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NUVEEN CONNECTICUT DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND Form 3 January 09, 2009 FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC.			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVEEN CONNECTICUT DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND [NFC]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER				(Check all applicable)				
	(Street)			Original DirectorOwnerOtherOther (give title below) (specify below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting	
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Derivat	tive Securiti	ies Bei	neficially Owned	
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1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 4. 5. (Instr. 4) Expiration Date Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial Ownership (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative Derivative Security:

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address		Relationships			
		10% Owner	Officer	Other	
MERRILL LYNCH & CO., INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK,, NY 10080	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INC. 4 WORLD FINANCIAL CENTER NEW YORK,, NY 10080	Â	ÂX	Â	Â	
Signatures					
Merrill Lynch & Co, Inc., By: /s/ Pia Thompson, Assistant Secretary					
**Signature of Reporting Person					
Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., By: /s/ Pia Thompson, Assistant Secretary					
**Signature of Reporting Person					
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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

The securities reported on this Form 3 are subject to repurchase under the terms of Merrill Lynch & Co.'s ("MLCO") settlement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission"), et alia, with respect to certain auction rate securities ("Subject Securities") sold by MLCO and/or held by customers in accounts at MLCO. The repurchases of the Subject Securities by MLCO, and the reporting of

(1) solid by MLCO and/or held by customers in accounts at MLCO. The reputchases of the Subject Securities by MLCO, and the reporting of its holdings of such Subject Securities by MLCO, are being made in reliance on the Auction Rate Securities-Global Relief Letter issued by the Commission on September 22, 2008 (the "Relief Letter"). In reliance on the Relief Letter, we are reporting our holdings of each series of preferred stock of the issuer on a consolidated basis as a single class of securities.

In further reliance on the Relief Letter, we will not file Forms 4 to report changes in our beneficial ownership of the issuer's preferred stock. However, in compliance with the terms of the Relief Letter, we hereby undertake to provide upon request by the Commission, the

- (2) issuer or a security holder of the issuer, complete information regarding the number of equity securities of the issuer purchased or sold at each different price and date of all transactions in such securities that occurred after we became a 10% owner but prior to the date of this filing.
- (3) Merrill Lynch & Co., Inc. indirectly through its wholly-owned subsidiary Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated owns 89 shares of the issuer's preferred stock.

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