FLOATING RATE INCOME STRATEGIES FUND INC

Form N-Q July 26, 2006

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act File number 811-21413

Name of Fund: Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

Fund Address: P.O. Box 9011

Princeton, NJ 08543-9011

Name and address of agent for service: Robert C. Doll, Jr., Chief Executive Officer, Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc., 800 Scudders Mill Road, Plainsboro, NJ, 08536. Mailing address: P.O. Box 9011, Princeton, NJ, 08543-9011

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (609) 282-2800

Date of fiscal year end: 08/31/2006

Date of reporting period: 03/01/06 - 05/31/06

 ${\tt Item 1 - Schedule \ of \ Investments}$

Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

Schedule of Investments as of May 31, 2006

	Face Amount	Floating Rate Loan Interests**
Aerospace & Defense - 3.9%	\$ 2,394,000	IAP Worldwide Services, Inc. First Lien Term Loan, 8 due 12/20/2012
	1,874,807	K&F Industries, Inc. Term Loan, 7.28% - 7.34% due 11
	2,101,911	MRO Acquisitions Corp. First Lien Term Loan, 7.48% due 8/27/2010
	2,777,778	Standard Aero Holdings Term Loan, 6.96% - 7.35% due 8/24/2012
	2,905,412	Vought Aircraft Industries, Inc. Term Loan, 7.60% du 12/22/2011
	560,000	Vought Aircraft Industries, Inc. Tranche B Line of C Deposit, 7.33% due 12/22/2010
	1,000,000	Vought Aircraft Revolving Credit, 7.33% - 7.59% due 12/22/2010

United Air Lines Delay Draw Term Loan, 8.875% due 2/

United Air Lines Term Loan B, 8.625% due 2/01/2012

187,500

1,312,500

	1,312,500	United Air Lines Term Loan B, 8.825% due 2/01/2012
Automotive - 3.0%	2,672,143 1,250,000	Affinia Group Term Loan B, 8.13% due 11/30/2011 Delphi Corp. Debtor in Possession Term Loan B, 7.875
	1,000,000	due 10/08/2007 GPX International Tire Corp. Term Loan B, 7.60%
	1,575,697	<pre>due 4/06/2012 Keystone Automotive Operations, Inc. Term Loan, 6.99 due 10/30/2009</pre>
	2,896,483 1,272,374	Tenneco Automotive, Inc. Term Loan B, 7.19% due 12/1 Tenneco Automotive, Inc. Tranche B-1 Credit Linked D 7.052% due 12/12/2010
Broadcasting - 2.7%	1,197,716	Emmis Operating Co. Term Loan B, $6.83\% - 8.50\%$ due $11/10/2011$
	1,995,000 382,692	Gray Communications Term Loan B, 6.49% due 11/22/201 NextMedia Group, Inc. Delay Draw Term Loan, 7.059% due 11/15/2012
	861,058	NextMedia Group, Inc. First Lien Term Loan, 7.09% due 11/15/2012
	1,750,000	NextMedia Group, Inc. Second Lien Term Loan, 9.41% due 11/15/2013
	3,250,000	Paxson Communications Corp. First Lien Term Loan, 8. due 11/15/2012
Cable - U.S 17.5%	2,155,172	Cebridge Connections Term Loan B, 7.319% due 11/05/2
	12,000,000	Century Cable Holdings LLC, Discretionary Term Loan, due 12/31/2009
	21,000,000	Charter Communications, Inc. Term Loan B, 7.755% due 4/28/2013
	2,000,000	DIRECTV Holdings, Inc. Tranche B Term Loan, 6.581% due 4/13/2013
	5,000,000	Hilton Head Communications UCA Term Loan B, 9% due 3/31/2008
	4,887,500	Insight Midwest Holdings LLC Term Loan C, 7% due 12/31/2009
	2,962,500 2,121,875	Intelsat Ltd. Term Loan, 5.25% due 7/28/2011 Mediacom Broadband Group Tranche A Term Loan, 6.02% due 3/31/2010
	3,160,000 6,895,000	Mediacom LLC Term Loan C, 6.87% due 1/31/2015 PanAmSat Corp. Tranche B Term Loan, 6.90% due 8/20/2
Chemicals - 7.5%	1,960,000	Hercules, Inc. Term Loan B, 6.479% - 6.528% due 10/0
	6,864,200	Huntsman ICI Holdings Term Loan B, 6.831% due 8/16/2
	972,462 2,210,141	Invista Term Loan, 6.75% due 4/29/2011 Invista Term Loan B-1, 6.75% due 4/29/2011
	982,500	Lyondell-Citgo Refining Term Loan, 6.979% due 5/21/2
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	6,597,250	Nalco Co. Tranche B Term Loan, 6.48% - 6.82% due 11/

Consumer - Durables - 0.6%	2,151,711	Simmons Co. Tranche B Term Loan, 7.375% - 9.25% due 12/19/2011
Consumer - Non-Durables - 1.0%	1,374,328	American Achievement Corp. Term Loan B, 9.50% due 3/22/2011
	1,467,000 756,000	Burt's Bees, Inc. Term Loan, 7.44% - 7.919% due 3/29 Camelbak Products LLC First Lien Term Loan, 8.67% due 8/04/2011
Diversified Media - 4.2%	4,624,152	Liberty Group Operating Term Loan B, 7.375% due 2/28
	10,000,000	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Inc. Term Loan B, 7.229 due 4/30/2011
Energy - Exploration & Production - 0.3%	1,000,000	MEG Energy Corp. Term Loan B, 7% due 4/03/2013
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Energy - Other - 1.9%	2,750,000 1,025,000 1,496,250	Dresser, Inc. Term Loan Unsecured, 8.65% due 2/25/20 EPCO, Inc. Term Loan C, 7.077% - 7.221% due 8/18/201 Key Energy Services, Inc. Term Loan B, 8.25% - 8.40% due 6/30/2012
	1,500,000	Markwest Energy Operating Co. LLC Term Loan B, 7.319 due 12/29/2010
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Food & Drug - 0.2%	748 , 087	Alimentation Couche-Tard, Inc. US Term Loan, 6.875% due 12/17/2010
Food & Tobacco - 2.8%	1,000,000	Bolthouse Farms, Inc. Second Lien Term Loan, 10.37% due 12/01/2013
	1,430,000 3,184,781	Commonwealth Brands Term Loan, 7.438% due 12/22/2012 Constellation Brands Term Loan B, 6.313% - 6.375% due 11/30/2011
	1,131,812	Doane Pet Care Co. Tranche B Term Loan, 6.94% - 7.37 due 10/24/2012
	186,046 418,605	Dole Food Co., Inc. Letter of Credit, 4.92% due 4/12 Dole Food Co., Inc. Term Loan B, 6.875% - 8.75% due 4/12/2013
	1,395,349	Dole Food Co., Inc. Term Loan C, 6.875% - 8.75% due 4/04/2013
	713,333 500,000	Pierre Foods, Inc. Term Loan B, 6.93% due 6/30/2010 QCE LLC First Lien Term Loan, 7.31% due 5/05/2013
Gaming - 6.1%	799,766 1,960,188	Global Cash Access LLC Term Loan B, 6.843% due 3/10/ Green Valley Ranch Gaming LLC Term Loan, 6.979% due 12/22/2010
	895 , 500	Isle of Capri Black Hawk Term Loan B, 6.89% - 7.214% due 10/24/2011
	992,500	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc. Tranche 3 Delay Draw Ter 6.729% due 2/04/2011
	3,233,750	Penn National Gaming, Inc. Term Loan B, 6.73% - 7.02 9/01/2007 Pinnagle Entertainment Term Loan 7.00% due 12/15/20
	2,000,000 4,988,619	Pinnacle Entertainment Term Loan, 7.09% due 12/15/20 Resorts International First Lien Term Loan, 7.98% due 4/26/2012

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	2,458,544	Trump Entertainment Resorts Holdings LP Term Loan B-7.17% due 5/01/2012
	1,000,000	Venetian Casino Resort LLC Delay Draw Term Loan, 6.7 due 6/15/2011
	3,100,000	Venetian Casino Resort LLC Term Loan B, 6.28% due 6/
Health Care - 3.0%	2,758,000	Community Health Systems, Inc. Term Loan, 6.85% - 6. due 8/19/2011
	3,099,138	DaVita, Inc. Tranche B Term Loan, 6.94% - 7.21% due 10/05/2012
	995,405 986,486	Duloxetine Royalty Term Loan, 9.577% due 10/18/2013 Gentiva Health Services, Inc. Term Loan B, 7.24% - 7 due 3/31/2013
	1,897,249 674,528	LifePoint Hospitals, Inc. Term Loan B, 6.905% due 4/Rotech Healthcare, Inc. Term Loan B, 7.98% due 3/31/
Housing - 3.2%	2,920,211 660,336	Headwaters, Inc. Term Loan B-1, 7.08% due 4/30/2011 LIONS Gables Realty Term Loan B, 6.82% - 6.86%
	·	due 9/30/2006
	1,000,000 2,456,250	Mattamy Group Term Loan B, 7.477% due 4/11/2013 Nortek, Inc. Term Loan, 6.69% due 8/27/2011
	4,369,500	PGT Industries, Inc. First Lien Term Loan, 8.13% due
Information Technology - 2.7%	2,200,000 3,510,000	Activant Solutions Term Loan B, 7.188% due 5/02/2013 Fidelity National Information Solutions, Inc. Term L 6.83% due 3/09/2013
	1,985,000 1,980,000	SunGard Data Systems, Inc. Term Loan B, 7.66% due 2/ Telcordia Technologies, Inc. Term Loan, 7.668% - 7.7 due 9/15/2012
Leisure - 1.1%	4,000,000	24 Hour Fitness Term Loan B, 7.20% - 7.50% due 6/08/
Manufacturing - 5.0%	1,180,555	Communications & Power Industries, Inc. Term Loan, 7 due 7/23/2010
	2,000,000	Invensys International Holdings Ltd. Second Lien Ter 9.431% due 12/04/2009
	2,475,000	Metokote Corp. Second Lien Term Loan, 8.31% - 8.42% due 11/27/2011
	4,477,500	Mueller Group LLC Term Loan B, 7.06% - 7.477% due 10/03/2012
	1,500,000	Nacco Materials Handling Group Term Loan B, 7.17% due 3/21/2013
	5,143,478	Sensus Metering Systems, Inc. Term Loan B-1, 7.22% - due 12/17/2010
	683 , 207	Sensus Metering Systems, Inc. Term Loan B-2, 7.22% - due 12/19/2010
Packaging - 5.1%	2,857,143	Anchor Glass Container Corp. Term Loan B, 7.309% due 5/03/2013
	6,021,277 3,437,500	Berry Plastics Corp. Term Loan, 6.661% due 7/22/2010 Graham Packaging Co. LP Term Loan B, 6.938% - 7.375% due 10/07/2011

due 7/28/2011

Intertape Polymer US, Inc. Term Loan B, 7.14% - 7.27

1,970,000

		due 7/28/2011
	525,619 3,240,129	Owens-Illinois Group, Inc. Term Loan B-1, 6.85% due Owens-Illinois Group, Inc. Tranche Term Loan C, 6.85 due 4/01/2008
Paper - 2.9%	1,178,571	Boise Cascade Holdings LLC Tranche D Term Loan, 6.75 due 10/28/2011
	997 , 500	Georgia Pacific Corp. First Lien Term Loan B, 6.88% due 2/14/2013
	1,000,000	Georgia Pacific Corp. Second Lien Term Loan C, 7.88% 8.081% due 2/14/2014
	1,685,064	Riverside Energy Center Term Loan, 9.376% due 6/24/2
	1,972,738	SP Newsprint Co. Tranche B-1 Credit Linked Deposit, due 1/09/2010
	681 , 105	SP Newsprint Co. Tranche B-1 Term Loan, 7.34% due 1/
	2,054,743	Smurfit-Stone Container Corp. Term Loan B, 7.125% - due 11/01/2011
	697 , 059	Smurfit-Stone Container Corp. Term Loan C, 7.125% - due 11/01/2011
Retail - 1.2%	1,129,352	American Reprographics Co. Term Loan, 6.70% - 8.75%
Retail - 1.2%		due 6/18/2009
	1,682,868	General Nutrition Centers, Inc. Tranche B Term Loan, due 12/05/2009
	1,424,051	The Neiman Marcus Group, Inc. Term Loan, 7.34% due 4/06/2013
Service - 4.0%	1,990,000 2,849,250	Baker Tanks, Inc. Term Loan B, 7.20% - 7.593% due 11 Burhrmann USA, Inc. Term Loan C, 6.67% - 6.88% due 12/23/2010
	1,997,982	Coinmach Laundry Corp. Term Loan B, 7.625% - 7.688% due 12/16/2012
	2,260,172	Coinstar, Inc. Term Loan, 6.96% - 7.03% due 7/07/201
	997 , 500	RGIS Inventory Specialists First Lien Term Loan, 7.4 due 12/31/2012
	808,070	United Rentals, Inc. Term Loan, 7.10% due 2/14/2011
	164,912	United Rentals, Inc. Tranche B Credit Linked Deposit due 2/14/2011
	1,959,794	Weight Watchers International, Inc. First Lien Term 7.318% - 7.331% due 11/18/2010
	1,000,000	Weight Watchers International, Inc. Term Loan C, 9.4 due $7/17/2006$
Telecommunications - 1.2%	2,000,000	Alaska Communication Systems Holdings, Inc. Incremen
Telecommunications 1.26		6.729% due 2/01/2012
	2,172,500	Consolidated Communications, Inc. Term Loan D, 6.729 due 10/14/2011
Utility - 12.6%	1,571,429	AES Corp. Term Loan, 5.69% - 6.75% due 4/30/2008
	2,500,000 4,902,199	Calpine Corp. Delay Draw Term Loan, 8.979% due 12/20 Calpine Corp. Term Loan B, 10.35% due 7/16/2007
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	1,500,000	Calpine Generating Co. LLC First Lien Term Loan, 8. due $4/01/2009$
	2,500,000	Calpine Generating Co. LLC Second Lien Term Loan, 10 due 3/11/2010
	1,667,431	Cogentrix Delaware Holdings, Inc. Term Loan, 6.75% due 4/15/2012
	2,341,463	Covanta Energy Corp. First Lien Letter of Credit, 4 due 6/24/2012
	1,677,896	Covanta Energy Corp. First Lien Term Loan, 7.96% - 8 due 6/24/2012
	2,500,000	Covanta Energy Corp. Second Lien Term Loan, 10.46% - due 6/24/2013
	1,425,000	El Paso Corp. Deposit Account, 4.729% due 11/23/2009
	1,843,000	El Paso Corp. Term Loan, 7.75% due 11/23/2009
	4,950,000	KGen LLC Tranche A Term Loan, 7.604% due 8/05/2011
	3,118,687	LSP Gen Finance Co. LLC First Lien Term Loan, 6.8435 due 5/04/2013
	500,000	LSP Gen Finance Co. LLC Term Loan, 8.593% due 5/04/2
	2,474,755	LSP Kendall Energy Term Loan B, 6.979% due 10/07/203
	434,992	Midwest Generation LLC Term Loan C, $6.39\% - 6.74\%$ due $4/27/2011$
	498,750	Mirant Corp. Term Loan B, 6.83% due 1/03/2013
	2,023,333	Quanta Services, Inc. Credit Linked Deposit, 4.93% due 6/19/2008
	561,033 133,966	Reliant Energy, Inc. Term Loan, 7.465% due 4/30/2010 Rocky Mountain Energy Center LLC Credit Linked Depos
	1,165,871	due 6/24/2011 Rocky Mountain Energy Center LLC Term Loan, 9.376%
		due 6/24/2011
	1,481,527	Wolf Hollow I LP First Lien Term Loan, 7.185% due 6,
	1,200,000	Wolf Hollow I LP Letter of Credit, 7.331% due 6/22/2
	300,000 1,000,000	Wolf Hollow I LP Revolving Credit, 7.059% due 6/22/2 Wolf Hollow I LP Second Lien Term Loan, 9.435% due 12/22/2012
Wireless Communications - 0.6%	2,154,167	Centennial Cellular Operating Co. Term Loan, 7.21% - due 2/09/2011
		Total Floating Rate Loan Interests (Cost - \$334,550,706) - 95.1%
		Corporate Bonds
Aerospace & Defense - 0.1%	250,000	Alliant Techsystems, Inc., 6.75% due 4/01/2016
Automotive - 0.1%	250,000	Autonation, Inc., 7.045% due 4/15/2013 (a)(b)
Cable - International - 0.1%	375 , 000	NTL Cable Plc, 8.75% due 4/15/2014
Cable - U.S 2.7%	2,000,000 2,000,000 3,000,000 750,000 500,000 800,000	CSC Holdings, Inc. Series B, 7.625% due 4/01/2011 Cablevision Systems Corp. Series B, 9.62% due 4/01/2 Cablevision Systems Corp. Series B, 8% due 4/15/2012 Intelsat Subsidiary Holding Co. Ltd., 9.614% due 1/12 Intelsat Subsidiary Holding Co. Ltd., 8.25% due 1/12 Quebecor Media, Inc., 7.75% due 3/15/2016 (b)
	250,000	Quebecor World Capital Corp., 8.75% due 3/15/2016 (B)

Chemicals - 0.8%	2,011,000 1,125,000	GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc., 13.50% due 12/31/2009 Nova Chemicals Corp., 8.405% due 11/15/2013 (a)
Diversified Media - 0.3%	250,000 550,000 450,000	RH Donnelley Corp., 6.875% due 1/15/2013 (b) RH Donnelley Corp., 8.875% due 1/15/2016 (b) RH Donnelley Corp., Series A-2, 6.875% due 1/15/2013
Energy - Other - 0.9%	3,000,000 250,000	Ocean RIG ASA, 8.99% due 4/04/2011 PHI, Inc., 7.125% due 4/15/2013 (b)
Food & Drug - 0.2%	500,000	Stripes Acquisition LLC, 10.625% due 12/15/2013 (b)
Food & Tobacco - 1.2%	250,000 3,000,000 1,050,000	AmeriQual Group LLC, 9.25% due 4/01/2012 (b) Smithfield Foods, Inc., 7% due 8/01/2011 The Wornick Co., 10.875% due 7/15/2011
Gaming - 2.5%	1,100,000	Galaxy Entertainment Finance Co. Ltd., 10.42% due 12/15/2010 (a)(b) Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, 10.25%
	550,000 5,000,000	due 2/15/2014 (b) MTR Gaming Group, Inc., 9% due 6/01/2012 (b) Majestic Star Casino LLC, 9.50% due 10/15/2010
Health Care - 0.4%	675,000 575,000	Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 7.75% due 4/01/2014 US Oncology, Inc., 9% due 8/15/2012
Information Technology - 3.5%	4,050,000 4,625,000 1,825,000 1,900,000	Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., 7.818% due 7/15/2009 MagnaChip Semiconductor SA, 8.579% due 12/15/2011 (a SunGard Data Systems, Inc., 9.431% due 8/15/2013 (a) SunGard Data Systems, Inc., 10.25% due 8/15/2015 (b)
Leisure - 1.6%	5,400,000	Felcor Lodging LP, 9.57% due 6/01/2011 (a)
Manufacturing - 1.0%	325,000 2,900,000	ERICO International Corp., 8.875% due 3/01/2012 Invensys Plc, 9.875% due 3/15/2011 (b)
Metal - Other - 0.2%	700,000	Novelis, Inc., 7.75% due 2/15/2015
Packaging - 0.3%	1,000,000	Packaging Dynamics Finance Corp., 10% due 5/01/2016
Paper - 1.4%	2,650,000 700,000 725,000 925,000	Abitibi-Consolidated, Inc., 8.829% due 6/15/2011 (a) Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd., 8.71% due 10/01/2010 (a) Domtar, Inc., 7.125% due 8/15/2015 NewPage Corp., 11.399% due 5/01/2012 (a)

Retail - 1.0%	1,600,000 2,000,000	Jean Coutu Group, Inc., 8.50% due 8/01/2014 Neiman-Marcus Group, Inc., 9% due 10/15/2015 (b)
Service - 1.8%	250,000 3,375,000	Ahern Rentals, Inc., 9.25% due 8/15/2013 Allied Waste North America, Inc. Series B, 7.375% due 4/15/2014
	600,000	Dycom Industries, Inc., 8.125% due 10/15/2015
	250,000 2,000,000	iPayment, Inc., 9.75% due 5/15/2014 (b) Sunstate Equipment Co. LLC, 10.50% due 4/01/2013 (b)
Steel - 0.9%	3,000,000	CSN Islands VIII Corp., 9.75% due 12/16/2013 (b)
Steel - 0.9%	3,000,000	CSN ISTANOS VIII COIP., 9.75% due 12/16/2015 (b)
Telecommunications - 3.3%	3,000,000 3,700,000	Cincinnati Bell, Inc., 8.375% due 1/15/2014 Qwest Communications International, Inc., 8.67% due 2/15/2009 (a)
	1,450,000 3,500,000	Qwest Corp., 8.579% due 6/15/2013 (a) Time Warner Telecom Holdings, Inc., 9.17% due 2/15/2
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Utility - 3.1%	2,000,000 1,675,000	Calpine Corp., 9.875% due 12/01/2011 (b)(f) Dynegy Holdings, Inc., 8.375% due 5/01/2016 (b)
	700,000	Edison Mission Energy, 7.50% due 6/15/2013 (b)
	3,000,000 4,000,000	NRG Energy, Inc., 7.25% due 2/01/2014 Reliant Energy, Inc., 6.75% due 12/15/2014
Wireless Communications - 1.0%	3,250,000	Rogers Wireless Communications, Inc., 8.454% due 12/15/2010 (a)
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		Total Corporate Bonds (Cost - \$99,301,880) - 28.4%
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	Shares Held	Common Stocks
Chemicals - 0.0%	13,117	GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc. (e)
Energy - Other - 1.2%	127,985	Trico Marine Services, Inc. (e)
Manufacturing - 0.5%	71,654	Medis Technologies Ltd. (e)
Paper - 0.0%	84,448	Western Forest Products, Inc. (e)
		Total Common Stocks (Cost - \$4,496,224) - 1.7%

Warrants (d)

Utility - 0.0%

4,558 Reliant Resources (expires 10/25/2008)

Total Warrants (Cost - \$0) - 0.0%

Total Investments (Cost - \$438,348,810*) - 125.2% Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets - (25.2%)

Net Assets - 100.0%

* The cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments as of May 31, 2006, as computed for federal income tax purposes, were as follows:

Net unrealized appreciation	\$ 5,532,861
Gross unrealized appreciation Gross unrealized depreciation	\$ 6,907,410 (1,374,549)
Aggregate cost	\$ 438,283,095

- ** Floating rate loan interests in which the Fund invests generally pay interest at rates that are periodically redetermined by reference to a base lending rate plus a premium. The base lending rates are generally (i) the lending rate offered by one or more major European banks, such as LIBOR (London InterBank Offered Rate), (ii) the prime rate offered by one or more major U.S. banks or (iii) the certificate of deposit rate.
- (a) Floating rate security.
- (b) The security may be offered and sold to "qualified institutional buyers" under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933.
- (c) Convertible security.
- (d) Warrants entitle the Fund to purchase a predetermined number of shares of common stock and are non-income producing. The purchase price and number of shares are subject to adjustment under certain conditions until the expiration date.
- (e) Non-income producing security.
- (f) Non-income producing security; issuer filed for bankruptcy or is in default of interest payments.
- o For Fund compliance purposes, the Fund's industry classifications refer to any one or more of the industry sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or ratings group indexes, and/or as defined by Fund management. This definition may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine industry sub-classifications for reporting ease. Industries are shown as a percent of net assets.
- o Swaps outstanding as of May 31, 2006 were as follows:

Notional Unrealized Amount Depreciation

Sold credit default protection on General

Motors Corp. and receive 4.40%

Broker, Morgan Stanley Capital Services, Inc.
Expires June 2007 \$ 2,000,000 \$ (70,122)

o Investments in companies considered to be an affiliate of the Fund, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, were as follows:

Affiliate Net Interest
Activity Income

Merrill Lynch Liquidity Series, LLC

Cash Sweep Series I - \$ 37,389

Item 2 - Controls and Procedures

- 2(a) The registrant's certifying officers have reasonably designed such disclosure controls and procedures to ensure material information relating to the registrant is made known to us by others particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared. The registrant's certifying officers have determined that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are effective based on our evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this report.
- 2(b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the last fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3 - Exhibits

Certifications - Attached hereto

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 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.

Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

Date: July 21, 2006

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the

following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Robert C. Doll, Jr.

Robert C. Doll, Jr. Chief Executive Officer

Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

Date: July 21, 2006

By: /s/ Donald C. Burke

Donald C. Burke

Chief Financial Officer

Floating Rate Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

Date: July 21, 2006