

Nuveen AMT-Free Quality Municipal Income Fund
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
WELLS FARGO & COMPANY/MN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 Nuveen AMT-Free Quality Municipal Income Fund [NEA]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 420 MONTGOMERY STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 09/12/2016

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 ___X___ 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94163
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Variable Rate MuniFund Term Preferred Shares | 09/12/2016 | | J(1)(2) | 5,350 A (1) 7,730 | | I | By Subsidiary (2) (3) |

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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | 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 STREET SIOUX FALLS, SD 57104 | | X | | |

Signatures

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| WELLS FARGO & COMPANY, / s / Michael Choquette | 09/14/2016 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| WELLS FARGO MUNICIPAL CAPITAL STRATEGIES, LLC, / s / Adam Joseph | 09/14/2016 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |
| WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, / s / Adam Joseph | 09/14/2016 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person | Date |

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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In connection with the reorganization of the Nuveen Performance Plus Municipal Fund, Inc. into NEA, the disposition occurred in (1) exchange for an equal number of shares of NEA, Series 2018, held by Wells Fargo Bank, National Association ("WFBNA") of equivalent value in a cashless transaction.

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This statement is jointly filed by Wells Fargo & Company, Wells Fargo Municipal Capital Strategies, LLC ("Capital Strategies") and WFBNA. Wells Fargo & Company holds an indirect interest in the securities listed in Table I (the "Securities") by virtue of its indirect ownership of its subsidiary Capital Strategies and WFBNA. 2,380 of the Securities are beneficially owned by Capital Strategies, and 5,350 of the Securities are beneficially owned by WFBNA. Capital Strategies and WFBNA are each indirect wholly owned subsidiaries of Wells Fargo & Company.

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 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:

Exhibits Index

Exhibit 99.1 - Joint Filing Agreement

Exhibit 99.2 - Joint Filer Information

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