

Edgar Filing: Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund - Form NSAR-A

Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund  
Form NSAR-A  
August 29, 2017

PAGE 1  
000 A000000 06/30/2017  
000 C000000 0001385763  
000 D000000 N  
000 E000000 NF  
000 F000000 Y  
000 G000000 N  
000 H000000 N  
000 I000000 6.1  
000 J000000 A  
001 A000000 NUVEEN CORE EQUITY ALPHA FUND  
001 B000000 811-220003  
001 C000000 3129178200  
002 A000000 333 WEST WACKER DRIVE  
002 B000000 CHICAGO  
002 C000000 IL  
002 D010000 60606  
002 D020000 1286  
003 000000 N  
004 000000 N  
005 000000 N  
006 000000 N  
007 A000000 N  
007 B000000 0  
007 C010100 1  
008 A000001 NUVEEN FUND ADVISORS, LLC  
008 B000001 A  
008 C000001 801-14147  
008 D010001 CHICAGO  
008 D020001 IL  
008 D030001 60606  
008 D040001 1286  
008 A000002 ENHANCED INVESTMENT TECHNOLOGIES (INTECH)  
008 B000002 A  
008 C000002 801-60987  
008 D010002 PALM BEACH GARDENS  
008 D020002 FL  
008 D030002 33410  
012 A000001 COMPUTERSHARE TRUST COMPANY, N.A.  
012 B000001 84-05925  
012 C010001 CANTON  
012 C020001 MA  
012 C030001 02021  
013 A000001 PRICEWATERHOUSECOOPERS LLP  
013 B010001 CHICAGO  
013 B020001 IL  
013 B030001 60606  
014 A000001 NUVEEN SECURITIES LLC  
014 B000001 8-13464  
014 A000002 TEACHERS PERSONAL INVESTOR SERVICES, INC.  
014 B000002 8-47051  
014 A000003 TIAA-CREF INDIVIDUAL & INSTITUTIONAL SERVICES  
PAGE 2  
014 B000003 8-44454  
015 A000001 STATE STREET BANK AND TRUST COMPANY  
015 B000001 C  
015 C010001 BOSTON  
015 C020001 MA  
015 C030001 02110

## Edgar Filing: Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund - Form NSAR-A

015 E010001 X  
018 000000 Y  
019 A000000 Y  
019 B000000 177  
019 C000000 NUVEENFUND  
020 A000001 SANFORD BERNSTEIN  
020 B000001 13-2625874  
020 C000001 34  
020 A000002 WEEDEN & CO  
020 B000002 13-3364318  
020 C000002 32  
020 A000003 GUZMAN & CO  
020 B000003 59-2764363  
020 C000003 27  
020 A000004 DEUTSCHE BANK  
020 B000004 13-2730828  
020 C000004 24  
020 A000005 ROSENBLATT SECURITIES  
020 B000005 13-2975865  
020 C000005 10  
020 A000006 JP MORGAN CHASE  
020 B000006 13-3224016  
020 C000006 9  
020 A000007 INSTINET CORP  
020 B000007 13-3443395  
020 C000007 8  
020 A000008 JEFFERIES & CO  
020 B000008 95-2622900  
020 C000008 6  
020 A000009 SG AMERICAS SECURITIES  
020 B000009 30-0195590  
020 C000009 2  
020 A000010 UBS  
020 B000010 13-2638166  
020 C000010 1  
021 000000 151  
022 A000001 SANFORD BERNSTEIN  
022 B000001 13-2625874  
022 C000001 41477  
022 D000001 44501  
022 A000002 WEEDEN & CO  
022 B000002 13-3364318  
022 C000002 40962  
022 D000002 37993  
022 A000003 GUZMAN & CO  
PAGE 3  
022 B000003 59-2764363  
022 C000003 31444  
022 D000003 34845  
022 A000004 DEUTSCHE BANK  
022 B000004 13-2730828  
022 C000004 32003  
022 D000004 28561  
022 A000005 ROSENBLATT SECURITIES  
022 B000005 13-2975865  
022 C000005 11380  
022 D000005 18169  
022 A000006 JP MORGAN CHASE  
022 B000006 13-3224016  
022 C000006 11008  
022 D000006 13548  
022 A000007 Nomura International

Edgar Filing: Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund - Form NSAR-A

022	B000007	13-2642206	
022	C000007	7602	
022	D000007	8535	
022	A000008	JEFFRIES & CO	
022	B000008	95-2622900	
022	C000008	8537	
022	D000008	6663	
022	A000009	SOCIETE GENERALE	
022	B000009	13-3863222	
022	C000009	5041	
022	D000009	4343	
022	A000010	INSTINET CORP	
022	B000010	13-3443395	
022	C000010	2625	
022	D000010	1656	
023	C000000	194178	
023	D000000	200716	
024	000000	N	
026	A000000	N	
026	B000000	N	
026	C000000	N	
026	D000000	Y	
026	E000000	N	
026	F000000	N	
026	G010000	N	
026	G020000	N	
026	H000000	N	
027	000000	N	
028	A010000		0
028	A020000		0
028	A030000		0
028	A040000		0
028	B010000		0
028	B020000		0
028	B030000		0
	PAGE	4	
028	B040000		0
028	C010000		0
028	C020000		0
028	C030000		0
028	C040000		0
028	D010000		0
028	D020000		0
028	D030000		0
028	D040000		0
028	E010000		0
028	E020000		0
028	E030000		0
028	E040000		0
028	F010000		0
028	F020000		0
028	F030000		0
028	F040000		0
028	G010000		0
028	G020000		0
028	G030000		0
028	G040000		0
028	H000000		0
030	A000000		0
030	B000000	0.00	
030	C000000	0.00	
031	A000000		0

Edgar Filing: Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund - Form NSAR-A

031	B000000	0
032	000000	0
033	000000	0
035	000000	0
036	B000000	0
038	000000	0
042	A000000	0
042	B000000	0
042	C000000	0
042	D000000	0
042	E000000	0
042	F000000	0
042	G000000	0
042	H000000	0
043	000000	0
044	000000	0
045	000000	Y
046	000000	N
047	000000	N
048	000000	0.000
048	A010000	0
048	A020000	0.000
048	B010000	0
048	B020000	0.000
048	C010000	0
	PAGE	5
048	C020000	0.000
048	D010000	0
048	D020000	0.000
048	E010000	0
048	E020000	0.000
048	F010000	0
048	F020000	0.000
048	G010000	0
048	G020000	0.000
048	H010000	0
048	H020000	0.000
048	I010000	0
048	I020000	0.000
048	J010000	0
048	J020000	0.000
048	K010000	0
048	K020000	0.000
049	000000	N
050	000000	N
051	000000	N
052	000000	Y
053	A000000	N
054	A000000	Y
054	B000000	N
054	C000000	N
054	D000000	N
054	E000000	N
054	F000000	N
054	G000000	N
054	H000000	Y
054	I000000	N
054	J000000	Y
054	K000000	N
054	L000000	N
054	M000000	Y
054	N000000	N

Edgar Filing: Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund - Form NSAR-A

054 O000000 Y  
055 A000000 Y  
055 B000000 N  
056 000000 Y  
057 000000 N  
058 A000000 N  
059 000000 Y  
060 A000000 Y  
060 B000000 Y  
061 000000 0  
062 A000000 N  
062 B000000 0.0  
062 C000000 0.0  
062 D000000 0.0  
062 E000000 0.0  
PAGE 6  
062 F000000 0.0  
062 G000000 0.0  
062 H000000 0.0  
062 I000000 0.0  
062 J000000 0.0  
062 K000000 0.0  
062 L000000 0.0  
062 M000000 0.0  
062 N000000 0.0  
062 O000000 0.0  
062 P000000 0.0  
062 Q000000 0.0  
062 R000000 0.0  
063 A000000 0  
063 B000000 0.0  
066 A000000 Y  
066 B000000 N  
066 C000000 N  
066 D000000 N  
066 E000000 N  
066 F000000 N  
066 G000000 Y  
067 000000 N  
068 A000000 N  
068 B000000 N  
069 000000 N  
070 A010000 Y  
070 A020000 Y  
070 B010000 Y  
070 B020000 N  
070 C010000 Y  
070 C020000 N  
070 D010000 Y  
070 D020000 Y  
070 E010000 Y  
070 E020000 N  
070 F010000 Y  
070 F020000 Y  
070 G010000 Y  
070 G020000 N  
070 H010000 Y  
070 H020000 N  
070 I010000 Y  
070 I020000 N  
070 J010000 Y  
070 J020000 N

Edgar Filing: Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund - Form NSAR-A

070	K010000	Y	
070	K020000	N	
070	L010000	Y	
070	L020000	N	
070	M010000	Y	
	PAGE	7	
070	M020000	N	
070	N010000	Y	
070	N020000	N	
070	O010000	Y	
070	O020000	N	
070	P010000	N	
070	P020000	N	
070	Q010000	N	
070	Q020000	N	
070	R010000	Y	
070	R020000	N	
071	A000000		194178
071	B000000		200716
071	C000000		239958
071	D000000		81
072	A000000		6
072	B000000		51
072	C000000		2132
072	D000000		0
072	E000000		0
072	F000000		1090
072	G000000		0
072	H000000		0
072	I000000		0
072	J000000		17
072	K000000		8
072	L000000		16
072	M000000		4
072	N000000		0
072	O000000		0
072	P000000		0
072	Q000000		0
072	R000000		17
072	S000000		6
072	T000000		0
072	U000000		0
072	V000000		0
072	W000000		61
072	X000000		1219
072	Y000000		0
072	Z000000		964
072AA	000000		29616
072BB	000000		0
072CC	010000		0
072CC	020000		4746
072DD	010000		8892
072DD	020000		0
072EE	000000		0
073	A010000		0.5550
073	A020000		0.0000
073	B000000		0.0000
	PAGE	8	
073	C000000		0.0000
074	A000000		3
074	B000000		8344
074	C000000		2499

Edgar Filing: Nuveen Core Equity Alpha Fund - Form NSAR-A

074 D000000 0  
 074 E000000 0  
 074 F000000 239166  
 074 G000000 0  
 074 H000000 0  
 074 I000000 0  
 074 J000000 71  
 074 K000000 0  
 074 L000000 345  
 074 M000000 26  
 074 N000000 250454  
 074 O000000 0  
 074 P000000 187  
 074 Q000000 0  
 074 R010000 0  
 074 R020000 0  
 074 R030000 280  
 074 R040000 4445  
 074 S000000 0  
 074 T000000 245542  
 074 U010000 16022  
 074 U020000 0  
 074 V010000 15.33  
 074 V020000 0.00  
 074 W000000 0.0000  
 074 X000000 3  
 074 Y000000 231253  
 075 A000000 0  
 075 B000000 241181  
 076 000000 14.66  
 077 A000000 Y  
 077 C000000 Y  
 077 Q010000 Y  
 078 000000 N  
 080 C000000 0  
 081 B000000 0  
 082 B000000 0  
 083 B000000 0  
 084 B000000 0  
 086 A010000 0  
 086 A020000 0  
 086 B010000 0  
 086 B020000 0  
 086 C010000 0  
 086 C020000 0  
 086 D010000 0  
 086 D020000 0

PAGE 9

086 E010000 0  
 086 E020000 0  
 086 F010000 0  
 086 F020000 0  
 087 A010000 COMMON STOCK  
 087 A020000 67090X107  
 087 A030000 JCE  
 088 A000000 N  
 088 B000000 N  
 088 C000000 N  
 088 D000000 N  
 SIGNATURE STEPHEN D. FOY  
 TITLE V.P. & CONTROLLER