

NUVEEN MUNICIPAL HIGH INCOME OPPORTUNITY FUND
Form N-Q
March 31, 2006

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549**

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-21449

Nuveen Municipal High Income Opportunity Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Jessica R. Droeger Vice President and Secretary

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Name and address of agent for service)

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

Date of fiscal year end: 10/31

Date of reporting period: 1/31/06

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen Municipal High Income Opportunity Fund (NMZ)

January 31, 2006

**Principal
Amount (000) Description (1)**

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National □ 2.1% (1.5% of Total Investments)

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| \$ 5,000 | Charter Mac Equity Issuer Trust, Preferred Shares, Series 2004A-4, 6.000%, 12/31/45 (Mandatory put 4/30/19) (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 12/45 at 100 |
| 1,000 | Charter Mac Equity Issuer Trust, Preferred Shares, Series 2004A-4, 5.750%, 12/31/45 (Mandatory put 4/30/15) | 12/45 at 100 |
| 1,000 | GMAC Municipal Mortgage Trust, Series B-1, 5.600%, 10/31/39 (Mandatory put 10/31/19) (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 10/39 at 100 |

7,000 Total National

Alabama □ 2.4% (1.7% of Total Investments)

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| 2,000 | Baldwin County Eastern Shore Healthcare Authority, Alabama, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Thomas Hospital, Series 1996, 6.750%, 4/01/15 (Pre-refunded 4/01/06) | 4/06 at 102 |
| 6,200 | Baldwin County Eastern Shore Healthcare Authority, Alabama, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Thomas Hospital, Series 1998, 5.750%, 4/01/27 (Pre-refunded 4/01/08) | 4/08 at 102 |

8,200 Total Alabama

Arizona □ 4.6% (3.3% of Total Investments)

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| 566 | Estrella Mountain Ranch Community Facilities District, Goodyear, Arizona, Special Assessment Lien Bonds, Series 2001A, 7.875%, 7/01/25 | 7/10 at 102 |
| 6,720 | Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Senior Living Facility Revenue Bonds, Christian Care Mesa II Inc., Series 2004A, 6.625%, 1/01/34 (Alternative Minimum Tax) Phoenix Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Educational Revenue Bonds, Keystone Montessori School, Series 2004A: | 1/11 at 103 |
| 350 | 6.375%, 11/01/13 | 11/11 at 103 |
| 790 | 7.250%, 11/01/23 | 11/11 at 103 |
| 1,715 | 7.500%, 11/01/33 | 11/11 at 103 |
| 1,645 | Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Heritage Elementary School, Series 2004, 7.500%, 7/01/34 | 7/14 at 100 |
| 550 | Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Noah Webster Basic Schools Inc., Series 2004, 6.125%, 12/15/34 | 12/14 at 100 |
| 500 | Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Pointe Educational Services Charter School, Series 2004, 6.250%, 7/01/14 (ETM) | No Opt. |
| 1,000 | Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Pointe Educational Services Charter School, Series 2004, 7.125%, 7/01/24 (Pre-refunded 7/01/14) | 7/14 at 100 |
| 1,150 | Pinal County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Correctional Facilities Contract Revenue Bonds, Florence West Prison LLC, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 10/01/22 □ ACA Insured | 10/12 at 100 |
| 1,000 | Tucson Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Arizona Agribusiness and Equine Center Charter School, Series 2004A, 5.850%, 9/01/24 | 9/14 at 100 |

15,986 Total Arizona

California □ 17.5% (12.6% of Total Investments)

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| 8,000 | Alameda Public Finance Authority, California, Revenue Bond Anticipation Notes, Alameda Power and Telecom, Series 2004, 7.000%, 6/01/09 | No Opt. |
| 500 | California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Catholic | 7/26 at 100 |

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| | Healthcare West, Series 2004I, 4.950%, 7/01/26 (Mandatory put 7/01/14) | |
| 1,005 | California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Downey Community Hospital, Series 1993, 5.750%, 5/15/15 | 5/06 at 100 |
| | California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of General Services, Series 2003D: | |
| 1,090 | 5.000%, 6/01/21 | 12/13 at 100 |
| 1,170 | 5.100%, 6/01/23 | 12/13 at 100 |
| 3,000 | California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Mental Health, Coalinga State Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 6/01/25 | 6/14 at 100 |
| 2,925 | California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Epidaurus Project, Series 2004A, 7.750%, 3/01/34 | 3/14 at 102 |
| 1,015 | California Statewide Community Development Authority, Subordinate Lien Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Corona Park Apartments, Series 2004I-S, 7.750%, 1/01/34 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 1/14 at 100 |
| 3,360 | California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/01/21 | 11/13 at 100 |
| 4,975 | Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.625%, 6/01/33 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13) | 6/13 at 100 |
| 5,500 | Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003A-1, 6.750%, 6/01/39 | 6/13 at 100 |
| 1,000 | Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A-2, 7.900%, 6/01/42 | 6/13 at 100 |
| | Huntington Beach, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 2003-1, Huntington Center, Series 2004: | |
| 500 | 5.800%, 9/01/23 | 9/14 at 100 |
| 1,000 | 5.850%, 9/01/33 | 9/14 at 100 |
| 2,500 | Independent Cities Lease Finance Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, El Granada Mobile Home Park, Series 2004A, 6.450%, 5/15/44 | 5/14 at 100 |
| 1,015 | Independent Cities Lease Finance Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Revenue Bonds, El Granada Mobile Home Park, Series 2004B, 6.500%, 5/15/44 | 5/14 at 100 |
| 1,200 | Lake Elsinore, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 2003-2 Improvement Area A, Canyon Hills, Series 2004A, 5.950%, 9/01/34 | 9/13 at 102 |
| 3,400 | Lee Lake Water District, Riverside County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 3, Series 2004, 5.950%, 9/01/34 | 9/13 at 102 |
| 300 | Los Angeles Regional Airports Improvement Corporation, California, Sublease Revenue Bonds, Los Angeles International Airport, American Airlines Inc. Terminal 4 Project, Series 2002B, 7.500%, 12/01/24 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 12/12 at 102 |
| 2,950 | Los Angeles Regional Airports Improvement Corporation, California, Sublease Revenue Bonds, Los Angeles International Airport, American Airlines Inc. Terminal 4 Project, Series 2002C, 7.500%, 12/01/24 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 12/12 at 102 |
| | Moreno Valley Unified School District, Riverside County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District, Series 2004: | |
| 800 | 5.550%, 9/01/29 | 9/14 at 100 |
| 1,250 | 5.650%, 9/01/34 | 9/14 at 100 |
| 1,555 | Murrieta Valley Unified School District, Riverside County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 2000-1, Series 2004B, 5.300%, 9/01/34 | 9/11 at 100 |
| 1,000 | Oceanside, California, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Community Facilities District ☐ Morro Hills, Series 2004, 5.750%, 9/01/28 | 3/14 at 100 |
| | Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 03-1 of Ladera | |

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Ranch, Series 2004A:

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| 500 | 5.500%, 8/15/23 | 8/12 at 101 |
| 1,625 | 5.600%, 8/15/28 | 8/12 at 101 |
| 1,000 | 5.625%, 8/15/34 | 8/12 at 101 |
| 2,250 | San Diego County, California, Certificates of Participation, San Diego-Imperial Counties Developmental Services Foundation Project, Series 2002, 5.500%, 9/01/27 | 9/12 at 100 |
| 3,895 | West Patterson Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 2001-1, Series 2004A, 6.125%, 9/01/39 | 9/13 at 103 |

60,280 Total California

Colorado ☐ 9.5% (6.7% of Total Investments)

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| 925 | Bradburn Metropolitan District 3, Colorado, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 7.500%, 12/01/33 | 12/13 at 101 |
| 5,600 | Buffalo Ridge Metropolitan District, Colorado, Limited Obligation Assessment Bonds, Series 2003, 7.500%, 12/01/33 | 12/13 at 101 |
| 400 | Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Academy Charter School ☐ Douglas County School District Re. 1, Series 2000, 6.875%, 12/15/20 | 12/10 at 101 |
| 650 | Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Bromley East Charter School, Series 2000A, 7.250%, 9/15/30 (Pre-refunded 9/15/11) | 9/11 at 100 |
| 920 | Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Compass Montessori Elementary Charter School, Series 2000, 7.750%, 7/15/31 (Pre-refunded 7/15/08) | 7/08 at 100 |
| 3,500 | Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Denver Arts and Technology Academy, Series 2003, 8.000%, 5/01/34 | 5/14 at 101 |
| | Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Excel Academy Charter School, Series 2003: | |
| 500 | 7.300%, 12/01/23 (Pre-refunded 12/01/11) | 12/11 at 100 |
| 875 | 7.500%, 12/01/33 (Pre-refunded 12/01/11) | 12/11 at 100 |
| 1,809 | Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Jefferson County School District R-1 ☐ Compass Montessori Secondary School, Series 2002, 8.000%, 2/15/32 | 2/12 at 100 |
| 1,450 | Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Weld County School District 6 ☐ Frontier Academy, Series 2001, 7.250%, 6/01/20 | 6/11 at 100 |
| 1,500 | Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Independent School Improvement Revenue Bonds, Heritage Christian School of Northern Colorado, Series 2004A, 7.500%, 6/01/34 | 6/14 at 100 |
| 2,000 | Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Colorado Lutheran High School Association, Series 2004A, 7.500%, 6/01/24 | 6/14 at 100 |
| 900 | Colorado Housing and Finance Authority, Multifamily Project Bonds, Class II Series 2002C-6, 5.300%, 10/01/42 | 10/12 at 100 |
| 4,300 | Denver Health and Hospitals Authority, Colorado, Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 6.250%, 12/01/33 | 12/14 at 100 |
| 1,000 | Denver, Colorado, FHA-Insured Multifamily Housing Mortgage Loan Revenue Bonds, Garden Court Community Project, Series 1998, 5.400%, 7/01/39 | 7/08 at 102 |
| 800 | Eagle County Air Terminal Corporation, Colorado, Airport Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series 1996, 7.500%, 5/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 5/06 at 101 |
| 1,250 | Mesa County, Colorado, Residential Care Facilities Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Hilltop Community Resources Inc. Obligated Group, Series 2001A, 5.250%, 12/01/21 ☐ RAAI Insured | 12/11 at 101 |
| 2,000 | Park Creek Metropolitan District, Colorado, Limited Tax Obligation Revenue Bonds, Series 2003CR-2, 7.875%, 12/01/32 (Mandatory put 12/01/13) | 12/32 at 100 |

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Tallyn's Reach Metropolitan District 2, Aurora, Colorado, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004:

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| 250 | 6.000%, 12/01/18 | 12/13 at 100 |
| 315 | 6.375%, 12/01/23 | 12/13 at 100 |

Tallyn's Reach Metropolitan District 3, Aurora, Colorado, Limited Tax General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004:

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| 500 | 6.625%, 12/01/23 | 12/13 at 100 |
| 500 | 6.750%, 12/01/33 | 12/13 at 100 |

31,944 Total Colorado

Connecticut 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)

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| 1,025 | Eastern Connecticut Resource Recovery Authority, Solid Waste Revenue Bonds, Wheelabrator Lisbon Project, Series 1993A, 5.500%, 1/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 7/06 at 100 |
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Florida 9.2% (6.5% of Total Investments)

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| 4,445 | Bartram Springs Community Development District, Duval County, Florida, Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2003A, 6.650%, 5/01/34 | 5/13 at 102 |
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| 700 | Broward County, Florida, Airport Facility Revenue Bonds, Learjet Inc., Series 2000, 7.500%, 11/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 11/14 at 101 |
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| 1,190 | Century Gardens Community Development District, Miami-Dade County, Florida, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.900%, 5/01/34 | 5/14 at 101 |
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| 485 | 6.125%, 5/01/24 | 5/14 at 101 |
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| 450 | 6.250%, 5/01/34 | 5/14 at 101 |
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| 6,880 | Lee County Industrial Development Authority, Florida, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Legacy at Lehigh Project, Senior Series 2003A, 6.000%, 12/01/43 | No Opt. |
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| 640 | Lexington Community Development District, Florida, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 6.125%, 5/01/34 | 5/14 at 101 |
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| 3,370 | Meadowwoods Community Development District, Pasco County, Florida, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 6.050%, 5/01/35 | 5/14 at 101 |
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| 3,936 | MMA Financial CDD Junior Securitization Trust, Florida, Pass-Through Certificates, Class A, Series 2003I, 8.000%, 11/01/13 | 11/07 at 100 |
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| 3,945 | Palm Beach County Housing Finance Authority, Florida, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Lake Delray Apartments, Series 1999A, 6.400%, 1/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 7/09 at 103 |
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| 1,700 | South-Dade Venture Community Development District, Florida, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 6.125%, 5/01/34 | 5/14 at 101 |
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Stonegate Community Development District, Florida, Special Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2004:

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| 485 | 6.000%, 5/01/24 | 5/14 at 101 |
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| 500 | 6.125%, 5/01/34 | 5/14 at 101 |
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Westchester Community Development District 1, Florida, Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2003:

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| 150 | 6.000%, 5/01/23 | 5/13 at 101 |
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| 3,750 | 6.125%, 5/01/35 | 5/13 at 101 |
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32,626 Total Florida

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Georgia □ 1.0% (0.7% of Total Investments)

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| 500 | Effingham County Development Authority, Georgia, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Ft. James Project, Series 1998, 5.625%, 7/01/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 7/08 at 102 |
| 900 | Fulton County Residential Care Facilities Authority, Georgia, Revenue Bonds, Canterbury Court, Series 2004A, 6.125%, 2/15/34 | 2/09 at 100 |
| 1,955 | Fulton County Residential Care Facilities Authority, Georgia, Revenue Bonds, St. Anne's Terrace, Series 2003, 7.625%, 12/01/33 | 12/13 at 102 |

3,355 Total Georgia

Illinois □ 10.8% (7.7% of Total Investments)

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| 2,000 | Chicago, Illinois, Certificates of Participation Tax Increment Revenue Notes, Chicago/Kingsbury Redevelopment Project, Series 2004A, 6.570%, 2/15/13 | 12/08 at 100 |
| | Illinois Health Facilities Authority, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Sinai Health System, Series 2003: | |
| 5,000 | 5.000%, 8/15/24 | 8/13 at 100 |
| 10,000 | 5.100%, 8/15/33 | 8/13 at 100 |
| 5,000 | 5.150%, 2/15/37 | 8/13 at 100 |
| 8,800 | Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Forest Hospital, Series 2002A, 5.750%, 7/01/29 | 7/12 at 100 |
| 1,400 | Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Midwest Physicians Group Ltd., Series 1998, 5.500%, 11/15/19 | 11/08 at 102 |
| 795 | Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Victory Health Services, Series 1997A, 5.750%, 8/15/27 | 8/07 at 101 |
| 305 | Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Proctor Community Hospital, Series 1991, 7.375%, 1/01/23 | 7/06 at 100 |
| 1,650 | Lombard Public Facilities Corporation, Illinois, First Tier Conference Center and Hotel Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 7.125%, 1/01/36 | 1/16 at 100 |
| 1,022 | Lombard Public Facilities Corporation, Illinois, Third Tier Conference Center and Hotel Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C-3, 4.000%, 1/01/36 | 4/06 at 100 |
| 2,065 | Plano Special Service Area 1, Illinois, Special Tax Bonds, Lakewood Springs Project, Series 2004A, 6.200%, 3/01/34 | 3/14 at 102 |

38,037 Total Illinois

Indiana □ 3.5% (2.5% of Total Investments)

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| 6,360 | Carmel Redevelopment District, Indiana, Tax Increment Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 6.650%, 1/15/24 | 7/12 at 103 |
| | Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Community Foundation of Northwest Indiana, Series 2004A: | |
| 500 | 6.250%, 3/01/25 | 3/14 at 101 |
| 2,500 | 6.000%, 3/01/34 | 3/14 at 101 |
| 1,000 | St. Joseph County, Indiana, Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Chicago Trail Village Apartments, Series 2005A, 7.500%, 7/01/35 | 7/15 at 103 |
| 1,865 | Whitley County, Indiana, Solid Waste and Sewerage Disposal Revenue Bonds, Steel Dynamics Inc., Series 1998, 7.250%, 11/01/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 11/10 at 102 |

12,225 Total Indiana

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Louisiana □ 6.3% (4.4% of Total Investments)

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| 2,590 | Carter Plantation Community Development District, Livingston Parish, Louisiana, Special Assessment Bonds, Series 2004, 5.500%, 5/01/16 | 5/16 at 100 |
| 8,500 | Hodge, Louisiana, Combined Utility System Revenue Bonds, Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation, Series 2003, 7.450%, 3/01/24 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | No Opt. |
| 2,610 | Lafourche Parish Housing Authority, Louisiana, GNMA Collateralized Mortgage Loan Multifamily Mortgage Revenue Bonds, City Place II Apartments, Series 2001, 6.700%, 1/20/40 | 1/11 at 105 |
| | Ouachita Parish Industrial Development Authority, Louisiana, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, White Oaks Project, Series 2004A: | |
| 865 | 8.250%, 3/01/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 3/10 at 102 |
| 805 | 8.500%, 3/01/24 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 3/10 at 102 |
| 5,125 | St. James Parish, Louisiana, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Freeport McMoran Project, Series 1992, 7.700%, 10/01/22 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 10/22 at 100 |
| 1,000 | Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Louisiana, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.875%, 5/15/39 | 5/11 at 101 |

21,495 Total Louisiana

Maine □ 0.8% (0.6% of Total Investments)

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| 3,155 | Portland Housing Development Corporation, Maine, Section 8 Assisted Senior Living Revenue Bonds, Avesta Housing Development Corporation, Series 2004A, 6.000%, 2/01/34 | 2/14 at 102 |
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Maryland □ 3.4% (2.4% of Total Investments)

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| 2,000 | Maryland Energy Financing Administration, Revenue Bonds, AES Warrior Run Project, Series 1995, 7.400%, 9/01/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 9/07 at 100 |
| 3,800 | Maryland Health and Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, MedStar Health, Series 2004, 5.500%, 8/15/33 | 8/14 at 100 |
| 7,435 | Prince George's County, Maryland, Revenue Bonds, Dimensions Health Corporation, Series 1994, 5.300%, 7/01/24 | 7/06 at 100 |

13,235 Total Maryland

Massachusetts □ 1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)

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| 1,350 | Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Northern Berkshire Community Services Inc., Series 2004B, 6.375%, 7/01/34 | 7/14 at 100 |
| 3,455 | Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Rental Housing Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2000H, 6.650%, 7/01/41 □ MBIA Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 7/10 at 100 |

4,805 Total Massachusetts

Michigan □ 5.1% (3.6% of Total Investments)

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| 1,315 | Countryside Charter School, Berrien County, Michigan, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Series 1999, 7.000%, 4/01/29 | 4/09 at 100 |
| 915 | Countryside Charter School, Berrien County, Michigan, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Series 2000, 8.000%, 4/01/29 | 4/09 at 100 |
| 1,450 | Detroit Local Development Finance Authority, Michigan, Tax Increment Bonds, Series 1998A, 5.500%, 5/01/21 | 5/09 at 101 |

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| 3,580 | Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Detroit Medical Center Obligated Group, Series 1993B, 5.500%, 8/15/23 | 2/06 at 100 |
| 1,500 | Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Hills and Dales General Hospital, Series 2005A, 6.750%, 11/15/38 | 11/15 at 102 |
| 2,740 | Nataki Talibah Schoolhouse, Wayne County, Michigan, Certificates of Participation, Series 2000, 8.250%, 6/01/30 | 6/10 at 102 |
| | Pontiac Hospital Finance Authority, Michigan, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, NOMC Obligated Group, Series 1993: | |
| 1,000 | 6.000%, 8/01/13 | 2/06 at 100 |
| 1,500 | 6.000%, 8/01/18 | 2/06 at 100 |
| 1,800 | 6.000%, 8/01/23 | 2/06 at 100 |
| 2,500 | Saginaw Hospital Finance Authority, Michigan, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Covenant Medical Center, Series 2004G, 5.125%, 7/01/22 | 7/14 at 100 |

18,300 Total Michigan

Minnesota □ 2.9% (2.0% of Total Investments)

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| | Minneapolis, Minnesota, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, Riverton Community Housing Project, Series 2000: | |
| 100 | 7.200%, 7/01/14 | 7/10 at 100 |
| 100 | 7.300%, 7/01/15 | 7/10 at 100 |
| 1,325 | Ramsey, Anoka County, Minnesota, Charter School Lease Revenue Bonds, PACT Charter School, Series 2004A, 6.750%, 12/01/33 | 6/14 at 102 |
| 5,000 | St. Louis Park, Minnesota, Revenue Bonds, Park Nicollet Health Services, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 7/01/30 | 7/14 at 100 |
| 1,430 | St. Paul Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Minnesota, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Higher Ground Academy Charter School, Series 2004A, 6.625%, 12/01/23 | 6/14 at 102 |
| 1,100 | St. Paul Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Minnesota, Charter School Revenue Bonds, HOPE Community Academy Charter School, Series 2004A, 6.750%, 12/01/33 | 6/14 at 102 |
| 1,000 | St. Paul Port Authority, Minnesota, Lease Revenue Bonds, HealthEast Midway Campus, Series 2005B, 6.000%, 5/01/30 | 5/15 at 100 |

10,055 Total Minnesota

Mississippi □ 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)

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| 1,000 | Mississippi Home Corporation, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Tupelo Personal Care Apartments, Series 2004-2, 6.125%, 9/01/34 | 11/19 at 101 |
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Missouri □ 1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)

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| 2,355 | Kansas City Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Pickwick Apartments Project, Series 2004, 8.000%, 2/01/34 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 2/14 at 102 |
| 2,500 | St. Louis County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Revenue Bonds, Kiel Center Multipurpose Arena, Series 1992, 7.875%, 12/01/24 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 6/06 at 100 |

4,855 Total Missouri

Montana □ 2.1% (1.5% of Total Investments)

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| 5,200 | Montana Board of Investments, Exempt Facility Revenue Bonds, Stillwater Mining Company, Series | 7/10 at 101 |
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2000, 8.000%, 7/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

1,995 Montana Board of Investments, Resource Recovery Revenue Bonds, Yellowstone Energy LP, Series 1993, 7.000%, 12/31/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

No Opt.

7,195 Total Montana

Nevada □ 2.3% (1.6% of Total Investments)

3,670 Clark County, Nevada, Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, Nevada Power Company Project, Series 1995C, 5.500%, 10/01/30

10/30 at 100

2,000 Clark County, Nevada, Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, Nevada Power Company, Series 1995A, 5.600%, 10/01/30 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

10/30 at 100

500 Clark County, Nevada, Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, Nevada Power Company, Series 1997A, 5.900%, 11/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

11/32 at 100

1,500 Clark County, Nevada, Local Improvement Bonds, Mountain's Edge Special Improvement District 142, Series 2003, 6.375%, 8/01/23

2/06 at 103

550 Director of Nevada State Department of Business and Industry, Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas Monorail Project, Second Tier, Series 2000, 7.375%, 1/01/40

1/10 at 102

8,220 Total Nevada

New Jersey □ 3.9% (2.7% of Total Investments)

1,510 New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Continental Airlines Inc., Series 1999, 6.250%, 9/15/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

9/09 at 101

500 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Trinitas Hospital Obligated Group, Series 2000, 7.500%, 7/01/30

7/10 at 101

Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003:

7,825 6.750%, 6/01/39

6/13 at 100

2,760 7.000%, 6/01/41

6/13 at 100

12,595 Total New Jersey

New Mexico □ 1.3% (0.9% of Total Investments)

4,500 Jicarilla Apache Nation, New Mexico, Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 9/01/18

9/13 at 101

New York □ 4.9% (3.4% of Total Investments)

4,000 Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Revenue Bonds, Lenox Hill Hospital Obligated Group, Series 2001, 5.500%, 7/01/30

7/11 at 101

1,000 New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, American Airlines-JFK International Airport Special Facility Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 7.750%, 8/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

8/16 at 101

500 New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Liberty Revenue Bonds, 7 World Trade Center, Series 2005A, 6.250%, 3/01/15

3/09 at 103

1,700 New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, American Airlines Inc., Series 1994, 6.900%, 8/01/24 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

8/06 at 100

750 New York City Industrial Development Agency, New York, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, JFK Airport □ American Airlines Inc., Series 2002A, 8.000%, 8/01/12 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

No Opt.

New York State Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed and State Contingency Contract-Backed Bonds, Series 2003B-1C:

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| 4,000 | 5.500%, 6/01/21 | 6/13 at 100 |
| 5,000 | 5.500%, 6/01/22 | 6/13 at 100 |

16,950 Total New York

North Carolina □ 1.6% (1.1% of Total Investments)

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| 5,500 | North Carolina Capital Facilities Finance Agency, Solid Waste Facilities Revenue Bonds, Liberty Tire Services of North Carolina LLC, Series 2004A, 6.750%, 7/01/29 | 7/12 at 100 |
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Ohio □ 3.9% (2.7% of Total Investments)

Belmont County, Ohio, Revenue Bonds, Ohio Valley Health Services and Education Corporation, Series 1998:

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| 500 | 5.700%, 1/01/13 | 1/08 at 102 |
| 400 | 5.800%, 1/01/18 | 1/08 at 102 |
| 3,375 | Cleveland-Cuyahoga County Port Authority, Ohio, Development Revenue Bonds, Bond Fund Program □ Garfield Heights Project, Series 2004D, 5.250%, 5/15/23 | 5/14 at 102 |
| 7,600 | Ohio Water Development Authority, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Bay Shore Power, Series 1998A, 5.875%, 9/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 9/08 at 102 |
| 800 | Toledo-Lucas County Port Authority, Ohio, Port Revenue Bonds, Cargill Inc., Series 2004A, 4.800%, 3/01/22 | 3/14 at 101 |
| 1,275 | Trumbull County, Ohio, Sewerage Disposal Revenue Bonds, General Motors Corporation, Series 1994, 6.750%, 7/01/14 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | No Opt. |

13,950 Total Ohio

Oklahoma □ 4.2% (3.0% of Total Investments)

Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Hillcrest Healthcare System, Series 1999A:

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| 1,200 | 5.750%, 8/15/15 (Pre-refunded 8/15/09) | 8/09 at 101 |
| 11,680 | 5.625%, 8/15/29 (Pre-refunded 8/15/09) | 8/09 at 101 |
| 1,335 | Tulsa Municipal Airport Trust, Oklahoma, Revenue Bonds, American Airlines Inc., Series 1995, 6.250%, 6/01/20 | 6/06 at 101 |

14,215 Total Oklahoma

Pennsylvania □ 4.9% (3.5% of Total Investments)

Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, Pennsylvania, Revenue Bonds, West Penn Allegheny Health System, Series 2000B:

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| 695 | 9.250%, 11/15/22 | 11/10 at 102 |
| 6,455 | 9.250%, 11/15/30 | 11/10 at 102 |
| 500 | Allentown Area Hospital Authority, Pennsylvania, Revenue Bonds, Sacred Heart Hospital, Series 2005, 6.000%, 11/15/16 | No Opt. |
| 2,000 | Chester County Health and Education Facilities Authority, Pennsylvania, Revenue Bonds, Immaculata University, Series 2005, 5.750%, 10/15/37 | 10/15 at 102 |
| 190 | Monroeville Hospital Authority, Pennsylvania, Revenue Bonds, Forbes Health System, Series 1992, 7.000%, 10/01/13 | 10/13 at 100 |
| 300 | Monroeville Hospital Authority, Pennsylvania, Revenue Bonds, Forbes Health System, Series 1995, 6.250%, 10/01/15 | 4/06 at 102 |

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| 500 | New Morgan Industrial Development Authority, Pennsylvania, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, New Morgan Landfill Company Inc., Series 1994, 6.500%, 4/01/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 4/06 at 100 |
| 400 | Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, Exempt Facilities Revenue Bonds, Reliant Energy Inc., Series 2002A, 6.750%, 12/01/36 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 12/09 at 103 |
| 600 | Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, Exempt Facilities Revenue Bonds, Reliant Energy Inc., Series 2003A, 6.750%, 12/01/36 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 12/09 at 103 |
| 4,000 | Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Amtrak 30th Street Station Parking Garage, Series 2002, 5.800%, 6/01/23 ☐ ACA Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 6/12 at 102 |
| 230 | Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Allegheny General Hospital, Series 1991A, 7.250%, 9/01/17 | 9/17 at 100 |

15,870 Total Pennsylvania

Rhode Island ☐ 1.3% (0.9% of Total Investments)

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| 1,500 | Central Falls Detention Facility Corporation, Rhode Island, Detention Facility Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 7.250%, 7/15/35 | 7/15 at 103 |
| 3,000 | Rhode Island Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.250%, 6/01/42 | 6/12 at 100 |
| 4,500 | Total Rhode Island | |

South Carolina ☐ 1.5% (1.0% of Total Investments)

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| 2,755 | Berkeley County School District, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, Securing Assets for Education, Series 2003, 5.250%, 12/01/19 | 12/13 at 100 |
| 500 | Piedmont Municipal Power Agency, South Carolina, Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 1991, 6.750%, 1/01/19 (ETM) ☐ FGIC Insured | No Opt. |
| 1,150 | South Carolina JOBS Economic Development Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Georgetown Memorial Hospital, Series 2001, 5.250%, 2/01/21 ☐ RAAI Insured | 8/11 at 100 |
| 490 | Tobacco Settlement Revenue Management Authority, South Carolina, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 6.375%, 5/15/30 | No Opt. |

4,895 Total South Carolina

Tennessee ☐ 1.1% (0.8% of Total Investments)

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| 3,500 | Knox County Health, Educational and Housing Facilities Board, Tennessee, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Baptist Health System of East Tennessee Inc., Series 2002, 6.500%, 4/15/31 | 4/12 at 101 |
| 500 | Maury County Industrial Development Board, Tennessee, Multi-Modal Interchangeable Rate Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Saturn Corporation, Series 1994, 6.500%, 9/01/24 | 3/06 at 101 |

4,000 Total Tennessee

Texas ☐ 9.1% (6.4% of Total Investments)

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| 1,200 | Dallas-Ft. Worth International Airport Facility Improvement Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, American Airlines Inc., Series 1992, 7.250%, 11/01/30 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 5/06 at 100 |
| 2,705 | Dallas-Ft. Worth International Airport Facility Improvement Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, American Airlines Inc., Series 1995, 6.000%, 11/01/14 | 11/07 at 100 |
| 565 | Dallas-Ft. Worth International Airport Facility Improvement Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, American Airlines Inc., Series 1999, 6.375%, 5/01/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax) Decatur Hospital Authority, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Wise Regional Health System, Series 2004A: | 11/09 at 101 |

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| 1,840 | 7.000%, 9/01/25 | 9/14 at 100 |
| 6,600 | 7.125%, 9/01/34 | 9/14 at 100 |
| 585 | Gulf Coast Industrial Development Authority, Texas, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Citgo Petroleum Corporation Project, Series 1998, 8.000%, 4/01/28 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 4/12 at 100 |
| 3,000 | Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Memorial Hermann Healthcare System, Series 2004A, 5.125%, 12/01/23 | 12/14 at 100 |
| | Houston Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Buckingham Senior Living Community Inc., Series 2004A: | |
| 250 | 7.000%, 2/15/23 | 2/14 at 101 |
| 1,400 | 7.125%, 2/15/34 | 2/14 at 101 |
| 2,020 | Houston, Texas, Airport System Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Continental Air Lines Inc., Series 1998B, 5.700%, 7/15/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 7/09 at 101 |
| 975 | Houston, Texas, Airport System Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Continental Air Lines Inc., Series 1998C, 5.700%, 7/15/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 7/09 at 101 |
| | Houston, Texas, Airport System Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Continental Air Lines Inc., Series 2001E: | |
| 600 | 7.375%, 7/01/22 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 7/11 at 101 |
| 5,350 | 6.750%, 7/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 7/11 at 101 |
| 5,850 | Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Humble Parkway Townhomes, Series 2004, 6.600%, 1/01/41 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 7/21 at 100 |

32,940 Total Texas

Virgin Islands □ 3.4% (2.4% of Total Investments)

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| 3,000 | Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Gross Receipts Taxes Loan Note, Series 2003, 5.000%, 10/01/26 □ RAAI Insured | 10/14 at 100 |
| 5,000 | Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Refinery Project □ Hovensa LLC, Series 2003, 6.125%, 7/01/22 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 1/14 at 100 |
| 3,300 | Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Senior Secured Lien Revenue Bonds, Refinery Project □ Hovensa LLC, Series 2004, 5.875%, 7/01/22 | 7/14 at 100 |

11,300 Total Virgin Islands

Virginia □ 4.2% (3.0% of Total Investments)

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| | Pocahontas Parkway Association, Virginia, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Route 895 Connector Toll Road, Series 1998A: | |
| 2,000 | 0.000%, 8/15/14 | 8/08 at 73 |
| 4,250 | 5.500%, 8/15/28 | 8/08 at 102 |
| 1,850 | 0.000%, 8/15/30 | 8/08 at 28 |
| | Pocahontas Parkway Association, Virginia, Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Route 895 Connector Toll Road, Series 1998B: | |
| 2,000 | 0.000%, 8/15/12 | 8/08 at 82 |
| 3,000 | 0.000%, 8/15/15 | 8/08 at 68 |
| 9,000 | 0.000%, 8/15/19 | 8/08 at 54 |
| 650 | Rockbridge County Industrial Development Authority, Virginia, Horse Center Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 7.400%, 7/15/21 | 7/11 at 105 |
| 1,000 | Rockbridge County Industrial Development Authority, Virginia, Horse Center Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001C, 6.850%, 7/15/21 | 7/11 at 100 |

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23,750 Total Virginia

Washington □ 3.6% (2.5% of Total Investments)

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| 3,000 | Skagit County Public Hospital District 1, Washington, Revenue Bonds, Skagit Valley Hospital, Series 2003, 6.000%, 12/01/18 Vancouver Downtown Redevelopment Authority, Washington, Revenue Bonds, Conference Center Project, Series 2003A: 1,750 6.000%, 1/01/28 □ ACA Insured 4,725 6.000%, 1/01/34 □ ACA Insured 2,500 5.250%, 1/01/34 □ ACA Insured | 12/13 at 100 1/14 at 100 1/14 at 100 1/14 at 100 |
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11,975 Total Washington

Wisconsin □ 5.7% (4.0% of Total Investments)

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| 550 | Lac Courte Oreilles Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Wisconsin, Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 7.750%, 6/01/16 Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Aurora Health Care Inc., Series 1999A: 9,380 5.600%, 2/15/29 2,300 5.600%, 2/15/29 □ ACA Insured 300 Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Milwaukee Catholic Home Inc., Series 1996, 7.250%, 7/01/17 500 Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Oakwood Village Obligated Group, Series 2000A, 7.000%, 8/15/15 Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Southwest Health Center Inc., Series 2004A: 875 6.125%, 4/01/24 1,000 6.250%, 4/01/34 5,030 Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton Franciscan Services Inc., Series 2002, 5.750%, 8/15/30 | 12/14 at 101 2/09 at 101 2/09 at 101 7/06 at 102 8/15 at 100 4/14 at 100 4/14 at 100 2/12 at 101 |
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19,935 Total Wisconsin

\$ 499,868 Total Investments (cost \$478,910,696) □ 141.5%

Other Assets Less Liabilities □ 1.5%

Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value □ (43.0)%

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares □ 100%

- (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.

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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 higher of Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating. Ratings below Baa by Moody's Investor Service, Inc. or BBB by Standard & Poor's Group are considered to be below investment grade.
- (4) Securities are backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities which ensures the timely payment of principal and interest. Such securities are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.
- N/R Investment is not rated.
- (ETM) Security is escrowed to maturity.

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 and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions. At January 31, 2006, the cost of investments was \$478,074,703.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at January 31, 2006, were as follows:

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| Gross unrealized: | |
| Appreciation | \$33,104,616 |
| Depreciation | (1,628,289) |
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| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments | \$31,476,327 |

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: EX-99 CERT Attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

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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 Municipal High Income Opportunity Fund

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Jessica R. Droeger
Jessica R. Droeger
Vice President and Secretary

Date March 31, 2006

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 31, 2006

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

Date March 31, 2006

* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.