

NUVEEN ARIZONA PREMIUM INCOME MUNICIPAL FUND INC
Form N-Q
December 29, 2005

**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 811-7278

Nuveen Arizona Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc.

(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

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: 10/31/05

Form N-Q is to be used by management investment companies, other than small business investment companies registered on Form N-5 (§§ 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the close of the first and third fiscal quarters, pursuant to rule 30b1-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30b1-5). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-Q in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

A registrant is required to disclose the information specified by Form N-Q, and the Commission will make this information public. A registrant is not required to respond to the collection of information contained in Form N-Q unless the Form displays a currently valid Office of Management and Budget (OMB) control number. Please direct comments concerning the accuracy of the information collection burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing the burden to the Secretary, Securities and Exchange Commission, 450 Fifth Street, NW, Washington, DC 20549-0609. The OMB has reviewed this collection of information under the clearance requirements of 44 U.S.C. § 3507.

Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen Arizona Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc. (NAZ)

October 31, 2005

**Principal
Amount (000) Description⁽¹⁾**

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Consumer Staples - 1.5% (1.0% of Total Investments)

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| \$ | 915 Puerto Rico, The Children's Trust Fund, Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.375%, 5/15/33 | 5/12 at 100 |
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Education and Civic Organizations - 15.9% (11.0% of Total Investments)

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| 1,000 | Arizona State University, Certificates of Participation, Series 2002, 5.375%, 7/01/19 - MBIA Insured Arizona State University, System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005: | 7/12 at 100 |
| 2,455 | 5.000%, 7/01/20 - AMBAC Insured | 7/15 at 100 |
| 1,395 | 5.000%, 7/01/26 - AMBAC Insured | 7/15 at 100 |
| 1,000 | Arizona State University, System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 7/01/25 - FGIC Insured | 7/12 at 100 |
| 1,250 | Glendale Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, Midwestern University, Series 2001A, 5.875%, 5/15/31 | 5/11 at 101 |
| 1,050 | Northern Arizona University, System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 6/01/34 - FGIC Insured | 6/12 at 100 |
| 1,500 | Tempe Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Lease Revenue Bonds, Arizona State University Foundation Project, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/34 - AMBAC Insured | 7/13 at 100 |

Healthcare - 14.9% (10.3% of Total Investments)

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| 2,000 | Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Hospital System Revenue Bonds, Phoenix Children's Hospital, Series 1999A, 6.125%, 11/15/22 | 11/09 at 100 |
| 1,000 | Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Hospital System Revenue Bonds, John C. Lincoln Health Network, Series 2000, 7.000%, 12/01/25 | 12/10 at 102 |
| 800 | Arizona Health Facilities Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 1999A, 6.625%, 7/01/20 | 7/10 at 101 |
| 2,150 | Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Health Facility Revenue Bonds, Catholic Healthcare West, Series 2004A, 5.375%, 7/01/23 | 7/14 at 100 |
| 515 | Puerto Rico Industrial, Tourist, Educational, Medical and Environmental Control Facilities Financing Authority, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Hospital de la Concepcion, Series 2000A, 6.375%, 11/15/15 | 11/10 at 101 |
| 1,500 | Scottsdale Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Scottsdale Healthcare, Series 2001, 5.800%, 12/01/31 | 12/11 at 101 |
| 1,055 | Winslow Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Hospital Revenue Bonds, Winslow Memorial Hospital, Series 1998, 5.500%, 6/01/22 | 6/08 at 101 |

Housing/Multifamily - 6.9% (4.8% of Total Investments)

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| 400 | Phoenix Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Campaigne Place on Jackson, Series 2001, 5.700%, 6/20/31 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 6/11 at 102 |
| 530 | Phoenix Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, GNMA Collateralized Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds, Park Lee Apartments, Series 2004A, 5.050%, 10/20/44 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 4/15 at 100 |
| 3,215 | Tucson Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Senior Living Facilities Revenue Bonds, Christian Care Project, Series 2000A, 5.625%, 7/01/20 - RAAI Insured | 7/10 at 101 |

Industrials - 2.1% (1.5% of Total Investments)

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| 1,345 | Yavapai County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Solid Waste Disposal Revenue Bonds, Waste Management Inc. Project, Series 2003B, 4.450%, 3/01/28 (Alternative Minimum Tax) (Mandatory put 3/01/08) | No Opt. |
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Long-Term Care - 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)

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| 345 | Mohave County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, GNMA Collateralized Healthcare Revenue Refunding Bonds, Chris Ridge and Silver Village Projects, Series 1996, 6.375%, 11/01/31 | 5/06 at 103 |
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Tax Obligation/General - 7.0% (4.8% of Total Investments)

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| 1,525 | Maricopa County Union High School District 210, Phoenix, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.000%, 7/01/21 - FSA Insured | 7/14 at 100 |
| 465 | Maricopa County Union High School District 210, Phoenix, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005B, 5.000%, 7/01/23 - MBIA Insured | 7/15 at 100 |
| 500 | Puerto Rico, General Obligation and Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2002A, 5.500%, 7/01/19 - FGIC Insured | No Opt. |
| 330 | Puerto Rico, General Obligation and Public Improvement Bonds, Series 2001A, 5.375%, 7/01/28 | 7/11 at 100 |
| 1,340 | Tucson, Arizona, General Obligation Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/20 - FGIC Insured | No Opt. |

Tax Obligation/Limited - 37.6% (25.9% of Total Investments)

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| 2,000 | Arizona School Facilities Board, School Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A, 5.750%, 7/01/18 - AMBAC Insured | 7/14 at 100 |
| 2,000 | Arizona State Transportation Board, Subordinate Highway Revenue Bonds, Series 2004B, 5.000%, 7/01/22 | 7/14 at 100 |
| 3,000 | Arizona Tourism and Sports Authority, Tax Revenue Bonds, Multipurpose Stadium Facility Project, Series 2003A: 5.375%, 7/01/20 - MBIA Insured | 7/13 at 100 |
| 1,000 | 5.375%, 7/01/21 - MBIA Insured | 7/13 at 100 |
| 815 | Bullhead City, Arizona, Special Assessment Bonds, Parkway District Improvements, Series 1993: 6.100%, 1/01/08 | 1/06 at 100 |
| 875 | 6.100%, 1/01/09 | 1/06 at 100 |
| 508 | Estrella Mountain Ranch Community Facilities District, Goodyear, Arizona, Special Assessment Lien Bonds, Series 2001A, 7.875%, 7/01/25 | 7/10 at 102 |
| 575 | Marana Municipal Property Corporation, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/28 - AMBAC Insured | 7/13 at 100 |
| 3,400 | Maricopa County Stadium District, Arizona, Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002, 5.375%, 6/01/18 - AMBAC Insured | 6/12 at 100 |
| 2,000 | Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Subordinate Lien Excise Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2003A, 5.000%, 7/01/21 - MBIA Insured | 7/13 at 100 |
| 1,340 | Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Subordinate Excise Tax Revenue Bonds, Civic Plaza Expansion Project, Series 2005A, 5.000%, 7/01/22 - FGIC Insured | 7/15 at 100 |
| 1,200 | Prescott Valley Municipal Property Corporation, Arizona, Municipal Facilities Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 1/01/27 - FGIC Insured | 1/13 at 100 |
| 1,000 | Puerto Rico Public Buildings Authority, Guaranteed Government Facilities Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002D, 5.125%, 7/01/24 | 7/12 at 100 |
| 805 | Scottsdale Preserve Authority, Arizona, Excise Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/01/16 - FGIC Insured | No Opt. |
| 1,350 | Tempe, Arizona, Excise Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.250%, 7/01/20 - AMBAC Insured | 7/14 at 100 |
| 500 | Tucson, Arizona, Certificates of Participation, Series 2000, 5.700%, 7/01/20 - MBIA Insured | 7/08 at 100 |

U.S. Guaranteed * - 25.2% (17.4% of Total Investments)**

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| 1,985 | Arizona School Facilities Board, School Improvement Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/21 (Pre-refunded to 7/01/13) | 7/13 at 100 |
| 2,250 | Maricopa County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Hospital Revenue Refunding Bonds, Samaritan Health Services, Series 1990A, 7.000%, 12/01/16 - MBIA Insured | No Opt. |
| 3,000 | Mesa Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Revenue Bonds, Discovery Health System, Series 1999A, 5.750%, 1/01/25 (Pre-refunded to 1/01/10) - MBIA Insured | 1/10 at 101 |
| 2,000 | Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2000, 6.000%, 7/01/24 (Pre-refunded to 7/01/10) - FGIC Insured | 7/10 at 101 |

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Phoenix Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Government Office Lease Revenue Bonds, Capitol Mall LLC, Series 2000:

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| 1,000 | 5.375%, 9/15/22 (Pre-refunded to 9/15/10) - AMBAC Insured | 9/10 at 100 |
| 2,000 | 5.500%, 9/15/27 (Pre-refunded to 9/15/10) - AMBAC Insured | 9/10 at 100 |
| 1,000 | Puerto Rico Highway and Transportation Authority, Highway Revenue Bonds, Series 2000B, 6.500%, 7/01/27 (Pre-refunded to 7/01/10) | 7/10 at 101 |
| 500 | Surprise Municipal Property Corporation, Arizona, Excise Tax Revenue Bonds, Series 2000, 5.700%, 7/01/20 (Pre-refunded to 7/01/09) - FGIC Insured | 7/09 at 101 |
| 600 | Tucson, Arizona, Junior Lien Street and Highway User Revenue Bonds, Series 2000E, 5.000%, 7/01/18 (Pre-refunded to 7/01/10) - FGIC Insured | 7/10 at 100 |

Utilities - 10.6% (7.3% of Total Investments)

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| 1,000 | Arizona Power Authority, Special Obligation Power Resource Revenue Refunding Crossover Bonds, Hoover Project, Series 2001, 5.250%, 10/01/15 | No Opt. |
| 1,000 | Coconino County, Arizona, Pollution Control Revenue Bonds, Nevada Power Company Project, Series 1996, 6.375%, 10/01/36 (Alternative Minimum Tax) | 10/06 at 102 |
| 905 | Pima County Industrial Development Authority, Arizona, Lease Obligation Revenue Refunding Bonds, Tucson Electric Power Company, Series 1988A, 7.250%, 7/15/10 - FSA Insured | 1/06 at 101 |
| | Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Arizona, Electric System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2002A: | |
| 2,000 | 5.125%, 1/01/27 | 1/12 at 101 |
| 1,000 | 5.000%, 1/01/31 | 1/12 at 101 |
| 530 | Salt River Project Agricultural Improvement and Power District, Arizona, Electric System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002B, 5.000%, 1/01/22 | 1/13 at 100 |

Water and Sewer - 22.6% (15.6% of Total Investments)

Arizona Water Infrastructure Finance Authority, Water Quality Revenue Bonds, Series 2004A:

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| 1,825 | 5.000%, 10/01/19 | 10/14 at 100 |
| 1,815 | 5.000%, 10/01/22 | 10/14 at 100 |
| 1,005 | Cottonwood, Arizona, Senior Lien Water System Revenue Bonds, Municipal Property Corporation, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/01/24 - XLCA Insured | 7/14 at 100 |
| 3,500 | Glendale, Arizona, Water and Sewer Revenue Bonds, Subordinate Lien, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/28 - AMBAC Insured | 7/13 at 100 |
| 600 | Oro Valley Municipal Property Corporation, Arizona, Senior Lien Water Revenue Bonds, Series 2003, 5.000%, 7/01/23 - MBIA Insured | 7/13 at 100 |
| 875 | Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Wastewater System Revenue Bonds, Series 2004, 5.000%, 7/01/24 - MBIA Insured | 7/14 at 100 |
| 1,250 | Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Water System Revenue Refunding Bonds, Series 2001, 5.500%, 7/01/21 - FGIC Insured | No Opt. |
| 1,500 | Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2002, 5.000%, 7/01/26 - FGIC Insured | 7/12 at 100 |
| 1,325 | Phoenix Civic Improvement Corporation, Arizona, Junior Lien Water System Revenue Bonds, Series 2005, 5.000%, 7/01/29 - MBIA Insured | 7/15 at 100 |

\$ 86,413 Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$88,533,838) - 144.9%

Other Assets Less Liabilities - 2.4%

Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value - (47.3)%

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- * Optional Call Provisions: Dates (month and year) and prices of the earliest optional call or redemption. There may be other call provisions at varying prices at later dates. Certain mortgage-backed securities may be subject to periodic principal paydowns.
- ** Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's or Moody's rating.
- *** Securities are backed by an escrow or trust containing sufficient U.S. Government or U.S. Government agency securities which ensures the timely payment of principal and interest. Such securities are normally considered to be equivalent to AAA rated securities.
- N/R Investment is not rated.

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 timing differences in recognizing taxable market discount and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions.

At October 31, 2005, the cost of investments was \$88,514,189.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at October 31, 2005, were as follows:

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| Gross unrealized: | | |
| Appreciation | \$ | 3,712,848 |
| Depreciation | | (323,313) |
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| Net unrealized appreciation of investments | \$ | 3,389,535 |

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.

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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 caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Nuveen Arizona Premium Income Municipal Fund, Inc.

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Jessica R. Droeger
Jessica R. Droeger
Vice President and Secretary

Date 12/29/05

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 12/29/05

By (Signature and Title)* /s/ Stephen D. Foy
Stephen D. Foy
Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date 12/29/05

* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.