

NUVEEN INSURED DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND
Form N-Q
September 29, 2004

**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 811-09475

Nuveen Insured 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: 10/31

Date of reporting period: 7/31/04

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen Insured Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NVG)

July 31, 2004

| Principal Description ⁽¹⁾ | Optional Call Provisions* | Ratings** | Market Value |
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| Principal Amount (000) | | Optional Call | Market |
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| Alabama - 4.3% | | | |
| \$ 5,310 | Athens, Alabama, Water and Sewer Revenue Warrants, Series 2002, 5.300%, 5/01/32 - MBIA Insured | 5/12 at 101.00 | AAA \$ 5,476,097 |
| 3,045 | Hoover, Alabama, General Obligation Warrants, Series 2003, 5.000%, 3/01/20 - MBIA Insured | 3/12 at 101.00 | AAA 3,166,617 |
| 10,000 | Jefferson County, Alabama, Sewer Revenue Capital Improvement Warrants, Series 1999A, 5.375%, 2/01/36 (Pre-refunded to 2/01/09) - FGIC Insured | 2/09 at 101.00 | AAA 11,111,200 |
| Alaska - 3.4% | | | |
| 15,000 | Alaska, International Airport System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.250%, 10/01/27 - AMBAC Insured | 10/12 at 100.00 | AAA 15,337,800 |
| Arizona - 1.1% | | | |
| 5,000 | Phoenix, Arizona, Civic Improvement Corporation, Senior Lien Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.250%, 7/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured | 7/12 at 100.00 | AAA 5,033,550 |
| California - 9.9% | | | |
| 8,890 | California, General Obligation Veterans Welfare Bonds, Series 1997BH, 5.400%, 12/01/14 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 12/08 at 101.00 | A 9,234,488 |
| 3,200 | California, Various Purpose General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, 5.250%, 9/01/17 - MBIA Insured | 9/10 at 100.00 | AAA 3,436,416 |
| 10,000 | California, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 2/01/23 - MBIA Insured | No Opt. Call | AAA 10,216,400 |
| 3,000 | California, General Obligation Veterans Welfare Bonds, Series 2001BZ, 5.375%, 12/01/24 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured | 6/07 at 101.00 | AAA 3,028,710 |
| 7,935 | Los Angeles, California, Certificates of Participation, Real Property Acquisition Program, Series 2002, 5.300%, 4/01/32 - AMBAC Insured | 4/12 at 100.00 | AAA 8,127,186 |
| 1,000 | Los Angeles Convention and Exhibition Center Authority, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 1985, 9.000%, 12/01/20 (Pre-refunded to 12/01/05) | 12/05 at 100.00 | AAA 1,098,170 |
| 7,500 | Northern California Power Agency, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Hydroelectric Project 1, Series 1998A, 5.200%, 7/01/32 - MBIA Insured | 7/08 at 101.00 | AAA 7,593,375 |
| 2,320 | Sacramento Municipal Utility District, California, Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2001P, 5.250%, 8/15/18 - FSA Insured | 8/11 at 100.00 | AAA 2,490,079 |
| Colorado - 0.9% | | | |
| 1,580 | Gunnison Watershed School District No. RE 1J, Gunnison and Saguahce Counties, Colorado, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 12/01/15 - FSA Insured | No Opt. Call | Aaa 1,719,024 |
| | Sand Creek Metropolitan District, Colorado, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004: | | |

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| 1,095 | 5.000%, 12/01/13 - XLCA Insured | No Opt. Call | AAA | 1,183,279 |
| 1,170 | 5.000%, 12/01/14 - XLCA Insured | 12/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 1,254,310 |
| Florida - 16.1% | | | | |
| Florida Municipal Loan Council, Revenue Bonds, Series 2003B: | | | | |
| 2,305 | 5.250%, 12/01/17 - MBIA Insured | 12/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,492,973 |
| 1,480 | 5.250%, 12/01/18 - MBIA Insured | 12/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 1,592,391 |
| 11,600 | Greater Orlando Aviation Authority, Florida, Airport Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.125%, 10/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FSA Insured | 10/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 11,846,848 |
| 6,000 | JEA, Florida, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 10/01/41 - MBIA Insured | 4/07 at 100.00 | AAA | 6,196,620 |
| 8,155 | Lee County, Florida, Solid Waste System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001, 5.625%, 10/01/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured | 10/11 at 100.00 | Aaa | 8,820,285 |
| 15,000 | Miami-Dade County School Board, Florida, Certificates of Participation, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 8/01/27 (Mandatory put 8/01/08) - MBIA Insured | No Opt. Call | AAA | 16,118,400 |
| Miami-Dade County, Florida, Aviation Revenue Bonds, Miami International Airport, Series 2002: | | | | |
| 7,165 | 5.625%, 10/01/15 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured | 10/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 7,866,024 |
| 5,600 | 5.750%, 10/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured | 10/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 6,199,144 |
| 10,000 | 5.125%, 10/01/21 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured | 10/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 10,226,300 |
| 2,000 | 5.250%, 10/01/22 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured | 10/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,056,700 |
| Georgia - 0.4% | | | | |
| 1,695 | Georgia Housing and Finance Authority, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2002B-2, 5.500%, 6/01/32 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 12/11 at 100.00 | AAA | 1,730,222 |
| Illinois - 14.0% | | | | |
| 10,000 | Bolingbrook, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.375%, 1/01/38 - FGIC Insured | 1/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 10,257,700 |
| 5,000 | Chicago, Illinois, General Obligation Project and Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.500%, 1/01/38 - MBIA Insured | 1/11 at 101.00 | AAA | 5,201,850 |
| Chicago, Illinois, Second Lien Passenger Facility Charge Revenue Bonds, O'Hare International Airport, Series 2001C: | | | | |
| 4,250 | 5.500%, 1/01/16 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured | 1/11 at 101.00 | AAA | 4,577,292 |
| 4,485 | 5.500%, 1/01/17 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured | 1/11 at 101.00 | AAA | 4,808,413 |
| 4,730 | 5.500%, 1/01/18 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured | 1/11 at 101.00 | AAA | 5,047,005 |
| 2,930 | 5.500%, 1/01/19 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured | 1/11 at 101.00 | AAA | 3,111,836 |
| 3,000 | Chicago, Illinois, General Airport Third Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, O'Hare International Airport, Series 2002A, 5.750%, 1/01/17 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured | 1/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 3,286,890 |
| 12,765 | Chicago, Illinois, Revenue Bonds, Skyway Toll Bridge, Series 1996, 5.500%, 1/01/23 - MBIA Insured | 1/07 at 102.00 | AAA | 13,612,596 |
| 4,000 | Cicero, Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Corporate Purpose Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 12/01/21 - MBIA Insured | 12/12 at 101.00 | AAA | 4,127,760 |
| 1,500 | | 10/13 at 100.00 | Aaa | 1,577,340 |

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| | DuPage County Community School District 200 Wheaton, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003C, 5.250%, 10/01/22 - FSA Insured | | | |
| 5,000 | Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Illinois FIRST Program, Series 2002, 5.250%, 4/01/23 | 4/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 5,215,900 |
| 2,700 | University of Illinois, Certificates of Participation, Utility Infrastructure Projects, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 8/15/20 (Pre-refunded to 8/15/11) - AMBAC Insured | 8/11 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,953,260 |
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| Indiana - 16.6% | | | | |
| 3,380 | Evansville, Indiana, Sewage Works Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/20 - AMBAC Insured | 7/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 3,514,254 |
| 2,500 | Indiana Bond Bank, Special Program Bonds, Hendricks County Redevelopment District, Series 2002D: 5.375%, 4/01/23 - AMBAC Insured | 4/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,624,675 |
| 7,075 | 5.250%, 4/01/26 - AMBAC Insured | 4/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 7,251,663 |
| 7,000 | 5.250%, 4/01/30 - AMBAC Insured | 4/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 7,134,400 |
| 10,000 | Indiana Health Facility Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Marion General Hospital Project, Series 2002, 5.250%, 7/01/32 - AMBAC Insured | 7/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 10,112,500 |
| 25,000 | Indianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank, Indiana, Waterworks Project, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 7/01/33 - MBIA Insured | 7/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 25,559,250 |
| 2,500 | New Albany-Floyd County School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2002: 5.750%, 7/15/17 - FGIC Insured | 7/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,822,900 |
| 3,810 | 5.750%, 7/15/20 - FGIC Insured | 7/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 4,261,104 |
| 420 | Northern Wells Community School Building Corporation, Wells County, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2001: 5.250%, 1/15/19 - FGIC Insured | 7/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 445,045 |
| 430 | 5.250%, 7/15/19 - FGIC Insured | 7/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 455,641 |
| 1,675 | 5.400%, 7/15/23 - FGIC Insured | 7/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 1,765,584 |
| 6,960 | Valparaiso Middle Schools Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 7/15/24 - MBIA Insured | 1/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 7,043,590 |
| 2,490 | Whitley County Middle School Building Corporation, Columbia City, Indiana, First Mortgage Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 1/15/18 - FSA Insured | 7/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,615,571 |
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| Louisiana - 0.7% | | | | |
| 3,085 | New Orleans, Louisiana, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.125%, 9/01/21 - MBIA Insured | 9/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 3,222,221 |
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| Massachusetts - 3.5% | | | | |
| 5,000 | Massachusetts, General Obligation Bonds, Consolidated Loan, Series 2004B, 5.000%, 8/01/22 - AMBAC Insured | 8/14 at 100.00 | AAA | 5,160,950 |
| 10,000 | Massachusetts, Special Obligation Refunding Notes, Federal Highway Grant Anticipation Note Program, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 12/15/13 - FSA Insured | No Opt. Call | Aaa | 10,781,400 |
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| Michigan - 2.5% | | | | |

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| 10,000 | Detroit, Michigan, Sewerage Disposal System Revenue Bonds, Series 1999A, 5.750%, 7/01/26 (Pre-refunded to 1/01/10) - FGIC Insured | 1/10 at 101.00 | AAA | 11,362,200 |
| Missouri - 2.0% | | | | |
| 8,735 | St. Louis, Missouri, Airport Revenue Bonds, Airport Development Program, Series 2001A, 5.250%, 7/01/31 - MBIA Insured | 7/11 at 100.00 | AAA | 8,873,799 |
| Nebraska - 0.5% | | | | |
| Municipal Energy Agency of Nebraska, Power Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A: | | | | |
| 1,000 | 5.250%, 4/01/20 - FSA Insured | 4/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 1,066,220 |
| 1,000 | 5.250%, 4/01/21 - FSA Insured | 4/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 1,059,540 |
| Nevada - 4.2% | | | | |
| 9,810 | Clark County School District, Nevada, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002C, 5.000%, 6/15/21 - MBIA Insured | 6/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 10,121,860 |
| 8,750 | Truckee Meadows Water Authority, Nevada, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.250%, 7/01/34 - FSA Insured | 7/11 at 100.00 | AAA | 8,931,125 |
| New Jersey - 1.1% | | | | |
| Bernards Township School District, Somerset County, New Jersey, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004: | | | | |
| 2,345 | 5.000%, 1/01/15 - FGIC Insured | 1/14 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,522,704 |
| 2,465 | 5.000%, 1/01/16 - FGIC Insured | 1/14 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,633,852 |
| New York - 2.2% | | | | |
| 10,000 | Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 11/15/30 - FSA Insured | 11/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 10,022,800 |
| North Carolina - 0.6% | | | | |
| 2,435 | North Carolina Medical Care Commission, FHA-Insured Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Betsy Johnson Regional Hospital Project, Series 2003, 5.375%, 10/01/24 - FSA Insured | 10/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,571,920 |
| Oregon - 5.8% | | | | |
| 4,725 | Oregon City School District No. 62, Clackamas County, Oregon, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 6/15/15 - FSA Insured | 6/14 at 100.00 | AAA | 5,089,156 |
| Oregon, General Obligation Veterans Welfare Bonds, Series 2002-82: | | | | |
| 9,570 | 5.375%, 12/01/31 | 12/11 at 100.00 | AA | 9,740,442 |
| 4,465 | 5.500%, 12/01/42 | 12/11 at 100.00 | AA | 4,559,122 |
| Oregon Department of Administrative Services, State Lottery Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A: | | | | |
| 2,970 | 5.000%, 4/01/16 - FSA Insured | 4/14 at 100.00 | AAA | 3,185,117 |
| 1,615 | 5.000%, 4/01/17 - FSA Insured | 4/14 at 100.00 | AAA | 1,721,348 |
| 2,085 | Salem-Keizer School District No. 24J, Marion County, Oregon, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, | 6/14 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,205,638 |

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| | 5.000%, 6/15/18 - FSA Insured | | | |
| Pennsylvania - 5.0% | | | | |
| 4,500 | Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, Airport Revenue Refunding Bonds, Pittsburgh International Airport, Series 1997A, 5.750%, 1/01/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured | No Opt. Call | AAA | 4,938,345 |
| 5,000 | Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Pennsylvania, Series 1998, 5.500%, 7/15/38 - MBIA Insured | 7/08 at 100.00 | AAA | 5,189,250 |
| 1,000 | Pennsylvania Higher Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lycoming College, Series 2003-AA2, 5.250%, 11/01/16 - RAAI Insured | 11/13 at 100.00 | AA | 1,054,630 |
| 3,090 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A: 5.250%, 2/15/14 - XLCA Insured | 2/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 3,349,406 |
| 1,000 | Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A: 5.250%, 2/15/15 - XLCA Insured | 2/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 1,075,810 |
| 3,540 | Philadelphia Municipal Authority, Pennsylvania, Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2003B: 5.250%, 11/15/16 - FSA Insured | 11/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 3,830,386 |
| 2,000 | Philadelphia Municipal Authority, Pennsylvania, Lease Revenue Bonds, Series 2003B: 5.250%, 11/15/18 - FSA Insured | 11/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,144,940 |
| 1,000 | State Public School Building Authority, Pennsylvania, Lease Revenue Bonds, Philadelphia School District Project, Series 2003, 5.000%, 6/01/23 - FSA Insured | 6/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 1,021,060 |
| South Carolina - 0.8% | | | | |
| 1,000 | Greenville, South Carolina, Tax Increment Revenue Improvement Bonds, Series 2003: 5.500%, 4/01/17 - MBIA Insured | 4/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 1,102,370 |
| 2,300 | Greenville, South Carolina, Tax Increment Revenue Improvement Bonds, Series 2003: 5.000%, 4/01/21 - MBIA Insured | 4/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,377,487 |
| Tennessee - 9.0% | | | | |
| 10,000 | Memphis and Shelby County Sports Authority Inc., Tennessee, Revenue Bonds, Memphis Arena, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 11/01/28 - AMBAC Insured | 11/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 10,160,000 |
| 10,000 | Memphis and Shelby County Sports Authority Inc., Tennessee, Revenue Bonds, Memphis Arena, Series 2002B, 5.125%, 11/01/29 - AMBAC Insured | 11/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 10,155,900 |
| 1,495 | Memphis, Tennessee, Sanitary Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004: 5.000%, 10/01/19 - FSA Insured | 10/14 at 100.00 | AAA | 1,577,240 |
| 1,455 | Memphis, Tennessee, Sanitary Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004: 5.000%, 10/01/20 - FSA Insured | 10/14 at 100.00 | AAA | 1,526,484 |
| 1,955 | Memphis, Tennessee, Sanitary Sewerage System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004: 5.000%, 10/01/21 - FSA Insured | 10/14 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,038,009 |
| 15,195 | Tennessee State School Bond Authority, Higher Educational Facilities Second Program Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.250%, 5/01/32 - FSA Insured | 5/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 15,580,649 |
| Texas - 27.0% | | | | |
| 3,500 | Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport, Texas, Joint Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.750%, 11/01/13 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured | 11/11 at 100.00 | AAA | 3,825,605 |
| 10,000 | Gainesville Hospital District, Texas, General Obligation Limited Tax Bonds, Series 2002, 5.375%, 8/15/32 - MBIA Insured | 8/11 at 100.00 | AAA | 10,174,900 |
| 3,645 | Galveston, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.250%, 5/01/21 - AMBAC Insured | No Opt. Call | AAA | 3,844,965 |

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| | Harris County Health Facilities Development Corporation, Texas, Thermal Utility Revenue Bonds, TECO Project, Series 2003: | | | |
| 2,240 | 5.000%, 11/15/16 - MBIA Insured | 11/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,351,910 |
| 2,355 | 5.000%, 11/15/17 - MBIA Insured | 11/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,454,357 |
| 13,000 | Houston Area Water Corporation, Texas, Houston Contract Revenue Bonds, Northeast Water Purification Plant Project, Series 2002, 5.125%, 3/01/32 - FGIC Insured | 3/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 13,096,850 |
| 2,500 | Houston Higher Education Finance Corporation, Texas, Revenue Bonds, Rice University Project, Series 1999A, 5.375%, 11/15/29 | 11/09 at 101.00 | AAA | 2,545,950 |
| 4,345 | San Antonio, Texas, Water System Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.500%, 5/15/17 - FSA Insured | 5/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 4,796,619 |
| 9,145 | Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Veterans Housing Assistance Program Fund II, Series 2002A-1, 5.250%, 12/01/22 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 6/12 at 100.00 | Aa1 | 9,401,517 |
| 6,710 | Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Residential Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.350%, 7/01/33 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 7/11 at 100.00 | AAA | 6,768,713 |
| | Texas Public Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Texas Southern University Financing System, Series 2002: | | | |
| 3,520 | 5.125%, 11/01/20 - MBIA Insured | 5/12 at 100.00 | Aaa | 3,675,760 |
| 3,520 | 5.125%, 11/01/21 - MBIA Insured | 5/12 at 100.00 | Aaa | 3,657,034 |
| 8,840 | Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, Single Family Mortgage Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.550%, 9/01/33 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - MBIA Insured | 3/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 9,009,816 |
| | Texas Student Housing Authority, Student Housing Revenue Bonds, Austin, Texas Project, Senior Series 2001A: | | | |
| 9,400 | 5.375%, 1/01/23 - MBIA Insured | 1/12 at 102.00 | Aaa | 9,940,406 |
| 11,665 | 5.500%, 1/01/33 - MBIA Insured | 1/12 at 102.00 | Aaa | 12,281,962 |
| 5,000 | Texas Water Development Board, Senior Lien State Revolving Fund Revenue Bonds, Series 1999B, 5.250%, 7/15/17 | 1/10 at 100.00 | AAA | 5,366,500 |
| | Williamson County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002: | | | |
| 3,500 | 5.200%, 2/15/21 - FSA Insured | 2/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 3,656,520 |
| 3,000 | 5.250%, 2/15/22 - FSA Insured | 2/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 3,131,760 |
| 7,340 | 5.250%, 2/15/23 - FSA Insured | 2/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 7,633,894 |
| 5,000 | 5.250%, 2/15/25 - FSA Insured | 2/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 5,158,400 |

Washington - 14.4%

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| 7,675 | Energy Northwest, Washington, Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Nuclear Project 1, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 7/01/15 - MBIA Insured | 7/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 8,432,676 |
| 6,600 | Energy Northwest, Washington, Electric Revenue Refunding Bonds, Columbia Generating Station, Series 2002B, 5.350%, 7/01/18 - FSA Insured | 7/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 7,052,034 |
| 4,200 | Lake Washington School District No. 414, King County, Washington, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 12/01/16 - FSA Insured | 12/14 at 100.00 | AAA | 4,470,102 |
| 2,500 | Port of Seattle, Washington, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002D, 5.750%, 11/01/15 (Alternative | 11/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,766,250 |

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| | Minimum Tax) - FGIC Insured | | | |
| 2,200 | Everett School District No. 2, Snohomish County, Washington, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.000%, 6/01/17 - FSA Insured | 12/13 at 100.00 | AAA | 2,319,856 |
| 3,255 | Thurston and Pierce Counties School District, Washington, General Obligation Bonds, Yelm Community Schools, Series 2003, 5.250%, 12/01/16 - FSA Insured | 6/13 at 100.00 | Aaa | 3,516,149 |
| 2,000 | Washington State Economic Development Finance Authority, Wastewater Revenue Bonds, LOTT Project, Series 2002: 5.500%, 6/01/17 - AMBAC Insured | 6/12 at 100.00 | Aaa | 2,206,360 |
| 4,325 | 5.125%, 6/01/22 - AMBAC Insured | 6/12 at 100.00 | Aaa | 4,466,082 |
| 15,000 | Washington State Healthcare Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Harrison Memorial Hospital, Series 1998, 5.000%, 8/15/28 - AMBAC Insured | 8/13 at 102.00 | AAA | 14,893,800 |
| 10,000 | Washington State Healthcare Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Children's Hospital and Regional Medical Center, Series 2001, 5.125%, 10/01/31 - AMBAC Insured | 10/11 at 100.00 | Aaa | 10,020,100 |
| 5,170 | Whitman County School District No. 267, Pullman, Washington, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 12/01/20 - FSA Insured | 6/12 at 100.00 | Aaa | 5,337,094 |
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| Wisconsin - 3.9% | | | | |
| 4,805 | Wisconsin Housing and Economic Development Authority, Home Ownership Revenue Bonds, Series 2002E, 5.250%, 9/01/22 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 3/12 at 100.00 | AA | 4,905,710 |
| 11,950 | Wisconsin, Transportation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002-1, 5.125%, 7/01/18 - AMBAC Insured | 7/12 at 100.00 | AAA | 12,652,302 |
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| \$ 653,135 | Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$656,800,759) - 149.9% | | | 681,801,960 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| | Other Assets Less Liabilities - 1.3% | | | 6,154,948 |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| | Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value - (51.2)% | | | (233,000,000) |
| <hr/> | | | | |
| | Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares - 100% | | | \$454,956,908 |
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| <p>At least 80% of the Fund's net assets (including net assets applicable 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's net assets (including) net assets applicable 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) municipal bonds that are 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.</p> <p>(1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares.</p> <p>*</p> | | | | |

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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.

** Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating.

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 income on taxable market discount securities and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on security transactions.

At July 31, 2004, the cost of investments were \$656,715,549.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at July 31, 2004 were as follows:

| | |
|--|---------------|
| Gross unrealized: | |
| Appreciation | \$ 27,310,806 |
| Depreciation | (2,224,395) |
| <hr/> | |
| Net unrealized appreciation of investments | \$ 25,086,411 |

Forward Swap Contracts outstanding at July 31, 2004:

| | Notional Amount | Effective Date* | Swap Termination Date (Depreciation) | Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) |
|---|--------------------|--------------------|--|--|
| Agreement with JPMorgan dated July 1, 2004, to pay semi-annually the notional amount multiplied by 5.805% and receive quarterly the notional amount multiplied by the three-month USD-LIBOR. | \$16,800,000 | 2/02/2005 | 2/02/2025 | \$(312,328) |
| Agreement with Morgan Stanley dated July 15, 2004, to pay semi-annually the notional amount multiplied by 5.717% and receive quarterly the notional amount multiplied by the three-month USD-LIBOR. | 9,000,000 | 1/14/2005 | 1/14/2035 | (54,571) |
| Agreement with JPMorgan dated July 28, 2004, to pay quarterly the notional amount multiplied by 4.495% and receive quarterly the notional amount multiplied by the one-week BMA Municipal Swap Index. | 8,500,000 | 12/13/2004 | 12/13/2024 | (141,495) |
| | | | | <hr/> \$(508,394) |

* Effective date represents the date in which both the Fund and counterparty will commence interest settlements on each forward swap contract.

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 Rules 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended

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(the "Exchange Act")(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 has materially affected, or is 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 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 Insured Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

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

Date 09/29/04

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--Chief Administrative Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

Date 09/29/04

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Stephen D. Foy--Vice President and Controller (Principal Financial Officer)

Date 09/29/04

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