

NUVEEN ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND 3

Form NSAR-A

March 31, 2005

PAGE 1
000 A000000 01/31/2005
000 C000000 0001177212
000 D000000 N
000 E000000 NF
000 F000000 Y
000 G000000 N
000 H000000 N
000 I000000 6.1
000 J000000 A
001 A000000 NUVEEN ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNI FUND 3
001 B000000 811-21157
001 C000000 3129178200
002 A000000 333 WEST WACKER DRIVE
002 B000000 CHICAGO
002 C000000 IL
002 D010000 60606
002 D020000 1286
003 000000 N
004 000000 N
005 000000 N
006 000000 N
007 A000000 N
007 B000000 0
007 C010100 1
007 C010200 2
007 C010300 3
007 C010400 4
007 C010500 5
007 C010600 6
007 C010700 7
007 C010800 8
007 C010900 9
007 C011000 10
008 A000001 NUVEEN ASSET MANAGEMENT
008 B000001 A
008 C000001 801-14147
008 D010001 CHICAGO
008 D020001 IL
008 D030001 60606
008 D040001 1286
010 A000001 DELETE
010 A000002 DELETE
010 A000003 DELETE
010 A000004 DELETE
010 A000005 DELETE
010 A000006 DELETE
010 A000007 DELETE
010 A000008 DELETE
011 A000001 DELETE
011 A000002 DELETE
011 A000003 DELETE
PAGE 2
011 A000004 DELETE
011 A000005 DELETE
011 A000006 DELETE
011 A000007 DELETE
011 A000008 DELETE
012 A000001 EQUISERVE INC.

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND 3 - Form NSAR-A

012 B000001 84-05925
012 C010001 BOSTON
012 C020001 MA
012 C030001 02940
013 A000001 ERNST & YOUNG LLP
013 B010001 CHICAGO
013 B020001 IL
013 B030001 60606
014 A000001 NUVEEN INVESTMENTS, LLC
014 B000001 8-13464
015 A000001 STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY
015 B000001 C
015 C010001 BOSTON
015 C020001 MA
015 C030001 02110
015 E010001 X
015 A000002 DELETE
015 A000003 DELETE
015 A000004 DELETE
018 000000 Y
019 A000000 Y
019 B000000 153
019 C000000 NUVEENFUND
020 C000001 0
020 C000002 0
020 C000003 0
020 C000004 0
020 C000005 0
020 C000006 0
020 C000007 0
020 C000008 0
020 C000009 0
020 C000010 0
021 000000 0
022 A000001 CITIGROUP GLOBAL MARKETS
022 B000001 13-3214963
022 C000001 1887
022 D000001 1612
022 A000002 BELLE HAVEN
022 B000002 06-1385063
022 C000002 0
022 D000002 1781
022 A000003 WELLS FARGO
022 B000003 41-1508325
022 C000003 633
PAGE 3
022 D000003 0
022 A000004 A.G. EDWARDS
022 B000004 43-0895447
022 C000004 559
022 D000004 0
022 A000005 STONE & YOUNGBERG
022 B000005 94-1052545
022 C000005 422
022 D000005 0
022 A000006 DAIN RAUSCHER
022 B000006 41-0212020
022 C000006 380
022 D000006 0
022 C000007 0
022 D000007 0
022 C000008 0

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND 3 - Form NSAR-A

022	D000008	0
022	C000009	0
022	D000009	0
022	C000010	0
022	D000010	0
023	C000000	3882
023	D000000	3407
024	000000	N
025	D000001	0
025	D000002	0
025	D000003	0
025	D000004	0
025	D000005	0
025	D000006	0
025	D000007	0
025	D000008	0
026	A000000	N
026	B000000	N
026	C000000	N
026	D000000	Y
026	E000000	N
026	F000000	N
026	G010000	N
026	G020000	N
026	H000000	N
027	000000	N
028	A010000	0
028	A020000	0
028	A030000	0
028	A040000	0
028	B010000	0
028	B020000	0
028	B030000	0
028	B040000	0
028	C010000	0
	PAGE	4
028	C020000	0
028	C030000	0
028	C040000	0
028	D010000	0
028	D020000	0
028	D030000	0
028	D040000	0
028	E010000	0
028	E020000	0
028	E030000	0
028	E040000	0
028	F010000	0
028	F020000	0
028	F030000	0
028	F040000	0
028	G010000	0
028	G020000	0
028	G030000	0
028	G040000	0
028	H000000	0
030	A000000	0
030	B000000	0.00
030	C000000	0.00
031	A000000	0
031	B000000	0
032	000000	0

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND 3 - Form NSAR-A

033	000000	0
035	000000	0
036	B000000	0
038	000000	0
042	A000000	0
042	B000000	0
042	C000000	0
042	D000000	0
042	E000000	0
042	F000000	0
042	G000000	0
042	H000000	0
043	000000	0
044	000000	0
045	000000	Y
046	000000	N
047	000000	N
048	000000	0.000
048	A010000	0
048	A020000	0.000
048	B010000	0
048	B020000	0.000
048	C010000	0
048	C020000	0.000
048	D010000	0
	PAGE	5
048	D020000	0.000
048	E010000	0
048	E020000	0.000
048	F010000	0
048	F020000	0.000
048	G010000	0
048	G020000	0.000
048	H010000	0
048	H020000	0.000
048	I010000	0
048	I020000	0.000
048	J010000	0
048	J020000	0.000
048	K010000	0
048	K020000	0.000
049	000000	N
050	000000	N
051	000000	N
052	000000	Y
053	A000000	Y
053	B000000	Y
053	C000000	N
054	A000000	Y
054	B000000	N
054	C000000	N
054	D000000	N
054	E000000	N
054	F000000	N
054	G000000	N
054	H000000	Y
054	I000000	N
054	J000000	Y
054	K000000	N
054	L000000	N
054	M000000	Y
054	N000000	N

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND 3 - Form NSAR-A

054 O000000 Y
 055 A000000 Y
 055 B000000 N
 056 000000 Y
 057 000000 N
 058 A000000 N
 059 000000 Y
 060 A000000 N
 060 B000000 N
 061 000000 0
 062 A000000 Y
 062 B000000 0.0
 062 C000000 0.0
 062 D000000 0.0
 062 E000000 0.0
 PAGE 6
 062 F000000 0.0
 062 G000000 0.0
 062 H000000 0.0
 062 I000000 0.0
 062 J000000 0.0
 062 K000000 0.0
 062 L000000 0.0
 062 M000000 0.0
 062 N000000 0.0
 062 O000000 148.0
 062 P000000 0.0
 062 Q000000 0.0
 062 R000000 0.0
 063 A000000 0
 063 B000000 8.2
 064 A000000 Y
 064 B000000 N
 066 A000000 N
 067 000000 N
 068 A000000 N
 068 B000000 N
 069 000000 N
 070 A010000 Y
 070 A020000 N
 070 B010000 N
 070 B020000 N
 070 C010000 Y
 070 C020000 N
 070 D010000 N
 070 D020000 N
 070 E010000 Y
 070 E020000 N
 070 F010000 N
 070 F020000 N
 070 G010000 Y
 070 G020000 N
 070 H010000 N
 070 H020000 N
 070 I010000 N
 070 I020000 N
 070 J010000 Y
 070 J020000 N
 070 K010000 Y
 070 K020000 N
 070 L010000 N
 070 L020000 N

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND 3 - Form NSAR-A

070	M010000	N	
070	M020000	N	
070	N010000	N	
070	N020000	N	
070	O010000	Y	
	PAGE	7	
070	O020000	Y	
070	P010000	N	
070	P020000	N	
070	Q010000	N	
070	Q020000	N	
070	R010000	N	
070	R020000	N	
071	A000000		3882
071	B000000		3407
071	C000000		65794
071	D000000		5
072	A000000	6	
072	B000000		1539
072	C000000		0
072	D000000		0
072	E000000		0
072	F000000		215
072	G000000		0
072	H000000		0
072	I000000		5
072	J000000		8
072	K000000		2
072	L000000		3
072	M000000		1
072	N000000		0
072	O000000		0
072	P000000		0
072	Q000000		0
072	R000000		5
072	S000000		1
072	T000000		0
072	U000000		0
072	V000000		0
072	W000000		39
072	X000000		279
072	Y000000		111
072	Z000000		1371
072AA	000000		0
072BB	000000		61
072CC0	10000		2506
072CC0	20000		0
072DD0	10000		1233
072DD0	20000		0
072EE	000000		0
073	A010000		0.4020
073	A020000		0.0000
073	B000000		0.0000
073	C000000		0.0000
074	A000000		38
074	B000000		0
074	C000000		0
	PAGE	8	
074	D000000		67257
074	E000000		0
074	F000000		0
074	G000000		0

Edgar Filing: NUVEEN ARIZONA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND 3 - Form NSAR-A

074 H000000	0
074 I000000	0
074 J000000	0
074 K000000	0
074 L000000	473
074 M000000	8
074 N000000	67776
074 O000000	0
074 P000000	18
074 Q000000	0
074 R010000	0
074 R020000	0
074 R030000	0
074 R040000	302
074 S000000	22000
074 T000000	45456
074 U010000	3067
074 U020000	0
074 V010000	14.82
074 V020000	0.00
074 W000000	0.0000
074 X000000	8
074 Y000000	4647
075 A000000	0
075 B000000	44429
076 000000	14.68
077 A000000	N
078 000000	N
080 C000000	0
081 B000000	0
082 B000000	0
083 B000000	0
084 B000000	0
086 A010000	0
086 A020000	0
086 B010000	0
086 B020000	0
086 C010000	0
086 C020000	0
086 D010000	0
086 D020000	0
086 E010000	0
086 E020000	0
086 F010000	0
086 F020000	0
087 A010000	COMMON STOCK
087 A020000	67072E101

PAGE 9

087 A030000	NXE
088 A000000	N
088 B000000	N
088 C000000	N
088 D000000	Y
SIGNATURE	STEPHEN D. FOY
TITLE	V.P. & CONTROLLER