

NUVEEN QUALITY PREFERRED INCOME FUND 2  
Form N-Q  
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## 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: 10/31/14

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

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**Portfolio of Investments**  
**Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2 (JPS)**  
*October 31, 2014 (Unaudited)*

Shares	Description (1)	Coupon	Ratings (2)	Value
<b>LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS 136.5% (98.8% of Total Investments)</b>				
<b>CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED SECURITIES 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)</b>				
<b>Banks 0.4%</b>				
4,300	Wells Fargo & Company	7.500%	BBB	\$ 5,177,200
	Total Convertible Preferred Securities (cost \$5,004,125)			5,177,200
Shares	Description (1)	Coupon	Ratings (2)	Value
<b>\$25 PAR (OR SIMILAR) RETAIL PREFERRED 46.4% (33.5% of Total Investments)</b>				
<b>Banks 9.6%</b>				
60,500	AgriBank FCB, (3)	6.875%	BBB+	\$ 6,208,813
150,000	Barclays Bank PLC	8.125%	BB+	3,871,500
271,589	Citigroup Capital XIII	7.875%	BBB-	7,229,699
411,100	Citigroup Inc.	6.875%	BB+	11,001,036
1,200	Citigroup Inc.	5.800%	BB+	29,040
117,000	City National Corporation, Series C	5.500%	Baa3	2,636,010
60,000	Fifth Third Bancorp.	6.625%	BB+	1,627,800
146,500	First Niagara Finance Group	8.625%	BB	4,087,350
324,100	General Electric Capital Corporation	4.875%	AA+	8,011,752
110,767	General Electric Capital Corporation	4.875%	AA+	2,752,560
140,372	General Electric Capital Corporation	4.700%	AA+	3,356,295
417,415	HSBC Holdings PLC	8.000%	BBB+	11,186,722
102,700	HSBC Holdings PLC	6.200%	Baa2	2,621,931
40,100	HSBC USA Inc.	6.500%	BBB+	1,021,347
100,000	HSBC USA Inc.	4.500%	Baa1	2,510,000
74,000	HSBC USA Inc.	2.858%	BBB+	3,689,640
12,636	JPMorgan Chase & Company	6.300%	BBB-	315,395
82,300	JPMorgan Chase & Company	5.500%	BBB-	1,900,307
1,214,400	PNC Financial Services	6.125%	BBB-	33,080,256
100,990	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC	6.750%	B+	2,538,889
170,000	Wells Fargo & Company	5.850%	BBB	4,413,200
	Total Banks			114,089,542
<b>Capital Markets 4.5%</b>				
60,000	Affiliated Managers Group Inc.	6.375%	BBB	1,563,600
1,284,535	Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust II	6.550%	BBB-	33,282,301
13,800	Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust IX	6.625%	BBB-	351,210
91,791	Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust VIII	6.375%	BBB-	2,314,051
47,579	Deutsche Bank Contingent Capital Trust III	7.600%	BBB-	1,304,140
333,629	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	5.500%	BB	7,983,742
790	Morgan Stanley	7.125%	BB	21,535
30,796	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust III	6.250%	Ba1	787,146
2,800	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust V	5.750%	Ba1	70,784
1,800	Morgan Stanley Capital Trust VIII	6.450%	Ba1	45,918
37,600	State Street Corporation	5.900%	BBB	981,360
180,922	State Street Corporation	5.250%	BBB	4,416,306
	Total Capital Markets			53,122,093
<b>Diversified Financial Services 3.2%</b>				
768,094	ING Groep N.V.	7.200%	Ba1	19,663,206
731,274	ING Groep N.V.	7.050%	Ba1	18,625,549
	Total Diversified Financial Services			38,288,755
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 3.1%</b>				
184,004	Qwest Corporation	7.500%	BBB-	4,912,907
96,790	Qwest Corporation	7.375%	BBB-	2,553,320
383,205	Qwest Corporation	7.000%	BBB-	9,829,208
26,600	Qwest Corporation	7.000%	BBB-	684,418
216,000	Qwest Corporation	6.875%	BBB-	5,523,120

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296,095	Qwest Corporation	6.125%	BBB-	6,970,076
234,900	Verizon Communications Inc.	5.900%	A-	6,083,910
	Total Diversified Telecommunication Services			36,556,959
	<b>Electric Utilities 3.0%</b>			
360,400	Alabama Power Company, (3)	6.450%	A3	9,629,456
72,419	Duke Energy Capital Trust II	5.125%	Baa1	1,757,609
12,952	Entergy Arkansas Inc.	5.750%	A-	329,499
194,200	Entergy Arkansas Inc.	4.750%	A-	4,408,340
60,296	Entergy Louisiana LLC	5.875%	A2	1,542,975
25,000	Entergy Louisiana LLC	5.250%	A2	625,000
56,142	Entergy Louisiana LLC	4.700%	A2	1,246,914
10,000	Gulf Power Company, (3)	5.600%	BBB+	934,971
152,000	Integrus Energy Group Inc.	6.000%	Baa1	3,970,240
145,100	Interstate Power and Light Company	5.100%	BBB	3,642,010
80,146	NextEra Energy Inc.	5.700%	BBB	2,018,878
152,000	NextEra Energy Inc.	5.625%	BBB	3,795,440
51,349	NextEra Energy Inc.	5.125%	BBB	1,164,082
28,540	NextEra Energy Inc.	5.000%	BBB	636,157
	Total Electric Utilities			35,701,571
	<b>Food Products 0.5%</b>			
53,400	Dairy Farmers of America Inc., 144A, (3)	7.875%	Baa3	5,802,246
	<b>Insurance 11.9%</b>			
1,717,889	Aegon N.V.	6.375%	Baa1	43,857,705
490,320	Aflac Inc.	5.500%	BBB+	12,159,936
175,500	Allstate Corporation	6.625%	BBB-	4,622,670
393,000	Allstate Corporation	5.100%	Baa1	9,659,940
147,456	American Financial Group	6.250%	Baa2	3,652,485
301,725	Arch Capital Group Limited	6.750%	BBB	8,068,127
74,981	Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited	7.250%	BBB-	1,984,747
210,600	Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited	5.950%	BBB-	5,448,222
496,950	Axis Capital Holdings Limited	6.875%	BBB	13,243,718
239,923	Axis Capital Holdings Limited	5.500%	BBB	5,566,214
409,482	Delphi Financial Group, Inc., (3)	7.376%	BBB-	10,173,089
17,249	PartnerRe Limited	7.250%	BBB+	472,278
29,905	PartnerRe Limited	5.875%	BBB+	746,130
4,000	Protective Life Corporation	6.250%	BBB	103,800
317,875	Prudential PLC	6.750%	A-	8,217,069
280,000	Reinsurance Group of America Inc.	6.200%	BBB	7,820,400
74,028	RenaissanceRe Holdings Limited	5.375%	BBB+	1,701,904
125,600	Torchmark Corporation	5.875%	BBB+	3,150,048
79,181	W.R. Berkley Corporation	5.625%		