NUVEEN DIVERSIFIED DIVIDEND & INCOME FUND Form 3 January 07, 2009 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB APPROVAL FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number:

## **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

<ol> <li>Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u></li> <li>Â Bousa Edward Peter</li> </ol>		atement Ionth/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NUVEEN DIVERSIFIED DIVIDEND & INCOME FUND [JDD]			
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	/01/2009	4. Relationship Person(s) to Iss	1 0		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
75 STATE STREET (Street) BOSTON, MA 021	09		Director X Officer (give title below)	Il applicable)	6. Indiv Dwner Filing( _X_For w) Person isor — For	vidual or Joint/Group Check Applicable Line) rm filed by One Reporting m filed by More than One
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(Instr. 4) Derivative Security: Date Expiration Title Amount or Direct (D) Security Number of Exercisable Date or Indirect Shares (I)

Derivative Security

January 31,

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(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Bousa Edward Peter 75 STATE STREET BOSTON, MA 02109	Â	Â	Officer of Investment Advisor	Â	
Signatures					
/s/JOHN E. BRUNO - ATTORNEY-IN-FACT		01/07/2009			
**Signature of Reporting Person		Date			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

## No securities are beneficially owned

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