#### WELLS FARGO BANK N A

Form 4

March 30, 2018

## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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**SECURITIES** Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **WELLS FARGO &** 

COMPANY/MN

(First)

Symbol

Nuveen AMT-Free Quality Municipal Income Fund [NEA]

(Last) (Middle)

420 MONTGOMERY STREET

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

03/29/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_X\_\_ 10% Owner Director \_ Other (specify Officer (give title below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person \_X\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94163

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Dei	rivative So	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed	of, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	d (A) of (E) 4 and (A) or	<b>)</b> )	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares	03/29/2018		J(1)(2)	7,730	D	(1)	0	I	By Subsidiary (2) (3)
MuniFund Preferred Shares	03/29/2018		J(1)(2)	7,730	A	(1)	7,730	I	By Subsidiary

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	1
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	tionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	) Derivativ	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	į
	Derivative				Securities	;		(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						1
					(A) or						1
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
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				G 1 1	7 (A) (B)				of		
				Code \	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY/MN 420 MONTGOMERY STREET SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94163		X				
Wells Fargo Municipal Capital Strategies, LLC 375 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10152		X				
WELLS FARGO BANK N A 101 NORTH PHILLIPS AVENUE SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104		X				

# **Signatures**

WELLS FARGO & COMPANY, by: /s/ Lori Ward					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
WELLS FARGO MUNICIPAL CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC, by: /s/ Adam Joseph					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, by: /s/ Adam Joseph					
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date				

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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
  - The disposition of shares occurred pursuant to: (i) the Series B Munifund Preferred Shares (MFP) Exchange Agreement, dated March 29, 2018, between the Issuer and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association ("WFBNA") pursuant to which WFBNA exchanged 5,350 existing Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares ("VMTP Shares"), Series 2018, of the Issuer for an equal number of newly issued
- (1) MuniFund Preferred Shares ("MFP Shares"), Series B, of the Issuer in a cashless exchange and (ii) the Series C Munifund Preferred Shares (MFP) Exchange Agreement, dated March 29, 2018, between the Issuer and Wells Fargo Municipal Capital Strategies, LLC ("Capital Strategies") pursuant to which Capital Strategies exchanged 2,380 VMTP Shares, Series 2019, of the Issuer for an equal number of newly issued MFP Shares, Series C, of the Issuer in a cashless exchange.
- This statement is jointly filed by Wells Fargo & Company ("Wells Fargo"), Capital Strategies and WFBNA. Wells Fargo holds an (2) indirect interest in the securities listed in Table I (the "Securities") by virtue of its indirect ownership of its subsidiary Capital Strategies and WFBNA. Capital Strategies and WFBNA are each indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of Wells Fargo.
  - Each reporting person declares that neither the filing of this statement nor anything herein shall be construed as an admission that such person is, for the purposes of Section 13(d) of the US Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or any other purpose, (i) acting (or has agreed or is
- (3) agreeing to act together with any other person) as a partnership, limited partnership, syndicate or other group for the purpose of acquiring, holding or disposing of securities of the Issuer or otherwise with respect to the Issuer or any securities of the Issuer or (ii) a member of any group with respect to the Issuer or any securities of the Issuer.

#### **Remarks:**

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Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filing Agreement Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Information

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