

NUVEEN DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND  
Form N-Q  
September 29, 2004

**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 811-09297

**Nuveen 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: 10/31

Date of reporting period: 7/31/04

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)  
**Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NAD)**  
*July 31, 2004*

| Principal<br>Description <sup>(1)</sup> | Optional Call<br>Provisions* | Ratings** | Market<br>Value |
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QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMP

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| Principal Amount (000)    |   | Optional Call   | Market          |
|---------------------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Alabama - 0.2%</b>     |   |                 |                 |
| \$ 1,500                  | Alabama 21st Century Authority, Tobacco Settlement Revenue Bonds, Series 2000, 5.750%, 12/01/20   | 6/10 at 102.00  | A- \$ 1,423,035 |
| <b>Arizona - 2.6%</b>     |   |                 |                 |
| 15,000                    | Maricopa County, Arizona, Pollution Control Corporation, Remarketing Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, El Paso Electric Company, Series 1994A, 6.375%, 7/01/14 (Mandatory put 8/01/05)       | No Opt. Call    | BB+ 15,479,850  |
| <b>California - 2.6%</b>  |   |                 |                 |
| 2,605                     | California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1997, 5.000%, 10/01/18 - AMBAC Insured   | 10/07 at 101.00 | AAA 2,703,990   |
| 2,475                     | Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A-3, 5.375%, 7/01/20  | 7/06 at 100.00  | AA- 2,580,485   |
| 9,375                     | Sacramento County Sanitation District Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.875%, 12/01/27  | 12/05 at 101.00 | AA 9,948,375    |
| <b>Colorado - 3.2%</b>    |   |                 |                 |
| 10,250                    | Denver City and County, Colorado, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1996D, 5.500%, 11/15/25 - MBIA Insured   | 11/06 at 101.00 | AAA 10,714,325  |
| 2,950                     | Denver Convention Center Hotel Authority, Colorado, Convention Center Hotel Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 12/01/22 - XLCA Insured   | 12/13 at 100.00 | AAA 3,008,263   |
| 1,475                     | City and County of Denver, Colorado, FHA-Insured Mortgage Loan Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Boston Lofts Project, Series 1997A, 5.750%, 10/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)            | 10/07 at 102.00 | AAA 1,506,211   |
| 3,205                     | City and County of Denver, Colorado, Airport Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Rental Car Projects, Series 1999A, 6.000%, 1/01/12 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured                  | 1/09 at 101.00  | AAA 3,544,666   |
| <b>Connecticut - 0.5%</b> |   |                 |                 |
| 290                       | Connecticut Development Authority, Health Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, Alzheimer's Resource Center of Connecticut Inc., Series 1994A: 6.875%, 8/15/04                                | No Opt. Call    | N/R 289,994     |
| 2,700                     | 7.125%, 8/15/14   | 8/04 at 102.00  | N/R 2,666,655   |
| <b>Florida - 3.1%</b>     |   |                 |                 |
| 1,630                     | Florida Housing Finance Agency, Housing Revenue Bonds, Mar Lago Village Apartments Project, Series 1997F, 5.800%, 12/01/17 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured                        | 12/07 at 102.00 | AAA 1,703,546   |
| 13,625                    | Martin County Industrial Development Authority, Florida, Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, Indiantown Cogeneration LP Project, Series 1994A, 7.875%, 12/15/25 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 12/04 at 102.00 | BBB- 13,988,924 |
| 2,405                     |   | 8/06 at 102.00  | AAA 2,590,810   |

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|                         | Venice, Florida, Bon Secours Health System, Revenue Bonds, Series 1996, 5.600%,<br>8/15/16 - MBIA<br>Insured  |                 |       |            |
| <b>Georgia - 1.4%</b>   |   |                 |       |            |
| 4,000                   | Forsyth County Water and Sewerage Authority, Georgia, Revenue Bonds, Series<br>2000, 6.000%, 4/01/25<br>(Pre-refunded to 4/01/10)   | 4/10 at 102.00  | AA*** | 4,601,840  |
| 3,500                   | Gainesville, Hall County Hospital Authority, Georgia, Revenue Anticipation Certificates,<br>Northeast<br>Georgia Health Services Inc. Project, Series 1999, 5.500%, 5/15/29 - MBIA Insured                  | 5/09 at 101.00  | AAA   | 3,613,470  |
| <b>Idaho - 0.4%</b>     |   |                 |       |            |
| 710                     | Idaho Housing and Finance Association, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series<br>1999E, 5.750%,<br>1/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax)  | 7/09 at 101.00  | Aa2   | 727,736    |
| 865                     | Idaho Housing and Finance Association, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series<br>2000D, 6.350%,<br>7/01/22 (Alternative Minimum Tax)  | 1/10 at 100.00  | Aa2   | 911,122    |
| 850                     | Idaho Housing and Finance Association, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series<br>2000E, 5.950%,<br>7/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax)  | 7/10 at 100.00  | Aaa   | 861,526    |
| <b>Illinois - 34.5%</b> |   |                 |       |            |
| 3,635                   | Channahon, Illinois, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Morris Hospital, Series 1999, 5.750%,<br>12/01/12   | 12/09 at 102.00 | BBB+  | 3,799,993  |
| 22,750                  | Chicago, Illinois, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Emergency Telephone System,<br>Series 1999,<br>5.500%, 1/01/23 - FGIC Insured  | No Opt. Call    | AAA   | 25,349,415 |
| 7,250                   | Chicago School Reform Board of Trustees of the Chicago Board of Education, Illinois,<br>Unlimited Tax<br>General Obligation Bonds, Dedicated Tax Revenues, Series 1999A, 5.500%,<br>12/01/26 - FGIC Insured | No Opt. Call    | AAA   | 7,935,053  |
| 2,300                   | Chicago, Illinois, Motor Fuel Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993, 5.375%,<br>1/01/14 - AMBAC<br>Insured   | No Opt. Call    | AAA   | 2,543,248  |
| 905                     | Chicago, Illinois, FHA/GNMA Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Archer Court<br>Apartments,<br>Series 1999A:<br>5.500%, 12/20/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax)   | 10/10 at 101.00 | AAA   | 945,173    |
| 1,210                   | 5.600%, 12/20/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax)  | 10/10 at 101.00 | AAA   | 1,228,319  |
| 1,925                   | 5.650%, 12/20/40 (Alternative Minimum Tax)  | 10/10 at 101.00 | AAA   | 1,951,103  |
| 4,940                   | Chicago, Illinois, Wastewater Transmission Revenue Bonds, Series 1995, 5.125%,<br>1/01/25 - FGIC<br>Insured   | 1/06 at 102.00  | AAA   | 4,988,017  |
| 5,100                   | Chicago, Illinois, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 1997, 5.250%, 11/01/27 (Pre-refunded<br>to 11/01/07) -<br>FGIC Insured   | 11/07 at 102.00 | AAA   | 5,192,259  |
| 1,000                   | DuPage County Community Unit School District No. 200, Wheaton, Illinois, General<br>Obligation Bonds,<br>Series 2003B, 5.250%, 11/01/20 - FSA Insured   | 11/13 at 100.00 | Aaa   | 1,065,140  |
| 24,835                  | Illinois Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Presbyterian Home of Lake<br>Forest Project,   | 9/07 at 102.00  | AAA   | 26,149,765 |

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|           | Series 1999, 5.625%, 9/01/31 - FSA Insured  |                 |     |            |
| 3,935     | Illinois Development Finance Authority, Local Government Program Revenue Bonds, Round Lake<br>Community Unit School District 116 Project, Series 1999, 0.000%, 1/01/15 - MBIA Insured | No Opt. Call    | Aaa | 2,430,531  |
| 2,750     | Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, MJH Education Assistance Illinois LLC,<br>Series 1999D, 5.450%, 9/01/14 (Pre-refunded to 9/01/09) - AMBAC Insured           | 9/09 at 100.00  | AAA | 2,759,845  |
| 1,600     | Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loyola University Health System, Series 1997A:<br>5.000%, 7/01/24 (Pre-refunded to 7/01/07) - MBIA Insured                       | 7/07 at 101.00  | AAA | 1,730,800  |
| 5,400     | 5.000%, 7/01/24 - MBIA Insured  | 7/07 at 101.00  | AAA | 5,427,810  |
| 5,490     | Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center, Series<br>1996B, 5.500%, 2/15/16   | 2/07 at 102.00  | A   | 5,648,387  |
| 17,280    | Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Converted Adjustable Rate Revenue Bonds, Highland Park<br>Hospital, Series 1991A, 6.000%, 10/01/15 (Pre-refunded to 10/01/07) - FGIC Insured    | 10/07 at 102.00 | AAA | 19,433,434 |
| 9,920     | Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Remarketed Revenue Bonds, University of Chicago Project,<br>Series 1985A, 5.500%, 8/01/20   | 8/11 at 103.00  | Aa1 | 10,787,802 |
| 7,245     | Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Proctor Community Hospital Project,<br>Series 1991, 7.375%, 1/01/23  | 1/05 at 100.00  | BB+ | 7,245,942  |
| 5,000     | Community Unit School District No. 300, Kane, McHenry, Cook and DeKalb Counties, Illinois,<br>General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, 5.500%, 12/01/19 - MBIA Insured                  | 12/11 at 100.00 | AAA | 5,468,500  |
| 9,750     | Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, McCormick Place Expansion Project Refunding<br>Bonds, Series 1996A:<br>0.000%, 12/15/22 - MBIA Insured                          | No Opt. Call    | AAA | 3,758,231  |
| 13,000    | 0.000%, 12/15/23 - MBIA Insured   | No Opt. Call    | AAA | 4,688,060  |
| 20,500    | Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority, Illinois, McCormick Place Expansion Project Bonds,<br>Series 1999A, 5.500%, 12/15/24 - FGIC Insured                                       | 12/09 at 101.00 | AAA | 21,846,645 |
| 22,650    | Regional Transportation Authority, Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry and Will Counties, Illinois,<br>General Obligation Bonds, Series 1999:<br>5.750%, 6/01/19 - FSA Insured          | No Opt. Call    | AAA | 26,182,721 |
| 3,500     | 5.750%, 6/01/23 - FSA Insured   | No Opt. Call    | AAA | 4,015,235  |
| 4,500     | Will County School District No. 122, New Lenox, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000B,<br>0.000%, 11/01/18 - FSA Insured   | No Opt. Call    | Aaa | 2,247,750  |

**Indiana - 3.8%**

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| 8,000 | Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Clarian Health Obligated<br>Group, Series 2000A, 5.500%, 2/15/26 - MBIA Insured                      | 8/10 at 101.50  | AAA | 8,276,480 |
| 8,755 | Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Charity Obligated Group,<br>Series 1999D, 5.500%, 11/15/24 (Pre-refunded to 11/15/09) - MBIA Insured | 11/09 at 101.00 | AAA | 9,838,081 |
| 4,190 | Indianapolis, Indiana, Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Park Tudor Foundation Inc., Project,   | 6/09 at 101.00  | Aa3 | 4,411,106 |

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|                             | Series 1999, 5.700%, 6/01/24  |                 |     |            |
| <b>Iowa - 2.0%</b>          |   |                 |     |            |
| 11,135                      | Iowa Higher Education Loan Authority, Private College Facility Revenue Bonds, Waldorf College Project, Series 1999, 7.375%, 10/01/19  | 10/10 at 102.00 | N/R | 11,805,104 |
| <b>Kansas - 0.6%</b>        |   |                 |     |            |
| 3,825                       | Wichita, Kansas, Water and Sewer Utility Revenue Bonds, Series 1999, 4.000%, 10/01/18 - FGIC Insured  | 10/06 at 101.00 | AAA | 3,682,366  |
| <b>Kentucky - 5.8%</b>      |   |                 |     |            |
| 3,030                       | Hardin County School District Finance Corporation, Kentucky, School Building Revenue Bonds, Series 2000, 5.750%, 2/01/20  | 2/10 at 101.00  | Aa3 | 3,348,726  |
| 1,850                       | Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority, Hospital System Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Appalachian Regional Healthcare Inc. Project, Series 1997: 5.850%, 10/01/17                   | 4/08 at 102.00  | BB- | 1,741,683  |
| 5,000                       | 5.875%, 10/01/22  | 4/08 at 102.00  | BB- | 4,583,450  |
| 17,240                      | Newport Public Properties Corporation, Kentucky, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Public Parking and Plaza Project, Series 2000A: 8.375%, 1/01/18  | 7/10 at 104.00  | N/R | 17,765,820 |
| 3,000                       | 8.500%, 1/01/27   | 7/10 at 104.00  | N/R | 3,091,410  |
| 3,875                       | 8.375%, 1/01/27   | 7/10 at 104.00  | N/R | 3,993,188  |
| <b>Louisiana - 2.1%</b>     |   |                 |     |            |
| 2,245                       | Lafayette, Louisiana, Public Improvement Sales Tax Bonds, Series 2000B, 5.625%, 5/01/25 - FGIC Insured  | 5/10 at 101.50  | AAA | 2,402,981  |
| 1,750                       | Louisiana Local Government Environmental Facilities and Community Development Authority, GNMA Collateralized Mortgage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Sharlo Apartments Project, Series 2002A, 6.500%, 6/20/37 | 6/12 at 105.00  | Aaa | 1,916,495  |
| 9,545                       | Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Louisiana, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.500%, 5/15/30   | 5/11 at 101.00  | BBB | 8,049,489  |
| <b>Maryland - 0.9%</b>      |   |                 |     |            |
| 5,000                       | Maryland Community Development Administration, Residential Revenue Bonds, Series 2000G, 5.950%, 9/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax)   | 9/09 at 100.00  | Aa2 | 5,183,300  |
| <b>Massachusetts - 1.7%</b> |   |                 |     |            |
| 1,500                       | Boston Industrial Development Financing Authority, Massachusetts, Subordinate Revenue Bonds, Crosstown Center Project, Series 2002, 8.000%, 9/01/35 (Alternative Minimum Tax)                           | 9/12 at 102.00  | N/R | 1,537,545  |
| 785                         | Massachusetts Port Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, US Airways Group Inc., Series 1996A, 5.875%, 9/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured   | 9/06 at 102.00  | AAA | 809,186    |
| 7,000                       |   | 7/07 at 102.00  | AAA | 7,462,980  |

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|                             | Massachusetts Port Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, BOSFUEL Corporation, Series 1997, 5.500%, 7/01/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured                                   |                 |     |           |
| 555                         | Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 32, 6.600%, 12/01/26 (Alternative Minimum Tax)   | 12/04 at 102.00 | AA  | 567,943   |
| <b>Michigan - 1.6%</b>      |  |                 |     |           |
| 2,565                       | Detroit, Michigan, Senior Lien Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A: 5.250%, 7/01/33 (Pre-refunded to 7/01/11) - FGIC Insured   | 7/11 at 100.00  | AAA | 2,848,638 |
| 2,435                       | 5.250%, 7/01/33 - FGIC Insured   | 7/11 at 100.00  | AAA | 2,479,390 |
| 4,000                       | Wayne County, Michigan, Airport Revenue Bonds, Detroit Metropolitan Airport, Series 1998A, 5.375%, 12/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured   | 12/08 at 101.00 | AAA | 4,252,560 |
| <b>Minnesota - 0.6%</b>     |  |                 |     |           |
| 2,250                       | Minneapolis-St. Paul Metropolitan Airports Commission, Minnesota, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Northwest Airlines Inc. Project, Series 2001A, 7.000%, 4/01/25 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 4/11 at 101.00  | N/R | 1,878,120 |
| 1,685                       | Minnesota Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 1998H-1, 5.650%, 7/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)  | 1/10 at 101.00  | AA+ | 1,738,735 |
| <b>Missouri - 1.4%</b>      |  |                 |     |           |
| 4,370                       | Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, SSM Healthcare System, Series 2001A: 5.250%, 6/01/21 - AMBAC Insured  | 6/11 at 101.00  | AAA | 4,568,005 |
| 3,670                       | 5.250%, 6/01/28 - AMBAC Insured  | 6/11 at 101.00  | AAA | 3,737,675 |
| <b>Montana - 0.5%</b>       |  |                 |     |           |
| 1,800                       | Montana Board of Housing, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2000A-2, 6.450%, 6/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax)  | 12/09 at 100.00 | AA+ | 1,875,708 |
| 1,000                       | Montana Higher Education Student Assistance Corporation, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Series 1999B, 6.400%, 12/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax)                                    | 12/09 at 100.00 | A2  | 1,036,320 |
| <b>Nebraska - 0.3%</b>      |  |                 |     |           |
| 1,800                       | Nebraska Higher Education Loan Program Incorporated, Senior Subordinate Bonds, Series 1993A-5A, 6.200%, 6/01/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured                                     | No Opt. Call    | AAA | 1,905,804 |
| <b>Nevada - 0.5%</b>        |  |                 |     |           |
| 6,000                       | Director of Nevada State Department of Business and Industry, Revenue Bonds, Las Vegas Monorail Project, First Tier, Series 2000, 0.000%, 1/01/19 - AMBAC Insured                            | No Opt. Call    | AAA | 2,905,380 |
| <b>New Hampshire - 0.5%</b> |  |                 |     |           |
| 2,745                       | New Hampshire Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Acquisition Revenue Bonds, Series 1995D, 6.550%, 7/01/26 (Alternative Minimum Tax)  | 7/05 at 102.00  | Aa2 | 2,763,501 |

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| <b>New Jersey - 7.8%</b> |  |                 |        |            |
| 3,150                    | New Jersey Higher Education Assistance Authority, Student Loan Revenue Bonds, Series 2000A, 6.000%, 6/01/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured                               | 6/10 at 101.00  | AAA    | 3,302,397  |
| 2,000                    | New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Jersey City Medical Center, Series 2001, 4.800%, 8/01/21 - AMBAC Insured                | 8/11 at 100.00  | AAA    | 2,040,520  |
| 15,600                   | New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Solid Waste Facilities Revenue Bonds, Bridgewater Resources Inc. Project, Series 1999B, 8.250%, 6/01/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax)#      | No Opt. Call    | N/R    | 9,117,576  |
| 675                      | New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Solid Waste Revenue Bonds, Bridgewater Resources Inc. Project, Series 2003C, 0.000%, 6/30/05#   | No Opt. Call    | N/R    | 395,260    |
| 4,130                    | New Jersey Transit Corporation, Certificates of Participation, Federal Transit Administration Grants, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 9/15/13 - AMBAC Insured                                | No Opt. Call    | AAA    | 4,618,951  |
| 4,000                    | New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 1999A, 5.750%, 6/15/18   | No Opt. Call    | A+     | 4,567,320  |
| 10,000                   | Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Special Project Bonds, JFK International Air Terminal LLC, Sixth Series 1997, 5.900%, 12/01/17 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured | 12/07 at 102.00 | AAA    | 10,966,700 |
| 9,705                    | Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002: 5.750%, 6/01/32  | 6/12 at 100.00  | BBB    | 8,509,150  |
| 3,165                    | 6.125%, 6/01/42  | 6/12 at 100.00  | BBB    | 2,543,109  |
| <hr/>                    |  |                 |        |            |
| <b>New York - 18.4%</b>  |  |                 |        |            |
| 5,000                    | Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System General Revenue Bonds, Series 1998A, 5.250%, 12/01/26 - FSA Insured   | 6/08 at 101.00  | AAA    | 5,114,300  |
| 4,005                    | Nassau County, New York, General Obligations, Serial General Improvement Bonds, Series B: 5.250%, 6/01/19 (Pre-refunded to 6/01/09) - AMBAC Insured                                | 6/09 at 102.00  | AAA    | 4,494,812  |
| 7,005                    | 5.250%, 6/01/20 (Pre-refunded to 6/01/09) - AMBAC Insured  | 6/09 at 102.00  | AAA    | 7,861,712  |
| 7,005                    | 5.250%, 6/01/21 - AMBAC Insured  | 6/09 at 102.00  | AAA    | 7,602,316  |
| 2,000                    | New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Fiscal Series 1998E, 5.250%, 8/01/14 - AMBAC Insured  | 2/08 at 101.00  | AAA    | 2,159,920  |
| 14,000                   | New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1998F, 5.375%, 8/01/19 - MBIA Insured  | 2/08 at 101.00  | AAA    | 15,082,200 |
| 12,350                   | New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2000C, 5.500%, 11/01/29 (Pre-refunded to 5/01/10)                                  | 5/10 at 101.00  | AA+*** | 13,960,317 |
| 10,000                   | New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Fiscal Series 2000A, 5.750%, 8/15/24 (Pre-refunded to 8/15/09)                                   | 8/09 at 101.00  | AA+*** | 11,381,900 |
| 4,600                    | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Improvement Revenue Bonds, Mental Health Services Facilities, Series 1996E, 5.250%, 2/15/18 - AMBAC Insured                          | 2/07 at 102.00  | AAA    | 4,912,294  |
| 2,170                    |  | 7/07 at 102.00  | AA     | 2,316,453  |

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|                              | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Insured Revenue Bonds, Franciscan Health Partnership<br>Obligated Group - Frances Shervier Home and Hospital, Series 1997, 5.500%, 7/01/17 - RAAI Insured |                 |     |            |
|                              | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Improvement Revenue Bonds, Mental Health Services Facilities, Series 1996B:   |                 |     |            |
| 4,305                        | 5.125%, 8/15/21 (Pre-refunded to 2/15/06) - MBIA Insured  | 2/06 at 100.00  | AAA | 4,601,270  |
| 165                          | 5.125%, 8/15/21 - MBIA Insured  | 2/06 at 102.00  | AAA | 171,044    |
| 7,500                        | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Secured Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Wyckoff Heights Medical Center, Series 1998H, 5.300%, 8/15/21 - MBIA Insured                                    | 2/08 at 101.50  | AAA | 7,965,000  |
| 10,000                       | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Third General Resolution Consolidated Revenue Bonds,<br>City University System, Series 1999-1, 5.500%, 7/01/29 (Pre-refunded to 7/01/09) - FSA Insured    | 7/09 at 101.00  | AAA | 11,263,200 |
| 2,000                        | Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, Third General Resolution Consolidated Revenue Bonds,<br>City University System, Series 1997-1, 5.375%, 7/01/24 (Pre-refunded to 1/01/08) - FSA Insured    | 1/08 at 102.00  | AAA | 2,216,700  |
| 7,500                        | New York State Urban Development Corporation, Correctional Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 1995-6,<br>5.375%, 1/01/25 (Pre-refunded to 1/01/06) - AMBAC Insured  | 1/06 at 102.00  | AAA | 8,020,800  |
| <b>North Carolina - 0.5%</b> |   |                 |     |            |
| 3,000                        | Wake County, North Carolina, General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.250%, 2/01/17   | 2/11 at 102.00  | AAA | 3,256,530  |
| <b>Ohio - 4.4%</b>           |   |                 |     |            |
| 2,300                        | Amherst Exempted Village School District, Ohio, Unlimited Tax General Obligation School Improvement Bonds, Series 2001, 5.125%, 12/01/21 - FGIC Insured   | 12/11 at 100.00 | Aaa | 2,395,542  |
| 3,635                        | Franklin County, Ohio, FHA-Insured Multifamily Housing Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Hamilton Creek Apartments Project, Series 1994A, 5.550%, 7/01/24 (Alternative Minimum Tax)                               | 1/05 at 103.00  | Aa  | 3,681,128  |
| 5,650                        | 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 102.00  | N/R | 5,270,659  |
| 13,500                       | Ohio Water Development Authority, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Bay Shore Power, Series 1998B, 6.625%, 9/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax)  | 9/09 at 102.00  | N/R | 13,578,435 |
| 1,115                        | Warren County, Ohio, Special Assessment General Obligation Bonds, Waterstone Boulevard, Series 1997, 5.500%, 12/01/17   | 12/07 at 101.00 | Aa2 | 1,214,068  |
| <b>Oregon - 0.4%</b>         |   |                 |     |            |
| 2,355                        | Portland, Oregon, Downtown Waterfront Urban Renewal and Redevelopment Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.500%, 6/15/20 - AMBAC Insured  | 6/10 at 101.00  | Aaa | 2,558,284  |
| <b>Pennsylvania - 5.0%</b>   |   |                 |     |            |
| 3,480                        | Allegheny County Hospital Development Authority, Pennsylvania, Revenue Bonds, West Penn Allegheny Health System, Series 2000B, 9.250%, 11/15/22   | 11/10 at 102.00 | B   | 3,905,012  |



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|----------------------------|---|-----------------|-------|------------|
| 2,180                      | Carbon County Industrial Development Authority, Pennsylvania, Resource Recovery Revenue Refunding Bonds, Panther Creek Partners Project, Series 2000, 6.650%, 5/01/10 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | No Opt. Call    | BBB-  | 2,346,748  |
| 18,900                     | Philadelphia Airport System, Pennsylvania, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1998A, 5.500%, 6/15/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured  | 6/08 at 102.00  | AAA   | 20,107,143 |
| 3,205                      | Philadelphia School District, Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.625%, 8/01/16 - FGIC Insured  | 8/12 at 100.00  | AAA   | 3,516,109  |
| <b>Puerto Rico - 2.0%</b>  |   |                 |       |            |
| 12,500                     | Puerto Rico Housing Finance Authority, Capital Fund Program Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 4.500%, 12/01/23  | No Opt. Call    | AA*** | 12,007,375 |
| <b>Rhode Island - 2.7%</b> |   |                 |       |            |
| 2,015                      | Central Falls, Rhode Island, General Obligation School Bonds, Series 1999, 6.250%, 5/15/20 - RAAI Insured   | 5/09 at 102.00  | AA    | 2,251,521  |
| 3,500                      | Providence Redevelopment Agency, Rhode Island, Revenue Bonds, Public Safety and Municipal Building Projects, Series 1999A, 5.750%, 4/01/29 - AMBAC Insured                                      | 4/10 at 101.00  | Aaa   | 3,759,000  |
| 12,000                     | Rhode Island Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002A, 6.125%, 6/01/32   | 6/12 at 100.00  | BBB   | 10,161,360 |
| <b>Tennessee - 2.1%</b>    |   |                 |       |            |
| 5,260                      | Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority, Tennessee, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 1999D, 6.000%, 3/01/24 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured  | 3/10 at 101.00  | AAA   | 5,738,923  |
| 2,425                      | Memphis-Shelby County Airport Authority, Tennessee, Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.125%, 3/01/26 - FSA Insured  | 3/11 at 100.00  | AAA   | 2,455,022  |
| 2,580                      | Tennessee Housing Development Agency, Homeownership Program Bonds, Series 2000-1, 6.375%, 7/01/25 (Alternative Minimum Tax)   | 7/10 at 101.00  | AA    | 2,637,921  |
| 1,475                      | Tennessee Housing Development Agency, Homeownership Program Bonds, Series 2000-2B, 6.250%, 1/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax)  | 7/10 at 100.00  | AA    | 1,518,542  |
| <b>Texas - 14.4%</b>       |   |                 |       |            |
| 1,000                      | Alliance Airport Authority Inc., Texas, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, American Airlines Inc. Project, Series 1990, 7.500%, 12/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax)                               | 12/04 at 100.00 | CCC   | 686,780    |
| 1,660                      | Austin, Texas, Prior Lien Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1995A: 6.125%, 11/15/25 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (Pre-refunded to 11/15/05) - MBIA Insured                                      | 11/05 at 102.00 | AAA   | 1,776,200  |
| 8,340                      | 6.125%, 11/15/25 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured   | 11/05 at 102.00 | AAA   | 8,888,021  |
| 2,560                      | Brazos River Authority, Texas, Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, TXU Electric Company Project, Series 1999C, 7.700%, 3/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax)                                 | 4/13 at 101.00  | BBB   | 2,944,640  |

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| 4,675              | Carrollton-Farmers Branch Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 1999, 6.000%, 2/15/20 (Pre-refunded to 2/15/09)  | 2/09 at 100.00  | AAA | 5,265,219  |
|                    | Coppell Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, Unlimited Tax School Building and Refunding Bonds, Series 1999:  |                 |     |            |
| 5,130              | 0.000%, 8/15/20   | 8/09 at 52.47   | AAA | 2,147,162  |
| 7,000              | 0.000%, 8/15/21   | 8/09 at 49.48   | AAA | 2,742,810  |
| 7,345              | 0.000%, 8/15/23   | 8/09 at 44.01   | AAA | 2,507,436  |
| 7,000              | 0.000%, 8/15/24   | 8/09 at 41.50   | AAA | 2,223,550  |
| 7,350              | 0.000%, 8/15/25   | 8/09 at 39.14   | AAA | 2,174,351  |
| 7,000              | 0.000%, 8/15/26   | 8/09 at 36.91   | AAA | 1,943,340  |
| 2,000              | Dallas-Ft. Worth International Airport Facility Improvement Corporation, Texas, Revenue Refunding Bonds, American Airlines Inc., Series 2000B, 6.050%, 5/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (Mandatory put 11/01/05) | 11/05 at 100.00 | CCC | 1,906,260  |
| 6,000              | Dallas-Ft. Worth International Airport Facility Improvement Corporation, Texas, Revenue Refunding Bonds, American Airlines Inc., Series 2000C, 6.150%, 5/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (Mandatory put 11/01/07) | 11/07 at 100.00 | CCC | 5,226,120  |
|                    | Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Christus Health, Series 1999A:   |                 |     |            |
| 12,240             | 5.375%, 7/01/24 - MBIA Insured  | 7/09 at 101.00  | AAA | 12,585,780 |
| 11,000             | 5.375%, 7/01/29 - MBIA Insured  | 7/09 at 101.00  | AAA | 11,180,510 |
| 2,500              | Jefferson County, Texas, Certificates of Obligation, Series 2000, 6.000%, 8/01/25 (Pre-refunded to 8/01/10) - FSA Insured   | 8/10 at 100.00  | AAA | 2,871,900  |
| 4,245              | Laredo Independent School District, Webb County, Texas, Unlimited Tax School Building Bonds, Series 1999, 5.250%, 8/01/24   | 8/09 at 100.00  | AAA | 4,371,077  |
| 2,000              | Laredo, Texas, Sports Venue Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.300%, 3/15/26 - FGIC Insured  | 3/09 at 100.00  | AAA | 2,060,480  |
| 1,500              | Port Arthur, Texas, Jefferson County, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1997, 5.000%, 2/15/21 - MBIA Insured   | 2/07 at 100.00  | AAA | 1,531,230  |
| 10,000             | Tarrant County, Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas Health Resources System Revenue Bonds, Series 1997A, 5.250%, 2/15/17 - MBIA Insured  | 2/08 at 102.00  | AAA | 10,544,500 |
| <b>Utah - 0.6%</b> |   |                 |     |            |
| 40                 | Utah Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Senior Bonds, Federally Insured or Guaranteed Mortgage Loans, Series 1994F, 7.000%, 7/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)   | 1/05 at 102.00  | AAA | 40,413     |
|                    | Utah Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 1999C-2, Class II:  |                 |     |            |
| 940                | 5.700%, 7/01/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax)   | 1/10 at 101.50  | AAA | 988,100    |
| 315                | 5.750%, 7/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax)   | 1/10 at 101.50  | AA  | 329,578    |
| 345                | Utah Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 1999D, 5.850%, 7/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax)  | 7/09 at 101.00  | AA  | 353,339    |
| 150                | Utah Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 1999F, 6.300%, 7/01/21  | 7/09 at 101.50  | Aa2 | 152,153    |

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|                           | (Alternative Minimum Tax)  |                 |     |            |
| 1,705                     | Utah Housing Finance Agency, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2000F-2, Class III, 6.000%, 1/01/15 (Alternative Minimum Tax)  | 7/10 at 100.00  | AA- | 1,759,202  |
| <hr/>                     |  |                 |     |            |
| <b>Virginia - 1.4%</b>    |  |                 |     |            |
| 4,815                     | Metropolitan District of Columbia Airports Authority, Virginia, Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 1994A, 5.500%, 10/01/24 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (Pre-refunded to 10/01/04) - MBIA Insured | 10/04 at 100.00 | AAA | 4,845,238  |
| 3,395                     | Virginia Small Business Financing Authority, Industrial Development Water Revenue Bonds, S.I.L. Clean Water, LLC Project, Series 1999, 7.250%, 11/01/24 (Alternative Minimum Tax)                | 11/09 at 102.00 | N/R | 3,309,140  |
| <hr/>                     |  |                 |     |            |
| <b>Washington - 10.9%</b> |  |                 |     |            |
| 4,000                     | Energy Northwest, Washington, Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Nuclear Project 3, Series 2003A, 5.500%, 7/01/17   | 7/13 at 100.00  | Aaa | 4,330,760  |
| 1,755                     | Port of Seattle, Washington, Special Facility Revenue Bonds, Terminal 18, Series 1999B: 6.000%, 9/01/15 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured   | 3/10 at 101.00  | AAA | 1,942,873  |
| 2,590                     | 6.000%, 9/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured   | 3/10 at 101.00  | AAA | 2,860,422  |
| 875                       | Port of Seattle, Washington, Special Facility Revenue Bonds, Terminal 18, Series 1999C: 6.000%, 9/01/15 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured   | 3/10 at 101.00  | AAA | 968,669    |
| 1,260                     | 6.000%, 9/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured   | 3/10 at 101.00  | AAA | 1,391,557  |
| 9,760                     | Tacoma, Washington, Electric System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.625%, 1/01/21 - FSA Insured   | 1/11 at 101.00  | AAA | 10,655,382 |
| 7,530                     | Washington State Tobacco Settlement Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 6.500%, 6/01/26   | 6/13 at 100.00  | BBB | 7,082,944  |
| 11,605                    | Washington, Certificates of Participation, Washington State Convention and Trade Center, Series 1999, 5.250%, 7/01/16 - MBIA Insured   | 7/09 at 100.00  | AAA | 12,458,200 |
| 3,350                     | Washington, General Obligation Compound Interest Bonds, Series 1999S-2, 0.000%, 1/01/18 - FSA Insured  | No Opt. Call    | AAA | 1,735,803  |
| 17,650                    | Washington, General Obligation Compound Interest Bonds, Series 1999S-3: 0.000%, 1/01/20  | No Opt. Call    | Aa1 | 8,058,108  |
| 18,470                    | 0.000%, 1/01/21  | No Opt. Call    | Aa1 | 7,899,804  |
| 4,800                     | Washington Public Power Supply System, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Nuclear Project 3, Series 1997A, 5.250%, 7/01/16 - FSA Insured   | 7/07 at 102.00  | AAA | 5,146,272  |
| <hr/>                     |  |                 |     |            |
| <b>Wisconsin - 6.4%</b>   |  |                 |     |            |
| 3,810                     | La Crosse, Wisconsin, Industrial Development Revenue Refunding Bonds, Dairyland Power Cooperative Project, Series 1997C, 5.550%, 2/01/15 - AMBAC Insured   | 12/08 at 102.00 | AAA | 4,140,594  |
| 4,180                     | Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kenosha Hospital and Medical Center Inc. Project, Series 1999, 5.625%, 5/15/29   | 5/09 at 101.00  | A   | 4,187,773  |

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|------------|---|-----------------|----------------|
|            | Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, FH Healthcare Development Inc. Project, Series 1999:                          |                 |                |
| 8,375      | 6.250%, 11/15/20  | 11/09 at 101.00 | N/R 8,930,265  |
| 5,000      | 6.250%, 11/15/28  | 11/09 at 101.00 | N/R 5,238,800  |
| 12,700     | Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Mercy Health System Corporation, Series 1999, 5.500%, 8/15/25 - AMBAC Insured | 8/09 at 101.00  | Aaa 13,148,560 |
| 2,200      | Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton Franciscan Services Inc., Series 2003A, 5.125%, 8/15/33               | 8/13 at 100.00  | A 2,085,530    |
| <hr/>      |   |                 |                |
| \$ 915,645 | Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$826,646,652) - 147.8%   |                 | 877,302,558    |

Other Assets Less Liabilities - 1.9% 11,285,425

Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value - (49.7)% (295,000,000)

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares - 100% \$593,587,983

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares.
- \* 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.
  - # Non-income producing security. In June 2003, Waste Solutions Group, Inc. (an entity formed for the benefit of Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NAD) which owns various interests in the Bridgewater Resources Inc. project) took possession of 45% of the Bridgewater Resources Inc. assets on behalf of the Fund. Bridgewater Resources Inc. emerged from bankruptcy in June 2003. NAD, via Waste Solutions Group Inc., has agreed to allow debt service reserve monies to be used for capital expenses, and has also agreed to a debt service moratorium until December 2005. Nuveen Advisory Corp. will continue to actively monitor the Bridgewater Resources, Inc. project, and to cause NAD and Waste Solutions Group Inc. to act in what it believes is in the best interests of fund shareholders.
- N/R Investment is not rated.

**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 gains and losses on security transactions.

At July 31, 2004, the cost of investments was \$825,880,716.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at July 31, 2004 were as follows:

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| Gross unrealized: |               |
| Appreciation      | \$ 63,943,254 |
| Depreciation      | (12,521,412)  |

Net unrealized appreciation of investments

\$ 51,421,842

**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 Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act")(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 has materially affected, or is 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 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 Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

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

Date 09/29/04

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 09/29/04

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Stephen D. Foy--Vice President and Controller (Principal Financial Officer)

Date 09/29/04

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