

NUVEEN INSURED NEW YORK 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 811-09473

Nuveen Insured New York 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: 9/30

Date of reporting period: 12/31/10

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## Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)  
 Nuveen Insured New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund  
 (NKO)  
 December 31, 2010

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Consumer Staples – 2.6% (1.9% of Total Investments)			
\$ 1,575	New York Counties Tobacco Trust II, Tobacco Settlement Pass-Through Bonds, Series 2001, 5.250%, 6/01/25	6/11 at 101.00	BBB	\$ 1,428,068
1,000	New York Counties Tobacco Trust III, Tobacco Settlement Pass-Through Bonds, Series 2003, 5.750%, 6/01/33	6/13 at 100.00	BBB	905,510
730	Puerto Rico, The Children’s Trust Fund, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.375%, 5/15/33	5/12 at 100.00	BBB	686,127
3,305	Total Consumer Staples			3,019,705
	Education and Civic Organizations – 22.3% (15.9% of Total Investments)			
395	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Housing Revenue Bonds, Fashion Institute of Technology, Series 2007, 5.250%, 7/01/34 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB	360,015
4,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Insured Revenue Bonds, Mount Sinai School of Medicine, Series 1994A, 5.150%, 7/01/24 – NPFGE Insured	No Opt. Call	A–	4,005,400
1,280	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Insured Revenue Bonds, New York Medical College, Series 1998, 5.000%, 7/01/21 – NPFGE Insured	1/11 at 100.00	Baa1	1,283,251
1,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, State University Dormitory Facilities, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 7/01/32 (Mandatory put 7/01/13) – SYNCORA GTY Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	1,072,660
140	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, State University Dormitory Facilities, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/29 – NPFGE Insured	7/15 at 100.00	Aa2	142,652
920	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Lease Revenue Bonds, State University Dormitory Facilities, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 7/01/31 – NPFGE Insured	7/16 at 100.00	Aa2	922,190
240	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Barnard College, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/37 – FGIC Insured	7/17 at 100.00	BBB	233,138
3,250	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, New York University, Series 1998A, 6.000%, 7/01/18 – NPFGE Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	3,906,533

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330	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, New York University, Series 2007, 5.000%, 7/01/32 – AMBAC Insured	7/17 at 100.00	AA–	331,544
510	Madison County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Civic Facility Revenue Bonds, Colgate University, Tender Option Bond Trust 3127, 12.656%, 1/01/14 – AMBAC Insured (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA+	514,315
300	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Payment in Lieu of Taxes Revenue Bonds, Queens Baseball Stadium Project, Series 2009, 6.125%, 1/01/29 – AGC Insured	1/19 at 100.00	AA+	319,284
1,000	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds, Queens Baseball Stadium Project, Series 2006: 5.000%, 1/01/36 – AMBAC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	BB+	836,870
1,060	5.000%, 1/01/46 – AMBAC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	BB+	859,289
885	New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Yankee Stadium Project PILOT, Series 2009A, 7.000%, 3/01/49 – AGC Insured	3/19 at 100.00	AA+	974,916
395	New York City Industrial Development Authority, New York, PILOT Revenue Bonds, Yankee Stadium Project, Series 2006: 5.000%, 3/01/31 – FGIC Insured	9/16 at 100.00	BBB–	376,636
2,210	5.000%, 3/01/36 – NPMG Insured	9/16 at 100.00	Baa1	2,016,758
1,920	4.500%, 3/01/39 – FGIC Insured	9/16 at 100.00	BBB–	1,589,798
1,560	New York City Trust for Cultural Resources, New York, Revenue Bonds, American Museum of Natural History, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/36 – NPMG Insured	7/14 at 100.00	AA	1,549,985
4,000	New York City Trust for Cultural Resources, New York, Revenue Bonds, Museum of Modern Art, Series 2001D, 5.125%, 7/01/31 – AMBAC Insured	7/12 at 100.00	Aa2	4,003,120
350	Troy Capital Resource Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Series 2010A, 5.125%, 9/01/40	9/20 at 100.00	A	332,843
25,745	Total Education and Civic Organizations Health Care – 14.1% (10.0% of Total Investments)			25,631,197
1,400	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Hospital Revenue Bonds, St. Barnabas Hospital, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 2/01/22 – AMBAC Insured	8/12 at 100.00	N/R	1,414,756
760	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Hudson Valley Hospital Center, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/15/27 – AGM Insured	8/17 at 100.00	AA+	777,579
425	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Montefiore	2/15 at 100.00	BBB	402,951

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	Hospital, Series 2004, 5.000%, 8/01/33 – FGIC Insured			
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured	2/15 at		
1,500	Revenue Bonds, Montefiore Medical Center, Series 2005, 5.000%, 2/01/22 – FGIC Insured	100.00	BBB	1,531,785
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Hospital Revenue	1/11 at		
2,050	Bonds, Catholic Health Services of Long Island Obligated Group – St. Francis Hospital, Series 1999A, 5.500%, 7/01/22 – NPF	100.50	A3	2,056,704
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Health Services of Long Island Obligated Group – St. Charles Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, Series 1999A, 5.500%, 7/01/22 – NPF	1/11 at		
170	Insured	100.50	A3	170,556
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Health Quest System Inc., Series 2007B, 5.250%, 7/01/27 – AGC Insured	7/17 at		
585		100.00	AA+	599,713
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, Series 2003-1, 5.000%, 7/01/21 – NPF	7/13 at		
1,725	Insured	100.00	AA	1,780,286
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, New York and Presbyterian Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 8/15/15 – AGM Insured	8/14 at		
885		100.00	AA+	954,163
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, South Nassau Communities Hospital, Series 2003B, 5.500%, 7/01/23	7/13 at		
600		100.00	Baa1	603,330
	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, The New York and Presbyterian Hospital Project, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/15/36 – AGM Insured	8/14 at		
700	New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York, Health System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A:	100.00	AA+	682,682
		2/13 at		
1,500	5.250%, 2/15/21 – AMBAC Insured	100.00	Aa3	1,539,930
		2/13 at		
1,000	5.250%, 2/15/22 – AMBAC Insured	100.00	Aa3	1,027,710
	Suffolk County Industrial Development Agency, New York, Revenue Bonds, Huntington Hospital, Series 2002C:			
		11/12 at		
725	6.000%, 11/01/22	100.00	A–	736,006
		11/12 at		
1,045	5.875%, 11/01/32	100.00	A–	1,036,650
	Westchester County Health Care Corporation, New York, Senior	11/20 at		
850	Lien Revenue Bonds, Series 2010-C2, 6.125%, 11/01/37	100.00	A3	838,347
15,920	Total Health Care			16,153,148
	Housing/Multifamily – 4.6% (3.2% of Total Investments)			
	New York City Housing Development Corporation, New York, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds,	1/17 at		
180		100.00	AAA	161,143

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Seaview Towers, Series 2006A, 4.750%, 7/15/39 – AMBAC Insured  
 (Alternative Minimum Tax)  
 New York City Housing Development Corporation, New York,  
 Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds,  
 Series 2002A:

2,725	5.375%, 11/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/12 at 100.00	AA	2,743,067
1,375	5.500%, 11/01/34 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/12 at 100.00	AA	1,371,260
1,000	New York State Housing Finance Agency, Affordable Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2007B, 5.300%, 11/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/17 at 100.00	Aa2	942,660
5,280	Total Housing/Multifamily Long-Term Care – 4.0% (2.8% of Total Investments)			5,218,130
1,500	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, FHA-Insured Nursing Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Norwegian Christian Home and Health Center, Series 2001, 6.100%, 8/01/41 – NPMFG Insured	8/11 at 105.00	Baa1	1,553,595
525	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, GNMA Collateralized Revenue Bonds, Cabrini of Westchester Project, Series 2006, 5.200%, 2/15/41 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, GNMA Collateralized Revenue Bonds, Willow Towers Inc., Series 2002:	2/17 at 103.00	A-	491,174
1,000	5.250%, 2/01/22	8/12 at 101.00	AAA	1,020,650
1,500	5.400%, 2/01/34	8/12 at 101.00	AAA	1,506,225
4,525	Total Long-Term Care Tax Obligation/General – 8.0% (5.7% of Total Investments) Buffalo, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002B:			4,571,644
1,490	5.375%, 11/15/18 – NPMFG Insured	11/12 at 100.00	A1	1,579,773
2,375	5.375%, 11/15/20 – NPMFG Insured	11/12 at 100.00	A1	2,508,736
1,240	Canandaigua City School District, Ontario County, New York, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.375%, 4/01/17 – AGM Insured	4/12 at 101.00	Aa3	1,314,115
200	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal 2009 Series E, 5.000%, 8/01/28	8/19 at 100.00	AA	203,836
525	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2006C, 5.000%, 8/01/16 – AGM Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA+	585,905
1,700	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds: 5.000%, 11/01/19 – AGM Insured (UB)	11/14 at 100.00	AA+	1,815,379
1,100	5.000%, 11/01/20 – AGM Insured (UB)	11/14 at 100.00	AA+	1,165,340
8,630	Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 40.0% (28.4% of Total Investments)			9,173,084
210			N/R	210,596

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	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, 853 Schools Program Insured Revenue Bonds, Vanderheyden Hall Inc., Issue 2, Series 1998F, 5.250%, 7/01/18 – AMBAC Insured	1/11 at 100.00		
3,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, School Districts Financing Program, Series 2002D, 5.250%, 10/01/23 – NPFG Insured	10/12 at 100.00	A+	3,091,350
160	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005F, 5.000%, 3/15/21 – AGM Insured	3/15 at 100.00	AAA	167,928
	Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Buffalo City School District Project, Series 2008A:			
590	5.750%, 5/01/27 – AGM Insured (UB)	5/18 at 100.00	AA+	643,088
190	5.750%, 5/01/28 – AGM Insured (UB)	5/18 at 100.00	AA+	206,226
400	Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Buffalo City School District, Series 2003, 5.750%, 5/01/20 – AGM Insured	5/12 at 100.00	AA+	418,560
2,485	Erie County Industrial Development Agency, New York, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Buffalo City School District, Series 2007A, 5.750%, 5/01/28 – AGM Insured (UB)	5/17 at 100.00	AA+	2,672,071
4,760	Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 2/15/47 – FGIC Insured	2/17 at 100.00	A	4,305,468
2,290	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 11/15/25 – AGM Insured	11/12 at 100.00	AA+	2,338,571
4,000	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, State Service Contract Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 7/01/25 – FGIC Insured	7/12 at 100.00	AA–	4,005,720
1,000	Nassau County Interim Finance Authority, New York, Sales Tax Secured Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 11/15/18 – AMBAC Insured	11/13 at 100.00	AAA	1,076,600
	New York City Sales Tax Asset Receivable Corporation, New York, Dedicated Revenue Bonds, Local Government Assistance Corporation, Series 2004A:			
3,400	5.000%, 10/15/25 – NPFG Insured	10/14 at 100.00	AAA	3,511,248
1,040	5.000%, 10/15/26 – NPFG Insured	10/14 at 100.00	AAA	1,065,938
300	5.000%, 10/15/29 – AMBAC Insured	10/14 at 100.00	AAA	303,432
2,500	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Fiscal Series 2007S-2, 5.000%, 1/15/28 – FGIC Insured	1/17 at 100.00	AA–	2,531,775
5	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2002B, 5.250%, 5/01/16 – NPFG Insured	11/11 at 101.00	AAA	5,232

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500	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2004C, 5.000%, 2/01/19 – SYNCORA GTY Insured New York Convention Center Development Corporation, Hotel Fee Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bonds Trust 3095:	2/14 at 100.00	AAA	544,550
165	13.179%, 11/15/30 – AMBAC Insured (IF)	11/15 at 100.00	AA+	172,989
140	13.165%, 11/15/44 – AMBAC Insured (IF) New York State Thruway Authority, Highway and Bridge Trust Fund Bonds, Second General, Series 2005B:	11/15 at 100.00	AA+	139,635
2,625	5.500%, 4/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AA	3,020,981
500	5.000%, 4/01/21 – AMBAC Insured New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1:	10/15 at 100.00	AA	524,760
1,900	5.250%, 6/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 100.00	AA–	2,022,759
1,000	5.250%, 6/01/22 – AMBAC Insured New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation,	6/13 at 100.00	AA–	1,030,090
750	Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003B-1C, 5.500%, 6/01/21 New York State Urban Development Corporation, Revenue	6/13 at 100.00	AA–	791,708
8,600	Refunding Bonds, State Facilities, Series 1995, 5.700%, 4/01/20 – AGM Insured (UB) Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue	No Opt. Call	AA+	9,950,286
295	Bonds, First Subordinate Series 2010C, 5.125%, 8/01/42 – AGM Insured Syracuse Industrial Development Authority, New York, PILOT	8/20 at 100.00	AA+	286,233
1,225	Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Carousel Center Project, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 1/01/36 – SYNCORA GTY Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/17 at 100.00	BBB–	924,618
44,030	Total Tax Obligation/Limited Transportation – 16.0% (11.4% of Total Investments) Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation			45,962,412
300	Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 4.750%, 11/15/27 – NPFQ Insured Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A:	11/15 at 100.00	AA+	291,669
2,000	5.125%, 11/15/22 – FGIC Insured	11/12 at 100.00	A	2,033,880
4,000	5.000%, 11/15/25 – FGIC Insured	11/12 at 100.00	A	4,002,600
1,250			A	1,226,900



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	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002F, 5.000%, 11/15/31 – NPFPG Insured	11/12 at 100.00		
315	New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2007H, 5.000%, 1/01/25 – FGIC Insured	1/18 at 100.00	A+	322,941
865	New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005F, 5.000%, 1/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	1/15 at 100.00	A+	898,337
350	New York State Thruway Authority, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2005G, 5.000%, 1/01/30 – AGM Insured (UB)	7/15 at 100.00	AA+	354,711
85	Niagara Frontier Airport Authority, New York, Airport Revenue Bonds, Buffalo Niagara International Airport, Series 1999A, 5.625%, 4/01/29 – NPFPG Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4/11 at 100.00	Baa1	81,987
2,000	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Fifty Second Series 2007, 5.000%, 11/01/28 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	5/18 at 100.00	Aa2	1,921,160
500	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Fortieth Series 2005: 5.000%, 12/01/19 – AGM Insured	6/15 at 101.00	AA+	540,545
1,000	5.000%, 12/01/28 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	6/15 at 101.00	Aa2	1,020,020
345	5.000%, 12/01/31 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	6/15 at 101.00	Aa2	346,208
390	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Forty Eighth Series 2008, Trust 2920, 16.944%, 8/15/32 – AGM Insured (IF)	8/17 at 100.00	AA+	386,849
4,000	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Twenty-Fourth Series 2001, 5.000%, 8/01/11 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	2/11 at 100.00	Aa2	4,014,280
780	Triborough Bridge and Tunnel Authority, New York, Subordinate Lien General Purpose Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002E, 5.500%, 11/15/20 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa3	901,337
18,180	Total Transportation U.S. Guaranteed – 13.1% (9.3% of Total Investments) (4)			18,343,424
120	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Judicial Facilities Lease Revenue Bonds, Suffolk County Issue, Series 1986, 7.375%, 7/01/16 (ETM)	No Opt. Call	AAA	140,257
690	New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation, New York, Health System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 2/15/17 (Pre-refunded 2/15/12) – AGM Insured	2/12 at 100.00	Aaa	727,957
4,995	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2002B, 5.250%, 5/01/16 (Pre-refunded 11/01/11) – NPFPG Insured	11/11 at 101.00	AAA	5,247,198

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1,000	New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2003C, 5.250%, 8/01/21 (Pre-refunded 8/01/12) – AMBAC Insured	8/12 at 100.00	AAA	1,071,660
3,000	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2001H, 5.250%, 3/15/16 (Pre-refunded 3/15/11) – FGIC Insured	3/11 at 101.00	AA (4)	3,060,570
3,250	New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 2002C, 5.125%, 3/15/25 (Pre-refunded 3/15/12) – AGM Insured	3/12 at 100.00	AA+ (4)	3,426,605
120	New York State Housing Finance Agency, Construction Fund Bonds, State University, Series 1986A, 8.000%, 5/01/11 (ETM)	No Opt. Call	AAA	122,651
1,205	TSASC Inc., New York, Tobacco Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002-1, 5.500%, 7/15/24 (Pre-refunded 7/15/12)	7/12 at 100.00	AAA	1,280,276
14,380	Total U.S. Guaranteed Utilities – 12.9% (9.2% of Total Investments)			15,077,174
5,000	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 9/01/27 – AGM Insured	9/11 at 100.00	AA+	4,994,050
1,700	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A: 5.000%, 12/01/23 – FGIC Insured	6/16 at 100.00	A–	1,736,788
1,300	5.000%, 12/01/25 – FGIC Insured	6/16 at 100.00	A–	1,313,455
1,500	5.000%, 12/01/26 – AGC Insured	6/16 at 100.00	AA+	1,513,394
250	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 12/01/35 – CIFG Insured	6/16 at 100.00	A–	235,727
5,000	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority, Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Niagara Mohawk Power Corporation, Series 1998A, 5.150%, 11/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	5/11 at 100.00	A–	5,001,149
14,750	Total Utilities Water and Sewer – 3.0% (2.2% of Total Investments)			14,794,563
1,140	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 6/15/36 – NPFG Insured (UB)	6/16 at 100.00	AAA	1,132,657
2,295	Suffolk County Water Authority, New York, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C, 5.000%, 6/01/28 – NPFG Insured	6/15 at 100.00	AA+	2,339,958
3,435	Total Water and Sewer			3,472,615
\$ 158,180	Total Investments (cost \$159,545,379) – 140.6%			161,417,096
	Floating Rate Obligations – (10.1)%			(11,620,000)
	Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (43.5)% (5)			(50,000,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 13.0%			15,021,626
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			

\$  
114,818,722

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Fair Value Measurements

In determining the fair value of the Fund’s investments, various inputs are used. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 – Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 – Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 – Significant unobservable inputs (including management’s assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the Fund’s fair value measurements as of December 31, 2010:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$161,417,096	\$ —	\$161,417,096

During the period ended December 31, 2010, the Fund recognized no significant transfers to/from Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3.

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 December 31, 2010, the cost of investments was \$147,827,740.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at December 31, 2010, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:

Appreciation	\$ 3,863,400
Depreciation	(1,879,204)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ 1,984,196

The Fund intends to invest at least 80% of its managed assets in municipal securities that are covered by insurance guaranteeing 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.
  - (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 Investor 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.  
Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities,
  - (4) which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Such investments are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.  
Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is
  - (5) 31.0%.
- N/R Not rated.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction.
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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 Insured New York Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

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

Date March 1, 2011

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 March 1, 2011

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

Date March 1, 2011