

NUVEEN CALIFORNIA DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND

Form N-Q

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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 811-09161

Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Nuveen Investments  
333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606  
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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year end: 2/28

Date of reporting period: 5/31/14

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## Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)  
 Nuveen California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NAC)  
 May 31, 2014

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS – 154.2% (100.0% of Total Investments)			
	MUNICIPAL BONDS – 154.2% (100.0% of Total Investments)			
	Consumer Staples – 7.4% (4.8% of Total Investments)			
	California County Tobacco Securitization Agency, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Los Angeles County Securitization Corporation, Series 2006A:			
\$ 2,115	5.600%, 6/01/36	12/18 at 100.00	BB–	\$ 1,840,473
5,385	5.650%, 6/01/41	12/18 at 100.00	BB–	4,542,624
475	Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Sonoma County Tobacco Securitization Corporation, Series 2005, 4.250%, 6/01/21	6/15 at 100.00	BB+	455,525
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1:			
13,115	5.750%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	B	11,073,388
2,895	5.125%, 6/01/47	6/17 at 100.00	B	2,254,163
8,255	Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-2, 5.300%, 6/01/37	6/22 at 100.00	B	6,800,304
32,240	Total Consumer Staples Education and Civic Organizations – 6.9% (4.5% of Total Investments)			26,966,477
2,500	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Santa Clara University, Series 2010, 5.000%, 2/01/40	2/20 at 100.00	Aa3	2,698,550
290	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Redlands, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 10/01/35	10/15 at 100.00	A3	294,988
10,000	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Southern California, Series 2007A, 4.500%, 10/01/33 (UB)	10/17 at 100.00	Aa1	10,620,900

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200	California Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of the Pacific, Series 2006, 5.000%, 11/01/21	11/15 at 100.00	A2	211,820
840	California Municipal Finance Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds, Rocketship Education – Multiple Projects, Series 2014A, 7.250%, 6/01/43	6/22 at 102.00	N/R	895,348
590	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Affordable Housing Inc Projects, Senior Series 2014A: 5.250%, 8/15/39 (WI/DD, Settling 6/05/14)	8/24 at 100.00	BBB	616,485
1,590	5.250%, 8/15/49 (WI/DD, Settling 6/05/14)	8/24 at 100.00	BBB	1,653,536
1,250	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, School Facility Revenue Bonds, Alliance College-Ready Public Schools, Series 2011A, 7.000%, 7/01/46	7/21 at 100.00	BBB–	1,395,000
2,000	University of California, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2013AF, 5.000%, 5/15/29	5/23 at 100.00	AA	2,342,140
3,690	University of California, General Revenue Bonds, Series 2013AI, 5.000%, 5/15/38	5/23 at 100.00	AA	4,141,103
22,950	Total Education and Civic Organizations Health Care – 30.9% (20.0% of Total Investments)			24,869,870
3,815	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2008J, 5.625%, 7/01/32	7/15 at 100.00	A	3,913,465
1,500	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, Series 2009, 5.000%, 8/15/39	8/19 at 100.00	A1	1,613,595
1,605	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lucile Salter Packard Children’s Hospital, Series 2014A, 5.000%, 8/15/43	8/24 at 100.00	AA	1,763,060
1,420	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Rady Children’s Hospital – San Diego, Series 2011, 5.250%, 8/15/41	8/21 at 100.00	A1	1,581,823
14,895	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2007A, 5.250%, 11/15/46 (UB)	11/16 at 100.00	AA–	15,496,758
6,530	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2011B, 6.000%, 8/15/42 (UB)	8/20 at 100.00	AA–	7,870,609
1,120	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Adventist Health System West, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 3/01/35	3/15 at 100.00	A	1,129,229
1,000	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente, Series 2012A, 5.000%, 4/01/42	4/22 at 100.00	A+	1,083,440
5,500	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2011A, 6.000%, 8/15/42	8/20 at 100.00	AA–	6,629,150
3,325			N/R	3,335,507

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	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, ValleyCare Health System, Series 2007A, 5.125%, 7/15/31	7/17 at 100.00		
	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Daughters of Charity Health System, Series 2005A:			
1,760	5.250%, 7/01/24	7/15 at 100.00	B-	1,683,792
3,870	5.250%, 7/01/30	7/15 at 100.00	B-	3,672,746
150	5.250%, 7/01/35	7/15 at 100.00	B-	141,071
3,095	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2001C, 5.250%, 8/01/31	8/16 at 100.00	A+	3,251,081
12,640	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/41	3/16 at 100.00	A+	12,965,480
9,980	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System, Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/41 – BHAC Insured (UB)	3/16 at 100.00	AA+	10,580,696
2,010	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Methodist Hospital Project, Series 2009, 6.750%, 2/01/38	8/19 at 100.00	Aa2	2,424,040
5,000	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sutter Health, Series 2008B, 5.250%, 11/15/48	5/18 at 100.00	AA-	5,281,100
1,586	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Saint Joseph Health System, Trust 2554, 18.578%, 7/01/47 – AGM Insured (IF)	7/18 at 100.00	AA	1,962,326
1,000	Loma Linda, California, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 12/01/23	12/15 at 100.00	BBB	1,011,080
2,860	Loma Linda, California, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Series 2008A, 8.250%, 12/01/38	12/17 at 100.00	BBB	3,184,410
1,000	Madera County, California, Certificates of Participation, Children's Hospital Central California, Series 2010, 5.375%, 3/15/36	3/20 at 100.00	A+	1,069,330
675	Oak Valley Hospital District, Stanislaus County, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2010A, 6.500%, 11/01/29	11/20 at 100.00	BB	700,353
4,000	Palomar Pomerado Health Care District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2009, 6.625%, 11/01/29	11/19 at 100.00	Ba1	4,229,280
5,450	Palomar Pomerado Health Care District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2010, 6.000%, 11/01/41	11/20 at 100.00	Ba1	5,565,922
2,570	Rancho Mirage Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Eisenhower Medical Center, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/38	7/17 at 100.00	Baa2	2,612,456

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3,500	San Buenaventura, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Memorial Health System, Series 2011, 7.500%, 12/01/41	12/21 at 100.00	BB	4,057,270
3,000	Santa Clara County Financing Authority, California, Insured Revenue Bonds, El Camino Hospital, Series 2007A, 5.750%, 2/01/41 – AMBAC Insured	8/17 at 100.00	A+	3,187,710
104,856	Total Health Care Housing/Multifamily – 2.0% (1.3% of Total Investments)			111,996,779
1,985	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects Series 2010A, 6.400%, 8/15/45	8/20 at 100.00	BBB	2,156,703
4,600	California Municipal Finance Authority, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, Caritas Projects Series 2012A, 5.125%, 8/15/32	8/22 at 100.00	BBB	4,848,446
320	Independent Cities Lease Finance Authority, California, Mobile Home Park Revenue Bonds, San Juan Mobile Estates, Series 2006B, 5.850%, 5/15/41	5/16 at 100.00	N/R	323,219
6,905	Total Housing/Multifamily Housing/Single Family – 0.7% (0.4% of Total Investments)			7,328,368
2,395	California Housing Finance Agency, California, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 3206, 9.725%, 2/01/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (IF)	2/17 at 100.00	A–	2,271,586
185	California Housing Finance Agency, Home Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2006H, 5.750%, 8/01/30 – FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)	2/16 at 100.00	A–	193,495
2,580	Total Housing/Single Family Industrials – 0.0% (0.0% of Total Investments)			2,465,081
5,120	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, EnerTech Regional Biosolids Project, Series 2007A, 5.500%, 12/01/33 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (4) Long-Term Care – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)	No Opt. Call	D	19,405
1,000	California Municipal Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Harbor Regional Center Project, Series 2009, 8.000%, 11/01/29	11/19 at 100.00	Baa1	1,197,420
3,000	Tax Obligation/General – 27.8% (18.0% of Total Investments) Alhambra Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2012A, 5.000%, 8/01/29 – AGM Insured	8/22 at 100.00	Aa3	3,377,340
10,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2009, 6.000%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	A1	12,024,600
5,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2010: 6.000%, 3/01/33	3/20 at 100.00	A1	6,052,800
8,000	5.500%, 3/01/40	3/20 at 100.00	A1	9,238,800
1,000	5.250%, 11/01/40 California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2011:	11/20 at 100.00	A1	1,121,470

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5,000	5.250%, 10/01/28	No Opt. Call	A1	5,878,500
2,000	5.000%, 9/01/31	No Opt. Call	A1	2,258,200
4,330	5.000%, 10/01/41 California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Series 2013:	10/21 at 100.00	A1	4,713,205
2,000	5.000%, 2/01/29	No Opt. Call	A1	2,304,100
4,500	5.000%, 4/01/43	4/23 at 100.00	A1	4,956,885
5,000	5.000%, 11/01/43 California State, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002,	11/23 at 100.00	A1	5,535,900
4,435	6.000%, 4/01/16 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A1	4,901,828
3,425	Coast Community College District, Orange County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006C, 5.000%, 8/01/31 – AGM Insured	8/18 at 100.00	Aa1	3,814,662
5,150	Hacienda La Puente Unified School District Facilities Financing Authority, California, General Obligation Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/01/26 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA	6,037,448
3,000	Los Angeles Unified School District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A-2, 5.000%, 7/01/24 – NPMFG Insured	7/15 at 100.00	Aa2	3,152,940
4,000	San Diego Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Refunding Series 2011, 5.000%, 8/01/41	8/21 at 100.00	AA+	4,408,000
2,770	Washington Township Health Care District, Alameda County, California, General Obligation Bonds, 2004 Election Series 2013B:	8/24 at 100.00	Aa3	3,267,769
2,490	5.500%, 8/01/40 Yosemite Community College District, California, General	8/24 at 100.00	Aa3	2,923,385
30,100	Obligation Bonds, Capital Appreciation, Election 2004, Series 2010D, 0.000%, 8/01/42	No Opt. Call	Aa2	14,556,962
105,200	Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 45.0% (29.2% of Total Investments) Beaumont Financing Authority, California, Local Agency Revenue Bonds, Series 2004D:			100,524,794
1,000	5.500%, 9/01/24	9/14 at 102.00	N/R	1,025,120
615	5.800%, 9/01/35 California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds,	9/14 at 102.00	N/R	629,286
5,000	Department of Corrections & Rehabilitation, Series 2013G, 5.250%, 9/01/30	9/23 at 100.00	A2	5,821,550

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7,500	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Judicial Council of California, New Stockton Courthouse, Series 2014B, 5.000%, 10/01/39	10/24 at 100.00	A2	8,300,175
1,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Series 2009G-1, 5.750%, 10/01/30	10/19 at 100.00	A2	1,175,410
2,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Series 2009-I, 6.375%, 11/01/34	11/19 at 100.00	A2	2,411,060
9,950	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Series 2013I, 5.000%, 11/01/38	11/23 at 100.00	A2	10,958,134
710	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 98-2, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/24 – FGIC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	AA–	727,104
2,905	Carson Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Redevelopment Project Area 1, Series 2009A, 7.000%, 10/01/36	10/19 at 100.00	A–	3,358,325
1,225	Chino Redevelopment Agency, California, Merged Chino Redevelopment Project Area Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 9/01/38 – AMBAC Insured	9/16 at 101.00	A	1,255,368
1,480	Commerce Joint Power Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Redevelopment Projects 2 and 3, Refunding Series 2003A, 5.000%, 8/01/28 – RAAI Insured	8/14 at 100.00	BBB	1,480,918
1,430	Fontana Redevelopment Agency, San Bernardino County, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Jurupa Hills Redevelopment Project, Refunding Series 1997A, 5.500%, 10/01/27	10/14 at 100.00	A–	1,438,766
2,890	Fontana, California, Senior Special Tax Refunding Bonds, Heritage Village Community Facilities District 2, Series 1998A, 5.250%, 9/01/17 – NPMFG Insured	9/14 at 100.00	AA–	2,918,640
1,125	Fontana, California, Special Tax Bonds, Sierra Hills South Community Facilities District 22, Series 2004, 6.000%, 9/01/34	9/14 at 100.00	N/R	1,130,164
1,000	Fullerton Community Facilities District 1, California, Special Tax Bonds, Amerige Heights, Refunding Series 2012, 5.000%, 9/01/32	9/22 at 100.00	A–	1,075,100
3,980	Garden Grove, California, Certificates of Participation, Financing Project, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 3/01/22 – AMBAC Insured	8/14 at 100.00	A	3,996,636
1,000	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2013A, 5.000%, 6/01/30	6/23 at 100.00	A2	1,124,430
31,090	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 6/01/35 – FGIC Insured	6/15 at 100.00	AA	32,227,583
2,850	Hesperia Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/35 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	BB+	2,853,905



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1,500	Hesperia Unified School District, San Bernardino County, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2013A, 5.000%, 2/01/38 – BAM Insured	2/23 at 100.00	AA	1,612,875
4,500	Inglewood Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Project, Refunding Series 1998A, 5.250%, 5/01/23 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	N/R	5,030,730
1,285	Inglewood Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2007A-1, 5.000%, 5/01/25 – AMBAC Insured	5/17 at 100.00	BBB+	1,322,316
	Irvine Unified School District, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District Series 2006A:			
325	5.000%, 9/01/26	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	332,657
755	5.125%, 9/01/36	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	771,738
675	Lammersville School District, San Joaquin County, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 2002 Mountain House, Series 2006, 5.125%, 9/01/35	9/16 at 100.00	N/R	690,356
1,000	Lindsay Redevelopment Agency, California, Project 1 Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2007, 5.000%, 8/01/37 – RAAI Insured	8/17 at 100.00	BBB+	1,008,820
2,290	Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Manchester Social Services Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – AMBAC Insured	9/15 at 100.00	A1	2,337,701
1,650	Los Angeles County Public Works Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Multiple Capital Facilities Project II, Series 2012, 5.000%, 8/01/42	No Opt. Call	AA	1,775,252
3,500	Murrieta Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 8/01/37 – NPPG Insured	8/17 at 100.00	AA–	3,583,650
	National City Community Development Commission, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, National City Redevelopment Project, Series 2011:			
695	6.500%, 8/01/24	8/21 at 100.00	A–	879,926
3,000	7.000%, 8/01/32	8/21 at 100.00	A–	3,763,260
7,845	Norco Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Project Area 1, Series 2001, 5.000%, 3/01/19 – NPPG Insured	8/14 at 100.00	AA–	7,867,515
240	North Natomas Community Facilities District 4, Sacramento, California, Special Tax Bonds, Series 2006D, 5.000%, 9/01/33	9/14 at 102.00	N/R	245,220
260	Novato Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Hamilton Field Redevelopment Project, Series 2011, 6.750%, 9/01/40	9/21 at 100.00	BBB+	299,307

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1,000	Palmdale Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Project Areas, Series 2004, 5.000%, 12/01/24 – AMBAC Insured Patterson Public Finance Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Facilities District 2001-1, Senior Series 2013A:	12/14 at 100.00	A–	1,021,380
1,815	5.250%, 9/01/30	9/23 at 100.00	N/R	1,967,950
1,630	5.750%, 9/01/39 Patterson Public Finance Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Community Facilities District 2001-1, Subordinate Lien Series 2013B , 5.875%, 9/01/39 Perris Union High School District Financing Authority, Riverside County, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2011:	9/23 at 100.00 9/23 at 100.00	N/R N/R	1,785,698 326,727
245	6.000%, 9/01/33	9/14 at 100.00	N/R	253,188
530	6.125%, 9/01/41 Pico Rivera Water Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2001A, 6.250%, 12/01/32	9/14 at 100.00 6/14 at 100.00	N/R N/R	547,490 7,944,839
7,935	Pittsburg Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Los Medanos Community Development Project, Refunding Series 2008A, 6.500%, 9/01/28	9/18 at 100.00	BBB–	2,270,559
2,130	Poway Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds,aguay Redevelopment Project, Series 2000, 5.750%, 6/15/33 – NPMG Insured	8/14 at 100.00	AA–	1,572,763
1,570	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Senior Series 2011C, 0.000%, 8/01/38	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,184,365
6,500	Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 0.000%, 8/01/45 – NPMG Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	341,475
2,500	Rancho Santa Fe CSD Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Superior Lien Series 2011A, 5.750%, 9/01/30	9/21 at 100.00	BBB+	952,256
845	Riverside County Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Jurupa Valley Project Area, Series 2011B, 6.500%, 10/01/25	10/21 at 100.00	A–	181,775
150	Riverside Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Refunding Bonds, Merged Project Areas, Series 2003, 5.250%, 8/01/22 – NPMG Insured	8/14 at 100.00	AA–	1,866,919
1,860	Sacramento City Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 1993A, 5.400%, 11/01/20 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	A	2,827,650
2,500	San Francisco Redevelopment Finance Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Mission Bay North Redevelopment Project, Series 2009C, 6.500%, 8/01/39	8/19 at 100.00	A–	1,140,430

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120	San Francisco Redevelopment Finance Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Mission Bay North Redevelopment Project, Series 2011C, 6.750%, 8/01/41	2/21 at 100.00	A-	143,920
125	San Francisco Redevelopment Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project, Series 2011D: 7.000%, 8/01/33	2/21 at 100.00	BBB+	141,860
155	7.000%, 8/01/41	2/21 at 100.00	BBB+	173,454
1,000	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Housing Set-Aside Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area Redevelopment Project, Series 2010A-1, 5.500%, 8/01/35	8/20 at 100.00	A	1,069,390
1,000	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area Redevelopment Project, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 8/01/27 – NPFG Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA-	1,013,660
1,100	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Area Redevelopment Project, Series 2006C: 5.000%, 8/01/24 – NPFG Insured	8/17 at 100.00	AA-	1,158,443
1,235	5.000%, 8/01/25 – NPFG Insured	8/17 at 100.00	AA-	1,295,960
5,000	Santa Ana Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series 2011A, 6.750%, 9/01/28	3/21 at 100.00	A+	6,044,649
205	Signal Hill Redevelopment Agency, California, Project 1 Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2011, 7.000%, 10/01/26	4/21 at 100.00	N/R	230,557
1,405	Temecula Public Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 03-02 Roripaugh, Series 2006, 5.450%, 9/01/26	9/14 at 102.00	N/R	1,399,900
1,200	Turlock Public Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Series 2011, 7.500%, 9/01/39	3/21 at 100.00	BBB+	1,331,928
1,000	Washington Unified School District, Yolo County, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2007, 5.125%, 8/01/37 – AMBAC Insured	8/17 at 100.00	A	1,040,830
5,000	Westminster Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Commercial Redevelopment Project 1, Police Facility Subordinate Series 2009, 6.250%, 11/01/39	11/19 at 100.00	AA	5,742,400
150	Yorba Linda Redevelopment Agency, Orange County, California, Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, Yorba Linda Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2011A: 6.000%, 9/01/26	9/21 at 100.00	A-	174,855
210	6.500%, 9/01/32	9/21 at 100.00	A-	249,810
159,685	Total Tax Obligation/Limited			162,826,077

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Transportation – 6.6% (4.3% of Total Investments)				
3,405	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Junior Lien Series 2013C, 6.500%, 1/15/43	1/24 at 100.00	BB+	3,975,508
	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2013A:			
7,500	5.750%, 1/15/46	1/24 at 100.00	BBB–	8,475,599
7,500	6.000%, 1/15/53	1/24 at 100.00	BBB–	8,591,400
1,250	Los Angeles Department of Airports, California, Revenue Bonds, Los Angeles International Airport, Senior Lien Series 2010D, 5.000%, 5/15/40 (UB) (5)	5/20 at 100.00	AA	1,377,425
120	Palm Springs Financing Authority, California, Palm Springs International Airport Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.450%, 7/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	7/14 at 102.00	N/R	121,300
1,180	Sacramento Regional Transit District, California, Farebox Revenue Bonds, Series 2012, 5.000%, 3/01/42	No Opt. Call	A	1,259,768
20,955	Total Transportation			23,801,000
U.S. Guaranteed – 6.8% (4.4% of Total Investments) (6)				
1,430	Bay Area Toll Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge, Series 2006F, 5.000%, 4/01/31 (Pre-refunded 4/01/16) (UB)	4/16 at 100.00	AA (6)	1,554,896
4,685	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, University of California Regents, Tender Option Bond Trust 1065, 9.251%, 3/01/33 (Pre-refunded 3/01/18) (IF)	3/18 at 100.00	Aaa	6,150,468
635	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue Bonds, Thomas Jefferson School of Law, Series 2005A, 4.875%, 10/01/31 (Pre-refunded 10/01/15)	10/15 at 100.00	N/R (6)	667,506
1,725	Newport Beach, California, Revenue Bonds, Hoag Memorial Hospital Presbyterian, Series 2011A, 6.000%, 12/01/40 (Pre-refunded 12/01/21)	12/21 at 100.00	N/R (6)	2,249,642
5,210	Oak Valley Hospital District, Stanislaus County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/35 (Pre-refunded 7/01/14) – FGIC Insured	7/14 at 101.00	A2 (6)	5,283,930
5,840	Orange County Water District, California, Revenue Certificates of Participation, Series 1999A, 5.375%, 8/15/29 (ETM)	No Opt. Call	AA+ (6)	7,346,077
575	Roseville Joint Union High School District, Placer County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 8/01/27 (Pre-refunded 8/01/15) – FGIC Insured	8/15 at 100.00	AA (6)	607,746
600	West Patterson Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Bonds, Community Facilities District 01-1, Refunding Series 2009A, 8.625%, 9/01/39 (Pre-refunded 9/01/14)	9/14 at 105.00	N/R (6)	642,840
20,700	Total U.S. Guaranteed			24,503,105
Utilities – 6.0% (3.9% of Total Investments)				

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3,775	Long Beach Bond Finance Authority, California, Natural Gas Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 11/15/35	No Opt. Call	A	4,222,111
5,500	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A-1, 5.000%, 7/01/31 – AGM Insured (UB)	7/15 at 100.00	AA	5,745,960
2,355	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Series 2013B, 5.000%, 7/01/28	7/23 at 100.00	AA–	2,778,405
3,000	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 3345, 18.335%, 7/01/20 (IF) (5)	No Opt. Call	AA–	4,271,160
1,270	Merced Irrigation District, California, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.125%, 9/01/31 – SYNCORA GTY Insured	9/15 at 100.00	N/R	1,285,189
2,500	Sacramento Municipal Utility District, California, Electric Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust 1186, 17.557%, 8/15/41 (IF) (5)	8/23 at 100.00	AA–	3,576,100
18,400	Total Utilities Water and Sewer – 13.8% (9.0% of Total Investments) Bay Area Water Supply and Conservation Agency, California, Revenue Bonds, Capital Cost Recovery Prepayment Program, Series 2013A:			21,878,925
2,000	5.000%, 10/01/29	4/23 at 100.00	AA–	2,331,180
1,500	5.000%, 10/01/34 California Pollution Control Financing Authority, Water Furnishing Revenue Bonds, Poseidon Resources Channelside LP Desalination Project, Series 2012:	4/23 at 100.00	AA–	1,703,235
1,265	5.000%, 7/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. Call	Baa3	1,303,102
6,475	5.000%, 11/21/45 (Alternative Minimum Tax) Healdsburg Public Financing Authority, California, Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 4/01/36 – NPFG Insured	No Opt. Call	Baa3	6,622,112
875	Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Waterworks Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, 5.250%, 7/01/39 (UB)	4/16 at 100.00	AA–	929,626
9,955	Sacramento County Sanitation District Financing Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 12/01/31 – FGIC Insured	1/21 at 100.00	AA	11,098,531
2,250	San Diego Public Facilities Financing Authority, California, Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2010A, 5.250%, 5/15/26	6/16 at 100.00	AA	2,390,130
11,000	San Francisco City and County Public Utilities Commission, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2011A, 5.000%, 11/01/41 (UB)	5/20 at 100.00	AA	12,984,729
5,580	San Francisco City and County Public Utilities Commission, California, Water Revenue Bonds,	11/21 at 100.00	AA–	6,157,530

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Tender Option Bond Trust 2013-4A:

		11/21 at		
750	18.300%, 11/01/28 (IF)	100.00	AA-	1,272,720
		5/22 at		
750	18.198%, 11/01/43 (IF)	100.00	AA-	1,055,550
	West Basin Municipal Water District, California, Certificates of	8/18 at		
2,000	Participation, Refunding	100.00	AA	2,263,140
	Series 2008B, 5.000%, 8/01/28 – AGC Insured			
44,400	Total Water and Sewer			50,111,585
\$ 544,991	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$513,348,675)			558,488,886
	Floating Rate Obligations – (12.0)%			(43,400,000)
	Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value –			
	(37.6)% (7)			(136,200,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – (4.6)%			(16,713,553)
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			\$ 362,175,333

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## Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for 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 following is a summary of the three-tiered hierarchy of valuation input levels.

Level 1 – Inputs are unadjusted and prices are determined using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 – Prices are determined using other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 – Prices are determined using 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 risks associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the Fund's fair value measurements as of the end of the reporting period:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$ —	\$558,488,886	\$ —	\$558,488,886

## 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 taxes basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset value of the Fund.

As of May 31, 2014, the cost of investments was \$468,577,483.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments as of May 31, 2014, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$52,420,056
Depreciation	(5,909,038)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$46,511,018

- (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 Investors 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) At or subsequent to the end of the reporting period, this security is non-income producing. Non-income producing, in the case of a fixed-income security, generally denotes that the issuer has (1) defaulted on the payment of principal or interest, (2) is under the protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court or (3) the Fund's Adviser has concluded that the issue is not likely to meet its future interest payment obligations and has directed the Fund's custodian to cease accruing additional income on the Fund's records.
  - (5) 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,
  - (6) which ensure the timely payment of principal and interest. Certain bonds backed by U.S. Government or agency securities are regarded as having an implied rating equal to the rating of such securities.  
Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 24.4%.
  - (7) 24.4%.
  - WI/DD Investment, or portion of investment, purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.
  - (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
  - (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
  - (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction.
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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.

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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 California Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

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

Date: July 30, 2014

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: July 30, 2014

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

Date: July 30, 2014