

Nuveen Build America Bond Term Fund
Form 8-A12B
March 26, 2010

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-A

FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES

PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR (g) OF THE
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

NUVEEN BUILD AMERICA BOND FUND

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

MASSACHUSETTS
*(State of Incorporation
or Organization)*

27-1981332
*(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)*

333 West Wacker Drive

Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

| Title of Each Class | Name of Each Exchange On Which |
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| <u>to be so Registered</u> Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, | <u>Each Class is to be Registered</u> New York Stock Exchange |

\$0.01 par value per share

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), please check the following box. x

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If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), please check the following box. "

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: 333-163949

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

NONE

(Title of Class)

Item 1. Description of Registrant's Securities to be Registered.

The shares (the "Shares") to be registered hereunder are common shares of beneficial interest, \$0.01 par value per share of Nuveen Build America Bond Fund (the "Registrant"). A description of the Shares is contained under the heading "Description of Shares" in the prospectus to be included in an amendment to the Registrant's registration statement on Form N-2, which registration statement was filed under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, on February 18, 2010 (Registration Nos. 333-164974 and 811-22391, respectively), and such description is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 2. Exhibits.

Pursuant to the Instructions as to Exhibits, no exhibits are filed herewith or incorporated herein by reference.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this registration statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

Date: March 26, 2010

NUVEEN BUILD AMERICA BOND FUND

By /s/ Kevin J. McCarthy

Name: Kevin J. McCarthy

Title: Vice President and Secretary