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CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

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

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Date of fiscal year end: March 31

Date of reporting period: September 30, 2010

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ITEM 1. REPORTS TO STOCKHOLDERS.

NUVEEN INVESTMENTS ANNOUNCES STRATEGIC COMBINATION WITH FAF ADVISORS

On July 29, 2010, Nuveen Investments announced that U.S. Bancorp will receive a 9.5% stake in Nuveen Investments and cash consideration in exchange for the long-term asset business of U.S. Bancorp's FAF Advisors. Nuveen Investments is the parent of Nuveen Asset Management (NAM), the investment adviser for the Fund included in this report.

FAF Advisors, which currently manages about \$25 billion of long-term assets and serves as the advisor of the First American Funds, will be combined with NAM, which currently manages about \$75 billion in municipal fixed income assets. Upon completion of the transaction, Nuveen Investments, which currently manages about \$160 billion of assets across several high-quality affiliates, will manage a combined total of about \$185 billion in institutional and retail assets.

This combination will not affect the investment objectives, strategies or policies of the Fund in this report. Over time, Nuveen Investments expects that the combination will provide even more ways to meet the needs of investors who work with financial advisors and consultants by enhancing the multi-boutique model of Nuveen Investments, which also includes highly respected investment teams at Hyde Park, NWQ Investment Management, Santa Barbara Asset Management, Symphony Asset Management, Tradewinds Global Investors and Winslow Capital.

The transaction is expected to close late in 2010, subject to customary conditions.

Chairman's Letter to Shareholders

Dear Shareholder,

Recent months have revealed the fragility and disparity of the global economic recovery. In the U.S., the rate of economic growth has slowed as various stimulus programs wind down, exposing weakness in the underlying economy. In contrast, many emerging market countries are experiencing a return to comparatively high rates of growth. Confidence in global financial markets has been undermined by concerns about high sovereign debt levels in Europe and the U.S. Until these countries can begin credible programs to reduce their budgetary deficits, market unease and hesitation will remain. On a more encouraging note, while the global recovery is expanding existing trade imbalances, policy makers in the leading economies are making a sustained effort to create a global framework through which various countries can take complimentary actions that should reduce those imbalances over time.

The U.S. economy is subject to unusually high levels of uncertainty as it struggles to recover from a devastating financial crisis. Unemployment remains stubbornly high, due to what appears to be both cyclical and structural forces. Federal Reserve policy makers are implementing another round of quantitative easing, a novel approach to provide support to the economy. However, the high levels of debt owed both by U.S. consumers and the U.S. government limit the Fed's ability to engineer a stronger economic recovery.

The U.S. financial markets reflect the crosscurrents now impacting the U.S. economy. Today's historically low interest rates reflect the Fed's intervention in the financial markets and the demand for U.S. government debt by U.S. and overseas investors looking for a safe haven for investment. The continued corporate earnings recovery and recent electoral results are giving a boost to equity markets. Encouragingly, financial institutions are rebuilding their balance sheets and the financial reform legislation enacted last summer has the potential to address many of the most significant contributors to the financial crisis, although the details still have to be worked out.

In this difficult environment your Nuveen investment team continues to seek sustainable investment opportunities and, at the same time, remains alert for potential risks that may result from a recovery still facing many headwinds. As your representative, the Nuveen Fund Board monitors the activities of each investment team to assure that all maintain their investment disciplines. As always, I encourage you to contact your financial consultant if you have any questions about your investment in a Nuveen Fund.

On behalf of the other members of your Fund Board, we look forward to continuing to earn your trust in the months and years ahead.

Sincerely,

Robert P. Bremner Chairman of the Board November 22, 2010

Portfolio Manager's Comments

Nuveen Build America Bond Fund (NBB)

Portfolio manager Daniel Close reviews key investment strategies and the performance of the Nuveen Build America Bond Fund (NBB), for the period from the Fund's inception on April 27, 2010, through September 30, 2010. Dan, who joined Nuveen in 2000, assumed portfolio management responsibility for NBB upon its inception.

What key strategies were used to manage NBB during the period since its inception through September 30, 2010?

The Fund is designed to invest primarily in Build America Bonds (BABs) and other taxable municipal bonds. Build America Bonds are a new class of taxable municipal debt, created as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act in February 2009. These bonds generally offer municipal issuers a federal subsidy currently equal to 35% of a bond's interest payments, often providing issuers with a lower-cost alternative to traditional tax-exempt debt.

NBB's primary investment objective is to provide current income through investments in taxable municipal securities. Its secondary objective is to seek enhanced portfolio value and total return. NBB can offer strategic portfolio diversification opportunities for traditional municipal bond investors, while broadening participation to investors that have not traditionally purchased municipal bonds, including public and corporate retirement plans, endowments, life insurance companies and sovereign wealth funds.

Since the first Build America Bond (BAB) issue in April 2009, BABs issuance totaled \$136.4 billion, accounting for 22% of new bonds issued in the municipal market. This ample supply enabled us to purchase a good balance of BABs in both the primary (new issue) and secondary markets, with the initial invest-up period substantially completed by the end of May 2010. Many of the bonds we purchased were general and limited tax obligation credits, with sectors such as utilities, water and sewer, transportation, public higher education, and tobacco adding diversification to the portfolio. Under the provisions of the Build America Bond program, only governmental entities can issue BABs. Non-profit 501(c)(3) organizations such as hospitals generally do not qualify as BABs issuers, limiting the availability of these bonds for the Fund. Bonds with proceeds earmarked for refundings, working capital, and private activities also are not covered by the Build America Bond program. By April 2010, when NBB was launched, virtually all 50 states had issued BABs, with California, New York, Texas, and Illinois at the forefront in terms of issuance, followed by Ohio, Washington, Florida and Pennsylvania. This allowed us to add geographic diversity to the Fund. When looking at the highest rating of Moody's, Fitch and Standard and Poor's (S&P), the credit quality profile as of September 30, 2010, was AA.

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

Any reference to credit ratings for portfolio holdings refers to the highest rating assigned by a Nationally Recognized Statistical Rating Organization ("NRSRO") such as Standard & Poor's, Moody's, or Fitch. AAA, AA, A and BBB ratings

are investment grade; BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D ratings are below investment grade. Holdings and ratings may change over time.

Shortly after the invest-up period began, we purchased a number of long U.S. Treasury bonds to help bring NBB's duration profile in line with that of the Fund's benchmark, the Barclays Capital Build America Bond (BAB) Index. At the time of purchase, long U.S. Treasury bonds were offering a yield of approximately 4.60%. With the subsequent decline in long U.S. Treasury yields (i.e. prices increased), this purchase meaningfully benefited NBB not only by helping the Fund reach its yield goal but also through price appreciation. To hasten the invest-up of NBB, soon after inception, we also bought some non-BAB issues, including qualified school construction bonds (QSCBs) and pension obligation bonds. (NBB can hold up to 20% of its portfolio in debt obligations other than BABs.) Toward the end of this period, we sold most of these non-BAB holdings and reinvested the proceeds in BABs, leaving only a small position in non-BABs at period end.

Our purchases during this period included a good mix of benchmark and non-benchmark BAB issues. Benchmark BAB issues are bonds whose issue is over \$250 million in size and therefore eligible for inclusion in the Barclays Capital BAB Index. Non-benchmark BAB issues are smaller, generally lower-profile issuers that sometimes offer the same credit quality as benchmark issues, but may require a more detailed credit review prior to purchase. Given Nuveen's research capabilities and the incremental yield these types of obligations often offer, we believe this makes non-benchmark BABs an area of the market in which we can find and add value.

As part of its investment strategies, NBB uses an integrated leverage and hedging strategy to seek to enhance current income and total return, while seeking to maintain a level of interest rate risk similar to that of the BAB Index. As of September 30, 2010, NBB had used both borrowings and inverse floating rate securities1 to implement leverage. Duration shortening hedges, which can include shorting U.S. Treasury futures or being long in LIBOR swaps, were used to reduce the leverage-adjusted portfolio duration to a level close to that of the index. NBB's integrated leverage and hedging strategy is discussed in more detail on page four.

How did NBB perform over this period?

The initial period return for NBB's common shares at net asset value, as well as relevant index information, are presented in the accompanying table.

Cumulative Total Returns on Net Asset Value* Since inception period ended 9/30/10

NBB

Since Inception 7.42%

Barclays Capital Build America Bond (BAB) Index2

6.16%

*The returns shown in this table represent the period from April 27, 2010 (NBB's inception date), through September 30, 2010.

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

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

- 1 An inverse floating rate security, also known as an inverse floater, is a financial instrument designed to pay long-term interest at a rate that varies inversely with a short-term interest rate index. For the Nuveen Funds, the index typically used is the Securities Industry and Financial Markets Association (SIFMA) Municipal Swap Index (previously referred to as the Bond Market Association Index or BMA). Inverse floaters, including those inverse floating rate securities in which the Fund invested during this reporting period, are further defined within the Notes to Financial Statements and Glossary of Terms Used in this Report sections of this report.
- 2The Barclays Capital Build America Bond (BAB) Index is an unleveraged index that comprises all direct pay Build America Bonds that are SEC-regulated, taxable, dollar-denominated, and have at least one year to final maturity, at least \$250 million par amount outstanding, and are determined to be investment grade by Barclays Capital. This index does not reflect any initial or ongoing expenses and is not available for direct investment.

For the since inception period ended September 30, 2010, NBB's cumulative return on net asset value (NAV) exceeded the returns for the Barclays Capital Build America Bond (BAB) Index.

Key management factors that influenced NBB's return for this period included the purchase of long dated U.S. Treasuries during the invest-up, use of duration shortening instruments, credit exposure and sector allocation. In addition, the Fund's integrated leverage and hedging strategy was an important factor affecting the Fund's performance over this period. The impact of this leverage is discussed in more detail below.

During this period, bonds with longer maturities generally performed well, due in part to the decline in interest rates, particularly at the longer end of the yield curve. BABs are generally less cost-effective for issuers offering short and intermediate maturities, and approximately 70% of BABs have been issued since program inception with maturities of 22 years or longer. In addition, as mentioned previously, we bought a number of long U.S. Treasury bonds, which benefited the Fund through price appreciation. On the whole during this period, the Fund was largely invested in bonds with longer maturities, which generally made positive contributions to its performance. Conversely, these longer maturity bonds will not perform as well during periods of rising long-term interest rates.

However, the Fund also used duration shortening positions as part of its integrated leverage and hedging strategy to reduce the Fund's duration and move it closer to the Barclays BAB Index. Because we were shorting long interest rates at a time when bond yields were falling and prices rising, the use of these duration shortening vehicles had a negative impact on NBB's total return performance. On the other hand, using these duration shortening vehicles when interest rates are rising may have a benefical effect upon the fund's return.

While there was no clear pattern in performance among the credit quality sectors in the BAB market, NBB's credit rating exposure was positive for its performance during this period. In addition, NBB's sector allocation was well diversified, and the overall impact of sector exposure was marginally positive for the Fund.

IMPACT OF THE FUND'S LEVERAGE STRATEGIES ON PERFORMANCE

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

Dividend and Share Price Information

NBB, which was introduced in April 2010, declared its initial monthly dividend distribution during June 2010 and maintained a stable monthly dividend throughout the remainder of the reporting period ended September 30, 2010.

NBB seeks to pay stable dividends at rates that reflect the Fund's past results and projected future performance. During certain periods, the 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 the 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 the Fund has cumulatively paid dividends in excess of its earnings, the excess constitutes negative UNII that is likewise reflected in the Fund's NAV. NBB will, over time, pay all of its net investment income as dividends to shareholders. As of September 30, 2010, NBB had a positive UNII balance, based upon our best estimate, for tax purposes and a positive UNII balance for financial reporting purposes.

SHARE PRICE INFORMATION

As of September 30, 2010, the share price of NBB was trading at a (+) premium of (+) 2.40% to its NAV. The Fund's average (+) premium over its since inception reporting period was (+) 1.94%.

NBB

Nuveen Build America Bond Fund

Performance OVERVIEW

as of September 30, 2010

Fund Snapshot	
Share Price	\$20.52
Net Asset Value	
(NAV)	\$20.04
Premium/(Discount)	
to NAV	2.40%
Market Yield	6.84%
Net Assets (\$000)	\$529,356
Average Effective	
Maturity on	
Securities (Years)	28.85
Leverage-Adjusted	
Duration	8.91
Effective Duration	12.6
Cumulative Total	
Return	
(Inception 4/27/10)	
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States2 (as a % of total municipal bonds) California New York	15.5% 10.9%
States2 (as a % of total municipal bonds) California New York Washington	15.5% 10.9% 6.7%
States2 (as a % of total municipal bonds) California New York Washington Florida	15.5% 10.9% 6.7% 6.5%
States2 (as a % of total municipal bonds) California New York Washington Florida Michigan	15.5% 10.9% 6.7% 6.5% 5.4%
States2 (as a % of total municipal bonds) California New York Washington Florida Michigan Texas	15.5% 10.9% 6.7% 6.5% 5.4% 5.4%
States2 (as a % of total municipal bonds) California New York Washington Florida Michigan Texas Ohio	$ \begin{array}{c} 15.5\%\\ 10.9\%\\ 6.7\%\\ 6.5\%\\ 5.4\%\\ 5.4\%\\ 5.2\% \end{array} $
States2 (as a % of total municipal bonds) California New York Washington Florida Michigan Texas Ohio Illinois	$ \begin{array}{r} 15.5\% \\ 10.9\% \\ 6.7\% \\ 6.5\% \\ 5.4\% \\ 5.4\% \\ 5.2\% \\ 4.8\% \\ \end{array} $
States2 (as a % of total municipal bonds) California New York Washington Florida Michigan Texas Ohio Illinois Georgia	$ \begin{array}{r} 15.5\% \\ 10.9\% \\ 6.7\% \\ 6.5\% \\ 5.4\% \\ 5.4\% \\ 5.2\% \\ 4.8\% \\ 4.1\% \\ \end{array} $
States2 (as a % of total municipal bonds) California New York Washington Florida Michigan Texas Ohio Illinois Georgia Indiana	$ \begin{array}{r} 15.5\% \\ 10.9\% \\ 6.7\% \\ 6.5\% \\ 5.4\% \\ 5.4\% \\ 5.2\% \\ 4.8\% \\ 4.1\% \\ 3.4\% \end{array} $
States2 (as a % of total municipal bonds) California New York Washington Florida Michigan Texas Ohio Illinois Georgia Indiana Louisiana	$ \begin{array}{r} 15.5\% \\ 10.9\% \\ 6.7\% \\ 6.5\% \\ 5.4\% \\ 5.4\% \\ 5.2\% \\ 4.8\% \\ 4.1\% \\ 3.4\% \\ 3.3\% \\ \end{array} $
States2 (as a % of total municipal bonds) California New York Washington Florida Michigan Texas Ohio Illinois Georgia Indiana Louisiana Colorado	$ \begin{array}{c} 15.5\%\\ 10.9\%\\ 6.7\%\\ 6.5\%\\ 5.4\%\\ 5.4\%\\ 5.2\%\\ 4.8\%\\ 4.1\%\\ 3.4\%\\ 3.3\%\\ 3.2\% \end{array} $
States2 (as a % of total municipal bonds) California New York Washington Florida Michigan Texas Ohio Illinois Georgia Indiana Louisiana Colorado Pennsylvania	$\begin{array}{c} 15.5\% \\ 10.9\% \\ 6.7\% \\ 6.5\% \\ 5.4\% \\ 5.4\% \\ 5.2\% \\ 4.8\% \\ 4.1\% \\ 3.4\% \\ 3.3\% \\ 3.2\% \\ 2.9\% \end{array}$
States2 (as a % of total municipal bonds) California New York Washington Florida Michigan Texas Ohio Illinois Georgia Indiana Louisiana Colorado	$ \begin{array}{c} 15.5\%\\ 10.9\%\\ 6.7\%\\ 6.5\%\\ 5.4\%\\ 5.4\%\\ 5.2\%\\ 4.8\%\\ 4.1\%\\ 3.4\%\\ 3.3\%\\ 3.2\% \end{array} $

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Arizona	2.5%
Other	14.8%
Portfolio	
Composition2,3	
(as a % of total	
investments)	
Tax	
Obligation/General	28.4%
Tax	
Obligation/Limited	26.5%
Utilities	17.5%
Water and Sewer	9.7%
Transportation	6.8%
Education and Civic	
Organizations	6.2%
Short-Term	
Investments	$0.0\%^{*}$
Other	4.9%
* Rounds to less	
than 0.1%.	
Build America Bond Allocation2	
(as a % of total	
municipal bonds)	
Build America	
Bonds	93.0%
Non-Build America	
Bonds	7.0%

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

1 Ratings shown are the highest of Standard & Poor's Group, Moody's Investor Service, Inc. or Fitch, Inc. AAA includes bonds with an implied AAA rating since they are backed by U.S. Government or agency securities. AAA, AA, A and BBB ratings are investment grade; BB, B, CCC, CC, C and D ratings are below-investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.

² Holdings are subject to change.

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³ Excluding investments in derivatives.

Nuveen Build America Bond Fund

NBB Portfolio of Investments

September 30, 2010 (Unaudited)

Principal Amount		Optional Call Provisions		
	Description (1)		Ratings (3)	Value
(000)	Municipal Bonds	(-)	2	
	Alabama – 1.0% (0.8% of Total Investments)			
	Hartselle, Alabama, General Obligation Bonds, Federally Taxable	6/20 at		\$
\$ 5,000	Build America Bonds, Series	100.00	AAA	5,187,150
. ,	2010, 6.200%, 6/01/39 – AGM Insured			, ,
	Arizona – 3.0% (2.5% of Total Investments)			
	Arizona Board of Regents, University of Arizona, System Revenue	8/20 at		
5,000	Bonds, Build America Taxable	100.00	AA–	5,280,400
	Bonds, Series 2010A, 6.423%, 8/01/35			, ,
	Mesa, Arizona, Utility System Revenue Bonds, Build America	No Opt.		
10,000	Taxable Bond Series 2010,	Call	Aa2	10,332,800
,	6.100%, 7/01/34			
15,000	Total Arizona		1	15,613,200
,	California – 18.4% (15.5% of Total Investments)			
	California Infrastructure Economic Development Bond Bank, Revenue	No Opt.		
500	Bonds, University of	Call	Aa2	555,695
	California San Francisco Neurosciences Building, Build America			
	Taxable Bond Series 2010B,			
	6.486%, 5/15/49			
	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various	3/20 at		
4,000	Capital Projects, Build	100.00	A2	4,224,200
	America Taxable Bond Series 2010A-2, 8.000%, 3/01/35			
	California State University, Systemwide Revenue Bonds, Build	No Opt.		
7,000	America Taxable Bond Series	Call	Aa2	7,652,120
	2010B, 6.484%, 11/01/41			
	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Build	3/20 at		
4,500	America Taxable Bond Series	100.00	A1	4,804,290
	2010, 7.950%, 3/01/36			
	Fresno, California, Water System Revenue Bonds, Build America	No Opt.		
3,000	Taxable Bond Series 2010A-2,	Call	А	3,368,610
	6.750%, 6/01/40			
	Hayward Unified School District, Alameda County, California,	8/20 at		
5,000	General Obligation Bonds, Build	100.00	AAA	5,286,050
	America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 7.350%, 8/01/43 – AGM Insured			
	Los Angeles Community College District, California, General	No Opt.		
25,000	Obligation Bonds, Build America	Call	Aa1 2	27,691,250
	Taxable Bonds, Series 2010, 6.600%, 8/01/42			
	Napa Valley Unified School District, Napa County, California,	No Opt.		
9,520	General Obligation Bonds, Build	Call	Aa2	10,329,866

	America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.507%, 8/01/43		
	Orange County Sanitation District, California, Wastewater Revenue	No Opt.	
5,000	Bonds, Build America Taxable	Call	AAA 5,307,400
	Bond Series 2010A, 5.580%, 2/01/40		
	Pacifica, California, General Obligation Taxable Pension Bonds,	6/20 at	
100	Series 2010, 6.899%, 6/01/30 –	100.00	AAA 105,387
	AGM Insured		
	San Bernardino Community College District, California, General	No Opt.	
2,355	Obligation Bonds, Election of	Call	AA-2,757,281
	2008, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2009C, 7.630%, 8/01/44		
	San Francisco City and County Redevelopment Financing Authority,	No Opt.	
7,840	California, Taxable Tax	Call	A1 8,897,067
	Allocation Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Redevelopment Projects,		
	Series 2009F, 8.406%, 8/01/39		
	San Francisco City and County, California, Certificates of	No Opt.	
4,000	Participation, 525 Golden Gate	Call	AA-4,814,000
	Avenue, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Office Project,		
	Tender Option Bond Trust		
	B001, 30.681%, 11/1/30 (IF)		
	Santa Barbara County, California, Certificates of Participation,	No Opt.	
2,000	Recovery Zone Economic	Call	AA+ 2,032,600
	Development Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A-2, 6.250%, 12/01/40		
	Walnut Energy Center Authority, California, Electric Revenue Bonds,	No Opt.	
4,000	Turlock Irrigation	Call	A+ 4,105,680
	District, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.230%,		
	1/01/29		
	West Kern Water District, California, Certificates of Participation,	No Opt.	
5,000	Land Acquisition Project,	Call	AA- 5,482,250
	Build America Bonds, Series 10B, 6.720%, 6/01/40		
88,815	Total California		97,413,746
	Colorado – 3.7% (3.2% of Total Investments)		
	East Cherry Creek Valley Water and Sanitation District, Arapahoe	11/20 at	
1,000	County, Colorado, Water	100.00	A+ 997,950
	Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 5.820%,		
	11/15/40		
	Gunnison County, Colorado, Certificates of Participation, Build	7/20 at	
4,000	America Taxable Bond Series	100.00	Aa3 4,024,400
	2010B, 6.125%, 7/15/40		
	Mesa County, Colorado, Certificates of Participation, Build America	12/20 at	
2,000	Taxable Bonds, Series	100.00	Aa3 2,072,620
	2010A, 6.371%, 12/01/30		

Nuveen Build America Bond Fund (continued) NBBPortfolio of Investments September 30, 2010 (Unaudited)

Principal Amount		Optional Call Provisions		
	Description (1)		Ratings (3)	Value
(000)	Colorado (continued)	(_)	8- (-)	
\$	Mesa State College, Colorado, Auxiliary Facilities Enterprise Revenue	No Opt.		\$
3,000	Bonds, Build America	Call	Aa2	3,402,120
	Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.746%, 5/15/42			
	Metropolitan State College of Denver, Colorado, Institutional	No Opt.		
1,000	Enterprise Revenue Bonds,	Call	Aa2	1,060,870
	Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Recovery Zone Economic			
	Development Project, Series 2010,			
	6.000%, 12/01/40			
5 000	St. Vrain Valley School District RE-1J, Boulder, Larimer and Weld	12/20 at		5 156 200
5,000	Counties, Colorado, General	100.00	Aa2	5,156,200
	Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B,			
	5.790%, 12/15/33 Westerrington County, Colonada, Westerrand Westerruster Utility	12/20 at		
2 000	Westminster County, Colorado, Water and Wastewater Utility Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Build	12/20 at 100.00	۸ ۸	3,081,510
3,000	America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010, 5.818%, 12/01/30	100.00	AA	5,081,510
19.000	Total Colorado			19,795,670
17,000	Connecticut – 1.3% (1.1% of Total Investments)			17,775,070
	Harbor Point Infrastructure Improvement District, Connecticut,	4/20 at		
6 000	Special Obligation Revenue	100.00	N/R	6,850,860
0,000	Bonds, Harbor Point Project, Federally Taxable – Issuer Subsidy –	100.00	1.010	0,020,000
	Recovery Zone Economic			
	Development Bond Series 2010B, Build America Taxable Bond,			
	12.500%, 4/01/39			
	Florida – 7.7% (6.5% of Total Investments)			
	Cape Coral, Florida, Gas Tax Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable	10/20 at		
5,000	Build America Bonds – Direct	100.00	A2	5,470,000
	Payment, Series 2010B, 7.147%, 10/01/30			
	Davie, Florida, Water and Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Federally	10/20 at		
1,300	Taxable Build America Bonds,	100.00	AAA	1,389,193
	Series 2010B, 6.599%, 10/01/30 – AGC Insured	10/00		
	Florida Governmental Utilities Authority, North Fort Myers Utility	10/20 at		
5,000	Revenue Bonds, Federally	100.00	A2	5,287,650
	Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010B, 7.084%, 10/01/40	6/10		
(105	Florida State Board of Education, Public Education Capital Outlay	6/19 at		6 407 004
6,195	Bonds, Build America Taxable	100.00	AAA	6,487,094
	Bonds, Series 2010G, 5.750%, 6/01/35 Lake City, Florida, Utility System Revenue Bonds, Build America	7/20 ct		
500	Taxable Bonds Series 2010B,	7/20 at 100.00	AAA	527,865
500	6.175%, 7/01/35 – AGC Insured	100.00	AAA	527,005
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	Lee Memorial Health System, Florida, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Build	No Opt.	
10,000	America Taxable Bond Series	Call	A 11,285,000
	2010A, 7.281%, 4/01/27		
	Orlando Community Redevelopment Agency, Florida, Tax Increment	9/20 at	
9,575	Revenue Bonds, Downtown	100.00	A1 10,475,242
	District, Direct Subsidy Build America Table Bond Series 2010B,		
	7.784%, 9/01/40		10.000.011
37,570	Total Florida		40,922,044
	Georgia – 4.8% (4.1% of Total Investments)		
	Georgia Municipal Electric Authority, Plant Vogtle Units 3 & 4	No Opt.	
10,000	Project J Bonds, Taxable Build	Call	A+ 10,780,400
	America Bonds Series 2010A, 6.637%, 4/01/57		
	Georgia Municipal Electric Authority, Plant Vogtle Units 3 & 4	No Opt.	
15,000	Project P Bonds, Refunding	Call	A-14,858,250
	Taxable Build America Bonds Series 2010A, 7.055%, 4/01/57		
25,000	Total Georgia		25,638,650
	Illinois – 5.7% (4.8% of Total Investments)		
	Chicago Transit Authority, Illinois, Sales and Transfer Tax Receipts	No Opt.	
5,000	Revenue Bonds, Pension	Call	AA 5,473,800
	Funding Taxable Series 2008A, 6.899%, 12/01/40		
	Chicago, Illinois, General Airport Revenue Bonds, O'Hare	1/20 at	
3,750	International Airport, Third Lien,	100.00	A1 3,923,250
	Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.845%, 1/01/38		
	Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Build America	No Opt.	
5,000	Taxable Bonds, Series 2010D,	Call	AA 5,216,400
	6.229%, 11/15/34		
	Illinois State, General Obligation Bonds, Taxable Build America	No Opt.	
13,875	Bonds, Series 2010-3,	Call	A+ 13,873,335
	6.725%, 4/01/35		
	Lakewood, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Waterworks & Sewer	12/19 at	
450	Alternative Revenue Source,	100.00	AAA 468,054
	Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010A, 6.300%, 12/01/34		
	Pekin, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable	8/20 at	
1,375	Bond Series 2010, 6.150%,	100.00	AAA 1,370,174
	8/01/30 – AGM Insured		
29,450	Total Illinois		30,325,013