

NUVEEN NEW JERSEY DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND

Form N-Q

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT  
COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-09455

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

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

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

Date of fiscal year end: 4/30

Date of reporting period: 7/31/12

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## Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)  
 Nuveen New Jersey Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund  
 (NXJ)  
 July 31, 2012

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Consumer Discretionary – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments) Middlesex County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Senior Revenue Bonds, Heldrich Center Hotel/Conference Center Project, Series 2005A:			
\$ 260	5.000%, 1/01/32	1/15 at 100.00	B3	\$ 167,125
230	5.125%, 1/01/37	1/15 at 100.00	B3	147,927
490	Total Consumer Discretionary			315,052
	Consumer Staples – 5.4% (3.8% of Total Investments) Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007-1A:			
895	4.500%, 6/01/23	6/17 at 100.00	B1	854,260
4,525	4.750%, 6/01/34	6/17 at 100.00	B2	3,643,802
1,385	5.000%, 6/01/41	6/17 at 100.00	B2	1,131,171
6,805	Total Consumer Staples			5,629,233
	Education and Civic Organizations – 11.1% (8.0% of Total Investments) New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Series 2004C, 5.500%, 7/01/23 New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kean University, Series 2007D:			
250		7/14 at 100.00	BBB	258,525
1,115	5.000%, 7/01/32 – FGIC Insured	7/17 at 100.00	A2	1,197,465
735	5.000%, 7/01/39 – FGIC Insured	7/17 at 100.00	A2	788,670
60	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Montclair State University, Series 2004L, 5.125%, 7/01/21 – NPMG Insured	7/14 at 100.00	AA–	64,812
970			AA–	1,025,164

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	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Montclair State University, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 7/01/36 – AMBAC Insured	7/16 at 100.00		
665	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Princeton University, Tender Option Bond Trust 3922, 13.501%, 7/01/19 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,021,945
300	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Ramapo College, Series 2012B, 5.000%, 7/01/42	7/22 at 100.00	A	337,287
	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rider University, Series 2012A:			
260	5.000%, 7/01/32	7/21 at 100.00	BBB+	286,398
170	5.000%, 7/01/37	7/21 at 100.00	BBB+	184,564
630	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, William Paterson University, Series 2004A, 5.125%, 7/01/19 – FGIC Insured	7/14 at 100.00	AA–	661,109
135	New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority Student Loan Revenue Bonds Series 2010-2, 5.000%, 12/01/30	12/20 at 100.00	Aa3	149,573
270	New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2010-1A, 5.000%, 12/01/25	12/19 at 100.00	AA	297,783
350	New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2011-1, 5.750%, 12/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/21 at 100.00	Aa3	405,783
1,185	New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2012-1A, 4.250%, 12/01/25 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/22 at 100.00	AA	1,231,713
300	New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust PA-4643, 19.767%, 6/01/30 (IF) (4)	6/19 at 100.00	AA	459,576
250	Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and Environmental Control Facilities Financing Authority, Higher Education Revenue Bonds, Ana G. Mendez University System Project, Refunding Series 2012, 5.125%, 4/01/32	4/22 at 100.00	BBB–	254,273
75	Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and Environmental Control Facilities Financing Authority, Higher Education Revenue Bonds, Inter-American University of Puerto Rico Project, Refunding Series 2012, 5.000%, 10/01/31 (WI/DD, Settling 8/07)	10/22 at 100.00	A–	82,961
2,000	Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and Environmental Control Facilities Financing Authority, Higher Education Revenue Bonds, University of the Sacred Heart, Series 2001:	9/12 at 100.00	BBB	2,003,040
500	5.250%, 9/01/31	9/12 at 100.00	BBB	500,370

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500	Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and Environmental Control Facilities Financing Authority, Higher Education Revenue Refunding Bonds, Ana G. Mendez University System, Series 2002, 5.500%, 12/01/31	12/12 at 101.00	BBB-	503,275
10,720	Total Education and Civic Organizations Financials – 1.8% (1.3% of Total Investments)			11,714,286
850	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Glimcher Properties LP, Series 1998, 6.000%, 11/01/28 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	10/12 at 100.00	N/R	844,849
250	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Industrial Development Revenue Refunding Bonds, Newark Airport Marriott Hotel, Series 1996, 7.000%, 10/01/14	10/12 at 100.00	Ba1	251,228
750	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Kapkowski Road Landfill Project, Series 2002, 5.750%, 10/01/21	No Opt. Call	Ba2	832,523
1,850	Total Financials			1,928,600
	Health Care – 18.2% (13.0% of Total Investments)			
310	Camden County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Revenue Bonds, Cooper Health System, Series 2004A, 5.750%, 2/15/34	8/14 at 100.00	BBB	316,705
710	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, AHS Hospital Corporation, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 7/01/27	7/18 at 100.00	A1	767,240
370	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Virtua Health, Tender Option Bond Trust 3018, 19.251%, 7/01/38 – AGC Insured (IF)	7/19 at 100.00	AA-	539,342
850	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, New Jersey, Revenue Bonds, Saint Peters University Hospital, Refunding Series 2011, 6.000%, 7/01/26	7/21 at 100.00	BBB-	978,826
865	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Atlanticare Regional Medical Center, Series 2007, 5.000%, 7/01/37	7/17 at 100.00	A+	912,514
1,500	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, CentraState Medical Center, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 7/01/30 – AGC Insured	7/17 at 100.00	Aa3	1,609,530
130	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Children’s Specialized Hospital, Series 2005A, 5.500%, 7/01/36	7/15 at 100.00	BBB	133,493
440	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Hunterdon Medical Center, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 7/01/36	7/16 at 100.00	A	453,776
180	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Hunterdon Medical Center, Series 2006, 5.125%, 7/01/35	7/16 at 100.00	A	186,970
3,500	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kennedy Health System Obligated Group, Series 2001, 5.625%, 7/01/31	8/12 at 100.00	A3	3,515,820
1,040			A3	1,036,443

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	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kennedy Health System	7/22 at 100.00		
	Obligated Group Issue, Refunding Series 2012, 3.750%, 7/01/24			
1,255	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Meridian Health, Series 2007-I, 5.000%, 7/01/38 – AGC Insured	7/18 at 100.00	AA–	1,345,423
125	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, RWJ Health Care Corporation, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 7/01/25 – RAAI Insured	7/15 at 100.00	N/R	126,515
1,555	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Saint Barnabas Health Care System, Refunding Series 2011A, 5.625%, 7/01/37	7/21 at 100.00	BBB	1,695,976
445	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Saint Barnabas Health Care System, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 7/01/29	1/17 at 100.00	BBB	458,203
700	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Saint Joseph’s Healthcare System Obligated Group Issue, Series 2008, 6.625%, 7/01/38	7/18 at 100.00	BBB–	826,413
895	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Shore Memorial Health System, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/23 – RAAI Insured	7/13 at 100.00	N/R	899,341
2,000	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Somerset Medical Center, Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/33	7/13 at 100.00	Ba2	2,011,080
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, South Jersey Hospital System, Refunding Series 2006:			
665	5.000%, 7/01/36	7/16 at 100.00	A2	690,942
615	5.000%, 7/01/46	7/16 at 100.00	A2	636,482
18,150	Total Health Care Housing/Multifamily – 0.9% (0.7% of Total Investments)			19,141,034
	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, Provident Group-Montclair Properties LLC, Montclair State University Student Housing Project, Series 2010A:			
560	5.750%, 6/01/31	6/20 at 100.00	Baa3	626,909
300	5.875%, 6/01/42	6/20 at 100.00	Baa3	333,018
860	Total Housing/Multifamily Housing/Single Family – 5.2% (3.7% of Total Investments)			959,927
5,000	New Jersey Housing & Mortgage Finance Agency, Single Family Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, 4.650%, 10/01/29	10/21 at 100.00	Aa1	5,473,400
	Long-Term Care – 2.5% (1.8% of Total Investments)			
520	Burlington County Bridge Commission, New Jersey, Economic Development Revenue Bonds, The Evergreens Project, Series 2007, 5.625%, 1/01/38	1/18 at 100.00	N/R	538,470
250			BBB–	256,695

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	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Winchester Gardens at Wards Homestead, Series 2004A, 5.800%, 11/01/31	11/14 at 100.00		
	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey, Series 2001:			
1,000	6.000%, 6/01/25	12/12 at 101.00	A-	1,011,880
335	5.500%, 6/01/31	12/12 at 101.00	A-	338,853
500	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, United Methodist Homes of New Jersey Obligated Group, Series 1998, 5.125%, 7/01/25	1/13 at 100.00	BB+	500,050
2,605	Total Long-Term Care Tax Obligation/General – 3.6% (2.6% of Total Investments)			2,645,948
1,000	Jersey City, New Jersey, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 9/01/22 – AMBAC Insured	9/16 at 100.00	A2	1,095,720
1,100	Linden, New Jersey, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2011, 4.000%, 5/01/23	5/21 at 100.00	AA-	1,224,806
300	Middletown Township Board of Education, Monmouth County, New Jersey, Refunding Series 2010, 5.000%, 8/01/27	8/20 at 100.00	AA	352,056
250	Newark Housing Authority, New Jersey, City-Secured Police Facility Revenue Bonds, South Ward Police Facility, Series 2009A, 6.750%, 12/01/38 – AGC Insured	12/19 at 100.00	Aa3	315,800
740	Union County Utilities Authority, New Jersey, Resource Recovery Facility Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Covantan Union Inc. Lessee, Series 2011B, 5.250%, 12/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/21 at 100.00	AA+	823,923
3,390	Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 36.0% (25.8% of Total Investments)			3,812,305
600	Bergen County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds, County Administration Complex Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 11/15/26	No Opt. Call	Aaa	804,918
1,745	Burlington County Bridge Commission, New Jersey, Guaranteed Pooled Loan Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/01/18 – NCFG Insured	12/13 at 100.00	AA	1,844,901
1,000	Camden County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, County Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/16 – AGM Insured	9/15 at 100.00	Aa2	1,124,330
1,100	Casino Reinvestment Development Authority, New Jersey, Hotel Room Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 1/01/16 – AMBAC Insured	1/15 at 102.00	A-	1,186,471
620	Essex County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Project Consolidation Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, 5.250%, 12/15/22 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	777,424
3,000	Garden State Preservation Trust, New Jersey, Open Space and Farmland Preservation Bonds, Refunding Series 2012A, 5.000%, 11/01/20	No Opt. Call	AAA	3,795,900
500			AAA	674,715

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	Garden State Preservation Trust, New Jersey, Open Space and Farmland Preservation Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.750%, 11/01/28 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call		
815	Garden State Preservation Trust, New Jersey, Open Space and Farmland Preservation Bonds, Series 2005C, 5.125%, 11/01/18 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,012,043
1,785	New Jersey Building Authority, State Building Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 6/15/27	6/16 at 100.00	A+	1,904,095
	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Cigarette Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2012:			
600	5.000%, 6/15/19	No Opt. Call	BBB+	690,438
360	5.000%, 6/15/21	No Opt. Call	BBB+	415,861
600	5.000%, 6/15/26	6/22 at 100.00	BBB+	668,034
1,200	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Motor Vehicle Surcharge, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 7/01/15 – NPF Insured	7/14 at 100.00	A	1,305,324
	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Newark Downtown District Management Corporation Project, Series 2007:			
65	5.125%, 6/15/27	6/17 at 100.00	Baa3	68,234
115	5.125%, 6/15/37	6/17 at 100.00	Baa3	118,971
	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, School Facilities Construction Financing Program Bonds, Series 2007U:			
615	5.000%, 9/01/37 – AMBAC Insured	9/17 at 100.00	A+	665,485
1,235	5.000%, 9/01/37	9/17 at 100.00	A+	1,336,381
470	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund, Refunding Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/15 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	527,730
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Human Services – Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital, Series 2005:			
925	5.000%, 9/15/18 – AMBAC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A+	1,013,782
1,400	5.000%, 9/15/24 – AMBAC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A+	1,488,186
250	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, State Contract Bonds, Hospital Asset Transformation Program, Series 2008A, 5.250%, 10/01/38	10/18 at 100.00	A+	272,690
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Federal Highway Aid Grant Anticipation Bonds, Series 2006:			
350	5.000%, 6/15/17 – FGIC Insured	6/16 at 100.00	Aa3	401,818

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610	5.000%, 6/15/18 – FGIC Insured	6/16 at 100.00	Aa3	695,077
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation	No Opt.		
6,000	System Bonds, Capital Appreciation	Call	A+	2,738,580
	Series 2010A, 0.000%, 12/15/30			
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation	No Opt.		
1,300	System Bonds, Refunding Series	Call	A+	1,654,211
	2006A, 5.500%, 12/15/22			
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation	No Opt.		
1,300	System Bonds, Series 2004B,	Call	A+	1,552,044
	5.500%, 12/15/16 – NPFG Insured			
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation	6/15 at		
1,280	System Bonds, Series 2005D,	100.00	AA–	1,419,085
	5.000%, 6/15/19 – AGM Insured			
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation			
	System Bonds, Series 2006C:			
		No Opt.		
3,000	0.000%, 12/15/32 – AGM Insured	Call	AA–	1,204,710
		No Opt.		
3,500	0.000%, 12/15/33 – AGM Insured	Call	AA–	1,324,995
		No Opt.		
6,000	0.000%, 12/15/34 – AGM Insured	Call	AA–	2,142,180
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation	12/17 at		
1,000	System Bonds, Series 2007A,	100.00	A+	1,157,370
	5.000%, 12/15/26 – AMBAC Insured			
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation	No Opt.		
800	System Bonds, Series 2010D,	Call	A+	975,168
	5.000%, 12/15/24			
	Puerto Rico Convention Center District Authority, Hotel Occupancy	7/16 at		
405	Tax Revenue Bonds, Series	100.00	BBB+	401,177
	2006A, 4.500%, 7/01/36 – CIFG Insured			
	Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Matching Fund Loan Notes	10/20 at		
550	Revenue Bonds, Subordinate	100.00	Baa2	598,065
	Lien Series 2010B, 5.250%, 10/01/29			
45,095	Total Tax Obligation/Limited			37,960,393
	Transportation – 19.4% (13.8% of Total Investments)			
	Delaware River and Bay Authority, Delaware and New Jersey,			
	Revenue Bonds, Series 2005:			
		1/15 at		
1,000	5.000%, 1/01/25 – NPFG Insured	100.00	A1	1,073,240
		1/15 at		
1,000	5.000%, 1/01/26 – NPFG Insured	100.00	A1	1,074,960
		1/15 at		
500	5.000%, 1/01/27 – NPFG Insured	100.00	A1	537,480
	Delaware River Port Authority, New Jersey and Pennsylvania,	1/20 at		
500	Revenue Bonds, Series 2010E,	100.00	A–	550,490
	5.000%, 1/01/40			
	New Brunswick Parking Authority, Middlesex County, New Jersey,	9/22 at		
300	Guaranteed Parking Revenue	100.00	A+	344,685
	Bonds, Refunding Series 2012, 5.000%, 9/01/31			
900			B	903,447

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	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Continental Airlines Inc., Series 2000, 7.000%, 11/15/30 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/12 at 100.00		
1,000	New Jersey Transit Corporation, Certificates of Participation, Federal Transit Administration Grants, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 9/15/14 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	1,094,270
1,000	New Jersey Transit Corporation, Certificates of Participation, Federal Transit Administration Grants, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/15/18 – FGIC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A1	1,098,540
50	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 1991C, 6.500%, 1/01/16 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	A+	59,057
3,000	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 1/01/19 – FGIC Insured	7/13 at 100.00	A+	3,119,070
300	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.250%, 1/01/29 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA-	387,672
1,000	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2009I, 5.000%, 1/01/35	1/20 at 100.00	A+	1,125,360
240	Passaic County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, County Guaranteed Parking Revenue Bonds, 200 Hospital Plaza Project, Series 2010, 5.000%, 5/01/42	5/20 at 100.00	Aa3	269,345
1,500	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Fortieth Series 2005, 5.000%, 12/01/34	6/15 at 101.00	Aa2	1,651,290
310	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Forty Eighth Series 2008, Trust 2920, 17.471%, 8/15/32 – AGM Insured (IF)	8/17 at 100.00	Aa2	440,733
500	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Thirty-Fourth Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/15/34	1/14 at 101.00	Aa2	530,620
5,000	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds, JFK International Air Terminal LLC, Sixth Series 1997, 5.750%, 12/01/22 – NPFPG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/12 at 100.00	BBB	5,001,650
950	South Jersey Transportation Authority, New Jersey, Transportation System Revenue Bonds, Series 2012., 5.000%, 11/01/22	No Opt. Call	A-	1,116,364
19,050	Total Transportation			20,378,273
	U.S. Guaranteed – 11.2% (8.0% of Total Investments) (5)			
	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Cigarette Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004:			
600	5.750%, 6/15/29 (Pre-refunded 6/15/14)	6/14 at 100.00	Aaa	660,990
1,200	5.750%, 6/15/34 (Pre-refunded 6/15/14)	6/14 at 100.00	Aaa	1,320,072
385	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kean University, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 7/01/30 (Pre-refunded 7/01/16) – NPFPG Insured	7/16 at 100.00	A- (5)	452,029
690	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Montclair State University, Series	7/14 at 100.00	BBB (5)	753,087

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	2004L, 5.125%, 7/01/21 (Pre-refunded 7/01/14) – NPFG Insured New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Montclair State University, Series 2005F:			
700	5.000%, 7/01/17 (Pre-refunded 7/01/15) – FGIC Insured	7/15 at 100.00	A1 (5)	792,512
1,000	5.000%, 7/01/24 (Pre-refunded 7/01/15) – FGIC Insured	7/15 at 100.00	A1 (5)	1,132,160
520	5.000%, 7/01/32 (Pre-refunded 7/01/15) – FGIC Insured New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Series 2004B, 5.000%, 7/01/21 (Pre-refunded 1/01/14) – AMBAC Insured	7/15 at 100.00	A1 (5)	588,723
1,000	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rowan University, Series 2004C, 5.000%, 7/01/24 (Pre-refunded 7/01/14) – NPFG Insured	1/14 at 100.00	A+ (5)	1,066,610
625	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Capital Health System Obligated Group, Series 2003A, 5.375%, 7/01/33 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13)	7/14 at 100.00	A+ (5)	680,656
890	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Clare’s Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 7/01/20 – RAAI Insured (ETM)	7/13 at 100.00	N/R (5)	930,682
845	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 1991C:	No Opt. Call	N/R (5)	1,071,671
130	6.500%, 1/01/16 (ETM)	No Opt. Call	AA+ (5)	156,858
20	6.500%, 1/01/16 – NPFG Insured (ETM)	No Opt. Call	A+ (5)	24,132
700	6.500%, 1/01/16 (ETM) Newark Housing Authority, New Jersey, Port Authority Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 1/01/21 (Pre-refunded 1/01/14) – NPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA+ (5)	770,364
375	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003, 6.375%, 6/01/32 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)	1/14 at 100.00	BBB (5)	401,303
965		6/13 at 100.00	Aaa	1,011,204
10,645	Total U.S. Guaranteed Utilities – 1.9% (1.3% of Total Investments) Industrial Pollution Control Financing Authority of Cape May County (New Jersey), Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, 1991 Series A (Atlantic City Electric Company Project), 6.800%, 3/01/21 – NPFG Insured			11,813,053
1,510	Water and Sewer – 22.3% (16.0% of Total Investments) Guam Government Waterworks Authority, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 6.000%, 7/01/25	No Opt. Call	A	1,999,829
225	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Water Facilities Revenue Bonds, Middlesex Water	7/15 at 100.00	Ba2	232,319
7,000		2/13 at 100.00	A	7,005,530

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	Company, Series 1998, 5.350%, 2/01/38 – NPMF Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)			
	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Water Facilities	5/20 at		
250	Revenue Bonds, New Jersey-American Water Company Inc. Project, Refunding Series 2010B, 5.600%, 11/01/34 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	100.00	A	285,080
	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Water Facilities	11/20 at		
320	Revenue Bonds, New Jersey-American Water Company Inc. Project, Refunding Series 2010D, 4.875%, 11/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	100.00	A	349,958
	New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust, Environmental	No Opt.		
1,680	Infrastructure Bonds, Series 2012A, 3.250%, 9/01/31	Call	AAA	1,723,243
	North Hudson Sewerage Authority, New Jersey, Gross Revenue Senior Lien Lease Certificates, Series 2012A:			
		6/22 at		
670	5.000%, 6/01/27 – NPMF Insured	100.00	A	781,924
		6/22 at		
640	5.000%, 6/01/42 – NPMF Insured	100.00	A	718,404
	North Hudson Sewerage Authority, New Jersey, Sewerage Revenue	No Opt.		
15,840	Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 0.000%, 8/01/23 – NPMF Insured	Call	Baa2	12,392,265
26,625	Total Water and Sewer			23,488,723
\$				
152,795	Total Investments (cost \$134,708,960) – 139.8%			147,260,056
	MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (42.6)%			(44,861,000)
	(6)			2,936,580
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.8%			\$
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			105,335,636

#### Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The following is a summary of the three-tiered hierarchy of valuation input levels:

Level 1 – Inputs are unadjusted and prices are determined using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 – Prices are determined using other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 – Prices are determined using significant unobservable inputs (including management’s assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the Fund’s fair value measurements as of the end of the reporting period:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$147,260,056	\$ —	147,260,056

The Nuveen funds’ Board of Directors/Trustees is responsible for the valuation process and has delegated the oversight of the daily valuation process to the Adviser’s Valuation Committee. The Valuation Committee, pursuant to the valuation policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Directors/Trustees, is responsible for making fair value determinations, evaluating the effectiveness of the funds’ pricing policies, and reporting to the Board of Directors/Trustees. The Valuation Committee is aided in its efforts by the Adviser’s dedicated Securities Valuation Team, which is responsible for administering the daily valuation process and applying fair value methodologies as approved by the Valuation Committee. When determining the reliability of independent pricing services for investments owned by the funds, the Valuation Committee, among other things, conducts due diligence reviews of the pricing services and monitors the quality of security prices received through various testing reports conducted by the Securities Valuation Team.

The Valuation Committee will consider pricing methodologies it deems relevant and appropriate when making fair value determinations. Examples of possible methodologies include, but are not limited to, multiple of earnings; discount from market of a similar freely traded security; discounted cash-flow analysis; book value or a multiple thereof; risk premium/yield analysis; yield to maturity; and/or fundamental investment analysis. The Valuation Committee will also consider factors it deems relevant and appropriate in light of the facts and circumstances. Examples of possible factors include, but are not limited to, the type of security; the issuer’s financial statements; the purchase price of the security; the discount from market value of unrestricted securities of the same class at the time of purchase; analysts’ research and observations from financial institutions; information regarding any transactions or offers with respect to the security; the existence of merger proposals or tender offers affecting the security; the price and extent of public trading in similar securities of the issuer or comparable companies; and the existence of a shelf registration for restricted securities.

For each portfolio security that has been fair valued pursuant to the policies adopted by the Board of Directors/Trustees, the fair value price is compared against the last available and next available market quotations. The Valuation Committee reviews the results of such testing and fair valuation occurrences are reported to the Board of Directors/Trustees.

#### Income Tax Information

The following information is presented on an income tax basis. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to timing differences in recognizing taxable market discount, timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions and the treatment of investments in inverse floating rate securities reflected as financing transactions, if any. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset value of the Fund.

At July 31, 2012, the cost of investments was \$134,625,565.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at July 31, 2012, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$13,061,480
Depreciation	(426,989)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$12,634,491

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Optional Call Provisions: Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
- (3) Ratings: Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
- (4) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in inverse floating rate transactions.  
Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities,
- (5) which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.
- (6) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 30.5%.  
N/R Not rated.
- WI/DD Investment, or portion of investment, purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

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

Item 3. Exhibits.

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

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SIGNATURES

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

(Registrant) Nuveen New Jersey Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

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

Date: September 28, 2012

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date: September 28, 2012

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

Date: September 28, 2012