

NUVEEN CONNECTICUT DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND  
Form N-Q  
April 29, 2009

**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 811-09465

**Nuveen Connecticut Dividend Advantage 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: 2/28/09

Form N-Q is to be used by management investment companies, other than small business investment companies registered on Form N-5 (§§ 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the close of the first and third fiscal quarters, pursuant to rule 30b1-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30b1-5). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-Q in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

**Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)**

**Nuveen Connecticut Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund (NFC)**

*February 28, 2009*

**Principal**

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

**Education and Civic Organizations □ 37.0% (23.8% of Total Investments)**

|    |       |   |
|----|-------|---|
| \$ | 795   | Connecticut Health and Education Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Quinnipiac University, Series 2007-I, 5.000%, 7/01/25 □ MBIA Insured  |
|    | 500   | Connecticut Health and Education Facilities Authority, University of Hartford Revenue Bonds, Series 2006G, 5.250%, 7/01/36 □ RAAI Insured   |
|    | 100   | Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Canterbury School, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 7/01/36 □ RAAI Insured   |
|    | 150   | Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Chase Collegiate School, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/27 □ RAAI Insured   |
|    | 440   | Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loomis Chaffee School, Series 2005F, 5.250%, 7/01/18 □ AMBAC Insured  |
|    | 130   | Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Renbrook School, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 7/01/37 □ AMBAC Insured  |
|    | 50    | Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Sacred Heart University, Series 1998E, 5.000%, 7/01/28 □ RAAI Insured   |
|    | 350   | Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Trinity College, Series 2004H, 5.000%, 7/01/17 □ MBIA Insured   |
|    | 1,000 | Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, University of Hartford, Series 2002E, 5.250%, 7/01/32 □ RAAI Insured  |
|    | 1,000 | Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Yale University, Series 2002W, 5.125%, 7/01/27  |
|    | 500   | Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Yale University, Series 2003X-1, 5.000%, 7/01/42  |
|    | 1,800 | Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Yale University, Series 2007Z-1, 5.000%, 7/01/42  |
|    | 3,050 | Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Yale University, Series 2007Z-3, 5.050%, 7/01/42 (UB)   |
|    | 500   | Connecticut Higher Education Supplemental Loan Authority, Revenue Bonds, Family Education Loan Program, Series 2001A, 5.250%, 11/15/18 □ MBIA Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)               |
|    |       | Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and Environmental Control Facilities Financing Authority, Higher Education Revenue Bonds, Ana G. Mendez University System, Series 1999: |
|    | 125   | 5.375%, 2/01/19   |
|    | 270   | 5.375%, 2/01/29   |
|    |       | University of Connecticut, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001A:  |
|    | 1,000 | 4.750%, 4/01/20   |
|    | 1,000 | 4.750%, 4/01/21 □ MBIA Insured  |
|    | 485   | University of Connecticut, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 2/15/23 □ FGIC Insured   |

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13,245 Total Education and Civic Organizations

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**Health Care □ 10.7% (6.9% of Total Investments)**

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|--|-------|--|
|  | 1,400 | Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Bristol Hospital, Series 2002B, 5.500%, 7/01/32 □ RAAI Insured |
|  |       | Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Griffin Hospital, Series 2005B:                                |
|  | 500   | 5.000%, 7/01/20 □ RAAI Insured   |

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|       |  |               |
|-------|--|---------------|
| 250   | 5.000%, 7/01/23  | RAAI Insured  |
| 185   | Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Hospital For Special Care, Series 2007C, 5.250%, 7/01/32 | RAAI Insured  |
| 60    | Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Middlesex Hospital, Series 2006, 5.000%, 7/01/32         | FSA Insured   |
| 125   | Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Stamford Hospital, Series 1999G, 5.000%, 7/01/24         | MBIA Insured  |
| 1,870 | Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Yale-New Haven Hospital, Series 2006J-1, 5.000%, 7/01/31 | AMBAC Insured |

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4,390 Total Health Care

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**Housing/Multifamily**  $\square$  **1.3% (0.8% of Total Investments)**

|     |   |                           |
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| 500 | Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Multifamily Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, Series 2006G-2, 4.800%, 11/15/27 | (Alternative Minimum Tax) |
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**Housing/Single Family**  $\square$  **7.3% (4.7% of Total Investments)**

|       |   |                           |
|-------|---|---------------------------|
|       | Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, Series 2001C:                    |                           |
| 1,000 | 5.300%, 11/15/33  | (Alternative Minimum Tax) |
| 250   | 5.450%, 11/15/43  | (Alternative Minimum Tax) |
| 800   | Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, Series 2004-A5, 5.050%, 11/15/34 |                           |
| 700   | Connecticut Housing Finance Authority, Housing Mortgage Finance Program Bonds, Series 2006D, 4.650%, 11/15/27   |                           |

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2,750 Total Housing/Single Family

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**Industrials**  $\square$  **2.5% (1.6% of Total Investments)**

|       |  |                           |
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| 1,000 | Connecticut Resource Recovery Authority, Revenue Bonds, American Ref-Fuel Company of Southeastern Connecticut LP, Series 1998A-I, 5.500%, 11/15/15 | (Alternative Minimum Tax) |
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**Long-Term Care**  $\square$  **1.4% (0.9% of Total Investments)**

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| 300 | Connecticut Development Authority, First Mortgage Gross Revenue Healthcare Bonds, Elim Park Baptist Home Inc., Series 2003, 5.750%, 12/01/23                                       |  |
| 110 | Connecticut Development Authority, First Mortgage Gross Revenue Refunding Healthcare Bonds, Church Homes Inc. $\square$ Congregational Avery Heights, Series 1997, 5.800%, 4/01/21 |  |
| 250 | Connecticut State Development Authority, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, Alzheimer's Resource Center of Connecticut, Inc., Series 2007, 5.500%, 8/15/27                           |  |

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660 Total Long-Term Care

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**Tax Obligation/General**  $\square$  **11.8% (7.6% of Total Investments)**

|     |   |              |
|-----|---|--------------|
| 560 | Connecticut State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004C, 5.000%, 4/01/23  | FGIC Insured |
| 700 | Connecticut State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006A, 4.750%, 12/15/24 |              |
| 100 | Connecticut State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006C, 5.000%, 6/01/23  | FSA Insured  |
|     | Hartford, Connecticut, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005A:              |              |
| 360 | 5.000%, 8/01/21   | FSA Insured  |
| 240 | 4.375%, 8/01/24   | FSA Insured  |

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400 North Haven, Connecticut, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 7/15/24  
 Suffield, Connecticut, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005:  
 335 5.000%, 6/15/17  
 335 5.000%, 6/15/19  
 810 West Hartford, Connecticut, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 10/01/18

3,840 Total Tax Obligation/General

**Tax Obligation/Limited ☐ 26.6% (17.1% of Total Investments)**

Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Child Care Facilities Program Revenue Bonds, Series 2006F:  
 650 5.000%, 7/01/31 ☐ AGC Insured  
 500 5.000%, 7/01/36 ☐ AGC Insured  
 1,000 Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, New Opportunities for Waterbury Inc., Series 1998A, 6.750%, 7/01/28  
 Connecticut, Certificates of Participation, Juvenile Training School, Series 2001:  
 600 5.000%, 12/15/20  
 1,000 5.000%, 12/15/30  
 1,475 Connecticut, Special Tax Obligation Transportation Infrastructure Purpose Bonds, Series 1998B, 5.500%, 11/01/12 ☐ FSA Insured  
 900 Connecticut, Special Tax Obligation Transportation Infrastructure Purpose Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 8/01/27 ☐ AMBAC Insured  
 600 Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority, Highway Revenue Bonds, Series 2007N, 5.250%, 7/01/31 ☐ AMBAC Insured  
 470 Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority, Special Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 0.000%, 7/01/32 ☐ FGIC Insured  
 1,200 Puerto Rico Municipal Finance Agency, Series 2005C, 5.000%, 8/01/16 ☐ FSA Insured  
 750 Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Gross Receipts Taxes Loan Note, Series 1999A, 6.375%, 10/01/19  
 500 Virgin Islands Public Finance Authority, Senior Lien Revenue Refunding Bonds, Matching Fund Loan Note, Series 1998A, 5.500%, 10/01/18 ☐ RAAI Insured

9,645 Total Tax Obligation/Limited

**Transportation ☐ 6.3% (4.1% of Total Investments)**

2,500 Connecticut, General Airport Revenue Bonds, Bradley International Airport, Series 2001A, 5.125%, 10/01/26 ☐ FGIC Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax)

**U.S. Guaranteed ☐ 32.9% (21.1% of Total Investments) (4)**

1,000 Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Loomis Chaffee School, Series 2001D, 5.500%, 7/01/23 (Pre-refunded 7/01/11)  
 2,000 Connecticut, Clean Water Fund Revenue Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 10/01/20 (Pre-refunded 10/01/11)  
 500 Connecticut, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.500%, 6/15/21 (Pre-refunded 6/15/12)  
 500 East Lyme, Connecticut, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001, 5.125%, 7/15/20 (Pre-refunded 7/15/11) ☐ FGIC Insured  
 Guam Economic Development Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001A:  
 25 5.000%, 5/15/22 (Pre-refunded 5/15/11)

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|-------|--|
| 500   | 5.400%, 5/15/31 (Pre-refunded 5/15/11)   |
| 1,270 | Guam Economic Development Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2001B, 5.500%, 5/15/41 (Pre-refunded 5/15/11)   |
| 220   | New Haven, Connecticut, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 11/01/20 (Pre-refunded 11/01/11) ☐ FGIC Insured            |
| 250   | Northern Mariana Islands, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000A, 6.000%, 6/01/20 (Pre-refunded 6/01/10) ☐ ACA Insured             |
|       | Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority, Special Obligation Bonds, Series 2000A:  |
| 1,425 | 5.500%, 10/01/32   |
| 1,300 | 5.500%, 10/01/40   |
| 235   | Puerto Rico, The Children's Trust Fund, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2000, 5.750%, 7/01/20 (Pre-refunded 7/01/10) |
| 1,000 | Waterbury, Connecticut, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.375%, 4/01/17 (Pre-refunded 4/01/12) ☐ FSA Insured               |
| 370   | Windsor, Connecticut, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2001, 5.000%, 7/15/20 (Pre-refunded 7/15/09)                                |

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10,595 Total U.S. Guaranteed

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**Utilities ☐ 4.7% (3.0% of Total Investments)**

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| 500 | Connecticut Development Authority, Pollution Control Revenue Refunding Bonds, Connecticut Light and Power Company, Series 1993A, 5.850%, 9/01/28                   |
| 560 | Connecticut Development Authority, Solid Waste Disposal Facilities Revenue Bonds, PSEG Power LLC Project, Series 2007A, 5.750%, 11/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax) |
| 790 | Eastern Connecticut Resource Recovery Authority, Solid Waste Revenue Bonds, Wheelabrator Lisbon Project, Series 1993A, 5.500%, 1/01/14 (Alternative Minimum Tax)   |

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1,850 Total Utilities

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**Water and Sewer ☐ 13.1% (8.4% of Total Investments)**

|       |  |
|-------|--|
| 255   | Connecticut Development Authority, Water Facility Revenue Bonds, Aquarion Water Company Project, Series 200.7, 5.100%, 9/01/37 ☐ SYNCORA GTY Insured (Alternative Minimum Tax) |
| 1,185 | Connecticut, State Revolving Fund General Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 10/01/16  |
|       | Greater New Haven Water Pollution Control Authority, Connecticut, Regional Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A:  |
| 720   | 5.000%, 11/15/30 ☐ MBIA Insured  |
| 1,110 | 5.000%, 8/15/35 ☐ MBIA Insured   |
| 140   | Guam Government Waterworks Authority, Water and Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 6.000%, 7/01/25  |
|       | South Central Connecticut Regional Water Authority, Water System Revenue Bonds, Eighteenth Series 2003A:   |
| 750   | 5.000%, 8/01/20 ☐ MBIA Insured   |
| 470   | 5.000%, 8/01/33 ☐ MBIA Insured   |

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4,630 Total Water and Sewer

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\$ 55,605 Total Investments (cost \$56,187,410) ☐ 155.6%

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Floating Rate Obligations □ (4.3)%

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Other Assets Less Liabilities □ 4.3%

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Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value □ (55.6)% (5)

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Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares □ 100%

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**Fair Value Measurements**

During the current fiscal period, the Fund adopted the provisions of Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 157 (SFAS No.157) "Fair Value Measurements." SFAS No. 157 defines fair value, establishes a framework for measuring fair value in generally accepted accounting principles, and expands disclosure about fair value measurements. In determining the value of the Fund's investments various inputs are used. These inputs are 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 methodology 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, 2009:

|             | <b>Level 1</b> | <b>Level 2</b> | <b>Level 3</b> | <b>Total</b> |
|-------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Investments | \$ 0           | \$54,611,909   | \$ 0           | \$54,611,909 |

**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 transactions subject to Statement of Financial Accounting Standards No. 140 (SFAS No. 140), 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, 2009, the cost of investments was \$54,629,211.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at February 28, 2009, were as follows:

|   |               |
|---|---------------|
| Gross unrealized:   |               |
| Appreciation  | \$ 1,461,776  |
| Depreciation  | (3,004,063)   |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments | \$(1,542,287) |

- (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.

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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 Group ("Standard & Poor's") or Moody's Investor Service, Inc. ("Moody's") rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's or Baa by Moody's are considered to be below investment grade.
- The Portfolio of Investments may reflect the ratings on certain bonds insured by ACA, AGC, AMBAC, CIFG, FGIC, FSA, MBIA, RAAI and SYNCORA as of February 28, 2009. Subsequent to February 28, 2009, and during the period this Portfolio of Investments was prepared, there may have been reductions to the ratings of certain bonds resulting from changes to the ratings of the underlying insurers both during the period and after period end. Such reductions would likely reduce the effective rating of many of the bonds insured by that insurer or insurers presented at period end.
- (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. Such investments are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.
- (5) Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments is 35.7%.
- N/R Not rated.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction pursuant to the provisions of SFAS No. 140.
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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.

## 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 Connecticut Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund

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

Date April 29, 2009

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, 2009

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

Date April 29, 2009