

NUVEEN NEW JERSEY DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND  
Form N-Q  
September 29, 2008

**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)

**Nuveen Investments**

**333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606**

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**Kevin J. McCarthy 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: 4/30

Date of reporting period: 7/31/08

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

**Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)**

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

*July 31, 2008*

**Principal**

**Amount (000) Description (1)**

**Consumer Discretionary □ 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)**

Middlesex County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Senior Revenue Bonds, Heldrich Center Hotel/Conference Center Project, Series 2005A:

\$	260	5.000%, 1/01/32
	230	5.125%, 1/01/37
	45	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, General Motors Corporation, Series 1984, 5.350%, 4/01/09

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535 Total Consumer Discretionary

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**Consumer Staples □ 3.4% (2.3% of Total Investments)**

Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007-1A:

1,345	4.750%, 6/01/34
3,000	5.000%, 6/01/41

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4,345 Total Consumer Staples

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**Education and Civic Organizations □ 17.8% (11.8% of Total Investments)**

250	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Series 2004C, 5.500%, 7/01/23
325	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Georgian Court University, Series 2007D, 5.250%, 7/01/37
	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kean University, Series 2007D:
1,115	5.000%, 7/01/32 □ FGIC Insured
985	5.000%, 7/01/39 □ FGIC Insured
60	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Montclair State University, Series 2004L, 5.125%, 7/01/21 □ MBIA Insured
970	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Montclair State University, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 7/01/36 □ AMBAC Insured
1,000	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Series 2001G, 5.250%, 7/01/18 □ MBIA Insured
1,000	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Series 2004B, 5.000%, 7/01/21 □ AMBAC Insured
1,085	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rowan College, Series 2001C, 5.000%, 7/01/31 □ FGIC Insured
630	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, William Paterson University, Series 2004A, 5.125%, 7/01/19 □ FGIC Insured
300	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Rider University, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 7/01/17 □ RAAI Insured
200	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Seton Hall University Project, Series 2001A, 5.250%, 7/01/16 □ AMBAC Insured
	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Seton Hall University Project, Series 2001G:
3,820	4.875%, 7/01/21 □ AMBAC Insured
1,600	5.000%, 7/01/26 □ AMBAC Insured
	Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and Environmental Control Facilities Financing Authority, Higher Education Revenue Bonds, University of the Sacred Heart, Series 2001:

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2,000 5.250%, 9/01/21  
 500 5.250%, 9/01/31  
 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

16,340 Total Education and Civic Organizations

**Energy □ 1.1% (0.7% of Total Investments)**

1,000 Virgin Islands, Senior Secured Revenue Bonds, Government Refinery Facilities □ Hovensa LLC Coker, Series 2002, 6.500%, 7/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax)

**Financials □ 1.9% (1.3% of Total Investments)**

850 New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Economic Development Revenue Bonds, Glimcher Properties LP, Series 1998, 6.000%, 11/01/28 (Alternative Minimum Tax)  
 250 New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Industrial Development Revenue Refunding Bonds, Newark Airport Marriott Hotel, Series 1996, 7.000%, 10/01/14  
 750 New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Kapkowski Road Landfill Project, Series 2002, 5.750%, 10/01/21

1,850 Total Financials

**Health Care □ 22.9% (15.3% of Total Investments)**

310 Camden County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Revenue Bonds, Cooper Health System, Series 2004A, 5.750%, 2/15/34  
 560 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, AHS Hospital Corporation, Series 2008A, 5.000%, 7/01/27  
 865 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Atlanticare Regional Medical Center, Series 2007, 5.000%, 7/01/37  
 890 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Capital Health System Obligated Group, Series 2003A, 5.375%, 7/01/33  
 1,500 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, CentraState Medical Center, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 7/01/30 □ AGC Insured  
 130 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Children's Specialized Hospital, Series 2005A, 5.500%, 7/01/36  
 400 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Hunterdon Medical Center, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 7/01/36  
 180 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Hunterdon Medical Center, Series 2006, 5.125%, 7/01/35  
 3,500 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kennedy Health System Obligated Group, Series 2001, 5.625%, 7/01/31  
 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Series 2000:  
 750 5.750%, 7/01/25  
 3,000 5.750%, 7/01/31  
 445 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Saint Barnabas Health Care System, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 7/01/29  
 895 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Shore Memorial Health

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- System, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/23 ☐ RAAI Insured
- 1,000 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Somerset Medical Center, Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/33
- New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, South Jersey Hospital System, Series 2006:
- 665 5.000%, 7/01/36
- 615 5.000%, 7/01/46
- 845 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Clare's Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 7/01/20 ☐ RAAI Insured
- 1,100 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Peter's University Hospital, Series 2000A, 6.875%, 7/01/20
- 2,500 New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Burdette Tomlin Memorial Hospital, Series 1999, 5.500%, 7/01/29
- 1,280 New Jersey Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Meridian Health, Series 2007-I, 5.000%, 7/01/38 ☐ AGC Insured

21,430 Total Health Care

**Industrials ☐ 0.5% (0.2% of Total Investments)**

- 310 Gloucester County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Solid Waste Resource Recovery Revenue Refunding Bonds, Waste Management Inc. Project, Series 1999B, 6.850%, 12/01/29 (Mandatory put 12/01/09)

**Long-Term Care ☐ 2.8% (1.9% of Total Investments)**

- 585 Burlington County Bridge Commission, New Jersey, Economic Development Revenue Bonds, The Evergreens Project, Series 2007, 5.625%, 1/01/38
- 250 New Jersey Economic Development Authority, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Winchester Gardens at Wards Homestead, Series 2004A, 5.800%, 11/01/31
- New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey, Series 2001:
- 1,000 6.000%, 6/01/25
- 335 5.500%, 6/01/31
- 500 New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, United Methodist Homes of New Jersey Obligated Group, Series 1998, 5.125%, 7/01/25

2,670 Total Long-Term Care

**Tax Obligation/General ☐ 2.7% (1.8% of Total Investments)**

- 1,000 Jersey City, New Jersey, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 9/01/22 ☐ AMBAC Insured
- 1,350 Puerto Rico, General Obligation and Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2001, 5.250%, 7/01/27 ☐ FSA Insured

2,350 Total Tax Obligation/General

**Tax Obligation/Limited ☐ 33.6% (22.4% of Total Investments)**

- 600 Bergen County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds, County Administration Complex Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 11/15/26

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- 1,745 Burlington County Bridge Commission, New Jersey, Guaranteed Pooled Loan Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/01/18 ☐ MBIA Insured
- 1,000 Camden County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, County Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/16 ☐ FSA Insured
- 1,100 Casino Reinvestment Development Authority, New Jersey, Hotel Room Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 1/01/16 ☐ AMBAC Insured
- 500 Essex County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/15/12 ☐ FSA Insured
- 620 Essex County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Project Consolidation Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, 5.250%, 12/15/22 ☐ AMBAC Insured
- 815 Garden State Preservation Trust, New Jersey, Open Space and Farmland Preservation Bonds, Series 2005C, 5.125%, 11/01/18 ☐ FSA Insured
- 1,785 New Jersey Building Authority, State Building Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 6/15/27  
New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Cigarette Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004:  
615 5.500%, 6/15/24
- 1,200 5.750%, 6/15/34
- 1,200 New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Motor Vehicle Surcharge, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 7/01/15 ☐ MBIA Insured  
New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Newark Downtown District Management Corporation Project, Series 2007:  
65 5.125%, 6/15/27
- 115 5.125%, 6/15/37  
New Jersey Economic Development Authority, School Facilities Construction Financing Program Bonds, Series 2007U:  
615 5.000%, 9/01/37 ☐ AMBAC Insured
- 1,235 5.000%, 9/01/37
- 525 New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Higher Education Capital Improvement Fund, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/15 ☐ FSA Insured  
New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Human Services ☐ Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital, Series 2005:  
925 5.000%, 9/15/18 ☐ AMBAC Insured
- 1,400 5.000%, 9/15/24 ☐ AMBAC Insured
- 1,000 New Jersey Transit Corporation, Certificates of Participation, Federal Transit Administration Grants, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 9/15/14 ☐ AMBAC Insured
- 1,000 New Jersey Transit Corporation, Lease Appropriation Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/15/18 ☐ FGIC Insured  
New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Federal Highway Aid Grant Anticipation Bonds, Series 2006:  
350 5.000%, 6/15/17 ☐ FGIC Insured
- 610 5.000%, 6/15/18 ☐ FGIC Insured
- 1,300 New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.500%, 12/15/16 ☐ MBIA Insured
- 1,280 New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2005D, 5.000%, 6/15/19 ☐ FSA Insured
- 1,300 New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.500%, 12/15/22  
New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2006C:  
4,315 0.000%, 12/15/28 ☐ AMBAC Insured

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3,000	0.000%, 12/15/32	□ FSA Insured
6,000	0.000%, 12/15/34	□ FSA Insured
1,000	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 12/15/26	□ AMBAC Insured
405	Puerto Rico Convention Center District Authority, Hotel Occupancy Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 4.500%, 7/01/36	□ CFG Insured
1,500	Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Matching Fund Loan Note, Series 1998A, 5.500%, 10/01/18	□ RAAI Insured

39,120 Total Tax Obligation/Limited

**Transportation □ 17.6% (11.7% of Total Investments)**

	Delaware River and Bay Authority, Delaware and New Jersey, Revenue Bonds, Series 2005:	
1,000	5.000%, 1/01/25	□ MBIA Insured
1,000	5.000%, 1/01/26	□ MBIA Insured
500	5.000%, 1/01/27	□ MBIA Insured
900	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Continental Airlines Inc., Series 2000, 7.000%, 11/15/30 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	
50	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 1991C, 6.500%, 1/01/16	□ MBIA Insured
3,000	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 1/01/19	□ FGIC Insured
300	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.250%, 1/01/29	□ FSA Insured
500	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Thirty-Fourth Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/15/34	
420	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, One Hundred and Forty Eighth Consolidated Revenue Bonds, RITES Trust 1516, 9.922%, 8/15/32	□ FSA Insured (IF)
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	□ MBIA Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)
3,435	South Jersey Transportation Authority New Jersey, Transportation System Revenue Bonds, Series 1999, 5.125%, 11/01/22	□ AMBAC Insured

16,105 Total Transportation

**U.S. Guaranteed □ 20.8% (13.8% of Total Investments) (4)**

2,400	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, School Facilities Construction Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 6/15/21 (Pre-refunded 6/15/11)	□ AMBAC Insured
385	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kean University, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 7/01/30 (Pre-refunded 7/01/16)	□ MBIA Insured
690	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Montclair State University, Series 2004L, 5.125%, 7/01/21 (Pre-refunded 7/01/14)	□ MBIA Insured
	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Montclair State University, Series 2005F:	
1,200	5.000%, 7/01/17 (Pre-refunded 7/01/15)	□ FGIC Insured
1,000	5.000%, 7/01/24 (Pre-refunded 7/01/15)	□ FGIC Insured
520	5.000%, 7/01/32 (Pre-refunded 7/01/15)	□ FGIC Insured
415	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rowan College, Series 2001C, 5.000%, 7/01/31 (Pre-refunded 7/01/11)	□ FGIC Insured
625	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rowan University, Series 2004C, 5.000%, 7/01/24 (Pre-refunded 7/01/14)	□ MBIA Insured

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1,350	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, South Jersey Hospital System, Series 2002, 5.875%, 7/01/21 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12)
500	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Trinitas Hospital Obligated Group, Series 2000, 7.500%, 7/01/30 (Pre-refunded 7/01/10)
	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 1991C:
130	6.500%, 1/01/16 (ETM)
20	6.500%, 1/01/16 ☐ MBIA Insured (ETM)
905	6.500%, 1/01/16 (ETM)
375	Newark Housing Authority, New Jersey, Port Authority Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 1/01/21 (Pre-refunded 1/01/14) ☐ MBIA Insured
1,500	Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority, Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.500%, 10/01/40
2,150	Puerto Rico, General Obligation and Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2001, 5.250%, 7/01/27 (Pre-refunded 7/01/11) ☐ FSA Insured
	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003:
2,135	6.125%, 6/01/24 (Pre-refunded 6/01/12)
1,125	6.375%, 6/01/32 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13)

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17,425 Total U.S. Guaranteed

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**Utilities ☐ 1.5% (1.0% of Total Investments)**

625	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)
750	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 3/01/12

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1,375 Total Utilities

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**Water and Sewer ☐ 23.2% (15.5% of Total Investments)**

225	Guam Government Waterworks Authority, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 6.000%, 7/01/25
4,635	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Water Facilities Revenue Bonds, American Water Company, Series 1997B, 5.375%, 5/01/32 ☐ FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)
7,000	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Water Facilities Revenue Bonds, Middlesex Water Company, Series 1998, 5.350%, 2/01/38 ☐ MBIA Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)
2,775	New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust, Environmental Infrastructure Bonds, Series 1998A, 4.500%, 9/01/18
15,840	North Hudson Sewerage Authority, New Jersey, Sewerage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 0.000%, 8/01/23 ☐ MBIA Insured

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30,475 Total Water and Sewer

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\$ 155,330 Total Investments (cost \$139,621,894) ☐ 150.3%

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Other Assets Less Liabilities ☐ 2.5%

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Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value □ (52.8)% (5)

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Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares □ 100%

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- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) 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.
- (3) Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's Group (□Standard & Poor's□) or Moody's Investor Service, Inc (□Moody's□) rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's or Baa by Moody's are considered to be below investment grade.

The Portfolio of Investments may reflect the ratings on certain bonds insured by ACA, AMBAC, CIFG, FGIC, MBIA, RAAI and XLCA as of July 31, 2008. Subsequent to July 31, 2008, and during the period this Portfolio of Investments was prepared, there may have been reductions to the ratings of certain bonds resulting from changes to the ratings of the underlying insurers both during the period and after the period end. Such reductions would likely reduce the effective rating of many of the bonds insured by that insurer or insurers presented at period end.

- (4) Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Such investments are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.
- (5) Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of total investments is (35.1)%.

N/R Not rated.

(ETM) Escrowed to maturity.

(IF) Inverse floating rate investment.

**Fair Value Measurements**

During the current fiscal period, the Fund adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157, Fair Value Measurements (SFAS 157). SFAS 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. In determining the value of the Fund's investments various inputs are used. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 □ Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 □ Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 □ Significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the Fund's fair value measurements as of July 31, 2008:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3
Investments	\$ □	\$136,683,040	



**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, timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions and the treatment of investments in inverse floating rate transactions subject to SFAS No. 140. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset value of the Fund.

At July 31, 2008, the cost of investments was \$139,555,134.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at July 31, 2008, were as follows:

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Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 2,059,401
Depreciation	(4,931,495)
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Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$(2,872,094)
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**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: See 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/ Kevin J. McCarthy  
Kevin J. McCarthy  
Vice President and Secretary

Date September 29, 2008

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  
Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date September 29, 2008

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

Date September 29, 2008