NUVEEN QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME FUND 2 Form N-Q June 27, 2014

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 811-21137

Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Kevin J. McCarthy 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: 7/31

Date of reporting period: 4/30/14

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2 (JPS)

April 30, 2014

Shares	Description (1)	Coupon	Ratings (2)	Value			
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS - 137.2% (99.3						
	\$25 PAR (OR SIMILAR) RETAIL PREFERRED - 49.3% (35.7% of Total Investments)						
60 500	Banks - 8.7% AgriBank FCB, (3)	6.875%	A-	\$ 6,303,344			
	Banco Santander Finance	10.500%	BB	411,209			
,	Barclays Bank PLC	8.125%	BBB-	3,886,500			
271,589	•	7.875%	BBB-	7,403,516			
,	Citigroup Inc.	6.875%	BB+	9,927,100			
	Citigroup Inc.	5.800%	BB+	28,164			
	City National Corporation	5.500%	BBB-	2,623,140			
	Fifth Third Bancorp.	6.625%	BBB-	1,593,600			
	First Naigara Finance Group	8.625%	BB+	4,252,895			
	General Electric Capital Corporation	4.875%	AA+	7,771,918			
	General Electric Capital Corporation	4.875%	AA+	2,671,700			
	General Electric Capital Corporation	4.700%	_AA+	3,135,653			
	HSBC Holdings PLC	8.000%	BBB+	11,270,205			
	HSBC Holdings PLC	6.200%	BBB+	2,608,580			
	JPMorgan Chase & Company	5.500%	BBB	1,867,387			
	PNC Financial Services	6.125%	BBB	32,618,784			
170,000	Wells Fargo & Company	5.850%	BBB+	4,309,500			
	Total Banks Capital Markets - 5.2%			102,683,195			
60,000	Affiliated Managers Group Inc.	6.375%	BBB	1,489,800			
	Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	7.750%	A	9,104,099			
	Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust II	6.550%	BBB-	33,783,271			
	Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust IX	6.625%	BBB-	354,522			
10,000	Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust	0.02070	555	001,022			
91,791		6.375%	BBB-	2,334,245			
- 1,1 - 1	Deutsche Bank Contingent Capital Trust			_,,			
236,545		7.600%	BBB-	6,504,988			
	Goldman Sachs Group Inc.,						
70,214	Series GSC-3 (PPLUS)	6.000%	Baa3	1,730,073			
	Goldman Sachs Group Inc.,						
5,200	Series GSC-4 Class A (PPLUS)	6.000%	Baa3	131,664			
	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust III	6.250%	BB+	78,486			
2,800	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V	5.750%	Ba1	70,448			
	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VIII	6.450%	BB+	45,324			
	State Street Corporation, (4)	5.900%	BBB+	976,096			
180,922	State Street Corporation	5.250%	BBB+	4,260,713			
	Total Capital Markets			60,863,729			
40 100	Consumer Finance - 0.3% HSBC USA Inc.	6 5000/	DDD.	1 000 140			
,	HSBC USA Inc.	6.500% 4.500%	BBB+ BBB+	1,022,149			
100,000	Total Consumer Finance	4.500%	DDD+	2,513,000 3,535,149			
	Diversified Financial Services - 3.3%			3,333,149			
768,094	ING Groep N.V	7.200%	BBB-	19,824,506			
731,274	ING Groep N.V	7.050%	BBB-	18,822,993			
	Total Diversified Financial Services	7.100070		38,647,499			
	Diversified Telecommunication			,,			
	Services - 2.6%						
184,004	Qwest Corporation	7.500%	BBB-	4,909,227			
96,790	Qwest Corporation	7.375%	BBB-	2,585,261			
	Qwest Corporation	7.000%	BBB-	10,016,979			
	Qwest Corporation	7.000%	BBB-	688,142			
	Qwest Corporation	6.125%	BBB-	6,798,341			
222,300	Verizon Communications Inc.	5.900%	A-	5,573,061			
				30,571,011			

Total Diversified Telecommunication Services

	Services			
	Electric Utilities - 3.0%			
	Alabama Power Company, (3)	6.450%	A3	9,505,550
72,419	Duke Energy Capital Trust II	5.125%	Baa1	1,714,882
12,952	Entergy Arkansas Inc.	5.750%	A-	332,219
194,200	Entergy Arkansas Inc.	4.750%	A-	4,274,342
60,296	Entergy Louisiana LLC	5.875%	A2	1,514,636
25,000	Entergy Louisiana LLC	5.250%	A2	612,750
56,142	Entergy Louisiana LLC	4.700%	A2	1,223,334
43,776	Entergy Texas Inc.	7.875%	A-	1,116,726
10,000	Gulf Power Company, (3)	5.600%	BBB+	909,530
152,000	Integrys Energy Group Inc.	6.000%	BBB	3,838,000
145,100	Interstate Power and Light Company	5.100%	BBB	3,502,714
74,146	NextEra Energy Inc.	5.700%	BBB	1,825,475
152,000	NextEra Energy Inc.	5.625%	BBB	3,673,840
	NextEra Energy Inc.	5.125%	BBB	988,539
28,540	NextEra Energy Inc.	5.000%	BBB	611,041
	Total Electric Utilities			35,643,578
	Food Products - 0.5%			
	Dairy Farmers of America Inc., 144A,			
53,400	(3)	7.875%	BBB-	5,772,209
•	Insurance - 11.2%			
1,717,889	Aegon N.V	6.375%	Baa1	44,441,788
	Aflac Inc.	5.500%	Baa1	11,875,550
393,000	Allstate Corporation	5.100%	Baa1	9,872,160
,	Arch Capital Group Limited	6.750%	BBB	7,751,315
	Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited	7.250%	BBB-	1,988,496
	Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited	5.950%	BBB-	5,315,544
,	Axis Capital Holdings Limited	6.875%	BBB	12,836,219
	Axis Capital Holdings Limited	5.500%	BBB	5,202,859
	Delphi Financial Group, Inc., (3)	7.376%	BBB-	10,057,902
	PartnerRe Limited	5.875%	BBB+	703,964
	Protective Life Corporation	6.250%	BBB	99,240
	Prudential PLC	6.750%	A-	8,166,209
	Reinsurance Group of America Inc.	6.200%	BBB	7,588,000
	RenaissanceRe Holdings Limited	5.375%	BBB+	1,501,235
	Torchmark Corporation	5.875%	BBB+	3,072,176
	W.R. Berkley Corporation	5.625%	BBB-	1,703,946
70,000	Total Insurance	0.02070	555	132,176,603
	Machinery - 1.1%			102,170,000
520,581	-	5.750%	BBB+	12,926,026
020,001	Media - 0.1%	0.70070	5551	12,020,020
57 800	Comcast Corporation	5.000%	A-	1,435,174
07,000	Multi-Utilities - 1.7%	0.00070	7.	1,400,174
540,291		8.375%	BBB	13,777,421
	DTE Energy Company	5.250%	Baa1	2,623,580
	Scana Corporation	7.700%	BBB-	3,876,958
140,002	Total Multi-Utilities	1.10070	555	20,277,959
	Municipal - 0.3%			20,277,000
74,000		2.858%	BBB+	3,589,740
74,000	Real Estate Investment Trust - 9.7%	2.00070	5551	0,000,740
	Alexandria Real Estate Equities Inc.,			
5,000	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	6.450%	Baa3	126,350
	DDR Corporation	6.250%	Baa3	2,357,000
51,667		7.375%	Baa3	1,312,342
17,545	-	7.000%	Baa3	440,380
	Digital Realty Trust Inc.	5.875%	Baa3	1,539,891
	Duke Realty Corporation, Series L	6.600%	Baa3	4,060,723
	Health Care REIT, Inc.	6.500%	Baa3	81,132
321,594		7.125%	Baa3	8,297,125
,	Kimco Realty Corporation	6.900%	Baa2	1,505,998
7,961	, ,	6.000%	Baa2	192,577
	Kimco Realty Corporation	5.625%	Baa2 Baa2	5,698,281
	National Retail Properties Inc.	6.625%	Baa2	3,344,970
82,301	·	8.540%	BBB-	4,963,779
	PS Business Parks, Inc.	6.450%	Baa2	3,916,563
	PS Business Parks, Inc. PS Business Parks, Inc.	6.000%	Baa2	10,777,357
	PS Business Parks, Inc.	5.750%	Baa2 Baa2	191,930
	PS Business Parks, Inc.	5.700%	Baa2 Baa2	352,665
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196.229	Public Storage, Inc.	5.900%		Α	4,844,894
	Public Storage, Inc.	6.500%		A	167,104
	Public Storage, Inc.	6.375%		A	5,599,000
	Public Storage, Inc.	5.750%		A	4,897,344
	Public Storage, Inc.	5.625%		Ä	473,800
	Public Storage, Inc.	5.200%		A3	3,067,439
	Public Storage, Inc.	5.200%		A	2,103,200
	Realty Income Corporation	6.750%		Baa2	10,725,131
	Realty Income Corporation	6.625%		Baa2	4,732,557
	Regency Centers Corporation	6.625%		Baa3	3,703,116
3,948	Senior Housing Properties Trust	5.625%		BBB-	89,462
116,643	Ventas Realty LP	5.450%		BBB+	2,853,088
	Vornado Realty LP	7.875%		BBB	20,921,801
	Weingarten Realty Trust	6.500%		Baa3	1,392,160
00,700	Total Real Estate Investment Trust	3.33373		2440	114,729,159
	U.S. Agency - 1.4%				111,720,100
40 000	Cobank Agricultural Credit Bank, (3)	11.000%		A-	2,247,000
144,000	Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 144A, (3)	6.750%		Baa1	14,827,502
	Total U.S. Agency				17,074,502
	Wireless Telecommunication				
	Services - 0.2%				
2,150	Telephone and Data Systems Inc.	7.000%		Baa3	55,083
81,428	Telephone and Data Systems Inc.	6.875%		Baa2	2,051,171
	Telephone and Data Systems Inc.	6.625%		Baa3	176,577
	Telephone and Data Systems Inc.	5.875%		Baa3	93,955
.,000	Total Wireless Telecommunication	3.3.373		2440	00,000
	Services				2,376,786
		od (oost \$564,242,550)			
	Total \$25 Par (or similar) Retail Preferre	ea (cost \$564,242,559)			582,302,319
Principal					
Amount				Ratings	
(000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	(2)	Value
	CORPORATE BONDS - 6.8% (4.9% of				
	Total Investments)				
	Banks - 1.8%				
\$ 1.000	Den Norske Bank	0.500%	N/A (5)	Baa3	\$ 675,000
	Den Norske Bank	0.480%	N/A (5)	Baa3	675,000
	JPMorgan Chase & Company	6.750%	N/A (5)	BBB	20,140,000
21,000	Total Banks	0.73078	N/A (5)	000	
21,000					21,490,000
	Capital Markets - 2.0%		2/22/22		
	Credit Suisse Group AG, 144A	6.500%	8/08/23	BBB+	9,488,465
,	Macquarie Bank Limited, Reg S	10.250%	6/20/57	BB+	1,929,500
14,686	State Street Capital Trust IV, (6)	1.231%	6/15/37	A3	12,226,095
24,886	Total Capital Markets				23,644,060
	Construction & Engineering - 0.7%				
	Hutchison Whampoa International 12				
7 500	Limited, 144A	6.000%	N/A (5)	BBB	8,081,250
7,000	Electric Utilities - 0.2%	0.00070	14/1 (3)	555	0,001,200
2 000	WPS Resource Corporation	6.110%	12/01/66	BBB	2.010.075
2,900	•	0.110%	12/01/66	DDD	2,910,875
0.000	Insurance - 1.6%	7.5700/	10/01/15	555	0.507.400
	AIG Life Holdings Inc., 144A	7.570%	12/01/45	BBB	3,527,468
1,700	Liberty Mutual Group Inc., 144A	7.697%	10/15/97	BBB	1,868,436
	Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance Company				
6,300	Limited, 144A	7.000%	3/15/72	A-	7,410,375
5,200	Prudential PLC, Reg S	11.750%	N/A (5)	A-	5,525,000
	Total Insurance		` '		18,331,279
,	Multi-Utilities - 0.2%				,,
2 000	Wisconsin Energy Corporation	6.250%	5/15/67	А3	2,067,500
2,000	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 0.3%	0.230 /6	3/13/07	Α3	2,007,300
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3,700	DCP Midstream LLC, 144A	5.850%	5/21/43	Baa3	3,496,500
	Total Corporate Bonds (cost				
\$ 77,986	\$74,330,411)				80,021,464
Principal					
Amount					
(000)/				Datings	
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, ,	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (2)	Value
, ,	Description (1) \$1,000 PAR (OR SIMILAR) INSTITUTION	Coupon	Maturity 7% of Total Investme	(2)	Value
, ,	Description (1) \$1,000 PAR (OR SIMILAR) INSTITUTION Banks - 30.0%			(2)	Value

3,400	Bank One Capital III	8.750%	9/01/30	BBB	4,544,134
575	Barclays Bank PLC, 144A	7.434%	N/A (5)	BBB-	642,563
		6.860%		BBB-	·
	Barclays Bank PLC, 144A		N/A (5)		10,946,100
5,000	Barclays Bank PLC	6.278%	N/A (5)	BBB-	5,062,595
10,500	Barclays PLC	8.250%	N/A (5)	BB+	11,182,500
	Citigroup Capital III	7.625%	12/01/36	BBB-	6,476,512
	Citigroup Inc.	8.400%	N/A (5)	BB+	6,937,500
5,500	Citigroup Inc.	5.950%	N/A (5)	BB+	5,438,125
	Credit Agricole SA, 144A	7.875%	N/A (5)	BB+	3,227,700
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	First Empire Capital Trust I	8.234%	2/01/27	BBB	1,526,258
17,095	First Union Capital Trust II, Series A	7.950%	11/15/29	BBB+	20,987,497
4.300	Fulton Capital Trust I	6.290%	2/01/36	Baa3	4,042,000
	General Electric Capital Corporation	6.250%	N/A (5)	AA-	3,476,000
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	General Electric Capital Corporation	7.125%	N/A (5)	AA-	37,375,000
2,800	General Electric Capital Corporation	6.375%	11/15/67	AA-	3,115,000
10 000	Groupe BCPE	2.990%	N/A (5)	BBB-	9,000,000
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1,895	HBOS Capital Funding LP, 144A	6.071%	N/A (5)	BB+	1,895,000
	HBOS Capital Funding LP, Notes, Reg				
12,650	S	6.850%	N/A (5)	BB+	12,719,575
		10.176%		BBB+	
	HSBC Capital Funding LP, Debt, 144A		N/A (5)		19,783,000
6,852	HSBC Financial Capital Trust IX	5.911%	11/30/35	BBB+	7,108,950
10.500	HSBC Bank PLC	0.688%	N/A (5)	A-	7,192,500
,	HSBC Bank PLC	0.600%	N/A (5)	A-	3,781,250
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	JPMorgan Chase & Company	6.000%	N/A (5)	BBB	7,761,000
1,400	JPMorgan Chase & Company	5.150%	N/A (5)	BBB	1,324,750
	JPMorgan Chase Capital XXIII	1.224%	5/15/47	BBB	2,184,000
,	KeyCorp Capital III	7.750%	7/15/29	BBB-	7,104,450
6,350	Lloyd s Banking Group PLC, 144A	6.657%	N/A (5)	BB+	6,762,750
	Lloyd s Banking Group PLC	7.500%	N/A (5)	BB	1,883,090
	M&T Bank Corporation	6.375%	N/A (5)	BBB	6,374,375
26,000	M&T Bank Corporation	6.875%	N/A (5)	BBB	26,151,372
5.600	National Australia Bank	8.000%	N/A (5)	BBB+	6,244,000
	Nordea Bank AB, Reg S	8.375%		BBB+	
			N/A (5)		12,424,264
	PNC Financial Services Inc.	6.750%	N/A (5)	BBB	22,050,000
3,400	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC	7.648%	N/A (5)	BB	3,740,000
	Societe Generale, 144A	7.875%	N/A (5)	BB+	2,090,800
	Societe Generale, 144A	0.980%	N/A (5)	BBB-	680,000
24,144	Societe Generale, Reg S	8.750%	N/A (5)	BBB-	25,399,488
6 450	Standard Chartered PLC, 144A	7.014%	N/A (5)	BBB+	7,030,500
	·			BBB+	
	Wells Fargo & Company, (7)	7.500%	N/A (5)		5,121,386
20,000	Wells Fargo & Company	7.980%	N/A (5)	BBB+	22,700,000
	Total Banks				353,485,984
	Capital Markets - 7.0%				333, 133,33
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11,000	Charles Schwab Corporation	7.000%	N/A (5)	BBB+	12,708,850
14,600	Credit Suisse Group AG, 144A	7.500%	N/A (5)	BB+	15,859,250
	Credit Suisse Guernsey, Reg S	7.875%	2/24/41	BBB-	6,874,875
	, ,				
	Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	5.700%	N/A (5)	BB+	765,938
38,331	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	6.345%	2/15/34	Baa3	40,530,049
1.200	Macquarie PMI LLC	8.375%	N/A (5)	BB+	1,272,000
,	Morgan Stanley	5.450%	N/A (5)	BB+	4,035,000
4,000		5.450 /	N/A (3)	DD+	
	Total Capital Markets				82,045,962
	Diversified Financial Services - 2.5%				
2 861	Countrywide Capital Trust III, Series B	8.050%	6/15/27	BB+	3,432,116
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,	ING US Inc.	5.650%	5/15/53	Ba1	2,299,770
18,030	Rabobank Nederland, 144A	11.000%	N/A (5)	A-	24,024,975
	Total Diversified Financial Services				29,756,861
					20,700,001
	Electric Utilities - 2.7%				
15,200	Electricite de France, 144A	5.250%	N/A (5)	A3	15,511,600
	FPL Group Capital Inc.	6.650%	6/15/67	BBB	8,050,000
	PPL Capital Funding Inc.	6.700%	3/30/67	BB+	7,777,000
7,700		0.700%	3/30/07	DD+	
	Total Electric Utilities				31,338,600
	Industrial Conglomerates - 0.1%				
1 600	General Electric Capital Trust I	6.375%	11/15/67	AA-	1,772,000
1,000		0.373%	11/13/07	AA-	1,112,000
	Insurance - 29.9%				
6,400	AIG Life Holdings Inc.	8.500%	7/01/30	BBB	8,436,595
	Allstate Corporation	6.500%	5/15/57	Baa1	1,293,000
	American International Group, Inc.	8.175%	5/15/58	BBB	9,101,688
9,450	AXA SA, 144A	6.379%	N/A (5)	Baa1	10,135,125
	AXA SA, Reg S	2.810%	N/A (5)	A3	1,810,000
	AXA SA		12/15/30	A3	
11,350		8.600%	12/15/30	A3	14,698,250

	Catlin Insurance Company Limited,					
15,359		7.249%	N/A (5)	BBB+		15,819,770
6,500	Dai-Ichi Mutual Life, 144A	7.250%	N/A (5)	A3		7,605,000
1,200	Everest Reinsurance Holdings, Inc.	6.600%	5/15/37	BBB+		1,248,000
	Glen Meadows Pass Through Trust,					
16,700		6.505%	2/12/67	BB+		16,533,000
2,600	Great West Life & Annuity Capital I,	6.625%	11/15/34	A-		2 927 500
2,600	Great West Life & Annuity Insurance	0.023%	11/15/54	Α-		2,827,500
6.600	Capital LP II, 144A	7.153%	5/16/46	A-		6,831,000
	Liberty Mutual Group, 144A	7.000%	3/15/37	Baa3		8,307,000
	Liberty Mutual Group, 144A	7.800%	3/15/37	Baa3		11,922,138
2,500	Lincoln National Corporation	6.050%	4/20/67	BBB		2,512,500
	MetLife Capital Trust IV, 144A	7.875%	12/15/37	BBB		20,169,000
	MetLife Capital Trust X, 144A	9.250%	4/08/38	BBB		41,829,500
,	National Financial Services Inc.	6.750%	5/15/37	Baa2		24,229,080
	Oil Insurance Limited, 144A Provident Financing Trust I	3.216% 7.405%	N/A (5) 3/15/38	Baa1 Baa3		3,951,238 4,181,250
	Prudential Financial Inc.	8.875%	6/15/38	BBB+		1,387,538
,	Prudential Financial Inc.	5.875%	9/15/42	BBB+		6,736,000
	Prudential Financial Inc.	5.625%	6/15/43	BBB+		31,388,000
14,250	Prudential PLC, Reg S	6.500%	N/A (5)	A-		14,392,500
	QBE Capital Funding Trust II, 144A	7.250%	5/24/41	BBB		32,035,575
20,500	Sompo Japan Insurance, 144A	5.325%	3/28/73	A-		21,935,000
F 000	Sumitomo Life Insurance Company,	0.5000/	0/00/70	DDD		F 700 F00
5,000		6.500%	9/20/73	BBB+		5,762,500
2,600	White Mountains Insurance Group,	7.506%	N/A (5)	BB+		2,738,910
,	ZFS Finance USA Trust V, 144A	6.500%	5/09/37	A		22,798,133
,	Total Insurance		5, 55, 51			352,614,790
	Machinery - 0.2%					
2,250	Stanley Black & Decker Inc.	5.750%	12/15/53	BBB+		2,432,809
	Multi-Utilities - 0.6%					
6,400	Dominion Resources Inc.	7.500%	6/30/66	BBB		6,944,000
3 522	Real Estate Investment Trust - 0.3% Sovereign Capital Trusts	7.908%	6/13/36	Ba1		3,662,880
3,322	Road & Rail - 1.1%	7.500/6	0/13/30	Dai		3,002,000
	Burlington Northern Santa Fe Funding					
11,400		6.613%	12/15/55	BBB		12,597,000
	Specialty Retail - 1.3%					
	Swiss Re Capital I, Reg S	6.854%	N/A (5)	Α		1,498,000
13,400	Swiss Re Capital I, 144A	6.854%	N/A (5)	Α		14,338,000
	Total Specialty Retail					15,836,000
500	Thrifts & Mortgage Finance - 0.0% Onbank Capital Trust I	9.250%	2/01/27	BBB		508,166
000	U.S. Agency - 0.2%	0.20070	2/01/27	555		000,100
1,700	Farm Credit Bank of Texas	10.000%	N/A (5)	Baa1		2,077,719
,	Wireless Telecommunication		()			
	Services - 3.8%					
	Centaur Funding Corporation, Series B,			222		.=
36,228		9.080%	4/21/20	BBB-		45,024,611
	\$1,000 Par (or similar) Institutional Prefere	ea (cost \$853,661,042)				940,097,382
Shares	Description (1), (8)					Value
	INVESTMENT COMPANIES - 1.4% (1.0% of	Total Investments)				
	Blackrock Credit Allocation Income					
672,285					\$	9,196,859
	John Hancock Preferred Income Fund					
395,914						7,082,901
	Total Investment Companies (cost \$23,067,281)					16,279,760
	Total Long-Term Investments (cost					10,279,700
	\$1,515,301,293)				1	,618,700,925
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Principal						
Amount	5	•				
(000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity			Value
10 624	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS - 0.9% (0.7% Repurchase Agreement with Fixed	0.000%	5/01/14		\$	10,623,647
10,024	Income Clearing Corporation, dated	0.000 /6	5/01/14		Ψ	10,020,047
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4/30/14, repurchase price \$10,623,647, collateralized by \$11,365,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 1.750%, due 5/15/22, value \$10,839,369
Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$10,623,647)
Total Investments (cost \$1,525,924,940) - 138.1%
Borrowings - (39.3)% (9), (10)
Other Assets Less Liabilities - 1.2% (11)
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares - 100%

10,623,647

1,629,324,572

(464,000,000)

14,525,797

14,525,79

\$ 1,179,850,369

Investments in Derivatives as of April 30, 2014

Interest Rate Swaps outstanding:

	Notional	Fund Pay/Receive		Rate	Fixed Rate PaymentEffective		Unrealized Appreciation
Counterparty	Amount	Floating Ratteoat	ing Rate IndexAnnua	lized)	FrequencyDate (12)	Date	(Depreciation) (11)
JPMorgan			1-Month				
	\$ 134,344,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR 1.	255%	Monthly 12/01/14	12/01/18	\$ 4,839,291
JPMorgan	. , ,		1-Month		,		• • • •
	134,344,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR ⁻	1.673	Monthly 12/01/14	12/01/20	2,547,430
Morgan Stanley	, ,		1-Month		,		, ,
	77,200,000	Receive	USD-LIBOR 2	2.064	Monthly 3/21/11	3/21/16	(2,448,720)
	\$ 345,888,000				•		\$ 4,938,001

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity is own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The following is a summary of the three-tiered hierarchy of valuation input levels.

Level 1 - Inputs are unadjusted and prices are determined using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

Level 2 - Prices are determined using other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 - Prices are determined using significant unobservable inputs (including management s assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the Fund s fair value measurements as of the end of the reporting period:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments:				
\$25 Par (or similar) Retail Preferred	\$ 527,715,503	\$ 4,586,816	\$	\$ 582,302,319
Corporate Bonds		80,021,464		80,021,464

\$1,000 Par (or similar) Institutional Preferred 5,121,386 934,975,996 940.097.382 **Investment Companies** 16,279,760 16,279,760 Short-Term Investments: Repurchase Agreements 10,623,647 10,623,647 Investments in Derivatives: Interest Rate Swaps* 4,938,001 4,938,001 \$ 549,116,6491,0\$5,145,924 Total 1,634,262,573

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 recognition of premium amortization, timing differences in the recognition of income and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset value of the Fund.

As of April 30, 2014, the cost of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) was \$1,528,761,610.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) as of April 30, 2014, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:

Appreciation \$ 118,340,444
Depreciation (17,777,482)

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments

\$ 100.562.962

For Fund portfolio compliance purposes, the Fund s industry classifications refer to any one or more of the industry sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or ratings group indexes, and/or as defined by Fund management. This definition may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine industry sub-classifications into sectors for reporting ease.

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Ratings: Using the highest of Standard & Poor s Group (Standard & Poor s), Moody s Investors Service, Inc. (Moody s) or Fitch, Inc. (Fitch) rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor s, Baa by Moody s or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
- (3) For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, \$25 Par (or similar) Retail Preferred classified as Level 2.
- (4) Non-income producing; issuer has not declared a dividend within the past twelve months.
- (5) Perpetual security. Maturity date is not applicable.
- (6) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in derivatives.
- (7) For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, \$1,000 Par (or similar) Institutional Preferred classified as Level 1.
- (8) A copy of the most recent financial statements for the investment companies in which the Fund invests can be obtained directly from the Securities and Exchange Commission on its website at http://www.sec.gov.
- (9) Borrowings as a percentage of Total Investments is 28.5%.
- (10) The Fund may pledge up to 100% of its eligible investments in the Portfolio of Investments as collateral for Borrowings. As of the end of the reporting period, investments with a value of \$964,989,482 have been pledged as collateral for Borrowings.
- Other Assets Less Liabilities includes the Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of derivative instruments as listed within Investments in Derivatives as of the end of the reporting period.

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^{*} Represents net unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

Effective date represents the date on which both the Fund and Counterparty commence interest payment accruals on each contract.

N/A Not applicable.

144A Investment is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These investments may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration, which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers.

PPLUS PreferredPlus Trust.

REIT Real Estate Investment Trust.

Reg S Regulation S allows U.S. companies to sell securities to persons or entities located outside of the United States without registering those securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Specifically, Regulation S provides a safe harbor from the registration requirements of the Securities Act for the offers and sales of

securities by both foreign and domestic issuers that are made outside the United States.

USD-LIBOR United States Dollar - London Inter-Bank Offered Rate.

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 have materially affected, or are 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 1940 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 caus	sed
this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.	

(Registrant) Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Kevin J. McCarthy

Kevin J. McCarthy

Vice President and Secretary

Date: June 27, 2014

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

Gifford R. Zimmerman

Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date: June 27, 2014

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Stephen D. Foy

Stephen D. Foy

Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date: June 27, 2014