NUVEEN NEW YORK SELECT TAX -FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO Form 3 July 03, 2008 **FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION** Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB APPROVAL OMB 3235-0

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> TOTH TERENCE J			Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVEEN NEW YORK SELECT TAX -FREE INCOME PORTFOLIO [NXN]					
(Last) ((First)	(Middle)	07/01/2008		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
411 NORTH L STREET				(Check	all applicable))		•		
·	(Street) NSDALE, IL 60521				XDirector10% Owner OfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)			 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person 		
(City) ((State)	(Zip)]	Fable I - N	on-Derivati	ive Securit	ies Be	neficially	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	,		1	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	ership	rect Beneficial	
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Tab	Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)									
1. Title of Derivat (Instr. 4)	ive Security	Expir	te Exercisable an ation Date _{Day/Year)}	Securiti	and Amount of es Underlying ve Security	4. Conversi or Exerci		wnership orm of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	

(Instr. 4)

Expiration Title

Date

Exercisable Date

Price of

Security

Amount or

Number of

Shares

Derivative

Derivative Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships								
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other					
TOTH TERENCE J 411 NORTH LINCOLN STREET HINSDALE, IL 60521	ÂX	Â	Â	Â					
Signatures									
By: Christopher M. Rohrbacher/sig under POA	(07/01/2008							
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date							
Explanation of Responses:									

No securities are beneficially owned

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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