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## 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 811-21212

Nuveen Insured California 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: 2/28

Date of reporting period: 11/30/11

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited) Nuveen Insured California Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund (NKX) November 30, 2011

	November 30, 2011		
		Optional	
Principal		Call	
Amount		Provisions	Ratings
(000)	Description (1)	(2)	(3) Value
	Consumer Staples – 4.6% (3.1% of Total Investments)		
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California,	6/22 at	
\$ 6,070	Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed	100.00	BB+ \$3,788,833
	Bonds, Series 2007A-2, 0.000%, 6/01/37		
	Health Care – 24.8% (17.1% of Total Investments)		
	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue Bonds,	7/20 at	
1,630	Childrens Hospital Los	100.00	AA- 1,594,499
	Angeles, Series 2010A, 5.250%, 7/01/38 – AGC Insured		
	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Insured	7/17 at	
4,000		100.00	AA- 4,062,159
	Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2008K, 5.500%, 7/01/41 – AGC		
	Insured		
	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue	3/16 at	
1,815	Bonds, Kaiser Permanante System,	100.00	A+ 1,772,602
	Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/41		
	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue	3/16 at	
5,020	Bonds, Kaiser Permanente System,	100.00	AA+ 5,037,721
	Series 2006, 5.000%, 3/01/41 – BHAC Insured (UB)		
10.00	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue	No Opt.	
4,060	Bonds, Sherman Oaks Health	Call	A1 4,305,182
	System, Series 1998A, 5.000%, 8/01/22 – AMBAC Insured		
1 500	California Statewide Community Development Authority, Revenue	7/18 at	1 500 500
1,500	Bonds, St. Joseph Health System,	100.00	AA- 1,523,790
	Series 2007A, 5.750%, 7/01/47 – FGIC Insured	7/10	
(())	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, Revenue	7/18 at	
662	Bonds, Saint Joseph Health	100.00	AA– 672,772
	System, Trust 2554, 18.384%, 7/01/47 – AGM Insured (IF)	0/17 at	
1 500	Santa Clara County Financing Authority, California, Insured	8/17 at	1 5 4 2 2 7 5
1,300	Revenue Bonds, El Camino Hospital, Series 2007A, 5.750%, 2/01/41 – AMBAC Insured	100.00	A+ 1,543,275
20,187	Total Health Care		20,512,000
20,107	Housing/Multifamily – 1.5% (1.0% of Total Investments)		20,312,000
	Poway, California, Housing Revenue Bonds, Revenue Bonds,	5/13 at	
1 165	Poinsettia Mobile Home Park, Series	102.00	AA- 1,194,172
1,105	2003, 5.000%, 5/01/23	102.00	AA- 1,17 <del>4</del> ,172
	Long-Term Care – 7.3% (5.1% of Total Investments)		
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3,000	ABAG Finance Authority for Non-Profit Corporations, California, Cal-Mortgage Insured Revenue	5/20 at 100.00	A–	3,041,370
1,000	Bonds, Channing House, Series 2010, 6.125%, 5/15/40 ABAG Finance Authority for Non-Profit Corporations, California, Insured Senior Living Revenue	11/12 at 100.00	А-	1,009,370
1,000	Bonds, Odd Fellows Home of California, Series 2003A, 5.200%, 11/15/22			1,007,070
2,000	California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Cal-Mortgage Insured Revenue Bonds, Northern California Retired Officers Community Corporation – Paradise Valley	1/13 at 100.00	A–	2,021,880
	Estates, Series 2002, 5.250%, 1/01/26			
6,000	Total Long-Term Care Tax Obligation/General – 14.8% (10.2% of Total Investments)			6,072,620
2,000	Butte-Glenn Community College District, Butte and Glenn Counties, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 8/01/26 – NPFG Insured	8/12 at 101.00	Aa2	2,059,540
1,030	Fontana Unified School District, San Bernardino County, California, General Obligation Bonds,	No Opt. Call	AA-	1,169,998
-	Trust 2668, 9.429%, 2/01/16 – AGM Insured (IF) Fremont Unified School District, Alameda County, California,	8/12 at		
450	General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 8/01/25 – FGIC Insured	101.00	Aa2	464,999
1,175	Mount Diablo Unified School District, Contra Costa County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2010A, 0.000%, 8/01/30 – AGM Insured	No Opt. Call	AA-	652,090
1,000	Murrieta Valley Unified School District, Riverside County, California, General Obligation	9/13 at 100.00	A+	1,042,430
1 0 0 0	Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 9/01/26 – FGIC Insured Murrieta Valley Unified School District, Riverside County,	9/17 at		1 000 000
1,000	California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2007, 4.500%, 9/01/30 – AGM Insured Roseville Joint Union High School District, Placer County,	100.00 8/15 at	AA–	1,000,690
140	California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2006B, 5.000%, 8/01/27 – FGIC Insured	100.00	AA-	146,846
5,025	Stockton Unified School District, San Joaquin County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Election 2008 Series 2011D, 0.000%, 8/01/50 – AGM Insured	8/37 at 100.00	AA-	2,014,523
12,520	Yosemite Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Capital	No Opt. Call	Aa2	3,718,315
24,340	Appreciation, Election 2004, Series 2010D, 0.000%, 8/01/42 Total Tax Obligation/General Tax Obligation/Limited – 46.0% (31.8% of Total Investments)			12,269,431
550	Baldwin Park Public Financing Authority, California, Sales Tax and Tax Allocation Bonds, Puente Merced Redevelopment Project, Series 2003, 5.250%,	8/13 at 102.00	BBB	567,496
1,165	8/01/21 Burbank Public Financing Authority, California, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Golden State Redevelopment Project, Series 2003A, 5.250%, 12/01/22 – AMBAC	12/13 at 100.00	А	1,180,262
	Insured			

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4,000	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Department of General Services,	12/12 at 100.00	A2	4,006,359
	Capital East End Project, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 12/01/27 – AMBAC			
	Insured			
	Capistrano Unified School District, Orange County, California,	9/15 at		
170	Special Tax Bonds, Community	100.00	BBB	168,880
	Facilities District, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/24 – FGIC Insured	0.11.6		
505	Chino Redevelopment Agency, California, Merged Chino	9/16 at		455 010
525	Redevelopment Project Area Tax Allocation	101.00	А–	457,018
	Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%, 9/01/38 – AMBAC Insured	2/12		
265	Dinuba Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds,	3/12 at 102.00	٨	248 277
265	Merged City of Dinuba Redevelopment Project and Dinuba Redevelopment Project 2, As	102.00	A–	248,377
	Amended, Refunding Series 2001,			
	5.000%, 9/01/31 – NPFG Insured			
	Folsom Public Financing Authority, California, Special Tax Revenue	9/12 at		
1,610	Bonds, Series 2004A,	102.00	N/R	1,554,439
1,010	5.000%, 9/01/21 – AMBAC Insured	102100	1011	1,00 1,103
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California,	6/15 at		
3,285	Enhanced Tobacco Settlement	100.00	A2	3,009,126
	Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 6/01/45 –			
	AMBAC Insured			
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California,	6/15 at		
2,905	Enhanced Tobacco Settlement	100.00	AA-	2,637,508
	Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Tender Option Bonds Trust 4686,			
	8.823%, 6/01/45 -			
	AGC Insured (IF) (4)			
	Hesperia Public Financing Authority, California, Redevelopment and	9/17 at		
700	Housing Projects Tax	100.00	Ba1	475,048
	Allocation Bonds, Series 2007A, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – SYNCORA GTY			
	Insured	5/17 at		
220	Inglewood Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation	5/17 at	BBB+	202 277
550	Bonds, Merged Redevelopment Project, Subordinate Lien Series 2007A-1, 5.000%, 5/01/24 –	100.00	DDD+	303,277
	AMBAC Insured			
	Irvine Public Facilities and Infrastructure Authority, California,	9/13 at		
5,125	Assessment Revenue Bonds,	100.00	N/R	5,178,654
0,120	Series 2003C, 5.000%, 9/02/21 – AMBAC Insured	100.00	1010	5,170,051
	Los Angeles Community Redevelopment Agency, California, Lease	9/15 at		
315	Revenue Bonds, Manchester Social	100.00	A1	289,161
	Services Project, Series 2005, 5.000%, 9/01/37 – AMBAC Insured			,
	Los Angeles Unified School District, California, Certificates of	10/12 at		
1,770	Participation, Administration	100.00	Aa3	1,774,124
	Building Project II, Series 2002C, 5.000%, 10/01/27 – AMBAC			
	Insured			
	Los Angeles, California, Certificates of Participation, Municipal	6/13 at		
2,000	Improvement Corporation,	100.00	A+	2,012,780
	Series 2003AW, 5.000%, 6/01/33 – AMBAC Insured			
1 500	Los Angeles, California, Municipal Improvement Corporation, Lease	1/17 at		1 400 415
1,500	Revenue Bonds, Police	100.00	A+	1,493,415
	Headquarters, Series 2006A, 4.750%, 1/01/31 – FGIC Insured			

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1,500	Los Osos, California, Improvement Bonds, Community Services Wastewater Assessment District 1,	3/13 at 100.00	Baa1	1,286,445
150	Series 2002, 5.000%, 9/02/33 – NPFG Insured Rialto Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds, Merged Project Area, Series	9/15 at 100.00	A–	134,351
190	2005A, 5.000%, 9/01/35 – SYNCORA GTY Insured Roseville, California, Certificates of Participation, Public Facilities, Series 2003A, 5.000%,	8/13 at 100.00	AA-	191,636
	8/01/25 – AMBAC Insured San Buenaventura, California, Certificates of Participation, Golf Course Financing Project, Series 2002D:			
3,000	5.000%, 2/01/27 – AMBAC Insured	2/12 at 100.00	AA-	3,001,350
3 300	5.000%, 2/01/32 – AMBAC Insured	2/12 at 100.00	AA-	3,252,348
2,200	San Diego Redevelopment Agency, California, Subordinate Lien Tax	2/12 at	1111	3,202,310
1,200	Increment and Parking Revenue	100.00	Baa2	1,200,012
,	Bonds, Centre City Project, Series 2003B, 5.250%, 9/01/26			
	San Jose Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Refunding	6/12 at		
2,770	Bonds, Civic Center Project,	100.00	AA+	2,775,651
	Series 2002B, 5.000%, 6/01/32 – AMBAC Insured			
	San Jose Redevelopment Agency, California, Tax Allocation Bonds,	8/15 at		
1,000	Merged Project Area, Series	100.00	Baa1	894,490
	2005A, 5.000%, 8/01/28 – NPFG Insured			
39,325	Total Tax Obligation/Limited			38,092,207
	Transportation $-8.3\%$ (5.7% of Total Investments)	0/10		
<b>5</b> 490	Bay Area Governments Association, California, BART SFO	8/12 at	NI/D	5 1 (0 202
5,480	Extension, Airport Premium Fare Revenue	100.00	N/R	5,169,283
	Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.000%, 8/01/26 – AMBAC Insured	1/12 at		
2,000	Foothill/Eastern Transportation Corridor Agency, California, Toll Road Revenue Bonds, Series	1/12 at 100.00	BBB–	1,659,320
2,000	1995A, 5.000%, 1/01/35	100.00	DDD-	1,039,320
7 480	Total Transportation			6,828,603
7,100	U.S. Guaranteed – 23.0% (15.9% of Total Investments) (5)			0,020,005
	Berryessa Union School District, Santa Clara County, California,	8/12 at		
1,000	General Obligation Bonds,	100.00	AA-(5)	1,031,870
	Series 2003C, 5.000%, 8/01/21 (Pre-refunded 8/01/12) – AGM			
	Insured			
	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002:			
		4/12 at		
1,000	5.000%, 4/01/27 (Pre-refunded 4/01/12) – AMBAC Insured	100.00 4/12 at	AA+ (5)	1,016,070
2,445	5.250%, 4/01/30 (Pre-refunded 4/01/12) – SYNCORA GTY Insured	100.00	AA+ (5)	2,486,321
,	California State, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%,	4/14 at		, ,
500	4/01/34 (Pre-refunded 4/01/14)	100.00	Aaa	555,025
	Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corporation, California,	6/13 at		
1,625	Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed	100.00	Aaa	1,802,856
	Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A-2, 7.900%, 6/01/42 (Pre-refunded			
	6/01/13)			
2,030			AA-(5)	2,186,209

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	Hacienda La Puente Unified School District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation	8/13 at 100.00		
	Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.000%, 8/01/27 (Pre-refunded 8/01/13) – AGM Insured			
• • • • •	Los Angeles, California, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2002A,	9/12 at		0 0 0 1 5 0 0
2,000	5.000%, 9/01/22 (Pre-refunded 9/01/12) – NPFG Insured	100.00	AA- (5)	2,071,580
	Rancho Mirage Joint Powers Financing Authority, California,	7/14 at		
1,260	Revenue Bonds, Eisenhower Medical Center, Series 2004, 5.875%, 7/01/26 (Pre-refunded 7/01/14)	100.00	Baa2 (5)	1,432,217
	San Rafael City High School District, Marin County, California,	8/12 at		
3,855	General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 8/01/28 (Pre-refunded 8/01/12) – AGM	100.00	AA (5)	3,977,859
	Insured			
2 300	Solano County, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2002, 5.250%, 11/01/24	11/12 at 100.00	AA- (5)	2,499,558
2,370	(Pre-refunded 11/01/12) – NPFG Insured	100.00	$AA^{-}(3)$	2,477,550
18,105	Total U.S. Guaranteed Utilities – 3.0% (2.1% of Total Investments)			19,059,565
	Anaheim Public Finance Authority, California, Second Lien Electric	10/14 at		
1,000	Distribution Revenue Bonds,	100.00	A+	1,041,320
	Series 2004, 5.250%, 10/01/21 – NPFG Insured Long Beach Bond Finance Authority, California, Natural Gas	No Opt.		
945	Purchase Revenue Bonds, Series	Call	А	900,084
	2007A, 5.500%, 11/15/37 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power	7/13 at		
275	System Revenue Bonds, Series	100.00	AA-	289,427
	2003A-2, 5.000%, 7/01/21 – NPFG Insured Merced Irrigation District, California, Electric System Revenue	9/15 at		
310	Bonds, Series 2005, 5.125%,	100.00	N/R	281,827
2,530	9/01/31 – SYNCORA GTY Insured Total Utilities			2,512,658
,	Water and Sewer – 11.5% (8.0% of Total Investments)			, ,
1.000	Castaic Lake Water Agency, California, Certificates of Participation, Series 2006C, 5.000%,	8/16 at 100.00	AA-	1,007,590
1,000	8/01/36 – NPFG Insured			1,007,070
750	Fortuna Public Finance Authority, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2006, 5.000%,	10/16 at 100.00	AA-	760,718
120	10/01/36 – AGM Insured			, 00, 10
215	Healdsburg Public Financing Authority, California, Wastewater Revenue Bonds, Series 2006,	4/16 at 100.00	AA–	218,038
215	5.000%, 4/01/36 – NPFG Insured	100.00	1111	210,050
575	Manteca Financing Authority, California, Sewerage Revenue Bonds, Series 2003B, 5.000%,	12/13 at 100.00	Aa3	575,552
515	12/01/33 – NPFG Insured	100.00	<i>n</i> us	575,552
170	Marina Coast Water District, California, Enterprise Certificate of Participation, Series 2006,	6/16 at 100.00	AA-	172,565
170	5.000%, 6/01/31 – NPFG Insured	100.00		172,303
	San Diego Public Facilities Financing Authority, California, Subordinate Lien Water Revenue			
	Bonds, Series 2002:			

3,000	5.000%, 8/01/22 – NPFG Insured	8/12 at 100.00 8/12 at	Aa3	3,069,690
2,500	5.000%, 8/01/23 – NPFG Insured	100.00	Aa3	2,555,700
	South Feather Water and Power Agency, California, Water Revenue	4/13 at		
1,180	Certificates of Participation,	100.00	А	1,187,835
	Solar Photovoltaic Project, Series 2003, 5.375%, 4/01/24			
9,390	Total Water and Sewer			9,547,688
\$ 134,592	Total Investments (cost \$120,187,591) – 144.8%		1	19,877,777
	Floating Rate Obligation – (4.1)%			(3,360,000)
	Variable Rate Demand Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value –			
	(42.9)% (6)		(	(35,500,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 2.2%			1,781,595
				\$
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%			82,799,372

#### Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive 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 three-tier hierarchy of inputs is 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 methodologies 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 November 30, 2011:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Municipal Bonds	\$— \$	\$119,877,777	\$— \$	119,877,777

During the period ended November 30, 2011, the Fund recognized no significant transfers to or from Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3.

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

At November 30, 2011, the cost of investments was \$116,783,916.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at November 30, 2011, were as follows:

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Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 3,622,700
Depreciation	(3,886,414)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ (263,714)

The Fund intends to invest at least 80% of its managed assets in municipal securities that are covered by insurance guaranteeing the timely payment of principal and interest.

- (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) 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 (5) securities,

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

- (6) 29.6%.
- N/R Not rated.
- (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction.

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 Insured California Tax-Free Advantage Municipal Fund

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

Date January 27, 2012

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 January 27, 2012

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

Date January 27, 2012