Nuveen Energy MLP Total Return Fund Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Kiley Quinn Thomas Issuer Symbol Nuveen Energy MLP Total Return (Check all applicable) Fund [JMF] (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) Director 10% Owner Officer (give title __X_ Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 8235 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, 12/04/2015 Portfolio Manager **SUITE 700** (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Filed(Month/Day/Year) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CLAVTON MO 63105

Return

CLAYTON, MO 63105						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tak	ole I - Non-	Derivativ	e Secu	rities Ac	quired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	spose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Nuveen Energy MLP Total Return Fund	12/04/2015				(D)		9,431.7652 (1)	D	
Nuveen Energy MLP Total	12/04/2015		P	1,570	A	\$ 10.99	11,001.7652 (2)	D	

Fund

Nuveen

Energy

11,831.7652 D **MLP** 12/04/2015 10.98 (3)

Total Return

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
					(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Code V (A) (D)

Kiley Quinn Thomas 8235 FORSYTH BOULEVARD, SUITE 700 CLAYTON, MO 63105

Portfolio Manager

Shares

Signatures

Quinn T. Kiley/signed

under POA 12/04/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- (1) This includes dividend reinvestment
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