

Nuveen Preferred & Income Term 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 811-22699

Nuveen Preferred and Income Term 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

Date of reporting period: 10/31/13

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

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Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)
Nuveen Preferred and Income Term Fund (JPI)
 October 31, 2013

| Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Ratings (2) | Value |
|---------|---|---------|-------------|--------------------|
| | Long-Term Investments - 138.1% (97.8% of Total Investments) | | | |
| | \$25 Par (or similar) Retail Structures - 37.0% (26.2% of Total Investments) | | | |
| | Capital Markets - 1.3% | | | |
| 16,894 | Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust VIII | 6.375% | BBB- | \$ 407,652 |
| 50,000 | Deutsche Bank Contingent Capital Trust V | 8.050% | BBB- | 1,353,000 |
| 242,100 | Goldman Sachs Group, Inc. Total Capital Markets | 5.500% | BB+ | 5,527,143 |
| | Commercial Banks - 7.7% | | | |
| 132,600 | AgriBank FCB, WI/DD | 6.875% | A- | 13,320,996 |
| 80,500 | City National Corporation, WI/DD | 6.750% | BBB- | 2,012,500 |
| 523,200 | Morgan Stanley | 7.125% | BB+ | 13,577,040 |
| 68,553 | Private Bancorp Incorporated | 7.125% | N/R | 1,699,429 |
| 87,100 | Regions Financial Corporation | 6.375% | BB | 1,994,590 |
| 153,800 | Texas Capital Bancshares Inc. | 6.500% | BB | 3,423,588 |
| 38,800 | U.S. Bancorp | 6.500% | BBB+ | 1,040,616 |
| 237,600 | Wells Fargo & Company Total Commercial Banks | 5.850% | BBB+ | 5,778,432 |
| | Consumer Finance - 0.6% | | | |
| 149,800 | Discover Financial Services | 6.500% | BB | 3,583,216 |
| | Diversified Financial Services - 8.6% | | | |
| 327,066 | Citigroup Inc. | 7.125% | BB+ | 8,474,280 |
| 15,100 | Countrywide Capital Trust V | 7.000% | BB+ | 378,255 |
| 40,000 | ING Groep N.V. | 7.200% | BBB- | 1,006,400 |
| 651,000 | ING Groep N.V. | 7.375% | BBB- | 16,431,240 |
| 840,603 | ING Groep N.V. Total Diversified Financial Services | 8.500% | BBB- | 21,670,745 |
| | Food Products - 1.7% | | | |
| 340,000 | CHS Inc. | 7.875% | N/R | 9,727,400 |
| | Insurance - 8.1% | | | |
| 100,000 | Aegon N.V. | 6.500% | Baa1 | 2,425,000 |
| 15,000 | Aegon N.V. | 8.000% | Baa1 | 405,150 |
| 43,000 | Arch Capital Group Limited | 6.750% | BBB | 1,041,890 |
| 432,500 | Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited | 5.950% | BBB- | 10,362,700 |
| 59,200 | Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited | 7.250% | BBB- | 1,480,592 |
| 177,623 | Axis Capital Holdings Limited | 6.875% | BBB | 4,342,882 |
| 299,000 | Endurance Specialty Holdings Limited | 7.500% | BBB- | 7,567,690 |
| 147,600 | Hartford Financial Services Group Inc. | 7.875% | BB+ | 4,259,736 |
| 400,000 | Maiden Holdings Limited | 8.250% | BB | 10,236,000 |
| 140,000 | Reinsurance Group of America Inc. Total Insurance | 6.200% | BBB | 3,487,400 |
| | Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 0.9% | | | |
| 198,600 | Nustar Logistics Limited Partnership | 7.625% | B+ | 5,076,216 |
| | U.S. Agency - 8.1% | | | |
| 100,000 | CoBank Agricultural Credit Bank, (3) | 11.000% | A- | 5,328,130 |
| 179,800 | CoBank Agricultural Credit Bank, 144A, (3) | 6.250% | A- | 17,811,438 |
| 219,900 | Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 144A, (3) Total U.S. Agency | 6.750% | Baa1 | 21,983,139 |
| | Total \$25 Par (or similar) Retail Structures (cost \$210,274,470) | | | |
| | | | | 207,214,485 |

| Principal Amount (000) | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Ratings (2) | Value |
|------------------------|---|--------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| | Corporate Bonds - 2.6% (1.8% of Total Investments) | | | | |
| | Diversified Financial Services - 0.5% | | | | |
| \$ 3,025 | ING US Inc. | 5.650% | 5/15/53 | Ba1 | \$ 2,878,693 |
| | Insurance - 2.1% | | | | |

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|------------------|--|--------|---------|----|-------------------|
| 8,430 | Nationwide Mutual Insurance Company, 144A | 9.375% | 8/15/39 | A- | 11,758,299 |
| \$ 11,455 | Total Corporate Bonds (cost \$14,464,565) | | | | 14,636,992 |

| Principal Amount (000)/ Shares | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Ratings (2) | Value |
|--------------------------------------|---|---------|----------|-------------|--------------|
| | \$1,000 Par (or similar) Institutional Structures - 98.5% (69.8% of Total Investments) | | | | |
| | Capital Markets - 1.9% | | | | |
| 6,509 | Credit Suisse Group Guernsey I Ltd., Reg S | 7.875% | 2/24/41 | BB+ | \$ 7,117,917 |
| 1,500 | Deutsche Bank Capital Funding Trust V, 144A | 4.901% | N/A (4) | Ba2 | 1,350,000 |
| 1,972 | Macquarie PMI LLC | 8.375% | N/A (4) | BBB+ | 2,080,460 |
| | Total Capital Markets | | | | 10,548,377 |
| | Commercial Banks - 28.8% | | | | |
| 4,700 | Abbey National Capital Trust I | 8.963% | N/A (4) | BBB- | 5,851,500 |
| 14,310 | Santander Finance Preferred SAU | 10.500% | N/A (4) | BBB+ | 14,605,144 |
| 13,000 | Barclays Bank PLC, 144A | 10.179% | 6/12/21 | A- | 17,211,090 |
| 12,325 | BNP Paribas, 144A | 7.195% | N/A (4) | BBB | 12,833,406 |
| 1,955 | Commerzbank AG, 144A | 8.125% | 9/19/23 | BBB+ | 2,086,963 |
| 2,195 | Fifth Third Bancorp. | 5.100% | N/A (4) | BBB- | 1,975,500 |
| 8,031 | HSBC Capital Funding LP, 144A | 10.176% | N/A (4) | BBB+ | 11,484,330 |
| 3,000 | PNC Financial Services Inc. | 6.750% | N/A (4) | BBB | 3,165,000 |
| 29,403 | Rabobank Nederland, 144A | 11.000% | N/A (4) | A- | 38,664,287 |
| 5,473 | Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC | 7.648% | N/A (4) | BBB | 5,691,920 |
| 9,962 | Societe Generale, Reg S | 8.750% | N/A (4) | BBB- | 10,565,697 |
| 29,410 | Wells Fargo & Company | 7.980% | N/A (4) | BBB+ | 33,159,775 |
| 4,210 | Zions Bancorporation | 7.200% | N/A (4) | BB | 4,210,000 |
| | Total Commercial Banks | | | | 161,504,612 |
| | Diversified Financial Services - 20.3% | | | | |
| 15,700 | Agstar Financial Services Inc., 144A | 6.750% | N/A (4) | BB | 15,680,375 |
| 17,505 | Bank of America Corporation | 8.000% | N/A (4) | BB+ | 19,386,787 |
| 2,000 | Bank of America Corporation | 8.125% | N/A (4) | BBB- | 2,235,000 |
| 3,675 | Citigroup Inc. | 5.900% | N/A (4) | BBB- | 3,490,089 |
| 3,710 | Citigroup Inc. | 5.950% | N/A (4) | BB+ | 3,538,413 |
| 27,940 | General Electric Capital Corporation | 7.125% | N/A (4) | AA- | 31,153,100 |
| 5,285 | JPMorgan Chase & Company | 6.000% | N/A (4) | BBB | 5,113,237 |
| 30,270 | JPMorgan Chase & Company | 7.900% | N/A (4) | BBB+ | 33,372,675 |
| | Total Diversified Financial Services | | | | 113,969,676 |
| | Electric Utilities - 0.4% | | | | |
| 2,000 | Electricite de France, 144A | 5.250% | N/A (4) | A3 | 1,966,000 |
| | Insurance - 43.9% | | | | |
| 1,309 | AG2R La Mondiale Vie, Reg S | 7.625% | N/A (4) | BBB- | 1,364,328 |
| 7,781 | AIG Life Holdings Inc. | 8.500% | 7/01/30 | BBB | 10,037,490 |
| 1,890 | American International Group, Inc. | 8.175% | 5/15/58 | BBB | 2,329,425 |
| 3,500 | Aquarius & Investments PLC Fbo SwissRe | 8.250% | N/A (4) | N/R | 3,832,500 |
| 18,740 | Aviva PLC, Reg S | 8.250% | N/A (4) | BBB | 20,637,612 |
| 5,740 | AXA SA | 8.600% | 12/15/30 | A3 | 6,986,958 |
| 34,045 | Catlin Insurance Company Ltd., 144A | 7.249% | N/A (4) | BBB+ | 35,321,687 |
| 2,640 | Cloverie PLC Zurich Insurance, Reg S | 8.250% | N/A (4) | A | 3,062,400 |
| 2,500 | CNP Assurances | 7.500% | N/A (4) | BBB+ | 2,740,571 |
| 1,900 | Dai-Ichi Mutual Life, 144A | 7.250% | N/A (4) | A3 | 2,166,000 |
| 36,660 | Financial Security Assurance Holdings, 144A | 6.400% | 12/15/66 | BBB | 28,778,100 |
| 2,424 | Friends Life Group PLC, Reg S | 7.875% | N/A (4) | BBB | 2,599,740 |
| 20,955 | Glen Meadows Pass-Through Trust, 144A | 6.505% | 2/12/67 | BB+ | 20,012,025 |
| 1,120 | Great-West Life & Annuity Insurance Capital LP II, 144A | 7.153% | 5/16/46 | A- | 1,176,000 |
| 780 | Lincoln National Corporation | 7.000% | 5/17/66 | BBB | 805,350 |
| 16,060 | MetLife Capital Trust X, 144A | 9.250% | 4/08/38 | BBB | 20,757,550 |
| 5,610 | Provident Financing Trust I | 7.405% | 3/15/38 | BBB+ | 6,154,608 |
| 825 | Prudential Financial Inc. | 5.875% | 9/15/42 | BBB+ | 837,375 |
| 1,000 | Prudential PLC, Reg S | 6.500% | N/A (4) | A- | 1,002,400 |
| 5,000 | Prudential PLC | 7.750% | N/A (4) | A- | 5,382,740 |
| 22,410 | QBE Capital Funding Trust II, 144A | 7.250% | 5/24/41 | BBB+ | 23,586,525 |
| 6,428 | Reinsurance Group of America Inc. | 6.750% | 12/15/65 | BBB- | 6,315,510 |

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| 4,000 | Sompo Japan Insurance, 144A | 5.325% | 3/28/73 | A- | 4,017,888 |
| 28,226 | Symetra Financial Corporation, 144A | 8.300% | 10/15/37 | BB+ | 28,790,520 |
| 1,485 | The Allstate Corporation | 5.750% | 8/15/53 | Baa1 | 1,518,413 |
| 5,990 | White Mountain Re Group, 144A Total Insurance | 7.506% | N/A (4) | BB+ | 6,164,890 246,378,605 |
| Real Estate Investment Trust - 3.1% | | | | | |
| 13,998 | Sovereign Real Estate Investment Trust, 144A | 12.000% | N/A (4) | Ba1 | 17,634,316 |
| U.S. Agency - 0.1% | | | | | |
| 502 | Farm Credit Bank of Texas | 10.000% | N/A (4) | Baa1 | 611,028 |
| Total \$1,000 Par (or similar) Institutional Structures (cost \$541,078,060) | | | | | 552,612,614 |
| Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$765,817,095) | | | | | 774,464,091 |

| Principal Amount (000) | Description (1) | Coupon | Maturity | Value |
|--|---|--------|----------|-----------------------|
| Short-Term Investments - 3.1% (2.2% of Total Investments) | | | | |
| \$ 17,386 | Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 10/31/13, repurchase price \$17,385,672, collateralized by \$18,375,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 0.875%, due 7/31/19, value \$17,734,742 | 0.000% | 11/01/13 | \$ 17,385,672 |
| Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$17,385,672) | | | | 17,385,672 |
| Total Investments (cost \$783,202,767) | | | | 791,849,763 |
| - 141.2% | | | | |
| Borrowings - (40.1%) (5), (6) | | | | (225,000,000) |
| Other Assets Less Liabilities - (1.1%) (7) | | | | (5,998,023) |
| Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares - 100% | | | | \$ 560,851,740 |

Investments in Derivatives as of October 31, 2013

Swaps outstanding:

| Counterparty | Notional Amount | Fund Pay/Receive Floating Rate | Floating Rate Index | Fixed Rate (Annualized) | Fixed Rate Payment Frequency | Effective Date (8) | Termination Date | Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) (7) |
|--------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | | |
| JPMorgan | \$ 84,375,000 | Receive | 1-Month USD-LIBOR | 1.498% | Monthly | 12/01/14 | 12/01/18 | \$ 737,722 |
| JPMorgan | 84,375,000 | Receive | 1-Month USD-LIBOR | 1.995 | Monthly | 12/01/14 | 12/01/20 | 1,739,647 |
| | \$ 168,750,000 | | | | | | | \$ 2,477,369 |

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The following is a summary of the three-tiered hierarchy of valuation input levels.

Level 1 - Inputs are unadjusted and prices are determined using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

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Level 2 - Prices are determined using other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 - Prices are determined using significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risks associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the Fund's fair value measurements as of the end of the reporting period:

| | Level 1 | Level 2 | Level 3 | Total |
|---|----------------|----------------|---------|----------------|
| Long-Term Investments: | | | | |
| \$25 Par (or similar) Retail Structures | \$ 162,091,778 | \$ 45,122,707 | \$ | \$ 207,214,485 |
| Corporate Bonds | | 14,636,992 | | 14,636,992 |
| \$1,000 Par (or similar) Institutional Structures | | 552,612,614 | | 552,612,614 |
| Short-Term Investments: | | | | |
| Repurchase Agreements | | 17,385,672 | | 17,385,672 |
| Derivatives: | | | | |
| Swaps* | | 2,477,369 | | 2,477,369 |
| Total | \$ 162,091,778 | \$ 632,235,354 | \$ | \$ 794,327,132 |

* Represents net unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

Income Tax Information

The following information is presented on an income tax basis. Differences between amounts for financial statement and federal income tax purposes are primarily due to recognition of premium amortization, timing differences in the recognition of income and timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions. To the extent that differences arise that are permanent in nature, such amounts are reclassified within the capital accounts on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities presented in the annual report, based on their federal tax basis treatment; temporary differences do not require reclassification. Temporary and permanent differences do not impact the net asset value of the Fund.

As of October 31, 2013, the cost of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) was \$784,302,575.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) as of October 31, 2013, were as follows:

| | | |
|---|----|--------------|
| Gross unrealized: | | |
| Appreciation | \$ | 17,662,490 |
| Depreciation | | (10,115,302) |
| Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments | \$ | 7,547,188 |

For Fund portfolio 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 into sectors for reporting ease.

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) Ratings: Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group (Standard & Poor's), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (Moody's) or Fitch, Inc. (Fitch) rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.

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| (3) | For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, \$25 Par (or similar) Retail Structures classified as Level 2. |
| (4) | Perpetual security. Maturity date is not applicable. |
| (5) | The Fund may pledge up to 100% of its eligible investments in the Portfolio of Investments as collateral for Borrowings. As of October 31, 2013, investments with a value of \$532,866,267 have been pledged as collateral for Borrowings. |
| (6) | Borrowings as a percentage of Total Investments is 28.4%. |
| (7) | Other Assets Less Liabilities includes the Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of derivative instruments as listed within Investments in Derivatives as of the end of the reporting period. |
| (8) | Effective date represents the date on which both the Fund and Counterparty commence interest payment accruals on each swap contract. |
| N/A | Not Applicable. |
| WI/DD | Investment, or portion of investment, purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis. |
| 144A | Investment is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended. These investments may only be resold in transactions exempt from registration, which are normally those transactions with qualified institutional buyers. |
| Reg S | Regulation S allows U.S. companies to sell securities to persons or entities located outside of the United States without registering those securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Specifically, Regulation S provides a safe harbor from the registration requirements of the Securities Act for the offers and sales of securities by both foreign and domestic issuers that are made outside the United States. |
| USD-LIBOR | United States Dollar-London Inter-Bank Offered Rate. |

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

a. The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act") (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).

b. There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d))) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

File as exhibits as part of this Form a separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2(a)), exactly as set forth below: EX-99 CERT Attached hereto.

SIGNATURES

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.

(Registrant) Nuveen Preferred and Income Term Fund

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Kevin J. McCarthy
Kevin J. McCarthy
Vice President and Secretary

Date: December 30, 2013

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 (Signature and Title) /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman
Gifford R. Zimmerman
Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date: December 30, 2013

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Stephen D. Foy
Stephen D. Foy
Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date: December 30, 2013