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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 811-22391

Nuveen Build America Bond 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: 3/31

Date of reporting period: 6/30/14

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen Build America Bond Fund (NBB)
June 30, 2014

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS – 122.1% (100.0% of Total Investments)			
	MUNICIPAL BONDS – 122.1% (100.0% of Total Investments)			
	Alabama – 0.3% (0.3% of Total Investments)			
\$ 2,000	Baptist Health Care Authority, Alabama, An Affiliate of UAB Health System, Taxable Bond Series 2013A, 5.500%, 11/15/43	No Opt. Call	A3	\$ 1,927,980
4,070	Arizona – 1.6% (1.3% of Total Investments)			
	Downtown Phoenix Hotel Corporation, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien Series 2005C, 5.290%, 7/01/18 – NPFQ Insured	No Opt. Call	AA–	4,132,230
5,000	Mesa, Arizona, Utility System Revenue Bonds, Series 2010, 6.100%, 7/01/34	7/20 at 100.00	Aa2	5,517,550
9,070	Total Arizona			9,649,780
	California – 26.8% (21.9% of Total Investments)			
2,520	Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority, California, User Fee Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien Series 2004B, 0.000%, 10/01/31 – AMBAC Insured	No Opt. Call	BBB+	823,360
150	Bay Area Toll Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge, Build America Federally Taxable Bond Series 2009F-2, 6.263%, 4/01/49	No Opt. Call	AA	202,473
75	Bay Area Toll Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Bay Area Toll Bridge, Subordinate Lien, Build America Federally Taxable Bond Series 2010S-1, 6.793%, 4/01/30	No Opt. Call	A+	93,253
500	California Infrastructure and Economic Development Bank, Revenue Bonds, University of California San Francisco Neurosciences Building, Build America Taxable Bond Series	No Opt. Call	AA–	623,970

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465	2010B, 6.486%, 5/15/49 California Municipal Finance Authority Charter School Revenue Bonds, Albert Einstein Academies	No Opt. Call	BB	464,856
3,005	Project, Taxable Series 2013B, 7.000%, 8/01/18 California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Build	No Opt. Call	A1	4,276,235
2,050	America Taxable Bond Series 2009G-2, 8.361%, 10/01/34 California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Build	3/20 at 100.00	A1	2,368,181
7,000	America Taxable Bond Series 2010A-2, 8.000%, 3/01/35 California State University, Systemwide Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series	No Opt. Call	Aa2	8,883,420
7,115	2010B, 6.484%, 11/01/41 California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose Build America Taxable Bond Series	3/20 at 100.00	Aa3	8,696,665
16,610	2010, 7.950%, 3/01/36 California State, General Obligation Bonds, Various Purpose, Build America Taxable Bond Series	No Opt. Call	Aa3	25,251,519
15,000	2010, 7.600%, 11/01/40 Los Angeles Community College District, California, General Obligation Bonds, Build America	No Opt. Call	Aa1	20,658,150
10,000	Taxable Bonds, Series 2010, 6.600%, 8/01/42 Los Angeles Community College District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation	No Opt. Call	Aa1	13,772,100
5,500	Bonds, Series 2010, 6.600%, 8/01/42 (UB) (4) Los Angeles County Public Works Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Multiple Capital Projects I, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B:	No Opt. Call	AA	7,048,085
17,500	7.488%, 8/01/33 7.618%, 8/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA	23,553,250
9,390	Los Angeles Department of Airports, California, Revenue Bonds, Los Angeles International	No Opt. Call	AA-	11,898,914
50	Airport, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009C, 6.582%, 5/15/39 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds,	No Opt. Call	AA-	62,103

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	Federally Taxable – Direct Payment – Build America Bonds, Series 2010A, 5.716%, 7/01/39 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Power System Revenue Bonds, Federally	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,365,538
1,685				
	Taxable – Direct Payment – Build America Bonds, Series 2010D, 6.574%, 7/01/45 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Water System Revenue Bonds, Tender	No Opt. Call	AA	5,985,300
2,000				
	Option Bond Trust T0003, 30.250%, 7/01/42 (IF) (4) Oakland Redevelopment Agency, California, Subordinated Housing Set Aside Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Series 2011A-T, 7.500%, 9/01/19	No Opt. Call	A	3,427,530
3,000				
	San Francisco City and County Public Utilities Commission, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.000%, 11/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA–	1,692,641
1,365				
	San Francisco City and County Public Utilities Commission, California, Water Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010G, 6.950%, 11/01/50	No Opt. Call	AA–	4,228,380
3,000				
	San Francisco City and County, California, Certificates of Participation, 525 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission Office Project, Tender Option Bond Trust B001, 29.437%, 11/01/30 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA	8,380,200
4,000				
	Stanton Redevelopment Agency, California, Consolidated Project Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2011A: 6.500%, 12/01/17	No Opt. Call	A–	300,556
275				
	6.750%, 12/01/18	No Opt. Call	A–	327,359
295				
	University of California, General Revenue Bonds, Limited Project, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010F, 5.946%, 5/15/45	No Opt. Call	AA–	3,105,073
2,505				
	Total California Colorado – 0.6% (0.5% of Total Investments) Denver School District 1, Colorado, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009C, 5.664%, 12/01/33			158,489,111
115,055				
	Connecticut – 0.9% (0.7% of Total Investments)	No Opt. Call	AA+	3,645,569
3,100				

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4,500	Harbor Point Infrastructure Improvement District, Connecticut, Special Obligation Revenue Bonds, Harbor Point Project, Federally Taxable – Issuer Subsidy – Recovery Zone Economic Development Bond Series 2010B, 12.500%, 4/01/39	4/20 at 100.00	N/R	5,427,540
5,000	Florida – 0.9% (0.8% of Total Investments) Florida State Board of Education, Public Education Capital Outlay Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010G, 5.750%, 6/01/35	6/19 at 100.00	AAA	5,467,550
9,000	Georgia – 4.7% (3.9% of Total Investments) Georgia Municipal Electric Authority, Plant Vogtle Units 3 & 4 Project J Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds Series 2010A, 6.637%, 4/01/57	No Opt. Call	A+	11,028,600
15,000	Georgia Municipal Electric Authority, Plant Vogtle Units 3 & 4 Project P Bonds, Refunding Taxable Build America Bonds Series 2010A, 7.055%, 4/01/57	No Opt. Call	A–	16,808,100
24,000	Total Georgia			27,836,700
4,200	Illinois – 15.2% (12.5% of Total Investments) Chicago Transit Authority, Illinois, Sales Tax Receipts Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.200%, 12/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA	4,804,002
10,925	Chicago, Illinois, General Airport Revenue Bonds, O’Hare International Airport, Third Lien, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.845%, 1/01/38	1/20 at 100.00	A2	12,243,429
12,240	Chicago, Illinois, Wastewater Transmission Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.900%, 1/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA	14,467,068
13,695	Chicago, Illinois, Water Revenue Bonds, Taxable Second Lien Series 2010B, 6.742%, 11/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA	16,451,393
14,730	Cook County, Illinois, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010D, 6.229%, 11/15/34	No Opt. Call	AA	17,112,872
260	Illinois Finance Authority, Revenue Bonds, Illinois Institute of Technology, Refunding Series 2006A, 6.100%, 4/01/15	10/14 at 100.00	Baa3	259,160

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14,000	Illinois State, General Obligation Bonds, Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010-3, 6.725%, 4/01/35	No Opt. Call	A-	16,141,440
4,660	Illinois Toll Highway Authority, Toll Highway Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2009A, 6.184%, 1/01/34	No Opt. Call	AA-	5,821,831
1,555	Illinois Toll Highway Authority, Toll Highway Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2009B, 5.851%, 12/01/34	No Opt. Call	AA-	1,869,841
685	Northern Illinois Municipal Power Agency, Power Project Revenue Bonds, Prairie State Project, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010A, 7.820%, 1/01/40	No Opt. Call	A2	889,479
76,950	Total Illinois			90,060,515
	Indiana – 0.9% (0.8% of Total Investments)			
5,000	Indiana University, Consolidated Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 5.636%, 6/01/35	6/20 at 100.00	Aaa	5,431,300
	Kentucky – 1.6% (1.3% of Total Investments)			
5,000	Kentucky Municipal Power Agency, Power Supply System Revenue Bonds, Prairie State Project, Tender Option Bond Trust B002, 28.808%, 9/01/37 – AGM Insured (IF)	9/20 at 100.00	AA	6,879,000
1,950	Louisville and Jefferson County Metropolitan Sewer District, Kentucky, Sewer and Drainage System Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds Series 2010A, 6.250%, 5/15/43	No Opt. Call	AA	2,495,025
6,950	Total Kentucky			9,374,025
	Louisiana – 3.8% (3.1% of Total Investments)			
20,350	East Baton Rouge Sewerage Commission, Louisiana, Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.087%, 2/01/45 (UB) (4)	2/20 at 100.00	AA	22,655,655
	Massachusetts – 0.8% (0.6% of Total Investments)			
2,000	Massachusetts, Transportation Fund Revenue Bonds, Accelerated Bridge Program, Tender Option Bond Trust T0004, 25.570%, 6/01/40 (IF) (4)	No Opt. Call	AAA	4,560,400
12,905	Michigan – 5.5% (4.5% of Total Investments)			
	Detroit City School District, Wayne County, Michigan, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2009B, 7.747%, 5/01/39	No Opt. Call	Aa2	15,870,956

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3,110	Michigan Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Taxable Turbo Series 2006A, 7.309%, 6/01/34	No Opt. Call	B2	2,690,523
13,955	Wayne County Building Authority, Michigan, General Obligation Bonds, Jail Facilities, Federally Taxable Recovery Zone Economic Development Series 2010, 10.000%, 12/01/40	12/20 at 100.00	BBB-	13,941,045
29,970	Total Michigan Missouri – 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments) Curators of the University of Missouri, System Facilities Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable			32,502,524
1,290	Bonds, Series 2009A, 5.960%, 11/01/39 Nevada – 4.9% (4.0% of Total Investments) Clark County, Nevada, Airport Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2009B, 6.881%, 7/01/42	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,621,930
8,810	Clark County, Nevada, Airport Revenue Bonds, Taxable Direct Payment Build America Bond Series 2010C, 6.820%, 7/01/45	7/19 at 100.00	AA-	9,721,747
1,800	Las Vegas Valley Water District, Nevada, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable	No Opt. Call	AA-	2,447,262
8,800	Bonds, Series 2009C, 7.013%, 6/01/39 Las Vegas, Nevada, Certificates of Participation, City Hall Project, Build America Federally			
1,315	Taxable Bonds, Series 2009B, 7.800%, 9/01/39 North Las Vegas, Nevada, General Obligation Water and Wastewater Improvement Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A, 6.572%, 6/01/40	9/19 at 100.00	AA-	1,556,342
5,250	Reno, Nevada, 1999 Special Assessment District 2 Local Improvement Bonds, ReTRAC Project, Taxable Series 2006, 6.890%, 6/01/16	No Opt. Call	BB-	4,593,750
1,050	Total Nevada New Jersey – 3.8% (3.1% of Total Investments) New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Build America	No Opt. Call	BBB	1,067,147
27,025	Bonds Issuer Subsidy Program, Series 2010C, 6.104%, 12/15/28			29,069,680
130	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series	12/20 at 100.00	A	144,999
3,100		No Opt. Call	A+	4,485,359

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	2009F, 7.414%, 1/01/40 New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A, 7.102%, 1/01/41	No Opt. Call	A+	17,611,424
12,535				
15,765	Total New Jersey New York – 12.4% (10.2% of Total Investments)			22,241,782
25,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010D, 5.600%, 3/15/40 (UB)	No Opt. Call	AAA	30,046,750
5,000	Long Island Power Authority, New York, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 5.850%, 5/01/41	No Opt. Call	A–	5,282,050
1,815	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Dedicated Tax Fund Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010C, 7.336%, 11/15/39	No Opt. Call	AA	2,645,961
4,980	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009A-1, 5.871%, 11/15/39	No Opt. Call	AA–	6,087,602
100	Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B-1, 6.648%, 11/15/39	No Opt. Call	AA–	132,221
2,595	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010DD, 5.952%, 6/15/42	No Opt. Call	AA+	3,346,434
2,025	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010DD, 5.952%, 6/15/42 (UB)	No Opt. Call	AA+	2,611,379
1,595	New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System	No Opt. Call	AA+	3,812,608

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	Revenue Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Taxable Tender Option Bonds Trust T30001-2, 26.888%,6/15/44 (IF) New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Build	No Opt. Call	Aa2	8,183,165
6,340	America Taxable Bond Fiscal 2011 Series 2010S-1B, 6.828%, 7/15/40 New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Future Tax Secured Bonds, Build	No Opt. Call	AAA	11,376,100
10,000	America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010G-1, 5.467%, 5/01/40 (4)			
59,450	Total New York Ohio – 6.6% (5.4% of Total Investments) American Municipal Power Inc., Ohio, Combined Hydroelectric Projects Revenue Bonds, Federally			73,524,270
10,700	Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010B: 7.834%, 2/15/41	No Opt. Call	A	15,127,232
5,000	8.084%, 2/15/50 JobsOhio Beverage System, Ohio, Statewide Liquor Profits Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Taxable	No Opt. Call	AA	25,976
25	Series 2013B, 4.532%, 1/01/35 Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Wastewater Improvement Revenue Bonds, Build America	11/20 at 100.00	AA+	16,408,650
15,000	Taxable Bonds, Series 2010, 6.038%, 11/15/40			
30,725	Total Ohio Oregon – 2.8% (2.3% of Total Investments) Oregon Department of Administrative Services, Certificates of Participation, Federally Taxable	5/20 at 100.00	AA	6,330,800
4,000	Build America Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust TN-011, 26.764%, 5/01/35 (IF) (4) Warm Springs Reservation Confederated Tribes, Oregon, Tribal Economic Development Bonds,	No Opt. Call	A3	10,013,061
9,080	Hydroelectric Revenue Bonds, Pelton Round Butte Project, Refunding Series 2009A, 8.250%, 11/01/19			
13,080	Total Oregon Pennsylvania – 1.1% (0.9% of Total Investments) Commonwealth Financing Authority, Pennsylvania, State Appropriation Lease Bonds, Build America	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,303,975
1,915				

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	Taxable Bonds, Series 2009D, 6.218%, 6/01/39			
2,000	Pennsylvania State, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Third Series 2010B, 5.850%, 7/15/30	7/20 at 100.00	AA	2,245,240
1,420	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009A, 6.105%, 12/01/39	No Opt. Call	A+	1,762,745
5,335	Total Pennsylvania South Carolina – 5.4% (4.4% of Total Investments)			6,311,960
15,000	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Federally Taxable Build America Series 2010C, 6.454%, 1/01/50	No Opt. Call	AA–	19,484,100
205	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Federally Taxable Build America Tender Option Bond Trust T30002, 29.590%, 1/01/50 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA–	511,414
8,985	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Federally Taxable Build America Series 2010C, 6.454%, 1/01/50 (UB)	No Opt. Call	AA–	11,670,976
24,190	Total South Carolina South Dakota – 0.3% (0.3% of Total Investments)			31,666,490
2,000	South Dakota Educational Enhancement Funding Corporation, Tobacco Settlement Revenue Bonds, Series 2013A, 3.539%, 6/01/22	No Opt. Call	A	1,931,160
10,000	Tennessee – 2.6% (2.1% of Total Investments) Metropolitan Government Nashville & Davidson County Convention Center Authority, Tennessee, Tourism Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A-2, 7.431%, 7/01/43	No Opt. Call	A1	12,918,300
1,780	Metropolitan Government Nashville & Davidson County Convention Center Authority, Tennessee, Tourism Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Subordinate Lien Series 2010B, 6.731%, 7/01/43	No Opt. Call	Aa3	2,294,705
11,780	Total Tennessee			15,213,005

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	Texas – 10.7% (8.7% of Total Investments)			
	Dallas Convention Center Hotel Development Corporation, Texas, Hotel Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 09B, 7.088%, 1/01/42			
9,940		No Opt. Call	A+	12,674,693
	Houston, Texas, First Lien Combined Utility System Revenue Bonds, Refunding Series 2014B, 3.828%, 5/15/28			
3,000		No Opt. Call	AA	3,156,300
	North Texas Tollway Authority, System Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien Taxable Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010-B2, 8.910%, 2/01/30			
10,000		2/20 at 100.00	Baa3	11,984,200
	North Texas Tollway Authority, System Revenue Bonds, Taxable Build America Bond Series 2009B, 6.718%, 1/01/49			
15,000		No Opt. Call	A2	20,683,648
	San Antonio, Texas, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 6.038%, 8/01/40			
5,000		8/20 at 100.00	AAA	5,688,550
	Texas State, General Obligation Bonds, Transportation Commission, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009A, 5.517%, 4/01/39			
7,015		No Opt. Call	AAA	8,798,564
49,955				62,985,955
	Total Texas			
	Utah – 0.9% (0.7% of Total Investments)			
	Central Utah Water Conservancy District, Utah, Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds, Series 2010A, 5.700%, 10/01/40			
4,000		4/20 at 100.00	AA+	4,317,320
	Tooele County Municipal Building Authority, Utah, Lease Revenue Bonds, Build America Bond Series 2010A-2, 8.000%, 12/15/32			
1,000		12/20 at 100.00	A+	1,030,310
5,000				5,347,630
	Total Utah			
	Virginia – 4.2% (3.5% of Total Investments)			
	Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Virginia, Dulles Toll Road Second Senior Lien Revenue Bonds, Build America Bonds, Series 2009D, 7.462%, 10/01/46			
17,300		No Opt. Call	BBB+	23,371,433
	Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation of Virginia, Tobacco Settlement Asset Backed Bonds, Refunding Senior Lien Series 2007A, 6.706%, 6/01/46			
2,170		6/17 at 100.00	B–	1,616,563
19,470				24,987,996
	Total Virginia			

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	Washington – 2.5% (2.0% of Total Investments)			
4,000	Seattle, Washington, Municipal Light and Power Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America	No Opt. Call	Aa2	8,796,200
	Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust T0001, 24.844%, 2/01/40 (IF) (4)			
5,000	Washington State Convention Center Public Facilities District, Lodging Tax Revenue Bonds,	No Opt. Call	Aa3	5,969,000
	Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.790%, 7/01/40			
9,000	Total Washington			14,765,200
\$ 578,010	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$629,710,291)			722,102,376
	Borrowings – (15.0)% (5),(6)			(89,000,000)
	Floating Rate Obligations – (9.0)%			(53,090,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities – 1.9% (7)			11,612,937
	Net Assets – 100%			\$ 591,625,313

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Investments in Derivatives as of June 30, 2014

Interest Rate Swaps outstanding:

Counterparty	Notional Amount	Fund		Fixed Rate (Annualized)	Fixed Rate Payment Frequency	Effective Date (8)	Termination Date	Value	Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation)
		Pay/Receive	Floating Rate Index						
Barclays Bank PLC	\$ 60,500,000	Receive	Floating Rate USD-LIBOR 1-Month	1.450%	Monthly	10/01/14	10/01/18	\$ (11,554)	\$ (11,554)
Barclays Bank PLC*	46,500,000	Receive	Floating Rate USD-LIBOR 3-Month	3.502	Semi-Annually	6/15/15	6/15/44	(399,587)	(400,000)
Morgan Stanley	19,200,000	Receive	Floating Rate USD-LIBOR 1-Month	2.064	Monthly	3/21/11	3/21/16	(561,744)	(561,744)
Morgan Stanley	60,500,000	Receive	Floating Rate USD-LIBOR 1-Month	1.764	Monthly	10/01/14	12/01/19	79,901	79,901
	\$186,700,000							\$(892,984)	\$(894,000)

*Citigroup is the clearing house for this transaction

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 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	\$ —	\$722,102,376	\$ —	\$722,102,376
Investments in Derivatives:				

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Interest Rate Swaps*	—	(894,198)	—	(894,198)
Total	\$ —	\$721,208,178	\$ —	\$721,208,178

*Represents net unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

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 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.

As of June 30, 2014, the cost of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) was \$577,908,203.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) as of June 30, 2014, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:		
Appreciation		\$94,487,567
Depreciation		(3,386,383)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments		\$91,101,184

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets 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.
 - (5) Borrowings as a percentage of Total Investments is 12.3%.
 - (6) The Fund segregates 100% of its eligible investments (excluding any investments separately pledged as collateral for specific investments in derivatives) in the Portfolio of Investments as collateral for Borrowings.
Other Assets Less Liabilities includes the Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of derivative instruments as listed within Investments in Derivatives as of the end of the reporting period.
 - (7) Effective date represents the date on which both the Fund and Counterparty commence interest payment
 - (8) accruals on each contract.
 - (IF) Inverse floating rate investment.
 - (UB) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction.
- USD-LIBOR United States Dollar-London Inter-Bank Offered Rate.

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 Build America Bond Fund

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

Date: August 29, 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: August 29, 2014

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

Date: August 29, 2014