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ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-10345

Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3

 $(Exact\ name\ of\ registrant\ as\ specified\ in\ charter)$

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Gifford R. Zimmerman Chief Administrative Officer

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year-end: October 31

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2011

Item 1. Proxy Voting Record

======= NUVEEN DIVIDEND ADVANTAGE MUNICIPAL FUND 3 ==========

BLACKROCK MUNIHOLDINGS FUND, INC.

Ticker: MHD Security ID: 09253N104 Meeting Date: SEP 02, 2010 Meeting Type: Annual

Record Date: JUL 06, 2010

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Richard E. Cavanagh	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Richard S. Davis	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Kathleen F. Feldstein	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director James T. Flynn	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Henry Gabbay	For	For	Management
1.6	Elect Director Jerrold B. Harris	For	For	Management
1.7	Elect Director R. Glenn Hubbard	For	For	Management
1.8	Elect Director Karen P. Robards	For	For	Management

DREYFUS STRATEGIC MUNICIPALS, INC.

Ticker: LEO Security ID: 261932107
Meeting Date: JUN 10, 2011 Meeting Type: Annual

Record Date: MAR 31, 2011

Proposal Mgt Rec Vote Cast Sponsor
1.1 Elect Director Gordon J. Davis For For Management
1.2 Elect Director Ehud Houminer For For Management

DWS MUNICIPAL INCOME TRUST

Ticker: KTF Security ID: 23338M106 Meeting Date: JUN 03, 2011 Meeting Type: Annual

Record Date: APR 08, 2011

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director John W. Ballantine	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Kenneth C. Froewiss	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Rebecca W. Rimel	For	For	Management

INVESCO VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST

Ticker: VMO Security ID: 920935103 Meeting Date: JUL 16, 2010 Meeting Type: Annual

Record Date: MAY 28, 2010

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director R. Craig Kennedy	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Jack E. Nelson	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Colin D. Meadows	For	For	Management

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INVESCO VAN KAMPEN MUNICIPAL OPPORTUNITY TRUST

Ticker: VMO Security ID: 46132C107 Meeting Date: JUN 17, 2011 Meeting Type: Annual

Record Date: MAY 05, 2011

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director David C. Arch	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Howard J Kerr	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Jerry D. Choate	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Suzanne H. Woolsey,	For	For	Management
	Ph.D.			

INVESCO VAN KAMPEN TRUST FOR INVESTMENT GRADE MUNICIPALS

Ticker: VGM Security ID: 920929106 Meeting Date: JUL 16, 2010 Meeting Type: Annual

Record Date: MAY 28, 2010

Proposal Mgt Rec Vote Cast Sponsor

1.1 Elect Director R. Craig Kennedy For For Management

1.2 Elect Director Jack E. Nelson For For Management

1.3 Elect Director Colin D. Meadows For For Management

INVESCO VAN KAMPEN TRUST FOR INVESTMENT GRADE MUNICIPALS

Ticker: VGM Security ID: 46131M106 Meeting Date: JUN 17, 2011 Meeting Type: Annual

Record Date: MAY 05, 2011

Proposal Mgt Rec Vote Cast Sponsor
1.1 Elect Director David C. Arch For For Management
1.2 Elect Director Howard J Kerr For For Management
1.3 Elect Director Jerry D. Choate For For Management
1.4 Elect Director Suzanne H. Woolsey, For For Management
Ph.D.

PIMCO MUNICIPAL INCOME FUND II

Ticker: PML Security ID: 72200W106
Meeting Date: DEC 14, 2010 Meeting Type: Annual

Record Date: NOV 01, 2010

Proposal Mgt Rec Vote Cast Sponsor
1.1 Elect Trustee Paul Belica (Class II) For For Management
1.2 Elect Trustee Alan Rappaport (Class I) For For Management

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Pursuant to the requirements of 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.

Nuveen Dividend Advantage Municipal Fund 3

By /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman

Gifford R. Zimmerman Chief Administrative Officer

Date

August 26, 2011