

NUVEEN INSURED TAX FREE ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND
Form N-Q
March 31, 2008

**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 811-21213

Nuveen Insured Tax-Free 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: 10/31

Date of reporting period: 1/31/08

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen Insured Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund (NEA)

January 31, 2008

Principal

Amount (000) Description (1)

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Alabama □ 8.6% (5.7% of Total Investments)

\$	1,000	Alabama Special Care Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds, Ascension Health, Series 2006C-2, 5.000%, 11/15/36
	5,655	Colbert County-Northwest Health Care Authority, Alabama, Revenue Bonds, Helen Keller Hospital, Series 2003, 5.750%, 6/01/27
	3,100	Huntsville Healthcare Authority, Alabama, Revenue Bonds, Series 1998A, 5.400%, 6/01/22 (Pre-refunded 5/14/12) □ MBIA Insured
	6,280	Jefferson County, Alabama, Sewer Revenue Capital Improvement Warrants, Series 2002D, 5.000%, 2/01/32 (Pre-refunded 8/01/12) □ FGIC Insured
	1,750	Montgomery, Alabama, General Obligation Warrants, Series 2003, 5.000%, 5/01/21 □ AMBAC Insured
	4,500	Sheffield, Alabama, Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.500%, 7/01/29 □ AMBAC Insured

22,285 Total Alabama

Arizona □ 5.6% (3.7% of Total Investments)

	10,000	Maricopa County Pollution Control Corporation, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, Arizona Public Service Company □ Palo Verde Project, Series 2002A, 5.050%, 5/01/29 □ AMBAC Insured
	6,545	Phoenix, Arizona, Civic Improvement Revenue Bonds, Civic Plaza, Series 2005B, 0.000%, 7/01/37 □ FGIC Insured

16,545 Total Arizona

California □ 26.7% (17.6% of Total Investments)

	26,300	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of General Services, Capital East End Project, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 12/01/27 □ AMBAC Insured
	250	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.250%, 4/01/30 □ XLCA Insured
	10,000	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002, 5.250%, 4/01/30 (Pre-refunded 4/01/12) □ XLCA Insured
	5	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 4/01/31 □ AMBAC Insured
	7,495	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 4/01/31 (Pre-refunded 4/01/14) □ AMBAC Insured
	2,910	Cathedral City Public Financing Authority, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Housing Set-Aside, Series 2002D, 5.000%, 8/01/26 □ MBIA Insured
	250	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California, Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Bonds, Series 2007A-1, 5.125%, 6/01/47
	2,500	Irvine Public Facilities and Infrastructure Authority, California, Assessment Revenue Bonds, Series 2003C, 5.000%, 9/02/23 □ AMBAC Insured
	4,000	Montara Sanitation District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 8/01/28 □ FGIC Insured
		Plumas County, California, Certificates of Participation, Capital Improvement Program, Series 2003A:
	1,130	5.250%, 6/01/19 □ AMBAC Insured
	1,255	5.250%, 6/01/21 □ AMBAC Insured
	1,210	Redding Joint Powers Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Capital Improvement Projects, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 3/01/23 □ AMBAC Insured
	3,750	Sacramento Municipal Utility District, California, Electric Revenue Bonds, Series 2003R, 5.000%, 8/15/28 □ MBIA Insured
	1,500	San Diego Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A,

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5.000%, 5/01/28 ☐ FSA Insured
 1,055 Turlock Irrigation District, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2003A, 5.000%,
 1/01/28 ☐ MBIA Insured
 6,300 University of California, Revenue Bonds, Multi-Purpose Projects, Series 2003A, 5.000%,
 5/15/33 ☐ AMBAC Insured

69,910 Total California

Colorado ☐ 4.3% (2.8% of Total Investments)

Bowles Metropolitan District, Colorado, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003:
 4,300 5.500%, 12/01/23 ☐ FSA Insured
 3,750 5.500%, 12/01/28 ☐ FSA Insured
 1,450 Colorado Educational and Cultural Facilities Authority, Charter School Revenue Bonds,
 Peak-to-Peak Charter School, Series 2004, 5.250%, 8/15/24 ☐ XLCA Insured
 3,000 E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Senior Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B, 0.000%,
 9/01/30 ☐ MBIA Insured
 2,900 E-470 Public Highway Authority, Colorado, Toll Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 0.000%, 9/01/34 ☐
 MBIA Insured

15,400 Total Colorado

District of Columbia ☐ 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)

665 Washington Convention Center Authority, District of Columbia, Senior Lien Dedicated Tax
 Revenue Bonds, Series 2007, Residuals 1606, 7.094%, 10/01/30 ☐ AMBAC Insured (IF)

Florida ☐ 1.2% (0.8% of Total Investments)

3,000 Pinellas County Health Facilities Authority, Florida, Revenue Bonds, Baycare Health System,
 Series 2003, 5.500%, 11/15/27 (Pre-refunded 5/15/13)

Georgia ☐ 2.1% (1.4% of Total Investments)

1,410 DeKalb County, Georgia, Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 10/01/35 ☐
 FSA Insured
 3,825 Metropolitan Atlanta Rapid Transit Authority, Georgia, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Second
 Indenture Series 2002, 5.000%, 7/01/32 (Pre-refunded 1/01/13) ☐ MBIA Insured

5,235 Total Georgia

Illinois ☐ 3.7% (2.5% of Total Investments)

905 Cook County School District 100, Berwyn South, Illinois, General Obligation Refunding Bonds,
 Series 2003B, 5.250%, 12/01/21 (Pre-refunded 12/01/13) ☐ FSA Insured
 Cook County School District 145, Arbor Park, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004:
 3,285 5.125%, 12/01/20 ☐ FSA Insured
 2,940 5.125%, 12/01/23 ☐ FSA Insured
 2,500 Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Forest Hospital, Series 2003,
 5.250%, 7/01/23

9,630 Total Illinois

Indiana □ 9.8% (6.4% of Total Investments)

2,500	Evansville, Indiana, Sewerage Works Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/23 □ AMBAC Insured
2,190	Indiana Bond Bank, Advance Purchase Funding Bonds, Common School Fund, Series 2003B, 5.000%, 8/01/19 □ MBIA Insured
1,860	Indiana Municipal Power Agency, Power Supply Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 1/01/42 □ MBIA Insured
1,000	Indiana University, Student Fee Revenue Bonds, Series 2003O, 5.000%, 8/01/22 □ FGIC Insured
11,020	IPS Multi-School Building Corporation, Indiana, First Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 2003: 5.000%, 7/15/19 (Pre-refunded 7/15/13) □ MBIA Insured
6,000	5.000%, 7/15/20 (Pre-refunded 7/15/13) □ MBIA Insured

24,570 Total Indiana

Kansas □ 2.4% (1.6% of Total Investments)

6,250	Kansas Development Finance Authority, Board of Regents, Revenue Bonds, Scientific Research and Development Facilities Projects, Series 2003C, 5.000%, 10/01/22 □ AMBAC Insured
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Kentucky □ 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)

985	Kentucky State Property and Buildings Commission, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Project 77, Series 2003, 5.000%, 8/01/23 (Pre-refunded 8/01/13) □ MBIA Insured
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Louisiana □ 2.2% (1.4% of Total Investments)

5,785	New Orleans, Louisiana, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.300%, 12/01/27 □ FGIC Insured
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Massachusetts □ 4.0% (2.7% of Total Investments)

9,000	Massachusetts Bay Transportation Authority, Senior Sales Tax Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 7/01/27 (Pre-refunded 7/01/12) □ FGIC Insured
1,125	Massachusetts Development Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Middlesex School, Series 2003, 5.125%, 9/01/23

10,125 Total Massachusetts

Michigan □ 11.8% (7.8% of Total Investments)

6,130	Detroit, Michigan, Senior Lien Water Supply System Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/23 (Pre-refunded 7/01/13) □ MBIA Insured
4,465	Detroit, Michigan, Senior Lien Water Supply System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003C, 5.000%, 7/01/22 □ MBIA Insured
1,000	Michigan State Hospital Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Trinity Health Care Group, Series 2006A, 5.000%, 12/01/31
10,800	Michigan Strategic Fund, Limited Obligation Resource Recovery Revenue Refunding Bonds, Detroit Edison Company, Series 2002D, 5.250%, 12/15/32 □ XLCA Insured
2,250	Romulus Community Schools, Wayne County, Michigan, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2001, 5.250%, 5/01/25
6,500	Wayne County, Michigan, Limited Tax General Obligation Airport Hotel Revenue Bonds, Detroit Metropolitan Wayne County Airport, Series 2001A, 5.000%, 12/01/30 □ MBIA Insured

31,145 Total Michigan

Missouri □ 1.1% (0.8% of Total Investments)

- 240 Clay County Public School District 53, Liberty, Missouri, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 3/01/24 □ FSA Insured
- 215 Clay County Public School District 53, Liberty, Missouri, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 3/01/23 □ FSA Insured
- Clay County Public School District 53, Liberty, Missouri, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004:
- 1,110 5.250%, 3/01/23 (Pre-refunded 3/01/14) □ FSA Insured
- 1,260 5.250%, 3/01/24 (Pre-refunded 3/01/14) □ FSA Insured
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2,825 Total Missouri

Nebraska □ 1.9% (1.2% of Total Investments)

- 5,000 Lincoln, Nebraska, Sanitary Sewerage System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 6/15/28 □ MBIA Insured
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New Mexico □ 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)

- 1,975 New Mexico State University, Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 4/01/19 □ AMBAC Insured
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New York □ 10.6% (7.0% of Total Investments)

- 20 Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Driver Trust 1649, 2006, 6.915%, 2/15/47 □ MBIA Insured (IF)
- 1,960 Hudson Yards Infrastructure Corporation, New York, Revenue Bonds, Series 2006A, 4.500%, 2/15/47 □ MBIA Insured (UB)
- 25,000 Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002F, 5.000%, 11/15/31 □ MBIA Insured
- 1,850 New York State Urban Development Corporation, Service Contract Revenue Bonds, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 3/15/25 □ FSA Insured
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28,830 Total New York

North Carolina □ 3.2% (2.1% of Total Investments)

- 8,700 North Carolina Medical Care Commission, Revenue Bonds, Maria Parham Medical Center, Series 2003, 5.375%, 10/01/33 □ RAAI Insured
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Ohio □ 1.1% (0.7% of Total Investments)

- Buckeye Tobacco Settlement Financing Authority, Ohio, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien, Series 2007A-2:
- 70 5.125%, 6/01/24
- 710 5.875%, 6/01/30
- 685 5.750%, 6/01/34
- 1,570 5.875%, 6/01/47
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3,035 Total Ohio

Oklahoma □ 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)

1,000 Oklahoma Capitol Improvement Authority, State Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2005F, 5.000%, 7/01/24 □ AMBAC Insured

Oregon □ 3.1% (2.0% of Total Investments)

8,350 Oregon Health Sciences University, Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 7/01/32 □ MBIA Insured

Pennsylvania □ 7.6% (5.0% of Total Investments)

3,000 Lehigh County General Purpose Authority, Pennsylvania, Hospital Revenue Bonds, St. Luke's Hospital of Bethlehem, Series 2003, 5.375%, 8/15/33 (Pre-refunded 8/15/13)

2,000 Philadelphia Gas Works, Pennsylvania, Revenue Bonds, General Ordinance, Fourth Series 1998, 5.000%, 8/01/32 □ FSA Insured

925 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Water and Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 1997A, 5.125%, 8/01/27 □ AMBAC Insured (ETM)

13,000 State Public School Building Authority, Pennsylvania, Lease Revenue Bonds, Philadelphia School District, Series 2003, 5.000%, 6/01/33 (Pre-refunded 6/01/13) □ FSA Insured

18,925 Total Pennsylvania

Puerto Rico □ 0.5% (0.4% of Total Investments)

10,000 Puerto Rico Sales Tax Financing Corporation, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2007A, 0.000%, 8/01/43 □ MBIA Insured

South Carolina □ 7.2% (4.8% of Total Investments)

5,000 Florence County, South Carolina, Hospital Revenue Bonds, McLeod Regional Medical Center, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 11/01/23 □ FSA Insured

Greenville County School District, South Carolina, Installment Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series 2003:

3,000 5.000%, 12/01/22

1,785 5.000%, 12/01/23

1,365 Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, Water and Sewerage System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2003, 5.375%, 3/01/19 (Pre-refunded 3/01/13) □ FGIC Insured

8,000 South Carolina Transportation Infrastructure Bank, Revenue Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 10/01/33 □ AMBAC Insured

19,150 Total South Carolina

Texas □ 13.3% (8.8% of Total Investments)

7,975 Fort Bend Independent School District, Fort Bend County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, 5.000%, 8/15/25

12,500 Grand Prairie Independent School District, Dallas County, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003, 5.125%, 2/15/31 (Pre-refunded 2/15/13) □ FSA Insured

2,000 Houston, Texas, First Lien Combined Utility System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.250%, 5/15/25 □ MBIA Insured

5,515 Houston, Texas, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.250%, 3/01/20 □ MBIA Insured

5,850 Katy Independent School District, Harris, Fort Bend and Waller Counties, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.125%, 2/15/18

33,840 Total Texas

Virginia □ 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)

1,500 Hampton, Virginia, Revenue Bonds, Convention Center Project, Series 2002, 5.125%, 1/15/28 □ AMBAC Insured

Washington □ 9.1% (6.0% of Total Investments)

4,945 Broadway Office Properties, King County, Washington, Lease Revenue Bonds, Washington Project, Series 2002, 5.000%, 12/01/31 □ MBIA Insured
 5,250 Chelan County Public Utility District 1, Washington, Hydro Consolidated System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002C, 5.125%, 7/01/33 □ AMBAC Insured
 2,135 Kitsap County Consolidated Housing Authority, Washington, Revenue Bonds, Bremerton Government Center, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/23 □ MBIA Insured
 1,935 Pierce County School District 343, Dieringer, Washington, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2003, 5.250%, 12/01/17 □ FGIC Insured
 9,670 Washington State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003D, 5.000%, 12/01/21 □ MBIA Insured

23,935 Total Washington

West Virginia □ 1.2% (0.8% of Total Investments)

3,000 West Virginia State Building Commission, Lease Revenue Refunding Bonds, Regional Jail and Corrections Facility, Series 1998A, 5.375%, 7/01/21 □ AMBAC Insured

Wisconsin □ 6.7% (4.4% of Total Investments)

1,190 Sun Prairie Area School District, Dane County, Wisconsin, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004C, 5.250%, 3/01/24 □ FSA Insured
 4,605 Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity Healthcare Ministry, Series 2003A, 5.875%, 9/01/33 (Pre-refunded 9/01/13)
 3,000 Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Meriter Hospital Inc., Series 1992A, 6.000%, 12/01/22 □ FGIC Insured
 3,600 Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Wheaton Franciscan Services Inc., Series 2003A, 5.125%, 8/15/33
 4,750 Wisconsin Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Wausau Hospital Inc., Series 1998A, 5.125%, 8/15/20 □ AMBAC Insured

17,145 Total Wisconsin

\$ 408,740 Total Investments (cost \$395,753,007) □ 151.4%

Floating Rate Obligations □ (0.5)%

Other Assets Less Liabilities □ 1.5%

Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value □ (52.4)% (5)

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares □ 100%

At least 80% of the Fund's net assets (including net assets attributable 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 attributable 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) rated, at the time of investment, within the four highest grades (Baa or BBB or better by Moody's, Standard & Poor's or Fitch) or unrated but judged to be of comparable quality by the Adviser.

The Fund may invest in "zero coupon" securities. A zero coupon security does not pay a regular interest coupon to its holders during the life of the security. Tax-exempt income to the holder of the security comes from accretion of the difference between the original purchase price of the security at issuance and the par value of the security at maturity and is effectively paid at maturity. Such securities are included in the Portfolio of Investments with a 0.000% coupon rate in their description. The market prices of zero coupon securities generally are more volatile than the market prices of securities that pay interest periodically.

- (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 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 AAA ratings shown in the Portfolio of Investments reflect the AAA ratings on certain bonds that may be insured by AMBAC, FGIC, XLCA or MBIA as of January 31, 2008. Subsequent to January 31, 2008, at least one rating agency reduced the rating for AMBAC-insured bonds to AA and XLCA-insured and FGIC-insured bonds experienced further downgrades such that they no longer carry AAA ratings which had the effect of reducing the rating of many (if not all) of the bonds insured by those particular insurers. One or more rating agencies have placed each of these insurers on "negative credit watch", which may presage one or more rating reductions for such insurer or insurers in the future. If one or more insurers' ratings are reduced below AAA by these rating agencies, it would likely reduce the effective rating of many of the bonds insured by that insurer or insurers.

- (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 (34.6)%.
- (ETM) Escrowed to maturity.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction pursuant to the provisions of SFAS No. 140.

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, timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on

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investment transactions and the treatment of investments in inverse floating rate transactions subject to SFAS No.140. 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 January 31, 2008, the cost of investments was \$394,394,772.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at January 31, 2008, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$21,587,388
Depreciation	(1,345,225)

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$20,242,163
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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: 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 Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund

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

Date March 31, 2008

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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 March 31, 2008

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

Date March 31, 2008

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