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ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number <u>811-21471</u>

Nuveen Tax-Advantaged Total Return Strategy 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
(Name and address of agent for service)
Projections a talambana number including area and a 212 017 7700
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700
Date of fiscal year-end: <u>December 31</u>
Date of reporting period: <u>June 30, 2004</u>

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06/10/04 - A	Albertson s Inc. *ABS* 1 Elect Directors	013104104	For	Split	04/14/04	Mgmt	175,000
	1.1 Elect Director Pamela G. Bailey For1.2 Elect Director Teresa BeckWithhold						
	1.3 Elect Director Beth M. Pritchard For						
	2 Ratify Auditors		For	For		Mgmt	
	3 Approve Omnibus Stock Plan		For	For		Mgmt	
	4 Require a Majority Vote for the Electic Directors	on of	Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	5 Amend Vote Requirements to Amend Articles/Bylaws/Charter		Against	For		ShrHoldr	
	6 Submit Severance Agreement (Change to Shareholder Vote	-in-Control)	Against	For		ShrHoldr	
	7 Declassify the Board of Directors		Against	For		ShrHoldr	
04/29/04 - A	Altria Group, Inc. *MO*	02209S103			03/08/04		130,000
	1 Elect Directors		For	For		Mgmt	
	2 Ratify Auditors		For	For		Mgmt	
	3 Report on Product Warnings for Pregna		Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	4 Report on Health Risks Associated wit Filters	h Cigarette	Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	5 Political Contributions/Activities		Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	6 Cease Use of Light and Ultra Light in 6 Marketing	Cigarette	Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	 Place Canadian Style Warnings on Cig Packaging 	arette	Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	8 Separate Chairman and CEO Positions		Against	For		ShrHoldr	
05/21/04 - A	Aon Corp. *AOC*	037389103			03/24/04		285,000
	1 Elect Directors		For	For		Mgmt	
	2 Ratify Auditors		For	For		Mgmt	
05/26/04 - A	Bank of America Corp. *BAC*	060505104			04/07/04		60,000
	1 Elect Directors		For	For		Mgmt	
	2 Ratify Auditors		For	For		Mgmt	
	3 Change Date of Annual Meeting	_	Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	4 Adopt Nomination Procedures for the I	3oard	Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	5 Charitable Contributions		Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	6 Establish Independent Committee to Ro Mutual Fund Policy	eview	Against	Against		ShrHoldr	

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04/28/04 -A	Cł	nevronTexaco Corp. *CVX*	166764100			03/01/04		40,000
	1	Elect Directors		For	For		Mgmt	
	2	Ratify Auditors		For	For		Mgmt	
	3	Adopt Shareholder Rights Plan (Poison Pill)	Policy	For	For		Mgmt	
	4	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan	·	For	For		Mgmt	
	5	Report on Operational Impact of HIV/AIDS, Malaria Pandemic	TB, and	Against	For		ShrHoldr	
	6	Report on Political Contributions/Activities		Against	For		ShrHoldr	
	7	Require Affirmative Vote of a Majority of the Elect Directors	e Shares to	Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	8	Report on Health and Environmental Initiative Ecuador	ves in	Against	For		ShrHoldr	
	9	Report on Renewable Energy		Against	For		ShrHoldr	
05/06/04 - A	De	elphi Corp. *DPH*	247126105			03/08/04		300,000
	1	Elect Directors		For	Withhold		Mgmt	
	2	Ratify Auditors		For	For		Mgmt	
	3	Approve Executive Incentive Bonus Plan		For	For		Mgmt	
	4	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan		For	For		Mgmt	
	5	Submit Shareholder Rights Plan (Poison Pill Shareholder Vote) to	Against	For		ShrHoldr	
	6	Declassify the Board of Directors		Against	For		ShrHoldr	
	7	Amend Workplace Code of Conduct		Against	For		ShrHoldr	
04/23/04 - A	Do	ominion Resources, Inc. *D*	25746U109			02/27/04		70,000
	1	Elect Directors		For	For		Mgmt	
	2	Ratify Auditors		For	For		Mgmt	
	3	Submit Executive Compensation to Vote		Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
05/25/04 - A	Fa	nnie Mae *FNM*	313586109			04/06/04		117,000
	1	Elect Directors		For	For		Mgmt	
	2	Ratify Auditors		For	For		Mgmt	
	3	Amend Employee Stock Purchase Plan		For	For		Mgmt	
	4	Provide for Cumulative Voting		Against	For		ShrHoldr	

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05/18/04 - A	First	Energy Corporation *FE*	337932107			03/23/04		135,000
	1	Elect Directors		For	For		Mgmt	
	2	Ratify Auditors		For	For		Mgmt	
	3	Declassify the Board of Directors		For	For		Mgmt	
	4	Reduce Supermajority Vote Requ		For	For		Mgmt	
	5	Approve Deferred Compensation	Plan	For	For		Mgmt	
	6	Approve Deferred Compensation	Plan	For	For		Mgmt	
	7	Expense Stock Options		Against	For		ShrHoldr	
	8	Submit Shareholder Rights Plan (Shareholder Vote	Poison Pill) to	Against	For		ShrHoldr	
	9	Report on Political Contributions	'Activities	Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	10	Submit Severance Agreement		Against	For		ShrHoldr	oldr
		(Change-in-Control) to Sharehold	ler Vote					
04/28/04 - A	Indy	Mac Bancorp, Inc. *NDE*	456607100			03/01/04		150,000
	1	Elect Directors		For	For		Mgmt	
	2	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan		For	For		Mgmt	
	3	Ratify Auditors		For	For		Mgmt	
05/11/04 - A	Inter	rnational Paper Co. *IP*	460146103			03/17/04		110,000
	1	Elect Directors		For	Split		Mgmt	
	1.1	Elect Director Martha F. Brooks	For					
	1.2	Elect Director James A. Henderso						
	1.3	Elect Director Robert D. Kennedy						
	1.4	Elect Director W. Craig McClella						
	1.5		For				3.6	
	2	Ratify Auditors		For	For		Mgmt	
	3	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan		For	For		Mgmt	
	4	Amend Omnibus Stock Plan		For	For		Mgmt	
	5	Limit Executive Compensation		Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
05/25/04 - A		Iorgan Chase & Co. *JPM*	46625H100			04/02/04		140,000
	1	Approve Merger Agreement		For	For		Mgmt	
	2	Elect Directors		For	For		Mgmt	

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	4 Amend Executive Incentive Bonus Plan	n	For	For		Mgmt	
	5 Adjourn Meeting		For	Against		Mgmt	
	6 Establish Term Limits for Directors		Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	7 Charitable Contributions		Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	8 Political Contributions		Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	9 Separate Chairman and CEO Positions		Against	For		ShrHoldr	
	10 Provide Adequate Disclosure for over t Derivatives	he counter	Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	11 Auditor Independence		Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	12 Submit Non-Employee Director Compo Vote	ensation to	Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	13 Report on Pay Disparity		Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
05/11/04 - A	Kerr-McGee Corp. *KMG*	492386107			03/12/04		100,000
	1 Elect Directors		For	For		Mgmt	
	2 Ratify Auditors		For	For		Mgmt	
	3 Establishment of an Office of the Board Directors	d of	Against	For		ShrHoldr	
06/25/04 - S	Kerr-McGee Corp. *KMG*	492386107			05/20/04		215,000
	1 Approve Merger Agreement		For	For		Mgmt	
04/29/04 - A	Kimberly-Clark Corp. *KMB*	494368103			03/01/04		75,000
	1 Elect Directors		For	For		Mgmt	
	2 Amend Omnibus Stock Plan		For	For		Mgmt	
	3 Ratify Auditors		For	For		Mgmt	
	4 Submit Shareholder Rights Plan (Poiso Shareholder Vote	n Pill) to	Against	For		ShrHoldr	
05/11/04 - A	Loews Corp. *LTR*	540424207			03/15/04		200,000
	1 Elect Directors		For	For		Mgmt	
	2 Ratify Auditors		For	For		Mgmt	
	3 Provide for Cumulative Voting		Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	4 Support Legislation and Make Public S Environmental Tobacco Smoke	statements on	Against	For		ShrHoldr	
	5 Cease Charitable Contributions		Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
05/12/04 - A	Newell Rubbermaid Inc. *NWL*	651229106			03/15/04		125,000
	1 Elect Directors		For	For		Mgmt	
	2 Ratify Auditors		For	For		Mgmt	

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	4 Limit Executive Compensation 5		Against Against	Against For		ShrHoldr ShrHoldr	
	6 Separate Chairman and CEO Positions		Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	Report on Foreign Outsourcing						
05/20/04 - A	The Hartford Financial Services	416515104			03/22/04		80,000
	Group, Inc. *HIG* 1 Elect Directors		For	For		Mamt	
	1 Elect Directors 2		For	For		Mgmt Mgmt	
	2		Against	Against		ShrHoldr	
	3 Ratify Auditors		Agamst	Agamst		Silitiolai	
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	2 APPROVAL OF CONSOLIDATED		For	For		Mgmt	
	FINANCIAL STATEMENTS		101	101			
	3 ALLOCATION OF INCOME, APPRO	VAL OF THE	For	For		Mgmt	
	DIVIDEND					8	
	4 AGREEMENTS MENTIONED IN ART	TICLE L.	For	For		Mgmt	
	225-38 OF THE FRENCH COMMERC	TAL CODE					
	5 AUTHORIZATION TO TRADE THE C	COMPANY S	For	For		Mgmt	
	OWN SHARES						
	6 AUTHORIZATION FOR THE BOARD		For	For		Mgmt	
	DIRECTORS TO ISSUE DEBT SECUI						
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	7 Elect Directors 8 APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL BOEUF		For	For		Mgmt	
	8 APPOINTMENT OF DANIEL BOEUF DIRECTOR REPRESENTING EMPLO		For	For		Mgmt	
	SHAREHOLDERS IN APPLICATION						
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	9 APPOINTMENT OF PHILIPPE MARC		Against	Against		Mgmt	
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	10 APPOINTMENT OF CYRIL MOUCHE AS A DIRECTOR REPRESENTING EMPLOYEE SHAREHOLDERS IN APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 11 OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION	Against	Against		Mgmt				
	11 APPOINTMENT OF ALAN CRAMER AS A DIRECTOR REPRESENTING EMPLOYEE SHAREHOLDERS IN APPLICATION OF ARTICLE 11 OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION	Against	Against		Mgmt				
	12 Ratify Auditors	For	For		Mgmt				
	13 RENEWAL OF STATUTORY AUDITORS	For	For		Mgmt				
	14 Ratify Auditors	For	For		Mgmt				
	15 Ratify Auditors	For	For		Mgmt				
	16 DETERMINATION OF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF DIRECTORS COMPENSATION	For	For		Mgmt				
	17 AUTHORIZATION TO AWARD OPTIONS TO SUBSCRIBE FOR OR PURCHASE STOCK OF THE COMPANY IN FAVOUR OF THE MANAGEMENT AND KEY EMPLOYEES OF THE GROUP	For	For		Mgmt				
	18 AUTHORIZATION FOR ISSUING CONVERTIBLE OR OTHER EQUITY SECURITIES	For	For		Mgmt				
	19 AUTHORIZATION TO USE THE ABOVE DELEGATION WITHOUT MAINTENANCE OF PREFERENTIAL SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS, BUT WITH AN OPTION TO GRANT A PRIORITY PERIOD	For	For		Mgmt				
	20 CAPITAL INCREASE RESERVED FOR EMPLOYEES	For	For		Mgmt				
04/27/04 - A	Wells Fargo & Company *WFC* 94974610 1 Elect Directors 1.1 Elect Director J.A. Blanchard III For 1.2 Elect Director Susan E. Engel For 1.3 Elect Director Enrique Hernandez,	l For	Split	03/09/04	Mgmt	100,000			
	Jr. For 1.4 Elect Director Robert L. Joss For								

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	1.5	Elect Director Reatha Clark King For							
	1.6	Elect Director Richard M. Kovacevich For							
	1.7	Elect Director Richard D. McCormick For							
	1.8	Elect Director Cynthia H. Milligan For	r						
	1.9	Elect Director Philip J. Quigley For							
	1.10	Elect Director Donald B. Rice Withhol	ld						
	1.11	Elect Director Judith M. Runstad Withhold							
	1.12	Elect Director Stephen W. Sanger For							
	1.13	Elect Director Susan G. Swenson For							
	1.14	Elect Director Michael W. Wright Withhold							
	2	Approve Retirement Plan	For	For		Mgmt			
	3	Ratify Auditors	For	For		Mgmt			
	4	Expense Stock Options	Agains	For		ShrHoldr			
	5	Limit Executive Compensation	Against	Against		ShrHoldr			
	6	Link Executive Compensation to Social		C					
		Issues	Against	Against		ShrHoldr			
	7	Report on Political	-	-					
		Contributions/Activities	Against	Against		ShrHoldr			

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SIGNATURES:
Pursuant to the requirements of 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.
Nuveen Tax-Advantaged Total Return Strategy Fund
Ву
/s/ Jessica R. Droeger - Vice President and Secretary
Date
August 30, 2004