

NUVEEN MISSOURI PREMIUM INCOME MUNICIPAL FUND  
Form N-Q  
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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 811-7616

Nuveen Missouri Premium Income 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: 5/31

Date of reporting period: 2/28/11

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## Item 1. Schedule of Investments

## Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen Missouri Premium Income Municipal Fund (NOM)

February 28, 2011

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
\$ 1,000	Consumer Staples – 3.4% (2.0% of Total Investments) Missouri Development Finance Board, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Procter and Gamble Inc., Series 1999, 5.200%, 3/15/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax) Education and Civic Organizations – 4.4% (2.7% of Total Investments)	No Opt. Call	AA-	\$ 995,920
250	Lincoln University, Missouri, Auxiliary System Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, 5.125%, 6/01/37 – AGC Insured	6/17 at 100.00	AA+	237,533
700	Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rockhurst University, Series 2011A, 6.500%, 10/01/35	10/18 at 103.00	BBB	701,008
365	Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Webster University, Series 2001, 5.500%, 4/01/18 – NPMFG Insured	4/11 at 100.00	A3	365,653
1,315	Total Education and Civic Organizations			1,304,194
485	Health Care – 31.9% (19.4% of Total Investments) Cape Girardeau County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, Saint Francis Medical Center, Series 2009A, 5.750%, 6/01/39	6/19 at 100.00	A+	483,608
760	Cape Girardeau County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, Southeast Missouri Hospital Association, Series 2007, 5.000%, 6/01/27	6/17 at 100.00	N/R	682,434
930	Cass County, Missouri, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, 5.625%, 5/01/38	11/16 at 100.00	N/R	778,326
480	Clinton County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Revenue Bonds, Cameron Regional Medical Center, Series 2007, 5.000%, 12/01/37	12/17 at 100.00	N/R	314,803
750	Joplin Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, Freeman Health System, Series 2004, 5.500%, 2/15/29	2/15 at 102.00	BBB+	697,410
500	Missouri Health & Educational Facilities Authority, St. Luke's Episcopal- Presbyterian Hospitals Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.250%, 12/01/26 – AGM Insured	6/11 at 101.00	AA+	500,170
2,000	Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, St.	11/20 at 100.00	A+	1,943,680

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Lukes's Health System, Series 2010A, 5.000%, 11/15/30  
 Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue  
 Bonds, BJC Health System,  
 Series 2003:

1,500	5.125%, 5/15/25	5/13 at 100.00	AA	1,510,320
1,155	5.250%, 5/15/32	5/13 at 100.00	AA	1,119,010
500	Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Regional Health System, Series 2003, 5.700%, 2/15/34	2/14 at 100.00	BBB+	496,190
720	Saline County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds,	12/20 at 100.00	N/R	657,187
350	John Fitzgibbon Memorial Hospital Inc., Series 2010, 5.600%, 12/01/28	11/16 at 100.00	N/R	283,227
10,130	St. Louis County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Healthcare Facilities Revenue Bonds, Ranken-Jordan Project, Refunding Series 2007, 5.000%, 11/15/27			9,466,365
385	Total Health Care Housing/Multifamily – 3.5% (2.2% of Total Investments) Jefferson County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Multifamily Housing Revenue	12/11 at 100.00	N/R	382,394
165	Bonds, Lakewood Apartments Project, Series 2001B, 5.750%, 11/01/34 (Mandatory put 11/01/16) (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/11 at 100.00	AA	167,198
500	Missouri Housing Development Commission, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2001II, 5.250%, 12/01/16	4/11 at 100.00	AAA	499,995
1,050	St. Charles County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, FHA-Insured Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Ashwood Apartments, Series 1998A, 5.600%, 4/01/30 – AGM Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)			1,049,587
55	Total Housing/Multifamily Housing/Single Family – 3.5% (2.2% of Total Investments) Missouri Housing Development Commission, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Homeownership	3/11 at 100.00	AAA	55,838
395	Loan Program, Series 2000B-1, 6.250%, 3/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	9/16 at 100.00	AAA	375,096
690	Missouri Housing Development Commission, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Homeownership Loan Program, Series 2007A-1, 4.700%, 9/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	3/17 at 100.00	AAA	622,553
1,140	Missouri Housing Development Commission, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Homeownership Loan Program, Series 2007C-1, 4.800%, 9/01/38 (Alternative Minimum Tax)			1,053,487
1,750	Total Housing/Single Family Long-Term Care – 8.3% (5.1% of Total Investments)		N/R	1,606,325

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	Cole County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Revenue Bonds, Lutheran Senior Services – Heisinger Project, Series 2004, 5.500%, 2/01/35	2/14 at 100.00		
475	Lees Summit Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Revenue Bonds, John Knox Village Obligated Group, Series 2007A, 5.125%, 8/15/32	8/17 at 100.00	N/R	410,296
500	St. Louis County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Revenue Bonds, Friendship Village of West County, Series 2007A, 5.500%, 9/01/28	9/17 at 100.00	N/R	447,695
2,725	Total Long-Term Care Materials – 2.1% (1.3% of Total Investments)			2,464,316
750	Sugar Creek, Missouri, Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, Lafarge North America Inc., Series 2003A, 5.650%, 6/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax) Tax Obligation/General – 27.4% (16.7% of Total Investments)	6/13 at 101.00	BBB–	637,725
1,500	Camdenton Reorganized School District R3, Camden County, Missouri, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.250%, 3/01/24 – AGM Insured (4)	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,607,055
1,685	Independence School District, Jackson County, Missouri, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010, 5.000%, 3/01/27	3/20 at 100.00	AA+	1,784,584
500	Jackson County School District R-7, Lees Summit, Missouri, General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2002, 5.250%, 3/01/18 – AGM Insured	3/12 at 100.00	AA+	520,230
500	Missouri School Boards Association, Lease Participation Certificates, Clay County School District 53 Liberty, Series 2007, 5.250%, 3/01/27 – AGM Insured	3/17 at 100.00	AA+	518,885
1,630	North Kansas City School District, Missouri, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 3/01/23	3/13 at 100.00	AA+	1,719,177
1,000	Puerto Rico, General Obligation and Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 7/01/20 – NPMFG Insured	No Opt. Call	A3	1,030,480
900	Ritenour Consolidated School District, St. Louis County, Missouri, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1995, 7.375%, 2/01/12 – FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	Aa2	950,103
20	St. Louis County Pattonville School District R3, Missouri, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 3/01/20 – AGM Insured	3/14 at 100.00	AA+	21,711
7,735	Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 26.4% (16.1% of Total Investments)			8,152,225
600	Chesterfield, Missouri, Certificates of Participation, Series 2005, 5.000%, 12/01/24 – FGIC Insured	12/15 at 100.00	Aa1	608,394
80	Cottleville, Missouri, Certificates of Participation, Series 2006, 5.250%, 8/01/31	8/14 at 100.00	N/R	68,135
320	Fenton, Missouri, Tax Increment Revenue Bonds, Gravois Bluffs Redevelopment Project, Series 2006, 4.500%, 4/01/21	4/14 at 100.00	N/R	308,902
315	Fulton, Missouri, Tax Increment Revenue Bonds, Fulton Commons Redevelopment Project, Series	6/16 at 100.00	N/R	240,436

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	2006, 5.000%, 6/01/28			
475	Kansas City Tax Increment Financing District, Missouri, Tax Increment Revenue Bonds, Briarcliff West Project, Series 2006A, 5.400%, 6/01/24	6/14 at 102.00	N/R	391,353
360	Missouri Development Finance Board, Infrastructure Facilities Revenue Bonds, Branson Landing Project, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 6/01/35	6/15 at 100.00	A	318,031
415	Missouri Development Finance Board, Infrastructure Facilities Revenue Bonds, City of Independence, Crackerneck Creek Project, Series 2006C, 5.000%, 3/01/28	3/16 at 100.00	A-	387,913
450	Monarch-Chesterfield Levee District, St. Louis County, Missouri, Levee District Improvement Bonds, Series 1999, 5.750%, 3/01/19 – NPFPG Insured	3/11 at 100.00	Baa1	451,589
500	Osage Beach, Missouri, Tax Increment Revenue Bonds, Prewitts Point Transportation Development District, Series 2006, 5.000%, 5/01/23	5/12 at 102.00	N/R	401,285
1,250	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, First Subordinate Series 2009A, 6.000%, 8/01/42	8/19 at 100.00	A+	1,249,925
600	Riverside, Missouri, L-385 Levee Redevelopment Plan Tax Increment Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 5/01/20	5/15 at 100.00	A	611,196
2,000	Springfield Public Building Corporation, Missouri, Lease Revenue Bonds, Jordan Valley Park Projects, Series 2000A, 6.125%, 6/01/21 – AMBAC Insured	6/11 at 100.00	N/R	2,002,360
	St. Joseph Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Tax Increment Bonds, Shoppes at North Village Project, Series 2005A:			
340	5.375%, 11/01/24	11/14 at 100.00	N/R	292,645
400	5.500%, 11/01/27	11/14 at 100.00	N/R	337,976
200	St. Joseph Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Tax Increment Bonds, Shoppes at North Village Project, Series 2005B, 5.500%, 11/01/27	11/14 at 100.00	N/R	166,424
8,305	Total Tax Obligation/Limited Transportation – 17.2% (10.5% of Total Investments)			7,836,564
500	Kansas City, Missouri, Passenger Facility Charge Revenue Bonds, Kansas City International Airport, Series 2001, 5.000%, 4/01/23 – AMBAC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4/11 at 101.00	A	497,510
1,000	St. Louis Land Clearance Redevelopment Authority, Missouri, Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, LCRA Parking Facilities, Series 1999C, 7.000%, 9/01/19	3/11 at 101.00	N/R	985,560
1,000	St. Louis, Missouri, Airport Revenue Bonds, Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, Series 2005, 5.500%, 7/01/18 – NPFPG Insured	No Opt. Call	A-	1,083,710
2,500	St. Louis, Missouri, Airport Revenue Bonds, Lambert-St. Louis International Airport, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/21 – AGM Insured	7/17 at 100.00	AA+	2,553,625

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5,000	Total Transportation			5,120,405
	U.S. Guaranteed – 22.6% (13.8% of Total Investments) (5)			
	Fenton, Missouri, Tax Increment Refunding and Improvement	10/12 at		
685	Revenue Bonds, Gravois Bluffs	100.00	N/R (5)	740,917
	Redevelopment Project, Series 2002, 6.125%, 10/01/21 (Pre-refunded 10/01/12)			
	Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue	6/11 at		
2,500	Bonds, SSM Healthcare System,	101.00	AA– (5)	2,556,550
	Series 2001A, 5.250%, 6/01/28 (Pre-refunded 6/01/11) – AMBAC Insured			
	Springfield Center City Development Corporation, Missouri, Lease	11/11 at		
1,380	Revenue Bonds, Jordan Valley	100.00	Aa3 (5)	1,421,897
	Park Parking Garage, Series 2002D, 5.000%, 11/01/22 (Pre-refunded 11/01/11) – AMBAC Insured			
	St. Louis County Pattonville School District R3, Missouri, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004:			
		3/14 at		
80	5.250%, 3/01/20 (Pre-refunded 3/01/14) – AGM Insured	100.00	AA+ (5)	90,064
		3/14 at		
250	5.250%, 3/01/20 (Pre-refunded 3/01/14) – AGM Insured	100.00	AA+ (5)	281,450
	St. Louis County, Missouri, GNMA Collateralized Mortgage	No Opt.		
500	Revenue Bonds, Series 1993D, 5.650%,	Call	AAA	582,405
	7/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (ETM)			
	St. Louis Municipal Finance Corporation, Missouri, Leasehold	2/12 at		
1,000	Revenue Bonds, Carnahan	100.00	N/R (5)	1,051,320
	Courthouse, Series 2002A, 5.750%, 2/15/16 (Pre-refunded 2/15/12) – FGIC Insured			
6,395	Total U.S. Guaranteed			6,724,603
	Utilities – 1.6% (0.9% of Total Investments)			
	Puerto Rico Electric Power Authority, Power Revenue Bonds, Series	7/20 at		
530	2010XX, 5.250%, 7/01/40	100.00	A3	462,282
	Water and Sewer – 11.7% (7.1% of Total Investments)			
	Carroll County Public Water Supply District 1, Missouri, Water	3/18 at		
600	System Revenue Bonds, Refunding	100.00	A	613,056
	Series 2009, 6.000%, 3/01/39			
	Missouri Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources	12/16 at		
2,965	Authority, Water Facility Revenue	100.00	AA+	2,486,064
	Bonds, Missouri-American Water Company, Series 2006, 4.600%, 12/01/36 – AMBAC Insured			
	(Alternative Minimum Tax) (UB)			
	Missouri Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources	No Opt.		
350	Authority, Water Pollution Control	Call	Aaa	367,933
	Revenue Bonds, State Revolving Fund Program – Kansas City Project, Series 1997C, 6.750%, 1/01/12			
3,915	Total Water and Sewer			3,467,053
\$ 49,990	Total Investments (cost \$50,259,636) – 164.0%			48,734,726
	Floating Rate Obligations – (7.5)%			(2,225,000)
	MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value – (60.2)% (6)			(17,880,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 3.7%			1,089,602

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%	\$ 29,719,328
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## Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market of the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The three-tier hierarchy of inputs is 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 methodologies 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 February 28, 2011:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$48,734,726	\$ —	\$48,734,726

During the period ended February 28, 2011, the Fund recognized no significant transfers to/from Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3.

## 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 securities reflected as financing transactions, if any. 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 February 28, 2011, the cost of investments was \$48,008,532.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at February 28, 2011, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 777,468
Depreciation	(2,275,467)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$(1,497,999)

- (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 highest of Standard & Poor's Group ("Standard & Poor's"), Moody's Investor Service, Inc. ("Moody's") or Fitch, Inc. ("Fitch") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
- (4) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in inverse floating rate transactions. Backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities,
- (5) which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Such investments are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.
- (6) MuniFund Term Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 36.7%.  
N/R Not rated.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction.

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.

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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 Missouri Premium Income Municipal Fund

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Kevin J. McCarthy  
Kevin J. McCarthy  
Vice President and Secretary

Date April 29, 2011

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 April 29, 2011

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

Date April 29, 2011