NUVEEN INSURED CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND Form N-Q January 27, 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 811-09449	
Nuveen Insured California 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: 8/31	
Date of reporting period:11/30/05	
Form N-Q is to be used by management investment companies, other than small business investment companies registered on Form N-5 (§§ 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the close of the first and third fiscal quarter pursuant to rule 30b1-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30b1-5). The Commission may use the information provide on Form N-Q in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.	
A registrant is required to disclose the information specified by Form N-Q, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrat is not required to respond to the collection of information contained in Form N-Q unless the Form displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. Please direct comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden es and any suggestions for reducing the burden to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507.	
Item 1. Schedule of Investments	
Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited) Nuveen Insured California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NKL) November 30, 2005	
Principal Amount (000) Description ⁽¹⁾	Optional C

\$	Consumer Staples - 2.3% (1.5% of Total Investments) 4,500 Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed	6/13 at 10
	Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A-2, 7.900%, 6/01/42	
	Education and Civic Organizations - 8.7% (5.9% of Total Investments)	
	1,675 California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of San Diego, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 10/01/30	10/12 at 10
	9,000 California State University, Systemwide Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 11/01/26 - AMBAC Insured	11/12 at 10
	9,000 University of California, Revenue Bonds, Multiple Purpose Projects, Series 2000K, 5.300%, 9/01/30	9/08 at 10
	Healthcare - 5.5% (3.7% of Total Investments)	
	5,000 ABAG Finance Authority for Non-Profit Corporations, California, Cal-Mortgage Insured Revenue Bonds, Sansum-Santa Barbara Medical Foundation Clinic, Series 2002A, 5.600%, 4/01/26	4/12 at 10
	2,815 California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lucile Salter Packard Children's Hospital, Series 2003C, 5.000%, 8/15/20 - AMBAC Insured	8/13 at 10
	1,090 California State Public Works Board, Revenue Bonds, University of California - Davis Medical Center, Series 2004II-A, 5.000%, 11/01/21 - MBIA Insured	11/14 at 10
	3,380 Rancho Mirage Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Eisenhower Medical Center, Series 2004, 5.875%, 7/01/26	7/14 at 10
	Housing/Multifamily - 1.3% (0.9% of Total Investments)	
	1,000 California Statewide Community Development Authority, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, EAH - Irvine East Campus Apartments, LLC Project, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 8/01/22 - ACA Insured	8/12 at 10
	1,905 Los Angeles, California, GNMA Mortgage-Backed Securities Program Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Park Plaza West Senior Apartments, Series 2001B, 5.300%, 1/20/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/11 at 10
	Industrials - 1.3% (0.9% of Total Investments)	
	3,000 California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Republic Services Inc., Series 2002C, 5.250%, 6/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (Mandatory put 12/01/17)	No Opt
·	Long-Term Care - 3.5% (2.4% of Total Investments)	
	3,000 ABAG Finance Authority for Non-Profit Corporations, California, Insured Senior Living Revenue Bonds, Odd Fellows Home of California, Series 2003A, 5.200%, 11/15/22	11/12 at 10
	5,000 California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Jewish Home for the Aging, Series 2003, 5.000%, 11/15/18	11/13 at 10
	Tax Obligation/General - 32.1% (21.6% of Total Investments)	
	5,920 Cajon Valley Union School District, San Diego County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.125%, 8/01/32 - MBIA Insured	8/10 at 1
	9,000 California, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 2/01/22 - MBIA Insured	2/12 at 1
	2,900 California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 2/01/21 Compton Community College District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004A:	8/13 at 1
	1,315 5.250%, 7/01/22 - MBIA Insured	7/14 at 1
	2,560 5.250%, 7/01/23 - MBIA Insured	7/14 at 3
	2,415 El Monte Union High School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 6/01/28 - FSA Insured	6/13 at 1

8/12 at 10

10,000 Fremont Unified School District, Alameda County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series

2002A, 5.000%, 8/01/25 - FGIC Insured

1,520 Los Angeles Community College District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds,

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	Series 2001, 5.100%, 9/01/31 - AMBAC Insured	
3,400	La Quinta Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Redevelopment Project Area 1, Series 2002, 5.000%, 9/01/22 - AMBAC Insured	9/12 at 10
1,460	Los Angeles, California, Certificates of Participation, Municipal Improvement Corporation, Series 2003AW, 5.000%, 6/01/33 - AMBAC Insured	6/13 at 10
	Los Angeles, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2002, 5.200%, 4/01/27 - AMBAC Insured	4/12 at 10
4,690	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, California, Proposition C Second Senior Lien Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 7/01/23 - AMBAC Insured	7/08 at 10
8,470	Ontario Redevelopment Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Capital Projects, Series 2001, 5.200%, 8/01/29 - AMBAC Insured	8/11 at 10
5,000	Palm Desert Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Project Area 1, Series 2002, 5.000%, 4/01/25 - MBIA Insured	4/12 at 10
405	Rialto Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/35 - XLCA Insured	9/15 at 10
4,475	Riverside County, California, Asset Leasing Corporate Leasehold Revenue Bonds, Riverside County Hospital Project, Series 1997B, 5.000%, 6/01/19 - MBIA Insured	6/12 at 10
845	Riverside County Public Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Multiple Projects, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/35 - XLCA Insured	10/15 at 10
3,175	San Buenaventura, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2001C, 5.250%, 2/01/31 - AMBAC Insured	2/11 at 10
3,730	San Diego Redevelopment Agency, California, Subordinate Lien Tax Increment and Parking Revenue Bonds, Centre City Project, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 9/01/26	9/09 at 10
4,000	San Jose Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Convention Center Project, Series 2001F, 5.000%, 9/01/19 - MBIA Insured	9/11 at 10
1,000	Shasta Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, County Administration Building Project, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 4/01/23 - MBIA Insured	4/13 at 10
2,160	Temecula Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Redevelopment Project 1, Series 2002, 5.125%, 8/01/27 - MBIA Insured	8/08 at 10
	Transportation - 5.7% (3.9% of Total Investments)	
2,250	California Infrastructure Economic Development Bank, First Lien Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/36 - AMBAC Insured	7/13 at 10
7,500	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1999, 0.000%, 1/15/29	1/14 at 10
	San Francisco Airports Commission, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco International Airport, Second Series 2003, Issue 29A:	
	5.250%, 5/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	5/13 at 10
2,300	5.250%, 5/01/17 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured	5/13 at 10
	U.S. Guaranteed*** - 12.2% (8.2% of Total Investments)	
	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Series 1999A:	
2 500	6.125%, 12/01/30 (Pre-refunded to 12/01/09)	12/09 at 10
	6.250%, 12/01/34 (Pre-refunded to 12/01/09)	12/09 at 10
	California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 5/01/18 (Pre-refunded to 5/01/12)	5/12 at 10

Fresno Unified School District, Fresno County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002B:

8/10 at 10

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2,070 Fresno Unified School District, Fresno County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002G,

5.125%, 8/01/26 - FSA Insured

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	5.125%, 8/01/26 - FGIC Insured Peralta Community College District, Alameda County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election	8/10 at 1
3,300	of 2000, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 8/01/31 (Pre-refunded to 8/01/09) - FGIC Insured	8/09 at 1
2,980	Santa Clarita Community College District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.125%, 8/01/26 (Pre-refunded to 8/01/11) - FGIC Insured	8/11 at 1
2.460	Vacaville Unified School District, Solano County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series	0.41
2,460	2002, 5.000%, 8/01/26 (Pre-refunded to 8/01/11) - FSA Insured	8/11 at 1
	Utilities - 17.0% (11.5% of Total Investments)	
9,000	Anaheim Public Finance Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Electric System Distribution Facilities, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 10/01/27 - FSA Insured	10/12 at 1
10,000	California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Remarketed Revenue Bonds, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Series 1996A, 5.350%, 12/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured	4/11 at 1
3,000	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A-1, 5.250%, 7/01/21 - FSA Insured	7/11 at 1
775	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A-2, 5.000%, 7/01/21 - MBIA Insured	7/13 at 1
830	Merced Irrigation District, California, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.125%, 9/01/31 - XLCA Insured	9/15 at 1
6,000	Northern California Power Agency, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Hydroelectric Project 1, Series 1998A, 5.200%, 7/01/32 - MBIA Insured	7/08 at 1
3,000	Sacramento Municipal Utility District, California, Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2001N, 5.000%, 8/15/28 - MBIA Insured	8/11 at 1
5,630	Southern California Public Power Authority, Subordinate Revenue Refunding Bonds, Transmission Project, Series 2002A, 4.750%, 7/01/19 - FSA Insured	7/12 at 1
	Water and Sewer - 16.6% (11.2% of Total Investments)	
3,000	California Department of Water Resources, Water System Revenue Bonds, Central Valley Project, Series 2002X, 5.150%, 12/01/23 - FGIC Insured	12/12 at 1
6,100	East Bay Municipal Utility District, Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, California, Water System Subordinated Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.000%, 6/01/26 - MBIA Insured	6/11 at 1
.,	Eastern Municipal Water District, California, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 2001B, 5.000%, 7/01/30 - FGIC Insured	7/11 at 1
1,500	Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts Financing Authority, California, Senior Revenue Bonds, Capital Projects, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 10/01/23 - FSA Insured	10/13 at 1
.,	Manteca Financing Authority, California, Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.000%, 12/01/33 - MBIA Insured	12/13 at 1
9,185	Orange County Sanitation District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2003, 5.000%, 2/01/33 - FGIC Insured	8/13 at 1
	Semitropic Water Storage District, Kern County, California, Water Banking Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A:	
	5.500%, 12/01/20 - XLCA Insured	12/14 at 1
	5.500%, 12/01/21 - XLCA Insured	12/14 at 1

333,300 Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$329,275,361) - 148.2%

Other Assets Less Liabilities - 2.1%

Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value - (50.3)%

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares - 100%

Forward Swaps outstanding at November 30, 2005:

Counterparty	Fixed Rate Notional Paid by the Fund Amount (annualized)	Fixed Rate Payment Frequency	Received by the Fund	Floating Rate Payment Frequency	Effective Date ⁽²⁾	Termination	
Citigroup JPMorgan Morgan Stanley	\$ 5,000,000 4.699% 5,500,000 4.833% 5,200,000 4.816%	Semi-annually Semi-annually Semi-annually	3-month USD-LIBOR 3-month USD-LIBOR 3-month USD-LIBOR	Quarterly Quarterly Quarterly	2/09/06	2/27/26 2/09/36 2/15/36	\$

USD-LIBOR (United States Dollar-London Inter-Bank Offered Rates)

At least 80% of the Fund see assets (including net assets attributable to Preferred shares) are invested in municipal securities that are either covered by Original Issue Insurance, Secondary Market Insurance or Portfolio Insurance which ensures the timely payment of principal and interest. Up to 20% of the Fund see invested including net assets attributable to Preferred shares) may be invested in municipal securities that are (i) either backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities (also ensuring the timely payment of principal and interest), or (ii) rated, at the time of investment, within the four highest grades (Baa or BBB or better by Moody s, S&P or Fitch) or unrated but judged to be of comparable quality by the Adviser.

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Effective date represents the date on which both the Fund and counterparty commence interest payment accruals on each forward swap contract.

*	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. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
**	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.

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 November 30, 2005, the cost of investments was \$331,343,686.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at November 30, 2005, were as follows:

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Gross unrealized: Appreciation Depreciation	\$ 18,547,661 (2,325,145 ₎
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ 16,222,516

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

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 Insu	red California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund
By (Signature and Title)*	/s/ Jessica R. Droeger Jessica R. Droeger Vice President and Secretary
Date1/27/06	
1	of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed as 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)
Date1/27/06	
By (Signature and Title)*	/s/ Stephen D. Foy

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Stephen D. Foy

Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date	1/27/06

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