

Nuveen Build America Bond Opportunity Fund
Form N-Q
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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 811-22425

Nuveen Build America Bond Opportunity 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: 6/30/15

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A registrant is required to disclose the information specified by Form N-Q, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrant is not required to respond to the collection of information contained in Form N-Q unless the Form displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget ("OMB") control number. Please direct comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507.

Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments

Nuveen Build America Bond Opportunity Fund (NBD)
June 30, 2015 (Unaudited)

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Optional Call Provisions (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS – 106.1% (98.8% of Total Investments)			
	MUNICIPAL BONDS – 105.3% (98.0% of Total Investments)			
	Alabama – 0.6% (0.6% of Total Investments)			
\$ 1,000	Baptist Health Care Authority, Alabama, An Affiliate of UAB Health System, Taxable Bond Series 2013A, 5.500%, 11/15/43	No Opt. Call	A3	\$ 961,100
	California – 21.9% (20.4% of Total Investments)			
1,500	California State Public Works Board, Lease Revenue Bonds, Various Capital Projects, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2009G-2, 8.361%, 10/01/34	No Opt. Call	A+	2,110,905
1,000	California Statewide Communities Development Authority, California, Revenue Bonds, Loma Linda University Medical Center, Series 2014B, 6.000%, 12/01/24	No Opt. Call	BBB–	1,042,670
2,000	Los Angeles Community College District, Los Angeles County, California, General Obligation Bonds, Tender Option Bond Trust TN027, 30.341%, 8/01/49 (IF) (4)	No Opt. Call	AA+	5,871,200
3,185	Los Angeles County Public Works Financing Authority, California, Lease Revenue Bonds, Multiple Capital Projects I, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 7.618%, 8/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA	4,308,062
2,650	Los Angeles Department of Airports, California, Revenue Bonds, Los Angeles International	No Opt. Call	AA–	3,340,325

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2,000	Airport, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009C, 6.582%, 5/15/39 Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, California, Water System Revenue Bonds, Tender	No Opt. Call	AA	5,464,500
1,000	Option Bond Trust T0003, 30.210%, 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	1,097,820
2,200	San Diego County Regional Transportation Commission, California, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds Series 2010A, 5.911%, 4/01/48	No Opt. Call	AAA	2,774,596
675	San Francisco City and County Redevelopment Financing Authority, California, Taxable Tax Allocation Revenue Bonds, San Francisco Redevelopment Projects, Series 2009F, 8.406%, 8/01/39	No Opt. Call	AA-	825,255
2,000	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, 29.317%, 11/01/41 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA	3,752,800
315	Stanton Redevelopment Agency, California, Consolidated Project Tax Allocation Bonds, Series 2011A, 7.000%, 12/01/19	No Opt. Call	A-	357,238
3,000	The Regents of the University of California, Medical Center Pooled Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010H, 6.548%, 5/15/48	No Opt. Call	AA-	3,743,100
21,525	Total California Colorado – 4.8% (4.5% of Total Investments)			34,688,471
4,000	Colorado State Bridge Enterprise Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Series 2010A, 6.078%, 12/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA	4,930,080
2,175	Regional Transportation District, Colorado, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Fastracks Project, Build America Series 2010B, 5.844%, 11/01/50	No Opt. Call	AA+	2,717,837
6,175	Total Colorado Connecticut – 0.8% (0.7% of Total Investments)			7,647,917
1,000		4/20 at 100.00	N/R	1,205,940

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	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			
3,000	Georgia – 2.1% (1.9% of Total Investments) 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–	3,297,180
3,715	Illinois – 13.2% (12.3% 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	3,927,238
1,255	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	1,378,367
4,000	Chicago, Illinois, Wastewater Transmission Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.900%, 1/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA	4,562,160
3,065	Chicago, Illinois, Water Revenue Bonds, Taxable Second Lien Series 2010B, 6.742%, 11/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA	3,486,897
2,000	Illinois State, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010-5, 7.350%, 7/01/35	No Opt. Call	A–	2,188,420
4,010	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–	4,846,326
240	Northern Illinois Municipal Power Agency, Power Project Revenue Bonds, Prairie State Project, Build America Bond Series 2009C, 6.859%, 1/01/39	No Opt. Call	A2	266,119
205	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	252,054
18,490	Total Illinois Indiana – 0.8% (0.7% of Total Investments)			20,907,581

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1,000	Indianapolis Local Public Improvement Bond Bank, Indiana, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B-2, 6.116%, 1/15/40 Kentucky – 2.4% (2.2% of Total Investments)	No Opt. Call	Aa1	1,238,560
3,000	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 Massachusetts – 2.6% (2.4% of Total Investments)	No Opt. Call	AA	3,763,710
2,000	Massachusetts, Transportation Fund Revenue Bonds, Accelerated Bridge Program, Tender Option Bond Trust T0004, 25.530%, 6/01/40 (IF) (4) Michigan – 1.1% (1.0% of Total Investments)	No Opt. Call	AAA	4,086,100
2,030	Michigan Tobacco Settlement Finance Authority, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Revenue Bonds, Taxable Turbo Series 2006A, 7.309%, 6/01/34 Mississippi – 1.5% (1.4% of Total Investments)	No Opt. Call	B–	1,755,280
2,085	Mississippi State, General Obligation Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010F, 5.245%, 11/01/34 Nevada – 2.7% (2.5% of Total Investments)	No Opt. Call	AA+	2,343,603
1,950	Clark County, Nevada, Airport Revenue Bonds, Senior Lien Series 2009B, 6.881%, 7/01/42	7/19 at 100.00	AA–	2,198,547
1,500	Clark County, Nevada, Airport Revenue Bonds, Taxable Direct Payment Build America Bond Series 2010C, 6.820%, 7/01/45	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,032,365
3,450	Total Nevada New Jersey – 6.9% (6.4% of Total Investments)			4,230,912
3,055	New Jersey Transportation Trust Fund Authority, Transportation System Bonds, Build America Bonds Issuer Subsidy Program, Series 2010C, 5.754%, 12/15/28	No Opt. Call	A–	3,235,276
4,000	New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010A, 7.102%, 1/01/41	No Opt. Call	A+	5,386,999
2,000	Rutgers State University, New Jersey, Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010H, 5.665%, 5/01/40	No Opt. Call	AA–	2,314,480

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9,055	Total New Jersey New York – 13.1% (12.2% of Total Investments)			10,936,755
2,000	Dormitory Authority of the State of New York, State Personal Income Tax Revenue Bonds, Tender	No Opt. Call	AAA	3,927,400
3,270	Option Bond Trust B004, 24.763%, 3/15/40 (IF) Metropolitan Transportation Authority, New York, Transportation Revenue Bonds, Federally	No Opt. Call	AA–	4,231,413
1,500	Taxable Issuer Subsidy Build America Bonds, Series 2010A, 6.668%, 11/15/39 New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue	No Opt. Call	AA+	1,786,935
2,000	Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Build America Taxable Bonds, Fiscal 2011 Series AA, 5.440%, 6/15/43 (4) New York City Municipal Water Finance Authority, New York, Water and Sewer System Revenue	No Opt. Call	AA+	4,546,400
3,500	Bonds, Second Generation Resolution, Taxable Tender Option Bonds Trust T30001-2, 26.728%, 6/15/44 (IF) New York City Transitional Finance Authority, New York, Building Aid Revenue Bonds, Build	No Opt. Call	AA	4,493,475
1,500	America Taxable Bond Fiscal 2011 Series 2010S-1B, 6.828%, 7/15/40 New York City, New York, General Obligation Bonds, Federally Taxable Build America Bonds,	12/20 at 100.00	AA	1,760,565
13,770	Series 2010-F1, 6.646%, 12/01/31 Total New York North Carolina – 1.4% (1.3% of Total Investments)			20,746,188
1,955	North Carolina Turnpike Authority, Triangle Expressway System State Annual Appropriation	1/19 at 100.00	AA	2,200,059
3,000	Revenue Bonds, Federally Taxable Issuer Subsidy Build America Bonds, Series 2009B, 6.700%, 1/01/39 Ohio – 4.4% (4.1% of Total Investments) American Municipal Power Inc., Ohio, Meldahl Hydroelectric Projects Revenue Bonds, Build	No Opt. Call	A	4,065,210
2,650	America Bond Series 2010B, 7.499%, 2/15/50		AA+	2,992,036

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	Northeast Ohio Regional Sewer District, Wastewater Improvement Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010, 6.038%, 11/15/40	11/20 at 100.00		
5,650	Total Ohio Pennsylvania – 1.8% (1.7% of Total Investments)			7,057,246
2,500	Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Turnpike Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2010B, 5.511%, 12/01/45 South Carolina – 7.4% (6.9% of Total Investments)	No Opt. Call	A+	2,835,450
8,985	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Santee Cooper, Federally Taxable Build America, Series 2010C, 6.454%, 1/01/50 (UB)	No Opt. Call	AA–	11,226,488
205	South Carolina Public Service Authority, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Santee Cooper, Federally Taxable Build America Tender Option Bond Trust T30002, 28.950%, 1/01/50 (IF)	No Opt. Call	AA–	460,707
9,190	Total South Carolina Tennessee – 3.2% (3.0% of Total Investments)			11,687,195
4,060	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 Texas – 6.1% (5.7% of Total Investments)	No Opt. Call	Aa3	5,038,541
2,520	Dallas Area Rapid Transit, Texas, Sales Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 2009B, 5.999%, 12/01/44	No Opt. Call	AA+	3,170,513
2,000	Dallas Convention Center Hotel Development Corporation, Texas, Hotel Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bonds, Series 09B, 7.088%, 1/01/42	No Opt. Call	A+	2,493,760
1,685	North Texas Tollway Authority, System Revenue Bonds, Taxable Build America Bond Series 2009B, 6.718%, 1/01/49	No Opt. Call	A2	2,269,139
1,500	North Texas Tollway Authority, System Revenue Bonds, Taxable Build America	2/20 at 100.00	Baa3	1,772,625

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7,705	Bonds, Series 2010-B2, 8.910%, 2/01/30 Total Texas				9,706,037
3,110	Virginia – 4.3% (4.0% of Total Investments) Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Virginia, Dulles Toll Road Second Senior Lien	No Opt. Call	BBB+		4,060,229
3,560	Revenue Bonds, Build America Bonds, Series 2009D, 7.462%, 10/01/46 – AGC Insured Tobacco Settlement Financing Corporation of Virginia, Tobacco Settlement Asset Backed Bonds, Refunding Senior Lien Series 2007A, 6.706%, 6/01/46	6/17 at 100.00	B–		2,686,340
6,670	Total Virginia Washington – 2.2% (2.1% of Total Investments) Washington State Convention Center Public Facilities District, Lodging Tax Revenue Bonds, Build America Taxable Bond Series 2010B, 6.790%, 7/01/40	No Opt. Call	Aa3		3,501,515
\$ 128,165	Total Municipal Bonds (cost \$133,441,153)				166,581,909
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (3)	Value
	CORPORATE BONDS – 0.8% (0.8% of Total Investments)				
	Diversified Consumer Services – 0.8% (0.8% of Total Investments) BCOM Investment Partners LLC, Taxable Notes, Series 2015 (Burrell College of Osteopathic Medicine), 144A	7.500%	9/01/45	N/R	\$ 1,307,800
\$ 1,300	Total Corporate Bonds (cost \$1,300,000)				1,307,800
1,300	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$134,741,153)				167,889,709
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity		Value
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS – 1.3% (1.2% of Total Investments)				
	REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS – 1.3% (1.2% of Total Investments) Repurchase Agreement with State Street Bank, dated 6/30/15,	0.000%	7/01/15		\$ 2,092,099
\$ 2,092					

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repurchase price \$2,092,099, collateralized by \$2,040,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 2.625%, due 11/15/20, value \$2,136,900	
Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$2,092,099)	2,092,099
Total Investments (cost \$136,833,252) – 107.4%	169,981,808
Borrowings – (7.5)% (5), (6)	(11,800,000)
Floating Rate Obligations – (4.5)%	(7,190,000)
Other Assets Less Liabilities – 4.6% (7)	7,266,215
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares – 100%	\$ 158,258,023

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Investments in Derivatives as of June 30, 2015

Interest Rate Swaps
outstanding:

Counterparty	Notional Amount	Fund Pay/Receive Floating Rate	Floating Rate Index (Annualized)	Fixed Rate	Fixed Rate Payment Frequency	Effective Date (8)	Termination Date	Value (Depreciated)	Unrealized Appreciation
Barclays Bank PLC	\$29,500,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR-ICE 1-Month	1.655%	Monthly	12/01/15	6/01/20	\$(476,925)	\$(476,925)
Barclays Bank PLC*	8,100,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR-ICE 3-Month	3.219	Semi-Annually	1/15/16	1/15/44	(371,378)	(371,378)
Barclays Bank PLC*	22,000,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR-ICE 3-Month	2.971	Semi-Annually	7/13/16	7/13/45	340,262	340,262
Morgan Stanley*	32,300,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR-ICE 3-Month	2.558	Semi-Annually	3/17/16	3/17/28	706,361	706,361
	\$91,900,000							\$ 198,320	\$ 198,320

* Citigroup is the clearing broker for this transaction.

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received 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	\$ 166,581,909		\$ 166,581,909	\$ 333,163,818
Corporate Bonds	—	1,307,800	—	1,307,800
Short-Term Investments:				

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Repurchase Agreements	— 2,092,099	— 2,092,099
Investments in Derivatives:		
Interest Rate Swaps*	— 197,790	— 197,790
Total	\$ \$170,179,598	\$ \$170,179,598

* 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, 2015, the cost of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) was \$129,640,496.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) as of June 30, 2015, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$33,793,585
Depreciation	(644,768)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$33,148,817

- (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.
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.
- (3) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in derivatives and/or inverse floating rate transactions.
- (4) Borrowings as a percentage of Total Investments is 6.9%.
- (5) The Fund may pledge up to 100% of its eligible investments (excluding any investments separately pledged as collateral for specific investments in derivatives, when applicable) as collateral for borrowings.
Other assets less liabilities includes the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of certain over-the-counter derivatives as well as the exchange-cleared and exchange-traded derivatives, when applicable.
- (6) Effective date represents the date on which both the Fund and counterparty commence interest payment accruals on each contract.
- (7) Inverse floating rate investment.
- (8) Underlying bond of an inverse floating rate trust reflected as a financing transaction.

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144A Investment is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These investments may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration, which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers.

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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 Build America Bond Opportunity Fund

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

Date: August 28, 2015

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 28, 2015

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

Date: August 28, 2015