Nuveen Energy MLP Total Return Fund Form 4

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### FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

See Instruction

1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CUNNANE JAMES J JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Nuveen Energy MLP Total Return Fund [JMF]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)  ADVISORY RESEARCH, INC., 8235 MARYLAND AVENUE, SUITE 700			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/25/2014					Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) portfolio manager			
ST. LOUIS	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tal	hla I - Non.	Dorivativ	o Soci	rities Aca		f or Ronaficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi	ities Adisposed 4 and (A) or	equired d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Nuveen Energy MLP Total Return Fund	02/25/2014			P	100	(D)	\$ 18.805	100	D		
Nuveen Energy MLP	02/25/2014			P	500	A	\$ 18.809	600	D		

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Return Fund

Nuveen Energy

MLP Total P 1,900 A \$18.8 2,500 D

Return Fund

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

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### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CUNNANE JAMES J JR ADVISORY RESEARCH, INC. 8235 MARYLAND AVENUE, SUITE 700 ST. LOUIS, MO 63105

portfolio manager

#### **Signatures**

James J. 02/25/2014 Cunnane, Jr.

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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