12 at 100
2,250	5.375%, 9/01/19 - MBIA Insured	9/12 at 100
22,650	Brazos River Authority, Texas, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Houston Industries Inc., Series 1998C, 5.125%, 5/01/19 (Optional put 5/01/08) - AMBAC Insured	5/08 at 102
1,181	Capital Area Housing Finance Corporation, Texas, FNMA Backed Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A-2, 6.300%, 4/01/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured	4/12 at 106
11,460	Dallas County Utility and Reclamation District, Texas, Unlimited Tax General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1999B, 5.875%, 2/15/29 - AMBAC Insured	2/05 at 100
12,500	Dallas-Ft. Worth International Airport, Texas, Joint Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 6.125%, 11/01/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	11/09 at 100
25,000	Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Texas, Junior Lien	11/11 at 100

Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.250%, 11/15/40 - MBIA Insured

	Harris County, Texas, Toll Road Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 1989:	
9,000	0.000%, 8/15/18 (Pre-refunded to 8/15/09) - AMBAC Insured	8/09 at 53
39,000	0.000%, 8/15/19 (Pre-refunded to 8/15/09) - AMBAC Insured	8/09 at 50
7,280	0.000%, 8/15/20 (Pre-refunded to 8/15/09) - AMBAC Insured	8/09 at 46
5 , 085	0.000%, 8/15/21 (Pre-refunded to 8/15/09) - AMBAC Insured	8/09 at 43
2,130	Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Thermal Utility Revenue Bonds, TECO Project, Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/15/15 - MBIA Insured	11/13 at 100
6 , 570	Houston, Texas, General Obligation Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.375%, 3/01/19 - FSA Insured	3/11 at 100
4,170	Houston, Texas, Subordinate Lien Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B, 5.500%, 7/01/30 - FSA Insured	7/10 at 100
8,225	Houston, Texas, Airport System Subordinate Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997, 5.125%, 7/01/22 - FGIC Insured	7/07 at 100
17,500	Houston, Texas, Hotel Occupancy Tax and Special Revenue Bonds, Convention and Entertainment Project, Series 2001B, 5.250%, 9/01/33 - AMBAC Insured	9/11 at 100
12,826	Houston Housing Finance Corporation, Texas, GNMA Collateralized Mortgage Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, RRG Apartments Project, Series 2001, 6.350%, 3/20/42	9/11 at 105
	Houston, Texas, First Lien Combined Utility System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A:	
4,000	5.250%, 5/15/24 - FGIC Insured	5/14 at 100
5 , 000	5.250%, 5/15/25 - MBIA Insured	5/14 at 100

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RINCIPAL IT (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIO
	TEXAS (continued)	
\$ 23,865	Jefferson County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas, Series 2001, 5.500%, 8/15/41 - AMBAC Insured	8/11 at 100
8,205	Lower Colorado River Authority, Texas, Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 5/15/21 - MBIA Insured	5/11 at 100
3,205 3,375	Port of Houston Authority, Harris County, Texas, General Obligation Port Improvement Bonds, Series 2001B: 5.500%, 10/01/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured 5.500%, 10/01/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	10/11 at 100 10/11 at 100

7,205	San Antonio, Texas, Airport System Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.375%, 7/01/15 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	7/11	at	101
	Tarrant County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Texas Health Resources System, Series 1997A:			
2,900 6,500	5.250%, 2/15/22 - MBIA Insured 5.000%, 2/15/26 - MBIA Insured	2/08 2/08		
8,715	Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1996D, 6.250%, 9/01/28 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	9/06	at	102
1,910	Waco, Texas, Combined Tax and Revenue Certificates of Obligation, Series 2004, 5.000%, 2/01/21 - MBIA Insured	2/14	at	100
1,840	Ysleta Independent School District Public Facility Corporation, Texas, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001, 5.375%, 11/15/24 - AMBAC Insured	11/09	at	100
	UTAH - 1.2% (0.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
2,000	Clearfield City, Utah, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/28 - FGIC Insured	7/13	at	100
10,000	Intermountain Power Agency, Utah, Power Supply Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/16 - FSA Insured	7/13	at	100
2,915	Utah Housing Finance Agency, FHA-Insured Section 8 Assisted Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 1992A, 7.400%, 7/01/24	1/05	at	100
120	Utah Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 1994D, 6.750%, 1/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/05	at	102
	VIRGINIA - 1.6% (1.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
1,035	Loudoun County Industrial Development Authority, Virginia, Public Safety Facilities Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 12/15/20 - FSA Insured	6/14	at	100
4,840	Metropolitan Washington D.C. Airports Authority, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.500%, 10/01/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	10/11	at	101
4,265	Metropolitan Washington D.C. Airports Authority, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 10/01/20 - MBIA Insured	10/14	at	100
10,000	Virginia Housing Development Authority, Commonwealth Mortgage Bonds, Series 2001H-1, 5.375%, 7/01/36 - MBIA Insured	7/11	at	100

	WASHINGTON - 1.4% (0.9% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
4,000	King County School District 414, Lake Washington, Washington, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 12/01/15 - FSA Insured	12/14	at 1	.00
3 , 195	Kitsap County, Washington, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, 5.500%, 7/01/25 - AMBAC Insured	7/10	at 1	.00
4,250	Snohomish County Public Utility District 1, Washington, Generation System Revenue Bonds, Series 1989, 6.650%, 1/01/16 - FGIC Insured	1/05	at 1	.00
4,345	Washington State Public Power Supply System, Nuclear Project 1 Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1997A, 5.125%, 7/01/17 - AMBAC Insured	7/07	at 1	.02
	WEST VIRGINIA - 0.8% (0.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
10,000	Harrison County Commission, West Virginia, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, West Penn Power Company - Harrison Station, Series 1993B, 6.300%, 5/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	11/04	at 1	.01

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Nuveen Insured Municipal Opportunity Fund, Inc. (NIO) (continued) Portfolio of INVESTMENTS October 31, 2004

_	PRINCIPAL OUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIO
		WISCONSIN - 3.9% (2.6% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
\$	680	Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 1992A, 6.850%, 11/01/12 - MBIA Insured	1/05 at 100
	2,890	Wisconsin, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004-3, 5.250%, 5/01/20 - FGIC Insured	5/14 at 100
	10,945	Wisconsin, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004-4, 5.000%, 5/01/20 - MBIA Insured	5/14 at 100
	15,000	Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Marshfield Clinic, Series 1997, 5.750%, 2/15/27 - MBIA Insured	2/07 at 102
	18,000	Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Aurora Health Care Inc., Series 1997, 5.250%, 8/15/17 - MBIA Insured	8/07 at 102
\$	1,993,367	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$1,798,811,022) - 149.9%	

SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 0.4% (0.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

- 300 Burke County Development Authority, Georgia, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Oglethorpe Power Corporation -Vogtle Plant, Variable Rate Demand Obligations, Series 2001, 1.740%, 1/01/22 - AMBAC Insured+
- 4,600 Puerto Rico Government Development Bank, Adjustable Refunding Bonds, Variable Rate Demand Obligations, Series 1985, 1.700%, 12/01/15 MBIA Insured+

\$ 4,900 Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$4,900,000)

Total Investments (cost \$1,803,711,022) - 150.3%

Other Assets Less Liabilities - 1.9%

Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value - (52.2)%

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares - 100%

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All of the bonds in the portfolio are either covered by Original Issue Insurance, Secondary Market Insurance or Portfolio Insurance, or are backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, any of which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest.

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- * 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.
- ** Ratings (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Using the higher of Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating.
- (WI) Security purchased on a when-issued basis.
- + Security has a maturity of more than one year, but has variable rate and demand features which qualify it as a short-term security. The rate disclosed is that currently in effect. This rate changes periodically based on market conditions or a specified market index.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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Nuveen Premier Insured Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (NIF)
Portfolio of
INVESTMENTS October 31, 2004

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL O
	ALASKA - 1.0% (0.6% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
\$ 2,890	Alaska Housing Finance Corporation, Governmental Purpose Bonds, Series 1995A, 5.875%, 12/01/24 - MBIA Insured	12/05 at 102
	CALIFORNIA - 31.3% (21.0% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
6,750 10,000	ABAG Finance Authority for Non-Profit Corporations, California, Insured Certificates of Participation, Children's Hospital Medical Center of Northern California, Series 1999: 5.875%, 12/01/19 - AMBAC Insured 6.000%, 12/01/29 - AMBAC Insured	12/09 at 101 12/09 at 101
4,755	Antioch Area Public Facilities Financing Agency, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 1989-1, Series 1999, 5.700%, 8/01/22 - AMBAC Insured	8/09 at 101
3,250	California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Remarketed Revenue Bonds, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Series 1996A, 5.350%, 12/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	4/11 at 102
165	Kern County Housing Authority, California, GNMA Guaranteed Tax-Exempt Mortgage Obligation Bonds, Series 1994A-I, 7.150%, 12/30/24 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. 0
210	Kern County Housing Authority, California, GNMA Guaranteed Tax-Exempt Mortgage Obligation Bonds, Series 1994A-III, 7.450%, 6/30/25 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. (
5,180	La Verne-Grand Terrace Housing Finance Agency, California, Single Family Residential Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1984A, 10.250%, 7/01/17	No Opt. 0
11,080	Lodi, California, Electric System Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 1999B, 0.000%, 1/15/24 (Pre-refunded to 1/15/09) - MBIA Insured	1/09 at 40
5,000	Ontario Redevelopment Financing Authority, San Bernardino County, California, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Redevelopment Project 1, Series 1995, 7.400%, 8/01/25 - MBIA Insured	No Opt. (
8,880	Pomona, California, GNMA/FHLMC Collateralized Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1990B, 7.500%, 8/01/23	No Opt. (
10,305	San Bernardino, California, GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1990A, 7.500%, 5/01/23	No Opt. (
14,755	San Bernardino County, California, GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Single Family Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1988A, 8.300%, 9/01/14 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. (

4,300	San Francisco Airports Commission, California, Revenue Refunding Bonds, San Francisco International Airport, Second Series 2001, Issue 27A, 5.125%, 5/01/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	5/11	at	100
2,000	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area Redevelopment Project, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 8/01/19 - MBIA Insured	8/14	at	100
	COLORADO - 4.8% (3.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
1,500	Adams and Arapahoe Counties Joint School District 28, Aurora, Colorado, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.125%, 12/01/21 - FSA Insured	12/13	at	100
2,500	Denver, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002E, 5.500%, 11/15/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	11/12	at	100
6,000	E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.750%, 9/01/29 - MBIA Insured	9/10	at	102
1,310	Sand Creek Metropolitan District, Colorado, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 12/01/16 - XLCA Insured	12/13	at	100
1,390	Teller County School District RE-2, Woodland Park, Colorado, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 12/01/22 - MBIA Insured	12/14	at	100
1,000	University of Colorado, Enterprise System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 6/01/19 - FGIC Insured	6/12	at	100

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Nuveen Premier Insured Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (NIF) (continued) Portfolio of INVESTMENTS October 31, 2004

 RINCIPAL IT (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIO
	FLORIDA - 3.5% (2.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
\$ 1,500	JEA, Florida, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 10/01/19 - FGIC Insured	10/13 at 100
4,145	Miami, Florida, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 1/01/22 - MBIA Insured	1/12 at 100
4,240	Reedy Creek Improvement District, Florida, Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 2003-1, 5.250%, 10/01/17 - MBIA Insured	10/13 at 100

GEORGIA - 5.1% (3.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

8,000	Fulton-DeKalb Hospital Authority, Georgia, Revenue Refunding Certificates, Series 2003, 5.250%, 1/01/16 - FSA Insured	1/14	at 100
6 , 500	Medical Center Hospital Authority, Georgia, Revenue Anticipation Certificates, Columbus Regional Healthcare System, Inc. Project, Series 1999, 5.500%, 8/01/25 - MBIA Insured	8/09	at 102
	HAWAII - 3.8% (2.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
8,030	Hawaii Department of Transportation, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000B, 6.500%, 7/01/15 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	7/10	at 101
2,250	Hawaii Department of Budget and Finance, Special Purpose Revenue Bonds, Hawaiian Electric Company Inc., Series 1999D, 6.150%, 1/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured	1/09	at 101
	ILLINOIS - 20.3% (13.6% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
4,000	Bridgeview, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 12/01/22 - FGIC Insured	12/12	at 100
10,000	Chicago, Illinois, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2000D, 5.500%, 1/01/35 - FGIC Insured	1/10	at 101
8,200	Chicago Board of Education, Illinois, General Obligation Lease Certificates, Series 1992A, 6.250%, 1/01/15 - MBIA Insured	No	Opt. (
23,110	Illinois Development Finance Authority, Local Government Program Revenue Bonds, Elgin School District U46, Kane, Cook and DuPage Counties, Series 2002, 0.000%, 1/01/17 - FSA Insured	No	Opt. (
10,010	Illinois Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Partners Services, Series 1995A, 5.300%, 2/15/18 - CONNIE LEE/AMBAC Insured	2/05	at 102
10,150	Onterie Center Housing Finance Corporation, Illinois, FHA-Insured Section 8 Assisted Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Onterie Center Project, Series 1992A, 7.050%, 7/01/27 - MBIA Insured	1/05	at 101
3,225	Regional Transportation Authority, Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1992A, 9.000%, 6/01/09 - AMBAC Insured	No	Opt. (
	INDIANA - 4.6% (3.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
4,725	Decatur Township-Marion County Multi-School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/15/17 - FGIC Insured	7/13	at 100

1,350 Indiana State Office Building Commission, Revenue Bonds,

No Opt. C

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		Indiana State Museum, Series 2004C, 5.250%, 7/01/16 - FGIC Insured	
	1,015 1,060 1,100	<pre>Indiana University, Parking Facility Revenue Bonds, Series 2004: 5.250%, 11/15/19 - AMBAC Insured 5.250%, 11/15/20 - AMBAC Insured 5.250%, 11/15/21 - AMBAC Insured</pre>	11/14 at 1 11/14 at 1 11/14 at 1
	1,000	Metropolitan School District Steuben County K-5 Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2003, 5.250%, 1/15/21 - FSA Insured	7/14 at 1
	1,315	Monroe-Gregg Grade School Building Corporation, Morgan County, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/15/18 - FSA Insured	1/14 at 1
	1,490	North Lawrence Community Schools Building Corporation, Marion County, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/15/19 - FSA Insured	1/14 at 1
		IOWA - 1.2% (0.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
	3,345	Ames, Iowa, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Mary Greeley Medical Center, Series 2003, 5.000%, 6/15/17 - AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 1
		KENTUCKY - 2.4% (1.6% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
	6,500	Kentucky State Property and Buildings Commission, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Project 72, Series 2001, 5.375%, 10/01/14 (Pre-refunded to 10/01/11) - MBIA Insured	10/11 at 1
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PRIN AMOUNT	NCIPAL (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL PROVIS
		MARYLAND - 1.7% (1.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
\$	5,000	Maryland Transportation Authority, Airport Parking Revenue Bonds, Baltimore-Washington International Airport Passenger Facility, Series 2002B, 5.125%, 3/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured	3/12 at 1
		MASSACHUSETTS - 0.7% (0.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
		Massachusetts, Special Obligation Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004:	
	1,000 1,000	5.250%, 1/01/21 - FGIC Insured 5.250%, 1/01/24 - FGIC Insured	1/14 at 1 1/14 at 1

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	MICHIGAN - 3.6% (2.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	,
6 , 500	Michigan Higher Education Student Loan Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2000 XII-T, 5.300%, 9/01/10 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured	No Opt. C
3,810	Michigan Housing Development Authority, GNMA Collateralized Limited Obligation Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Cranbrook Apartments, Series 2001A, 5.500%, 2/20/43 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	8/12 at 102
	MINNESOTA - 2.1% (1.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
4,860	Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Airports Commission, Minnesota, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.750%, 1/01/15 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	1/11 at 100
1,085	Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Rental Housing Bonds, Series 1995D, 5.950%, 2/01/18 - MBIA Insured	2/05 at 102
	MISSOURI - 4.6% (3.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
7,495	Jefferson County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Housing Revenue Bonds, Richardson Road Apartments Project, Series 1985, 11.000%, 12/15/15 (Pre-refunded to 8/15/07)	8/07 at 100
2,000	Missouri Western State College, Auxiliary System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 10/01/21 - MBIA Insured	10/13 at 100
2,500	St. Louis County Regional Convention and Sports Complex Authority, Missouri, Lease Revenue Bonds, Convention and Sports Facility Project, Series 2003B-1, 5.250%, 8/15/16 - AMBAC Insured	8/13 at 100
	NEVADA - 7.7% (5.2% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
10,000	Clark County, Nevada, Subordinate Lien Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.125%, 7/01/21 - FGIC Insured	7/11 at 100
7,990	Reno, Nevada, Senior Lien Sales and Room Tax Revenue Bonds, Reno Transportation Rail Access Corridor Project, Series 2002, 5.250%, 6/01/41 - AMBAC Insured	6/12 at 100
5,050	Washoe County, Nevada, Gas and Water Facilities Remarketed Revenue Refunding Bonds, Sierra Pacific Power Company, Series 1987, 6.300%, 12/01/14 - AMBAC Insured	1/05 at 101
	NEW JERSEY - 1.1% (0.7% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
1,200 1,200	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Motor Vehicle Surcharge, Series 2004A: 5.000%, 7/01/22 - MBIA Insured 5.000%, 7/01/23 - MBIA Insured	7/14 at 100 7/14 at 100

800	Rutgers State University, New Jersey, Certificates of Participation, Lower Georges Street University Redevelopment Associates LLC, Series 2004, 5.000%, 1/01/24 - AMBAC Insured	1/14 at 100
	NEW YORK - 3.4% (2.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
10,000	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002F, 5.250%, 11/15/27 - MBIA Insured	11/12 at 100
	NORTH CAROLINA - 1.0% (0.7% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
3,100	North Carolina Medical Care Commission, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital Project, Series 2003, 5.125%, 10/01/32 - FSA Insured	10/13 at 100
	OKLAHOMA - 3.5% (2.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
1,510	Oklahoma Housing Finance Agency, GNMA Collateralized Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1987A, 7.997%, 8/01/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. 0
5,440	Sapulpa Municipal Authority, Oklahoma, Capital Improvement Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000, 5.625%, 7/01/20 (Pre-refunded to 7/01/10) - FSA Insured	7/10 at 101
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	Nuveen Premier Insured Municipal Income Fund, Inc. (NIF) Portfolio of INVESTMENTS October 31, 2004	(continued)
PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL C
	OKLAHOMA (continued)	
\$ 3,000	Tulsa Industrial Authority, Oklahoma, GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Country Club of Woodland Hills Project, Series 1995, 6.250%, 11/01/27	11/05 at 103
	OREGON - 6.4% (4.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	

Oregon Health Sciences University, Revenue Bonds,

Series 2002A:

5,000 5.000%, 7/01/26 - MBIA Insured 9,000 5.000%, 7/01/32 - MBIA Insured

1/13 at 100 1/13 at 100

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4,930	Oregon Health, Housing, Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Assisted Living Project Revenue Bonds, Necanicum Village LLC, Series 2001A, 6.850%, 6/20/42	3/12	at 10
	PENNSYLVANIA - 1.1% (0.7% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
3,075	Philadelphia School District, Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.625%, 8/01/19 - FGIC Insured	8/12	at 10
	PUERTO RICO - 0.8% (0.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
2,000	Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority, Highway Revenue Bonds, Series 2003AA, 5.500%, 7/01/17 - MBIA Insured	No	Opt.
	TENNESSEE - 2.6% (1.7% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
2,055	Memphis, Tennessee, Sanitary Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 10/01/22 - FSA Insured	10/14	at 10
5,000	Metropolitan Government Nashville-Davidson County Health and Educational Facilities Board, Tennessee, Revenue Bonds, Ascension Health Credit Group, Series 1999A, 6.000%, 11/15/30 (Pre-refunded to 11/15/09) - AMBAC Insured	11/09	at 10
	TEXAS - 10.2% (6.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
160	Corpus Christi Housing Finance Corporation, Texas, Single Family Mortgage Senior Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1991A, 7.700%, 7/01/11 - MBIA Insured	1/05	at 10
12,500	Dallas-Ft. Worth International Airport, Texas, Joint Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.500%, 11/01/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	11/09	at 10
	North Harris County Regional Water Authority, Texas, Senior		
4,565 4,800	Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2003: 5.250%, 12/15/20 - FGIC Insured 5.250%, 12/15/21 - FGIC Insured	12/13 12/13	
7,600	San Antonio, Texas, Airport System Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.375%, 7/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	7/11	at 10
	WASHINGTON - 20.9% (14.0% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
5,000	Chelan County Public Utility District 1, Washington, Hydro Consolidated System Revenue Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.600%, 1/01/36 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	7/11	at 10

1,570	Clark County School District 101, Sedro-Woolley, Washington, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.250%, 12/01/18 - FSA Insured	12/12 at 1	L O O
12,060 12,785	King County School District 405, Bellevue, Washington, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002: 5.000%, 12/01/19 - FGIC Insured 5.000%, 12/01/20 - FGIC Insured	12/12 at 1 12/12 at 1	
2,755 2,990		6/13 at 1 6/13 at 1	
4,715	Port of Seattle, Washington, Revenue Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.625%, 4/01/17 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	10/11 at 1	L O O
895	Port of Seattle, Washington, Special Facility Revenue Bonds, Terminal 18, Series 1999C, 6.000%, 9/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	3/10 at 1	L01
1,265	Tacoma, Washington, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 12/01/18 - FGIC Insured	12/12 at 1	L O O
4,200	Tacoma, Washington, Solid Waste Utility Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001, 5.250%, 12/01/20 - AMBAC Insured	12/11 at 1	L O O

ΑM	PRINCIPAL MOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIO
		WASHINGTON (continued)	
\$	5,000	Washington, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001C, 5.250%, 1/01/26 - FSA Insured	1/11 at 100
	6,990	Washington State Public Power Supply System, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Nuclear Project 1, Series 1998A, 5.125%, 7/01/17 - MBIA Insured	7/08 at 102
\$		Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$427,284,412) - 149.4%	
===	-=====	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 0.1% (0.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
	300	Puerto Rico Government Development Bank, Adjustable Refunding Bonds, Variable Rate Demand Obligations, Series 1985, 1.700%, 12/01/15 - MBIA Insured+	
\$		Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$300,000)	
===	=======	Total Investments (cost \$427,584,412) - 149.5%	
		Other Assets Less Liabilities - 2.3%	
		Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value - (51.8)%	

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares - 100%

All of the bonds in the portfolio are either covered by Original Issue Insurance, Secondary Market Insurance or Portfolio Insurance, or are backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities, any of which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest.

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- * 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.
- ** Ratings (not covered by the report of independent registered public accounting firm): Using the higher of Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating.
- + Security has a maturity of more than one year, but has variable rate and demand features which qualify it as a short-term security. The rate disclosed is that currently in effect. This rate changes periodically based on market conditions or a specified market index.

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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5.250%, 6/01/25 - FSA Insured

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INVESTMENTS October 31, 2004

PRINCIPAL JNT (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIO
	ALABAMA - 0.8% (0.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
	Jefferson County, Alabama, General Obligation Warrants, Series 2004A:	
\$ 1,500	5.000%, 4/01/21 - MBIA Insured	4/14 at 100
1,395	5.000%, 4/01/22 - MBIA Insured	4/14 at 100
1,040	5.000%, 4/01/23 - MBIA Insured	4/14 at 100
 	ARKANSAS - 1.9% (1.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
7,745	Arkansas Development Finance Authority, State Facility Revenue Bonds, Donaghey Plaza Project, Series 2004,	6/14 at 100

2,000	University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Revenue Bonds, UAMS Campus, Series 2004B, 5.000%, 11/01/27 (WI, settling 11/18/04) - MBIA Insured	11/14 at 100
	CALIFORNIA - 14.6% (9.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
31,200	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1999, 0.000%, 1/15/34 - MBIA Insured	1/10 at 24
6,850	Orange County, California, Recovery Certificates of Participation, Series 1996A, 6.000%, 7/01/26 - MBIA Insured	7/06 at 102
15,000	Orange County Sanitation District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2003, 5.250%, 2/01/30 - FGIC Insured	8/13 at 100
10,000	Orange County Water District, California, Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 2003B, 5.000%, 8/15/34 - MBIA Insured	8/13 at 100
1,435	Pasadena Area Community College District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 6/01/22 - FGIC Insured	6/13 at 100
1,940	Riverside, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2003, 5.000%, 9/01/20 - AMBAC Insured	9/13 at 100
13,000	Sacramento City Financing Authority, California, Capital Improvement Revenue Bonds, Solid Waste and Redevelopment Projects, Series 1999, 5.800%, 12/01/19 - AMBAC Insured	12/09 at 102
2,000	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area Redevelopment Project, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 8/01/19 - MBIA Insured	8/14 at 100
	San Leandro Housing Finance Corporation, California, FHA-Insured Section 8 Assisted Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Ashland Village Apartments, Series 1993A:	
1,010 5,100	6.550%, 1/01/12 - MBIA Insured 6.650%, 1/01/25 - MBIA Insured	1/05 at 100 1/05 at 100
12,500	University of California, Revenue Bonds, Multi-Purpose Projects, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 5/15/33 - AMBAC Insured	5/13 at 100
	COLORADO - 11.6% (7.7% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
1,940	Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Adams School District 12 - Pinnacle School, Series 2003, 5.250%, 6/01/23 - XLCA Insured	6/13 at 100
3,405	Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Classical Academy, Series 2003, 5.250%, 12/01/23 - XLCA Insured	12/13 at 100
	Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds,	

Poudre Valley Health Care Inc., Series 1999A:

6,100 Denver School District 1, Colorado, General Obligation

5.625%, 12/01/19 - FSA Insured

5.750%, 12/01/23 - FSA Insured

2,480

3,500

	11/05 at 102
12,955 Denver, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1995A, 5.600%, 11/15/20 - MBIA Insured	11,00 00 102
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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000) DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIO
COLORADO (continued)	
Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Hotel, Series 2003A:	
\$ 9,670 5.000%, 12/01/19 - XLCA Insured 17,495 5.000%, 12/01/33 - XLCA Insured	12/13 at 100 12/13 at 100
1,325 El Paso County, Colorado, Certificates of Participation, Detention Facility Project, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 12/01/27 - AMBAC Insured	12/12 at 100
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - 0.6% (0.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
3,140 District of Columbia Housing Finance Agency, GNMA Collateralized Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1990C-4, 6.350%, 12/01/24 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/04 at 102
FLORIDA - 0.8% (0.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
4,000 Florida State Board of Education, Full Faith and Credit Public Education Capital Outlay Bonds, Series 2003J, 5.000%, 6/01/22 - AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 101
GEORGIA - 3.1% (2.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
4,000 Cobb County Development Authority, Georgia, Parking Revenue Bonds, Kennesaw State University Project, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/15/24 (WI, settling 11/10/04) - MBIA Insured	7/14 at 100
Municipal Electric Authority of Georgia, Combustion Turbine Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A:	
1,775 5.000%, 11/01/21 - MBIA Insured 2,580 5.000%, 11/01/22 - MBIA Insured	11/13 at 100 11/13 at 100
4,500 South Fulton Municipal Regional Water and Sewerage Authority, Georgia, Water and Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 1/01/33 - MBIA Insured	1/13 at 100

12/09 at 101

12/09 at 101

12/13 at 100

3,000	Valdosta and Lowndes County Hospital Authority, Georgia, Revenue Certificates, South Georgia Medical Center, Series 2002, 5.200%, 10/01/22 - AMBAC Insured	10/12 8	at 101
	HAWAII - 7.9% (5.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
2,375	Hawaii County, Hawaii, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/15/19 - FSA Insured	7/13 8	at 100
6,105	Hawaii Department of Transportation, Airport System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2000B: 6.100%, 7/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	7/10 a	at 101
9,500	6.625%, 7/01/17 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	7/10 8	at 101
20,000	Hawaii Department of Budget and Finance, Special Purpose Revenue Refunding Bonds, Hawaiian Electric Company Inc., Series 2000, 5.700%, 7/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured	7/10 8	at 101
	IDAHO - 0.2% (0.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
1,050	Idaho Housing and Finance Association, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 1998E, 5.450%, 7/01/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured	1/08 8	at 101
	ILLINOIS - 14.1% (9.4% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
2,500	Aurora, Illinois, Kane, DuPage, Kendall and Will Counties, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1996, 5.800%, 1/01/14 (Pre-refunded to 1/01/05) - MBIA Insured	1/05 a	at 100
25,585	Chicago, Illinois, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1996B, 5.125%, 1/01/25 - FGIC Insured	1/06 8	at 102
8,370	Chicago, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, Midway Airport, Series 1996A, 5.625%, 1/01/17 - MBIA Insured	1/07 8	at 101
280 710	Chicago, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, Midway Airport, Series 1994A: 6.100%, 1/01/08 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured 6.250%, 1/01/14 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	1/05 a	
8,235	Chicago, Illinois, General Airport Second Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, O'Hare International Airport, Series 1994A, 6.375%, 1/01/15 - MBIA Insured	1/05 8	at 102
4,115	Chicago Park District, Illinois, Limited Tax General Obligation Park Bonds, Series 2001C, 5.500%, 1/01/18 - FGIC Insured	7/11 8	at 100
9,680	Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Columbia College, Series 1998, 5.000%, 12/01/20 - MBIA Insured	6/08 8	at 100
1,950	Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, SSM Healthcare System, Series 1992AA, 6.550%, 6/01/14 - MBIA Insured	No (Opt. (

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PRINCIPAL AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTIONAL C PROVISIC
\$ 4,000 5,000	ILLINOIS (continued) Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lutheran General Health System, Series 1993A: 6.125%, 4/01/12 - FSA Insured 6.250%, 4/01/18 - FSA Insured	No Opt. C No Opt. C
455	Peoria, Moline and Freeport, Illinois, GNMA Collateralized Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1995A, 7.600%, 4/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	10/05 at 105
	INDIANA - 3.1% (2.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
2,105 2,215	Hamilton County Public Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2004: 5.000%, 8/01/23 - FSA Insured 5.000%, 8/01/24 - FSA Insured	8/14 at 100 8/14 at 100
4,655	Hamilton Southeastern Consolidated School Building Corporation, Hamilton County, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/15/15 - FSA Insured	1/14 at 100
1,625	Hammond Multi-School Building Corporation, Lake County, Indiana, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.000%, 1/15/21 - FGIC Insured	7/13 at 100
5,285	Logansport School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2001, 5.125%, 1/15/22 - FGIC Insured	7/11 at 100
	KANSAS - 0.8% (0.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)	
2,300	Butler County Unified School District 394, Kansas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 9/01/21 - FSA Insured	9/14 at 100
1,500	<pre>Kansas State Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A2, 5.000%, 9/01/27 (WI, settling 11/18/04) - FSA Insured</pre>	9/14 at 101
70	Olathe-Labette County, Kansas, GNMA Collateralized Single Family Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1994A-I, 8.100%, 8/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	2/05 at 105

KENTUCKY - 0.4% (0.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

7,000	Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, Health System Revenue Bonds, Norton Healthcare Inc., Series 2000B, 0.000%, 10/01/28 - MBIA Insured	No	Opt. C
	MASSACHUSETTS - 4.1% (2.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
4,910	Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Consolidated Loan, Series 2002C, 5.500%, 11/01/15 - MBIA Insured	No	Opt. C
3,000	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, WGBH Educational Foundation, Series 2002A, 5.750%, 1/01/42 - AMBAC Insured	No	Opt. C
2,600	Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Simmons College, Series 2003F, 5.000%, 10/01/33 - FGIC Insured	10/13	at 100
2,475	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 48, 6.350%, 6/01/26 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	6/06	at 102
1,630	Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 53, 6.150%, 12/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	6/07	at 102
	Massachusetts, Special Obligation Dedicated Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004:		
3,650 2,000	5.250%, 1/01/22 - FGIC Insured 5.250%, 1/01/24 - FGIC Insured		at 100 at 100
	MICHIGAN - 2.9% (1.9% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
4,705	Grand Valley State University, Michigan, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2000, 5.250%, 12/01/20 - FGIC Insured	12/10	at 100
10,000	Michigan Housing Development Authority, Rental Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 1997A, 6.000%, 4/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured	4/07	at 102
	MINNESOTA - 1.3% (0.8% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)		
6,600	Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Rental Housing Bonds, Series 1995D, 5.950%, 2/01/18 - MBIA Insured	2/05	at 102
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PRINCIPAL		OPTIONAL C
AMOUNT (000)	DESCRIPTION(1)	PROVISIO

MISSOURI - 1.7% (1.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)

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Ş	1,000	Hazelwood Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, GNMA Collateralized Project Multifamily Housing Revenue Refunding Bonds, Lakes Apartments Project, Series 1996, 6.000%, 9/20/16	9/06	at	102
	4,500	Kansas City Land Clearance Redevelopment Authority, Missouri, Lease Revenue Bonds, Municipal Auditorium and Muehlebach Hotel Redevelopment Projects, Series 1995A, 5.900%, 12/01/18 - FSA Insured	12/05	at	102
	1,000	Kansas City Municipal Assistance Corporation, Missouri, Leasehold Revenue Bonds, Capital Improvements, Series 1996B, 5.750%, 1/15/14 - AMBAC Insured	1/06	at	101
	1,030	Missouri Housing Development Commission, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Brookstone Village Apartments, Series 1996A, 6.000%, 12/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FSA Insured	12/06	at	102
	1,250	Missouri Western State College, Auxiliary System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 10/01/33 - MBIA Insured	10/13	at	100
		NEVADA - 8.8% (5.9% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
	3,280	Clark County, Nevada, Subordinate Lien Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A-2, 5.125%, 7/01/24 - FGIC Insured	7/14	at	100
	5,000	Clark County, Nevada, Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, Nevada Power Company Project, Series 1992A, 6.700%, 6/01/22 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	12/04	at	100
	5,000	Clark County, Nevada, Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, Southwest Gas Corporation, Series 2000C, 5.950%, 12/01/38 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured	7/10	at	102
	5,000 5,500	Director of Nevada State Department of Business and Industry, Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas Monorail Project, First Tier, Series 2000: 0.000%, 1/01/27 - AMBAC Insured 5.625%, 1/01/32 - AMBAC Insured	No 1/10		t. (
	6,500 3,535	Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority, Nevada, Revenue Bonds, Series 1999: 5.750%, 7/01/15 - AMBAC Insured 5.750%, 7/01/16 - AMBAC Insured 5.750%, 7/01/17 - AMBAC Insured 5.750%, 7/01/18 - AMBAC Insured 6.000%, 7/01/19 - AMBAC Insured	7/09 7/09 7/09 7/09	at at at	101 101 101
		NEW JERSEY - 2.4% (1.6% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
	2,000 2,250	Essex County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Guaranteed Revenue Bonds, Project Consolidation, Series 2004: 5.125%, 10/01/21 - MBIA Insured 5.125%, 10/01/22 - MBIA Insured	10/14 10/14		

1,560 Mount Olive Township Board of Education, Morris County, New Jersey, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004,

1/15 at 100

	5.000%, 1/15/22 (WI, 11/09/04) - MBIA Insured			
· ·	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Motor Vehicle Surcharge, Series 2004A: 5.000%, 7/01/22 - MBIA Insured 5.000%, 7/01/23 - MBIA Insured	7/14 7/14		
3,075	New Jersey Transit Corporation, Refunding Certificates of Participation, Series 2003, 5.500%, 10/01/15 - FSA Insured	No	Opt	. C
	NEW MEXICO - 0.5% (0.3% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
· ·	New Mexico Finance Authority, Public Project Revolving Revenue Bonds, Series 2004C: 5.000%, 6/01/22 - AMBAC Insured 5.000%, 6/01/24 - AMBAC Insured	6/14 6/14		
	NEW YORK - 12.9% (8.6% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
1,755	Nassau County, New York, General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 2000E, 6.000%, 3/01/16 (Pre-refunded to 3/01/10) - FSA Insured	3/10	at	100
2,265	Nassau County, New York, General Obligation Improvement Bonds, Series 2000F, 7.000%, 3/01/14 (Pre-refunded to 3/01/10) - FSA Insured	3/10	at	100

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PRING AMOUNT		DESCRIPTION(1)	OPTI PF	IONA ROVI	_
		NEW YORK (continued)			
\$ 7	7,500	Nassau Health Care Corporation, New York, County Guaranteed Revenue Bonds, Series 1999, 5.750%, 8/01/29 (Pre-refunded to 8/01/09) - FSA Insured	8/09	at	102
4	1,000	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 1995E, 8.000%, 8/01/05 - MBIA Insured	No	Opt	. C
5	7,900	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 1996I, 5.875%, 3/15/18 - FSA Insured	3/06	at	101
5	7,000	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Fiscal Series 2000A, 5.750%, 6/15/31 - FGIC Insured	6/09	at	101
		Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Insured Revenue Bonds, New Island Hospital, Series 1999B:			

3,400 5,750	5.750%, 7/01/19 - MBIA Insured 6.000%, 7/01/24 - MBIA Insured	7/09 7/09		
9,095	New York State Housing Finance Agency, Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Housing Project, Series 1996A, 6.125%, 11/01/20 - FSA Insured	5/06	at	102
2,500	New York State Medical Care Facilities Finance Agency, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, New York and Presbyterian Hospital, Series 1994A, 6.800%, 8/15/24 (Pre-refunded to 2/15/05) - AMBAC Insured	2/05	at	102
2,750	New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Second General, Series 2004, 5.000%, 4/01/15 - MBIA Insured	4/14	at	100
5,000	New York State Urban Development Corporation, Correctional Capital Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 1996-7, 5.700%, 1/01/27 (Pre-refunded to 1/01/07) - FSA Insured	1/07	at	102
	New York City Sales Tax Asset Receivable Corporation, New York, Local Government Assistance Corporation Dedicated Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A:			
3,225 1,665	5.000%, 10/15/24 (WI, settling 11/04/04) - MBIA Insured 5.000%, 10/15/25 (WI, settling 11/04/04) - MBIA Insured	10/14 10/14		
	NORTH DAKOTA - 3.8% (2.5% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
10,715	Fargo, North Dakota, Health System Revenue Bonds, MeritCare Obligated Group, Series 2000A, 5.600%, 6/01/21 - FSA Insured	6/10	at	101
8,000	North Dakota, Student Loan Trust Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B, 5.850%, 12/01/25 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured	12/10	at	100
	OHIO - 0.1% (0.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
700	Shaker Heights, Ohio, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.250%, 12/01/26 - AMBAC Insured	12/13	at	100
	OKLAHOMA - 1.1% (0.7% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
1,320 4,040	Oklahoma City Airport Trust, Oklahoma, Junior Lien Tax Exempt Bonds, Twenty Seventh Series 2000A: 5.125%, 7/01/20 - FSA Insured 5.250%, 7/01/21 - FSA Insured	7/10 7/10		
	OREGON - 3.2% (2.1% OF TOTAL INVESTMENTS)			
4,405 3,665	Portland, Oregon, Airport Way Urban Renewal and Redevelopment Bonds, Series 2000A: 5.700%, 6/15/17 - AMBAC Insured 5.750%, 6/15/18 - AMBAC Insured	6/10	at	101