

NUVEEN FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND
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 811-21494

Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund

(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

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Date of reporting period: 10/31/13

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund (JFR)

October 31, 2013

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Long-Term Investments 137.8% (96.2% of Total Investments)				
	Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests 111.7% (78.0% of Total Investments) (4)				
	Aerospace & Defense 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)				
\$ 357	Beechcraft Holdings LLC, Exit Term Loan B	5.750%	2/15/20	BB-	\$ 361,012
2,481	Sequa Corporation, Term Loan B	5.250%	6/19/17	B1	2,505,675
2,838	Total Aerospace & Defense				2,866,687
	Airlines 3.0% (2.1% of Total Investments)				
4,489	American Airlines, Inc., Exit Term Loan	4.750%	6/27/19	Baa2	4,525,221
9,920	Delta Air Lines, Inc., Term Loan B1	4.000%	10/18/18	Ba1	9,978,541
1,985	Delta Air Lines, Inc., Term Loan B2	3.250%	4/18/16	Ba1	1,995,989
4,500	US Airways, Inc., Term Loan B1	4.250%	5/23/19	BB-	4,513,662
20,894	Total Airlines				21,013,413
	Auto Components 2.2% (1.5% of Total Investments)				
9,182	Federal-Mogul Corporation, Tranche B, Term Loan	2.118%	12/29/14	B1	9,102,969
5,840	Federal-Mogul Corporation, Tranche C, Term Loan	2.118%	12/28/15	B1	5,790,248
15,022	Total Auto Components				14,893,217
	Biotechnology 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)				
4,490	Grifols, Inc., Term Loan	4.250%	6/01/17	Ba1	4,530,875
	Building Products 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)				
3,000	Quikrete Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	4.000%	9/28/20	B+	3,016,596
	Capital Markets 2.3% (1.6% of Total Investments)				
1,322	American Capital, LTD., Term Loan, First Lien	4.000%	8/22/16	BB-	1,328,007
2,859	Citco III Limited, Term Loan B	4.250%	6/29/18	N/R	2,864,000
3,000	Guggenheim Partners LLC, Initial Term Loan	4.250%	7/22/20	N/R	3,018,000
8,295	Walter Investment Management Corporation, Tranche B, Term Loan	5.750%	11/28/17	B+	8,391,786
15,476	Total Capital Markets				15,601,793
	Chemicals 1.5% (1.0% of Total Investments)				
3,370	Ineos US Finance LLC, Term Loan, First Lien	4.000%	5/04/18	BB-	3,385,684
2,481	PQ Corporation, Term Loan, First Lien	4.500%	8/07/17	B+	2,502,296
4,334	Univar, Inc., Term Loan	5.000%	6/30/17	B+	4,270,761
10,185	Total Chemicals				10,158,741
	Commercial Services & Supplies 2.6% (1.8% of Total Investments)				
3,729	Aramark Corporation, Term Loan, Tranche D	4.000%	9/09/19	BB-	3,745,463
671	Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, Inc., Canadian Tranche 1, Term Loan	6.250%	10/23/18	B2	673,663
2,500	Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	11.000%	10/23/19	CCC+	2,554,168
2,794	Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, Inc., Term Loan	6.250%	10/23/18	B	2,806,929

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572	Brickman Group Holdings, Inc., Tranche B2, Term Loan	3.259%	10/14/16	B+	575,367
722	Brickman Group Holdings, Inc., Tranche B3, Term Loan	4.000%	9/28/18	B+	726,810
2,625	CCS Income Trust, Term Loan, First Lien	6.250%	5/12/18	B2	2,630,834
3,456	Harland Clarke Holdings Corporation, Term Loan B3	7.000%	5/22/18	B+	3,465,124
985	Houghton Mifflin, Term Loan	5.250%	5/22/18	B2	993,003
56	Vertrue Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	15.000%	2/04/18	N/R	56,368
18,110	Total Commercial Services & Supplies				18,227,729
	Communications Equipment 1.9% (1.4% of Total Investments)				
3,226	Alcatel-Lucent, Inc., Term Loan C	5.750%	1/30/19	B+	3,278,422
3,000	Avaya, Inc., Term Loan B3	4.762%	10/26/17	B1	2,782,083
5,167	Level 3 Financing, Inc., Term Loan, Tranche B3	4.000%	8/01/19	BB-	5,200,575
2,168	Riverbed Technology, Inc., Term Loan	4.000%	12/18/19	BBB-	2,186,845
13,561	Total Communications Equipment				13,447,925
	Computers & Peripherals 2.9% (2.0% of Total Investments)				
18,000	Dell, Inc., Term Loan B, DD1	4.500%	3/24/20	BB+	17,917,884
2,382	SunGard Data Systems, Inc., Term Loan D	4.500%	1/31/20	BB	2,402,326
20,382	Total Computers & Peripherals				20,320,210
	Consumer Finance 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)				
4,701	Royalty Pharma Finance Trust, Incremental Term Loan	4.000%	11/09/18	Baa2	4,728,618
	Containers & Packaging 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)				
2,929	Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., Term Loan	4.750%	9/28/18	B+	2,956,525
	Distributors 1.6% (1.1% of Total Investments)				
10,925	HD Supply, Inc., Term Loan B	4.500%	10/12/17	B+	10,995,053
	Diversified Consumer Services 5.0% (3.5% of Total Investments)				
4,393	Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc., Term Loan, (5)	4.750%	7/03/14	D	3,214,489
3,299	Ceridian Corporation, New Replacement Term Loan	4.420%	8/14/15	B1	3,317,481
18,000	Hilton Hotels Corporation, Term Loan B2	4.000%	10/26/20	BB	18,124,884
3,920	Laureate Education, Inc., Term Loan B	5.000%	6/16/18	B1	3,951,087
858	Pinnacle Entertainment, Term Loan B1	3.750%	8/15/16	BB+	861,573
1,995	Pinnacle Entertainment, Term Loan B2	3.750%	8/13/20	BB+	1,999,156
3,000	Spotless Holdings, SAS, Term Loan, First Lien	5.000%	10/02/18	B1	3,018,750
35,465	Total Diversified Consumer Services				34,487,420
	Diversified Financial Services 3.0% (2.1% of Total Investments)				
3,491	Home Loan Servicing Solutions, Ltd., Term Loan B	4.500%	6/26/20	BB-	3,539,255
5,224	Ocwen Financial Corporation, Term Loan B	5.000%	2/15/18	B1	5,288,394
11,765	WideOpenWest Finance LLC, Term Loan B	4.750%	4/01/19	B1	11,870,035
20,480	Total Diversified Financial Services				20,697,684
	Diversified Other 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)				
1,865	Rexnord LLC, Term Loan B	4.000%	8/21/20	B+	1,869,962
	Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)				
1,811	Intelsat Jackson Holdings, Ltd., Term Loan B1	4.250%	4/02/18	BB-	1,823,112
	Electronic Equipment & Instruments 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)				
5,280	SMART Modular Technologies, Inc., Term Loan B	8.250%	8/26/17	B	4,464,768
	Food & Staples Retailing 2.4% (1.7% of Total Investments)				
2,000	Albertson's LLC, Delayed Draw, Term Loan B, (WI/DD)	TBD	TBD	BB-	2,003,126
1,806	Albertson's LLC, Term Loan B1	4.250%	3/21/16	BB-	1,812,696
1,179	Albertson's LLC, Term Loan B2	4.750%	3/21/19	BB-	1,182,764

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1,500	Rite Aid Corporation, Tranche 1, Term Loan, Second Lien	5.750%	8/21/20	B	1,539,063
1,675	Rite Aid Corporation, Tranche 2, Term Loan, Second Lien	4.875%	6/21/21		