

NUVEEN MISSOURI PREMIUM INCOME MUNICIPAL FUND  
Form N-Q  
October 29, 2004

**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 811-7616

**Nuveen Missouri Premium Income Municipal Fund**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

**333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois, 60606**

Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**Jessica R. Droeger 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: 05/31

Date of reporting period: 08/31/04

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)  
**Nuveen Missouri Premium Income Municipal Fund (NOM)**  
*August 31, 2004*

Principal Description <sup>(1)</sup>	Optional Call Provisions*	Ratings**	Market Value
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Principal Amount (000)		Optional Call	Market
<b>Consumer Staples - 3.1%</b>			
\$ 1,000	Missouri Development Finance Board, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Procter and Gamble Inc., Series 1999, 5.200%, 3/15/29 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. Call	AA- \$ 1,046,200
<b>Education and Civic Organizations - 6.3%</b>			
625	Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Maryville University of St. Louis, Series 2000, 6.750%, 6/15/30	6/10 at 100.00	Baa2 664,650
500	Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Louis Priory School, Series 2000, 5.650%, 2/01/25	2/08 at 101.00	A3 521,070
365	Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Webster University, Series 2001, 5.500%, 4/01/18 - MBIA Insured	4/11 at 100.00	Aaa 407,807
500	St. Louis County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Revenue Bonds, Kiel Center Multipurpose Arena, Series 1992, 7.875%, 12/01/24 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	12/04 at 100.00	N/R 516,650
<b>Healthcare - 29.2%</b>			
1,800	Johnson County, Missouri, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Western Missouri Medical Center, Series 2000, 6.000%, 6/01/20 - RAAI Insured	6/10 at 100.00	AA 1,990,368
2,500	Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, SSM Healthcare System, Series 2001A, 5.250%, 6/01/28 - AMBAC Insured	6/11 at 101.00	AAA 2,592,375
500	Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Luke's Health System, Series 2001, 5.250%, 12/01/26 - FSA Insured	6/11 at 101.00	AAA 520,125
1,500	Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, BJC Health System, Series 2003: 5.125%, 5/15/25	5/13 at 100.00	AA 1,543,935
1,155	5.250%, 5/15/32	5/13 at 100.00	AA 1,187,074
500	Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Regional Health System, Series 2003, 5.700%, 2/15/34	2/14 at 100.00	BBB+ 512,280
425	Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Regional Health System, Series 1996, 6.500%, 2/15/21	2/06 at 102.00	BBB+ 440,003
1,000	Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, St. Anthony's Medical Center, Series 2000, 6.250%, 12/01/30	12/10 at 101.00	A 1,057,460
<b>Housing/Multifamily - 7.5%</b>			
750	Missouri Housing Development Commission, Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Series 2001-II, 5.250%, 12/01/16	12/11 at 100.00	AA 802,605
500	St. Charles County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, FHA-Insured Multifamily Housing	4/08 at 102.00	AAA 509,245

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Principal		Optional Call		Market
	Revenue Bonds, Ashwood Apartments, Series 1998A, 5.600%, 4/01/30 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - FSA Insured			
545	St. Louis County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Refunding Bonds, South Summit Apartments, Series 1997A, 5.950%, 4/20/17	4/07 at 102.00	AAA	575,803
600	St. Louis County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Refunding Bonds, South Summit Apartments, Series 1997B, 6.000%, 10/20/15 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	4/07 at 102.00	AAA	628,404
<b>Housing/Single Family - 2.3%</b>				
205	Missouri Housing Development Commission, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Homeownership Loan Program, Series 1995C, 7.250%, 9/01/26 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	3/06 at 105.00	AAA	205,894
315	Missouri Housing Development Commission, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Homeownership Loan Program, Series 1996B, 7.550%, 9/01/27 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	9/06 at 105.00	AAA	317,800
235	Missouri Housing Development Commission, Single Family Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Homeownership Loan Program, Series 2000B-1, 6.250%, 3/01/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	3/10 at 100.00	AAA	246,501
<b>Long-Term Care - 5.4%</b>				
1,750	Cole County Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Revenue Bonds, Lutheran Senior Services, Heisinger Project, Series 2004, 5.500%, 2/01/35	2/14 at 100.00	N/R	1,778,455
50	Lees Summit Industrial Development Authority, Missouri, Health Facilities Revenue Bonds, John Knox Village, Series 1999, 6.000%, 8/15/17	8/09 at 101.00	N/R	53,215
<b>Materials - 2.2%</b>				
750	Sugar Creek, Missouri, Industrial Development Revenue Bonds, Lafarge North America Inc., Series 2003A, 5.650%, 6/01/37 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	6/13 at 101.00	BBB	754,005
<b>Tax Obligation/General - 35.2%</b>				
500	Jackson County R-7 School District, Lees Summit, Missouri, General Obligation Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Series 2002, 5.250%, 3/01/18 - FSA Insured	3/12 at 100.00	AAA	548,400
1,630	North Kansas City School District, Missouri, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 3/01/23	3/13 at 100.00	AA+	1,701,671
1,500	Puerto Rico, Public Improvement General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.500%, 7/01/20 - MBIA Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,755,195
2,020	Ritenour Consolidated School District, St. Louis County, Missouri, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1995, 7.375%, 2/01/12 - FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	2,503,184
1,500	St. Charles County Francis Howell School District, Missouri, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1994A, 7.800%, 3/01/08 - FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,673,970
1,000		3/10 at 101.00	AAA	1,129,260

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Principal		Optional Call		Market
	St. Louis County Pattonville R3 School District, Missouri, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2000, 5.750%, 3/01/17 - FGIC Insured			
895	St. Louis Board of Education, Missouri, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 1993A, 8.500%, 4/01/07 - FGIC Insured	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,038,764
1,405	St. Louis Board of Education, Missouri, General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 4/01/19 - FSA Insured	4/13 at 100.00	AAA	1,503,547
<b>Tax Obligation/Limited - 30.4%</b>				
750	Fenton, Missouri, Tax Increment Refunding and Improvement Bonds, Gravois Bluffs Project, Series 2002, 6.125%, 10/01/21	10/12 at 100.00	N/R	770,618
750	Howard Bend Levee District, St. Louis County, Missouri, Levee District Improvement Bonds, Series 1999, 5.850%, 3/01/19	3/09 at 101.00	N/R	789,922
1,000	Kansas City Land Clearance Redevelopment Authority, Missouri, Lease Revenue Bonds, Municipal Auditorium and Muehlebach Hotel Redevelopment Projects, Series 1995A, 5.900%, 12/01/18 - FSA Insured	12/05 at 102.00	AAA	1,068,510
2,000	Missouri Development Finance Board, Kansas City, Infrastructure Facilities Revenue Bonds, Midtown Redevelopment Project, Series 2000A, 5.750%, 4/01/22 - MBIA Insured	4/10 at 100.00	AAA	2,240,360
450	Monarch-Chesterfield Levee District, St. Louis County, Missouri, Levee District Improvement Bonds, Series 1999, 5.750%, 3/01/19 - MBIA Insured	3/10 at 101.00	AAA	508,167
1,000	St. Louis Municipal Finance Corporation, Missouri, Leasehold Revenue Bonds, Carnahan Courthouse, Series 2002A, 5.750%, 2/15/16 - FGIC Insured	2/12 at 100.00	Aaa	1,145,100
2,000	Springfield Public Building Corporation, Missouri, Lease Revenue Bonds, Jordan Valley Park Projects, Series 2000A, 6.125%, 6/01/21 - AMBAC Insured	6/10 at 100.00	AAA	2,291,340
1,380	Springfield Center City Development Corporation, Missouri, Lease Revenue Bonds, Jordan Valley Park Parking Garage, Series 2002D, 5.000%, 11/01/22 - AMBAC Insured	11/11 at 100.00	Aaa	1,435,931
<b>Transportation - 4.7%</b>				
500	Kansas City, Missouri, Passenger Facility Charge Revenue Bonds, Kansas City International Airport, Series 2001, 5.000%, 4/01/23 (Alternative Minimum Tax) - AMBAC Insured	4/11 at 101.00	AAA	509,945
1,000	St. Louis Land Clearance Redevelopment Authority, Missouri, Revenue Refunding and Improvement Bonds, LCRA Parking Facilities, Series 1999C, 7.000%, 9/01/19	9/09 at 102.00	N/R	1,081,190
<b>U.S. Guaranteed*** - 9.9%</b>				
675	Missouri Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue Bonds, Lake Regional Health System, Series 1996, 6.500%, 2/15/21 (Pre-refunded to 2/15/06)	2/06 at 102.00	BBB+***	732,645
300	St. Charles School District, Missouri, General Obligation Bonds, Series 1996A, 5.625%, 3/01/14 (Pre-refunded to 3/01/06)	3/06 at 100.00	AA+***	317,547

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Principal		Optional Call		Market
1,000	St. Louis County, Missouri, GNMA Collateralized Mortgage Revenue Bonds, Series 1993D, 5.650%, 7/01/20 (Alternative Minimum Tax)	No Opt. Call	AAA	1,145,730
950	Texas County, Missouri, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Texas County Memorial Hospital, Series 2000, 7.250%, 6/15/25 (Pre-refunded to 6/15/10)	6/10 at 100.00	N/R***	1,154,022
<b>Utilities - 5.7%</b>				
1,800	Springfield Public Utilities Board, Missouri, Certificates of Participation, Series 2001, 5.000%, 12/01/17 - AMBAC Insured	12/09 at 100.00	AAA	1,930,068
<b>Water and Sewer - 4.0%</b>				
640	Metropolitan St. Louis Sewerage District, Missouri, Revenue Bonds, Wastewater System, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 5/01/20 - MBIA Insured	5/14 at 100.00	AAA	686,349
350	Missouri Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority, Water Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, State Revolving Fund Program - Kansas City Project, Series 1997C, 6.750%, 1/01/12	No Opt. Call	Aaa	428,701
210	Missouri Environmental Improvement and Energy Resources Authority, Water Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Multi-Participants State Revolving Fund Program, Series 1996D, 5.875%, 1/01/15	1/06 at 101.00	Aaa	222,648
\$ 45,275	Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$45,823,837) - 145.9%			49,184,708
	Other Assets Less Liabilities - 1.6%			529,146
	Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value - (47.5)%			(16,000,000)
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares - 100%			\$33,713,854

(1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares.

\* 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.

\*\* Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating.

\*\*\* Securities are backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities which ensures the timely payment of principal and interest. Such securities are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.

N/R Investment is not rated.

**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 income on taxable market discount securities and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on security transactions.

At August 31, 2004, the cost of investments was \$45,804,206.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at August 31, 2004, were as follows:

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Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$3,410,171
Depreciation	(29,669)
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Net unrealized appreciation of investments	\$3,380,502
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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 has materially affected, or is 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 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 Missouri Premium Income Municipal Fund

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Jessica R. Droeger--Vice President and Secretary

Date 10/29/04

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--Chief Administrative Officer (Principal Executive Officer)

Date 10/29/04

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Stephen D. Foy--Vice President and Controller (Principal Financial Officer)

Date 10/29/04

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