

VALONE JAMES W  
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## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section  
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

Â VALONE JAMES W  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

280 CONGRESS STREET  
(Street)

BOSTON,Â MAÂ 02210  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)  
10/18/2018

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Nuveen Mortgage Opportunity Term Fund [JLS]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_X\_\_ Officer \_\_\_\_ Other  
(give title below) (specify below)  
Officer of Investment Adviser

5. 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

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned  
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date  
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration Date

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security  
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or Number of Shares

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:  
Direct (D)  
or Indirect (I)  
(Instr. 5)

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership  
(Instr. 5)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                                 |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
|                                                           | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                         | Other |
| VALONE JAMES W<br>280 CONGRESS STREET<br>BOSTON, MA 02210 | Â             | Â         | Â Officer of Investment Adviser | Â     |

## Signatures

Lance C. Dial -  
Attorney-in-Fact

10/29/2018

Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

### No securities are beneficially owned

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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