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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * TOTH TERENCE J			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVEEN NEW YORK SELECT TAX -FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO [NXN]							
(Last) (F	irst) ((Middle)	07/01/2008	4. Relationsh Person(s) to I	hip of Reporting Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
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`	treet)			X Directo Officer (give title below	Other		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting				
HINSDALE, I	LÂ 6052	1					Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (St	tate)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned								
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)	of Securities Owned	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	*				
Reminder: Report or owned directly or in-		e line for eac	ch class of securities benefic	cially S	EC 1473 (7-02)					
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	ative Security:	

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

TOTH TERENCE J
411 NORTH LINCOLN STREET Â X Â Â

HINSDALE, ILÂ 60521

Signatures

By: Christopher M. Rohrbacher/signed under POA

07/01/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

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