NUVEEN CONNECTICUT PREMIUM INCOME MUNICIPAL FUND
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Â MORGAN STANLEY

(Last) (First) (Middle)

1585 BROADWAY

(Street)

NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10036

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2008

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
NUVEEN CONNECTICUT PREMIUM INCOME MUNICIPAL FUND [NTC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director
_____ Officer (give title below)
__X__ 10% Owner
_____ Other (specify below)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Municipal Auction Rate Cumulative Preferred	208	I	By Subsidiary

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title			

Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MORGAN STANLEY 1585 BROADWAY NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10036	Â	Â X	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Dennine Bullard, By: Morgan Stanley, By: Dennine Bullard, Authorized Signatory	01/12/2009
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Remarks:

InÂ accordanceÂ withÂ theÂ AuctionÂ RateÂ SecuritiesÂ -Â GlobalÂ ExemptiveÂ ReliefÂ no-actionÂ letterÂ issuedÂ byÂ Â ExchangeÂ CommissionÂ (theÂ "SEC")Â onÂ SeptemberÂ 22,Â 2008,Â Â theÂ ReportingÂ PersonÂ undertakesÂ toÂ pÂ staff,Â theÂ Issuer,Â orÂ aÂ securityÂ holderÂ ofÂ theÂ Issuer,Â completeÂ informationÂ regardingÂ theÂ numberÂ ofÂ securitiesÂ purchasedÂ orÂ soldÂ atÂ eachÂ differentÂ priceÂ andÂ dateÂ ofÂ allÂ transactionsÂ inÂ suchÂ securitiesÂ Â ReportingÂ PersonÂ becameÂ aÂ 10%Â ownerÂ butÂ priorÂ toÂ theÂ dateÂ ofÂ thisÂ filing.

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