

NUVEEN NEW JERSEY DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND
Form N-Q
May 30, 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 811-09455

Nuveen New Jersey 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: 6/30

Date of reporting period: 3/31/06

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen New Jersey Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NXJ)

March 31, 2006

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

**Opti
Provisions**

Consumer Discretionary □ 0.5% (0.4% 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	1/15 at 10
	230	5.125%, 1/01/37	1/15 at 10
	45	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, General Motors Corporation, Series 1984, 5.350%, 4/01/09	No Opt.

535 Total Consumer Discretionary

Consumer Staples □ 4.7% (3.2% of Total Investments)

915	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2002, 5.750%, 6/01/32	6/12 at 10
	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation, New Jersey, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2003:	
2,240	6.125%, 6/01/24	6/13 at 10
1,125	6.375%, 6/01/32	6/13 at 10

4,280 Total Consumer Staples

Education and Civic Organizations □ 21.1% (14.3% of Total Investments)

250	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Fairleigh Dickinson University, Series 2004C, 5.500%, 7/01/23	7/14 at 10
385	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kean University, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 7/01/30 □ MBIA Insured	7/16 at 10
750	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Montclair State University, Series 2004L, 5.125%, 7/01/21 □ MBIA Insured	7/14 at 10
	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Montclair State University, Series 2005F:	
1,200	5.000%, 7/01/17 □ FGIC Insured	7/15 at 10
520	5.000%, 7/01/32 □ FGIC Insured	7/15 at 10
1,000	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Series 2001G, 5.250%, 7/01/18 □ MBIA Insured	7/11 at 10
1,000	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Series 2004B, 5.000%, 7/01/21 □ AMBAC Insured	1/14 at 10
1,500	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rowan College, Series 2001C, 5.000%, 7/01/31 □ FGIC Insured	7/11 at 10
	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rowan University, Series 2004C:	
1,255	5.000%, 7/01/12 □ MBIA Insured	No Opt.
625	5.000%, 7/01/24 □ MBIA Insured	7/14 at 10
630	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, William Paterson University, Series 2004A, 5.125%, 7/01/19 □ FGIC Insured	7/14 at 10
300	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Rider University, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 7/01/17 □ RAAI Insured	7/12 at 10
200	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Seton Hall University Project, Series 2001A, 5.250%, 7/01/16 □ AMBAC Insured	7/11 at 10
	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Seton Hall University Project, Series 2001G:	

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3,820	4.875%, 7/01/21 ☐ AMBAC Insured	7/11 at 10
1,600	5.000%, 7/01/26 ☐ AMBAC Insured	7/11 at 10
	Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and Environmental Control Facilities Financing Authority, Higher Education Revenue Bonds, University of the Sacred Heart, Series 2001:	
2,000	5.250%, 9/01/21	9/11 at 10
500	5.250%, 9/01/31	9/11 at 10
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	12/12 at 10
1,905	University of Puerto Rico, University System Revenue Bonds, Series 1995M, 5.250%, 6/01/25 ☐ MBIA Insured	6/06 at 10

19,940 Total Education and Civic Organizations

Energy ☐ 1.2% (0.8% 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)	1/13 at 10
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Financials ☐ 2.0% (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)	11/08 at 10
250	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Industrial Development Revenue Refunding Bonds, Newark Airport Marriott Hotel, Series 1996, 7.000%, 10/01/14	4/06 at 10
750	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Kapkowski Road Landfill Project, Series 2002, 5.750%, 10/01/21	No Opt.

1,850 Total Financials

Health Care ☐ 16.7% (11.3% of Total Investments)

310	Camden County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Revenue Bonds, Cooper Health System, Series 2004A, 5.750%, 2/15/34	8/14 at 10
130	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Children's Specialized Hospital, Series 2005A, 5.500%, 7/01/36	7/15 at 10
180	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Hunterdon Medical Center, Series 2006, 5.125%, 7/01/35	7/16 at 10
3,500	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kennedy Health System Obligated Group, Series 2001, 5.625%, 7/01/31	7/11 at 10
	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Series 2000:	
750	5.750%, 7/01/25	7/10 at 10
3,000	5.750%, 7/01/31	7/10 at 10
1,000	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Somerset Medical Center, Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/33	7/13 at 10
1,350	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, South Jersey Hospital System, Series 2002, 5.875%, 7/01/21	7/12 at 10
845	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Clare's Hospital, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 7/01/20 ☐ RAAI Insured	7/14 at 10
500	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Trinitas Hospital	7/10 at 10

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	Obligated Group, Series 2000, 7.500%, 7/01/30	
1,500	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Virtua Health System, Series 1998, 5.250%, 7/01/10 □ FSA Insured	1/09 at 10
2,500	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Burdette Tomlin Memorial Hospital, Series 1999, 5.500%, 7/01/29	7/09 at 10
40	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, St. Elizabeth Hospital Obligated Group, Series 1997, 6.000%, 7/01/27	7/07 at 10

15,605 Total Health Care

Long-Term Care □ 1.8% (1.2% of Total Investments)

250	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Winchester Gardens at Wards Homestead, Series 2004A, 5.800%, 11/01/31	11/14 at 10
	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Masonic Charity Foundation of New Jersey, Series 2001:	
1,000	6.000%, 6/01/25	6/11 at 10
335	5.500%, 6/01/31	6/11 at 10
75	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, United Methodist Homes of New Jersey Obligated Group, Series 1998, 5.125%, 7/01/25	1/08 at 10

1,660 Total Long-Term Care

Tax Obligation/General □ 2.9% (2.0% of Total Investments)

1,000	Jersey City, New Jersey, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 9/01/22 □ AMBAC Insured	9/16 at 10
360	New Jersey, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005L, 5.250%, 7/15/16 □ AMBAC Insured	No Opt.
1,350	Puerto Rico, General Obligation and Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2001, 5.250%, 7/01/27 □ FSA Insured	7/11 at 10
2,710	Total Tax Obligation/General	

Tax Obligation/Limited □ 24.5% (16.5% 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	No Opt.
1,745	Burlington County Bridge Commission, New Jersey, Guaranteed Pooled Loan Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/01/18 □ MBIA Insured	12/13 at 10
1,500	Camden County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, County Guaranteed Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/16 □ FSA Insured	9/15 at 10
1,100	Casino Reinvestment Development Authority, New Jersey, Hotel Room Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 1/01/16 □ AMBAC Insured	1/15 at 10
2,000	Essex County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 12/15/12 □ FSA Insured	No Opt.
815	Garden State Preservation Trust, New Jersey, Open Space and Farmland Preservation Bonds, Series 2005C, 5.125%, 11/01/18 □ FSA Insured	No Opt.
1,055	Gloucester County Improvement Authority, New Jersey, Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/20 □ MBIA Insured	9/15 at 10
1,200	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Cigarette Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.750%, 6/15/34	6/14 at 10
2,200	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Motor Vehicle Surcharge, Series	7/14 at 10

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	2004A, 5.250%, 7/01/15 ☐ MBIA Insured	
525	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, School Facilities Construction Bonds, Series 2005N-1, 5.000%, 9/01/17 ☐ AMBAC Insured	9/15 at 10
1,550	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, School Facility Construction Bonds, Series 2005K, 5.250%, 12/15/14 ☐ FGIC Insured	No Opt.
1,000	New Jersey Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Higher Education Capital Improvement Bonds, Fund Issue, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 9/01/19 ☐ AMBAC Insured	9/12 at 10
925	New Jersey Health Care Facilities Financing Authority, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of Human Services ☐ Greystone Park Psychiatric Hospital, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/15/18 ☐ AMBAC Insured	9/15 at 10
1,000	New Jersey Transit Corporation, Certificates of Participation, Federal Transit Administration Grants, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 9/15/14 ☐ AMBAC Insured	No Opt.
1,115	New Jersey Transit Corporation, Lease Appropriation Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/15/18 ☐ FGIC Insured	9/15 at 10
2,300	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2005D, 5.000%, 6/15/19 ☐ FSA Insured	6/15 at 10
405	Puerto Rico Convention Center District Authority, Hotel Occupancy Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 4.500%, 7/01/36 ☐ CFIG Insured	7/16 at 10
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	10/08 at 10

22,535 Total Tax Obligation/Limited

Transportation ☐ 24.6% (16.6% 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	1/15 at 10
1,000	5.000%, 1/01/26 ☐ MBIA Insured	1/15 at 10
500	5.000%, 1/01/27 ☐ MBIA Insured	1/15 at 10
1,000	5.000%, 1/01/28 ☐ MBIA Insured	1/15 at 10
900	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Special Facilities Revenue Bonds, Continental Airlines Inc., Series 2000, 7.000%, 11/15/30 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	11/10 at 10
	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 1991C:	
180	6.500%, 1/01/16	No Opt.
50	6.500%, 1/01/16 ☐ MBIA Insured	No Opt.
3,000	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 1/01/19 ☐ FGIC Insured	7/13 at 10
1,195	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 2005C, 5.000%, 1/01/35 ☐ FSA Insured	1/15 at 10
375	Newark Housing Authority, New Jersey, Port Authority Terminal Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 1/01/21 ☐ MBIA Insured	1/14 at 10
2,000	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Ninth Series 1997, 5.375%, 1/15/32 ☐ MBIA Insured	1/07 at 10
3,500	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, One Hundred Twentieth Series 2000, 5.500%, 10/15/35 ☐ MBIA Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	10/07 at 10
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)	12/07 at 10
3,435	South Jersey Transportation Authority New Jersey, Transportation System Revenue Bonds, Series 1999, 5.125%, 11/01/22 ☐ AMBAC Insured	11/09 at 10

23,135 Total Transportation

U.S. Guaranteed ☐ 23.1% (15.6% of Total Investments) (4)

1,000	Delaware River and Bay Authority, Delaware and New Jersey, Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.250%, 1/01/18 (Pre-refunded 1/01/13) ☐ MBIA Insured	1/13 at 10
	Garden State Preservation Trust, New Jersey, Open Space and Farmland Preservation Bonds, Series 2003A:	
550	5.250%, 11/01/19 (Pre-refunded 11/01/13) ☐ FSA Insured	11/13 at 10
900	5.000%, 11/01/20 (Pre-refunded 11/01/13) ☐ FSA Insured	11/13 at 10
1,015	5.000%, 11/01/21 (Pre-refunded 11/01/13) ☐ FSA Insured	11/13 at 10
	Hamilton Township, Mercer County Board of Education, New Jersey, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001:	
1,850	4.750%, 8/15/18 (Pre-refunded 8/15/10) ☐ FSA Insured	8/10 at 10
1,630	4.750%, 8/15/19 (Pre-refunded 8/15/10) ☐ FSA Insured	8/10 at 10
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	6/11 at 10
1,000	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, School Facilities Construction Bonds, Series 2003F, 5.250%, 6/15/21 (Pre-refunded 6/15/13) ☐ FGIC Insured	6/13 at 10
	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Series 2003C:	
1,000	5.500%, 6/15/17 (Pre-refunded 6/15/13)	6/13 at 10
1,000	5.500%, 6/15/18 (Pre-refunded 6/15/13)	6/13 at 10
	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Series 1991C:	
130	6.500%, 1/01/16 (ETM)	No Opt.
20	6.500%, 1/01/16 ☐ MBIA Insured (ETM)	No Opt.
905	6.500%, 1/01/16 (ETM)	No Opt.
1,500	Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority, Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2000A, 5.500%, 10/01/40 (ETM)	10/10 at 10
	Puerto Rico, General Obligation and Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2001:	
2,150	5.250%, 7/01/27 (Pre-refunded 7/01/11) ☐ FSA Insured	7/11 at 10
1,000	5.125%, 7/01/30 (Pre-refunded 7/01/11) ☐ FSA Insured	7/11 at 10
3,000	Puerto Rico, The Children's Trust Fund, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2000, 6.000%, 7/01/26 (Pre-refunded 7/01/10)	7/10 at 10

21,050 Total U.S. Guaranteed

Utilities ☐ 2.3% (1.5% of Total Investments)

1,425	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)	6/06 at 10
750	New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Public Service Electric and Gas Company, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 3/01/12	No Opt.

2,175 Total Utilities

Water and Sewer ☐ 22.6% (15.3% of Total Investments)

225	Guam Government Waterworks Authority, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 6.000%, 7/01/25	7/15 at 10
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)	5/08 at 10

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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)	2/08 at 10
2,775	New Jersey Environmental Infrastructure Trust, Environmental Infrastructure Bonds, Series 1998A, 4.500%, 9/01/18	9/08 at 10
15,840	North Hudson Sewerage Authority, New Jersey, Sewerage Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 0.000%, 8/01/23 ☐ MBIA Insured	No Opt.

30,475 Total Water and Sewer

\$ 146,950 Total Investments (cost \$140,425,439) ☐ 148.0%

Other Assets Less Liabilities ☐ 0.9%

Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value ☐ (48.9)%

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 or Moody's rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's Group or Baa by Moody's Investor Service, Inc. are considered to be below investment grade.
 - (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.
- N/R Not rated.
 (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.

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 the treatment of paydown gains and losses, timing differences in recognizing taxable market discount and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions.

At March 31, 2006, the cost of investments was \$140,537,085.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at March 31, 2006, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$5,288,443
Depreciation	(598,835)
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Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$4,689,608

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 New Jersey Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

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

Date May 30, 2006

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 May 30, 2006

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

Date May 30, 2006

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