

NUVEEN NEW JERSEY DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND  
Form N-Q  
May 27, 2005

**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 811-09455

**Nuveen New Jersey Dividend Advantage Municipal 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: 06/30

Date of reporting period: 03/31/05

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

**Nuveen New Jersey Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NXJ)**

*March 31, 2005*

**Principal**

**Description<sup>(1)</sup>**

**Optional Call**

**Provisions\* Ratings\*\***

**Market**

**Value**

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Principal Amount (000)		Optional Call		Market
<b>Consumer Discretionary - 0.3% (0.1% of Total Investments)</b>				
	Middlesex County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Senior Revenue Bonds, Heldrich Center Hotel/Conference Project, Series 2005A:			
\$ 130	5.000%, 1/01/32 (WI, settling 4/04/05)	1/15 at 100.00	Baa3	\$ 127,009
130	5.125%, 1/01/37 (WI, settling 4/04/05)	1/15 at 100.00	Baa3	126,746
<b>Consumer Staples - 4.4% (3.0% of Total Investments)</b>				
970	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002, 5.750%, 6/01/32	6/12 at 100.00	BBB	966,605
2,240	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003: 6.125%, 6/01/24	6/13 at 100.00	BBB	2,275,706
1,125	6.375%, 6/01/32	6/13 at 100.00	BBB	1,154,363
<b>Education and Civic Organizations - 18.7% (12.8% of Total Investments)</b>				
1,500	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rowan College, Series 2001C, 5.000%, 7/01/31 - FGIC Insured	7/11 at 101.00	AAA	1,543,515
200	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Seton Hall University Project, Series 2001A, 5.250%, 7/01/16 - AMBAC Insured	7/11 at 100.00	AAA	215,930
3,820	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Seton Hall University Project, Series 2001G: 4.875%, 7/01/21 - AMBAC Insured	7/11 at 100.00	AAA	3,921,115
1,600	5.000%, 7/01/26 - AMBAC Insured	7/11 at 100.00	AAA	1,647,888
1,000	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Series 2001G, 5.250%, 7/01/18 - MBIA Insured	7/11 at 100.00	AAA	1,077,340
300	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Rider University, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 7/01/17 - RAAI Insured	7/12 at 100.00	AA	311,901
750	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Montclair State University, Series 2004L, 5.125%, 7/01/21 - MBIA Insured	7/14 at 100.00	AAA	798,825
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	AAA	674,995
1,000	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Series 2004B, 5.000%, 7/01/21 - AMBAC Insured	1/14 at 100.00	AAA	1,051,650
250	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Series 2004C, 5.500%, 7/01/23	7/14 at 100.00	N/R	261,123
1,255	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rowan University, Series 2004C: 5.000%, 7/01/12 - MBIA Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,358,261
625	5.000%, 7/01/24 - MBIA Insured	7/14 at 100.00	AAA	652,963

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	Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and Environmental Control Facilities Financing Authority, Higher Education Revenue Bonds, University of the Sacred Heart, Series 2001:			
2,000	5.250%, 9/01/21	9/11 at 100.00	BBB	2,063,600
500	5.250%, 9/01/31	9/11 at 100.00	BBB	510,620
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	523,460
1,905	University of Puerto Rico, University System Revenue Bonds, Series 1995M, 5.250%, 6/01/25 - MBIA Insured	6/05 at 101.50	AAA	1,939,728
<b>Energy - 1.1% (0.8% of Total Investments)</b>				
1,000	Virgin Islands Government Refinery Facilities, Senior Secured Revenue Bonds, Hovensa LLC Coker Project, Series 2002, 6.500%, 7/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	1/13 at 100.00	BBB-	1,093,290
<b>Financials - 0.3% (0.1% of Total Investments)</b>				
250	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Industrial Development Revenue Refunding Bonds, Newark Airport Marriott Hotel, Series 1996, 7.000%, 10/01/14	4/06 at 102.00	Ba3	261,320
<b>Healthcare - 18.3% (12.5% of Total Investments)</b>				
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	320,732
3,500	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kennedy Health System, Series 2001, 5.625%, 7/01/31	7/11 at 100.00	A2	3,695,580
1,350	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, South Jersey Hospital System, Series 2002, 5.875%, 7/01/21	7/12 at 100.00	Baa1	1,434,037
1,000	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Somerset Medical Center, Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/33	7/13 at 100.00	Baa3	978,170
500	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Trinitas Hospital Obligated Group, Series 2000, 7.500%, 7/01/30	7/10 at 101.00	BBB-	558,565
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Series 2000:			
750	5.750%, 7/01/25	7/10 at 100.00	A	809,003
5,000	5.750%, 7/01/31	7/10 at 100.00	A	5,322,600
1,500	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Virtua Health System, Series 1998, 5.250%, 7/01/10 - FSA Insured	1/09 at 101.00	AAA	1,608,150
2,500	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Burdette Tomlin Memorial Hospital, Series 1999, 5.500%, 7/01/29	7/09 at 101.00	A2	2,579,575
845	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Clare's Hospital, Series	7/14 at 100.00	AA	889,844

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	2004A, 5.250%, 7/01/20 - RAAI Insured			
<b>Long-Term Care - 1.7% (1.2% of Total Investments)</b>				
	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey, Series 2001:			
1,000	6.000%, 6/01/25	6/11 at 102.00	A+	1,105,110
335	5.500%, 6/01/31	6/11 at 102.00	A+	354,959
250	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	N/R	255,310
<b>Tax Obligation/General - 5.5% (3.7% of Total Investments)</b>				
	Hamilton Township, Mercer County Board of Education, New Jersey, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001:			
1,850	4.750%, 8/15/18 - FSA Insured	8/10 at 100.00	AAA	1,901,523
1,630	4.750%, 8/15/19 - FSA Insured	8/10 at 100.00	AAA	1,670,669
360	New Jersey, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005L, 5.250%, 7/15/16 - AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	399,326
1,350	Puerto Rico, General Obligation and Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2001, 5.250%, 7/01/27 - FSA Insured	7/11 at 100.00	AAA	1,435,509
<b>Tax Obligation/Limited - 20.0% (13.7% of Total Investments)</b>				
1,745	Burlington County Bridge Commission, New Jersey, Guaranteed Pooled Loan Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/01/18 - MBIA Insured	12/13 at 100.00	AAA	1,850,642
2,000	Essex County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, - FSA Insured	No Opt. Call	Aaa	2,162,940
	Garden State Preservation Trust, New Jersey, Open Space and Farmland Preservation Bonds, Series 2003A:			
550	5.250%, 11/01/19 - FSA Insured	11/13 at 100.00	AAA	593,335
900	5.000%, 11/01/20 - FSA Insured	11/13 at 100.00	AAA	948,222
1,015	5.000%, 11/01/21 - FSA Insured	11/13 at 100.00	AAA	1,065,588
2,200	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Motor Vehicle Surcharge, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 7/01/15 - MBIA Insured	7/14 at 100.00	AAA	2,413,422
1,200	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Cigarette Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.750%, 6/15/34	6/14 at 100.00	BBB	1,257,984
900	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, School Facilities Construction Bonds, Series 2004G, 5.000%, 9/01/17 - MBIA Insured	9/13 at 100.00	AAA	957,132
1,550	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, School Facility Construction Bonds, Series 2005K, 5.250%, 12/15/14 - FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,711,975
1,000	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Higher Education Capital Improvement Bonds, Fund Issue, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 9/01/19 - AMBAC Insured	9/12 at 100.00	AAA	1,078,370
1,000		No Opt. Call	AAA	1,115,200

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Principal		Optional Call		Market
	New Jersey Transit Corporation, Certificates of Participation, Federal Transit Administration Grants, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 9/15/14 - AMBAC Insured			
1,200	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.250%, 12/15/13 - FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,316,496
1,635	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2005B, 5.250%, 12/15/13 - MBIA Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,793,726
1,500	Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Matching Fund Loan Notes, Series 1998A, 5.500%, 10/01/18 - RAAI Insured	10/08 at 101.00	AA	1,589,400
<b>Transportation - 23.0% (15.7% of Total Investments)</b>				
1,000	Delaware River and Bay Authority, Delaware and New Jersey, Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 1/01/25 - MBIA Insured	1/15 at 100.00	AAA	1,049,920
1,800	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Continental Airlines Inc., Series 2000, 7.000%, 11/15/30 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/10 at 101.00	B	1,556,316
3,000	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 1/01/19 - FGIC Insured	7/13 at 100.00	AAA	3,163,560
175	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 1991C: 6.500%, 1/01/16	No Opt. Call	A	205,685
70	6.500%, 1/01/16 - MBIA Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	83,199
375	Newark Housing Authority, New Jersey, Port Authority Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 1/01/21 - MBIA Insured	1/14 at 100.00	AAA	400,868
3,000	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Ninth Series 1997, 5.375%, 1/15/32 - MBIA Insured	1/07 at 101.00	AAA	3,135,840
3,500	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Twentieth Series 2000, 5.500%, 10/15/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	10/07 at 101.00	AAA	3,656,380
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 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	12/07 at 102.00	AAA	5,376,950
4,000	South Jersey Transportation Authority New Jersey, Transportation System Revenue Bonds, Series 1999, 5.125%, 11/01/22 - AMBAC Insured	11/09 at 101.00	AAA	4,219,960
<b>U.S. Guaranteed*** - 28.6% (19.5% of Total Investments)</b>				
5,215	Puerto Rico, The Children's Trust Fund, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2000, 6.000%, 7/01/26 (Pre-refunded to 7/01/10)	7/10 at 100.00	AAA	5,838,975
1,000	Delaware River and Bay Authority, Delaware and New Jersey, Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.250%, 1/01/18 (Pre-refunded to 1/01/13) - MBIA Insured	1/13 at 100.00	AAA	1,101,070
50	Essex County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, General Obligation Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds, County Correctional Facility Project, Series 2000, 6.000%, 10/01/25 (Pre-refunded to 10/01/10) - FGIC Insured	10/10 at 100.00	Aaa	56,539

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	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, School Facilities Construction Bonds, Series 2001A:			
2,000	5.250%, 6/15/19 (Pre-refunded to 6/15/11) - AMBAC Insured	6/11 at 100.00	AAA	2,188,240
2,400	5.000%, 6/15/21 (Pre-refunded to 6/15/11) - AMBAC Insured	6/11 at 100.00	AAA	2,592,720
1,500	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, School Facilities Construction Bonds, Series 2002C, 5.000%, 6/15/15 (Pre-refunded to 6/15/12) - MBIA Insured	6/12 at 100.00	AAA	1,630,080
1,000	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, School Facilities Construction Bonds, Series 2003F, 5.250%, 6/15/21 (Pre-refunded to 6/15/13) - FGIC Insured	6/13 at 100.00	AAA	1,106,460
1,565	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Princeton University, Series 2000E, 5.250%, 7/01/16 (Pre-refunded to 7/01/10)	7/10 at 100.00	AAA	1,707,368
1,110	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 6/15/17 (Pre-refunded to 6/15/09)	6/09 at 100.00	A+***	1,187,534
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2003C:			
1,000	5.500%, 6/15/17 (Pre-refunded to 6/15/13)	6/13 at 100.00	AAA	1,123,990
1,000	5.500%, 6/15/18 (Pre-refunded to 6/15/13)	6/13 at 100.00	AAA	1,123,990
550	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 1991C, 6.500%, 1/01/16	No Opt. Call	A***	650,425
	Puerto Rico, General Obligation and Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2001:			
2,150	5.250%, 7/01/27 (Pre-refunded to 7/01/11) - FSA Insured	7/11 at 100.00	AAA	2,352,509
1,230	5.125%, 7/01/30 (Pre-refunded to 7/01/11) - FSA Insured	7/11 at 100.00	AAA	1,337,305
4,000	Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority, Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.500%, 10/01/40	10/10 at 101.00	AAA	4,337,120
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<b>Utilities - 2.6% (1.8% of Total Investments)</b>				
1,815	Camden County Pollution Control Financing Authority, New Jersey, Solid Waste Disposal and Resource Recovery System Revenue Bonds, Series 1991B, 7.500%, 12/01/09 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/05 at 100.00	B2	1,814,691
750	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 3/01/12	No Opt. Call	Baa1	793,785
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<b>Water and Sewer - 21.7% (14.8% of Total Investments)</b>				
4,635	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Water Facilities Revenue Bonds, American Water Company, Series 1997B, 5.375%, 5/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	5/08 at 102.00	Aaa	4,736,785
7,000	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Water Facilities Revenue Bonds, Middlesex Water Company, Series 1998, 5.350%, 2/01/38 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	2/08 at 102.00	AAA	7,218,960
2,775	New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust, Environmental Infrastructure Bonds, Series 1998A, 4.500%, 9/01/18	9/08 at 101.00	AAA	2,811,519
15,840	North Hudson Sewerage Authority, New Jersey, Sewerage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 0.000%, 8/01/23 - MBIA Insured	No Opt. Call	Aaa	6,716,472
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\$	146,610	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$139,328,021) - 146.2%		145,006,262

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Principal	Optional Call	Market
<b>Short-Term Investments - 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)</b>		
250	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Water Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, United Water of New Jersey, Inc., Variable Rate Demand Obligations, Series 1996A, 2.290% 11/01/26- AMBAC Insured	A-1+ 250,000
100	Puerto Rico Government Development Bank, Adjustable Refunding Bonds, Variable Rate Demand Obligations, Series 1985, 2.190%, 12/01/15 - MBIA Insured	A-1 100,000
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\$ 350	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$350,000)	350,000
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	Total Investments (cost \$139,678,021) - 146.6%	145,356,262
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	Other Assets Less Liabilities - 1.8%	1,825,086
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	Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value - (48.4)%	(48,000,000)
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	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares - 100%	\$99,181,348

**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 income on taxable market discount securities and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on security transactions.

At March 31, 2005, the cost of investments was \$139,642,911.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at March 31, 2005, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$6,199,870
Depreciation	(486,519)
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Net unrealized appreciation of investments	\$5,713,351

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- \* 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.
- \*\* Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating.
- \*\*\* 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.
- (W) Security purchased on a when-issued basis. Security has a maturity of more than one year, but has variable rate and demand features which qualify it as a short-term security. The rate disclosed is that in effect at the end of the reporting period. This rate changes periodically based on market conditions or a specified market index.

**Item 2. Controls and Procedures.**

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- 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

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/ Jessica R. Droeger--Vice President and Secretary

Date 05/27/05

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--Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date 05/27/05

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

Date 05/27/05

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