

NUVEEN FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND
Form N-Q
December 30, 2009

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

Date of reporting period: 10/31/2009

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments**Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)****Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund (JFR)**

October 31, 2009

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Weighted Average			Value
		Coupon	Maturity (2)	Ratings (3)	
Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests 116.2% (85.3% of Total Investments) (4)					
Aerospace & Defense 0.9% (0.7% of Total Investments)					
\$ 168	Hawker Beechcraft, LC Facility, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	B-	\$ 133,240
2,832	Hawker Beechcraft, Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	B-	2,251,760
2,300	Transdigm, Inc., Term Loan B	2.289%	6/23/13	Ba2	2,211,698
5,300	Total Aerospace & Defense				4,596,698
Airlines 2.2% (1.6% of Total Investments)					
2,504	ACTS Aero Technical Support & Services, Inc., Term Loan, (6)	6.534%	10/16/14	N/R	707,280
1,960	Delta Air Lines, Inc., Credit Linked Deposit	2.284%	4/30/12	Ba2	1,775,025
4,332	Delta Air Lines, Inc., Term Loan, DD1	3.534%	4/30/14	B	3,651,465
6,066	United Air Lines, Inc., Term Loan B	2.313%	2/01/14	B+	4,781,175
14,862	Total Airlines				10,914,945
Auto Components 2.0% (1.5% of Total Investments)					
7,499	Federal-Mogul Corporation, Tranche B, Term Loan	2.188%	12/29/14	Ba3	5,778,551
4,266	Federal-Mogul Corporation, Tranche C, Term Loan	2.188%	12/28/15	Ba3	3,287,719
1,000	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Term Loan	2.340%	4/30/14	Ba1	916,786
12,765	Total Auto Components				9,983,056
Automobiles 1.5% (1.1% of Total Investments)					
8,467	Ford Motor Company, Term Loan, DD1	3.288%	12/15/13	B1	7,567,808

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Building Products 3.0% (2.2% of Total Investments)

1,628	Atrium Companies, Inc., Term Loan	11.750%	5/31/12	Caa3	813,926
5,000	Building Materials Corporation of America, Term Loan, Second Lien	6.063%	9/15/14	Caa2	4,400,000
7,766	Building Materials Corporation of America, Term Loan	3.000%	2/22/14	B+	7,189,587
3,921	TFS Acquisition, Term Loan	14.000%	8/11/13	CCC+	2,617,164
18,315	Total Building Products				15,020,677

Chemicals 4.5% (3.4% of Total Investments)

1,400	Celanese US Holdings LLC, Credit Linked Deposit	0.246%	4/02/14	BB+	1,315,563
549	Hercules Offshore, Inc., Term Loan	8.500%	7/11/13	B	530,159
5,994	Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc., Term Loan C1	2.563%	5/05/13	B1	4,765,194
1,302	Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc., Term Loan C2	2.563%	5/05/13	B1	1,035,136
3,616	Huntsman International LLC, Term Loan	1.994%	4/19/14	Ba2	3,311,359
3,728	Ineos US Finance LLC, Tranche B2	7.501%	12/16/13	B-	3,198,679
3,728	Ineos US Finance LLC, Tranche C2	8.001%	12/16/14	B-	3,198,679
24	LyondellBasell Finance Company, Dutch Revolving Line of Credit, (5)	3.744%	12/20/13	N/R	14,061
56	LyondellBasell Finance Company, Dutch Tranche A, Term Loan, (5)	3.744%	12/20/13	N/R	32,246
70	LyondellBasell Finance Company, German Tranche B1, Euro Term Loan, (5)	3.994%	12/22/14	N/R	40,369
70	LyondellBasell Finance Company, German Tranche B2, Euro Term Loan, (5)	3.994%	12/20/14	N/R	40,369
70	LyondellBasell Finance Company, German Tranche B3, Euro Term Loan, (5)	3.994%	12/22/14	N/R	40,369
91	LyondellBasell Finance Company, Revolving Line of Credit, (5)	3.744%	12/20/13	N/R	52,730
538	LyondellBasell Finance Company, Roll-Up DIP Term Loan, (5)	5.798%	2/03/10	N/R	511,742
173	LyondellBasell Finance Company, US Tranche A, Term Loan, (5)	3.744%	12/20/13	N/R	100,466
302	LyondellBasell Finance Company, US Tranche B1, Term Loan, (5)	7.000%	12/22/14	N/R	174,417
302	LyondellBasell Finance Company, US Tranche B2, Term Loan, (5)	7.000%	12/22/14	N/R	174,417
302	LyondellBasell Finance Company, US Tranche B3, Term Loan, (5)	7.000%	12/22/14	N/R	174,417
733	Solutia, Inc., Term Loan	7.250%	2/28/14	Ba3	745,188
3,786	Univar, Inc., Term Loan	3.243%	10/10/14	B+	3,457,215
26,834	Total Chemicals				22,912,775

Commercial Services & Supplies 2.1% (1.5% of Total Investments)

4,367	Rental Services Corporation, Term Loan	3.817%	11/27/13	B-	3,962,804
361	ServiceMaster Company, Delayed Term Loan	2.750%	7/24/14	B+	322,095
3,628	ServiceMaster Company, Term Loan	2.769%	7/24/14	B+	3,234,366
2,326	West Corporation, Term Loan B4	4.119%	6/30/16	BB-	2,191,296
1,002	Workflow Holdings Corporation, Term Loan	9.500%	11/30/11	Caa1	746,142
11,684	Total Commercial Services & Supplies				10,456,703

Communications Equipment 2.9% (2.1% of Total Investments)

1,926	Aspect Software, Inc., Term Loan B	3.313%	7/11/11	B1	1,767,295
14,712	Avaya Inc., Term Loan	3.137%	10/26/14	Ba3	12,652,509
16,638	Total Communications Equipment				14,419,804

Construction Materials 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)

4,000	McJunkin Red Man Holding Corporation, Term Loan	3.494%	1/31/14	B-	3,380,000
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Consumer Finance 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments)

1,061	Peach Holdings, Inc., Term Loan	4.630%	11/30/13	CCC-	578,014
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Containers & Packaging 0.8% (0.6% of Total Investments)

488	Amscan Holdings, Inc., Term Loan	2.646%	5/27/13	B1	442,812
329	Graham Packaging Company LP, Term Loan B	2.554%	10/07/11	B+	322,125
3,295	Graham Packaging Company LP, Term Loan C	6.750%	4/05/14	B+	3,303,575
4,112	Total Containers & Packaging				4,068,512

Diversified Consumer Services 1.0% (0.7% of Total Investments)

3,838	Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc., Term Loan	2.740%	7/05/14	B+	3,339,213
1,601	West Corporation, Term Loan B2	2.619%	10/24/13	BB-	1,473,768
5,439	Total Diversified Consumer Services				4,812,981

Diversified Financial Services 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)

1,787	Fox Acquisition Sub LLC, Term Loan B	8.241%	7/14/15	B	1,632,689
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Diversified Telecommunication Services 4.4% (3.3% of Total Investments)

3,179	Intelsat, Tranche B, Term Loan A	2.746%	1/03/14	BB-	3,011,066
3,179	Intelsat, Tranche B, Term Loan B	2.746%	1/03/14	BB-	3,010,146
3,179	Intelsat, Tranche B, Term Loan C	2.746%	1/03/14	BB-	3,010,146
3,832	Intelsat, Tranche B, Term Loan	2.746%	7/01/13	BB-	3,687,819
6,800	Level 3 Financing, Inc., Term Loan	2.530%	3/13/14	B+	5,937,250
3,821	MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., Term Loan	2.661%	11/03/13	Ba2	3,599,040
23,990	Total Diversified Telecommunication Services				22,255,467

Electric Utilities 3.7% (2.7% of Total Investments)

2,222	Calpine Corporation, DIP Revolver, (7), (8)	0.100%	3/31/14	B+	(296,297)
10,761	Calpine Corporation, DIP Term Loan	3.165%	3/29/14	B+	9,921,674
7,384	TXU Corporation, Term Loan B2	3.745%	10/10/14	B+	5,739,765
3,920	TXU Corporation, Term Loan B3	3.745%	10/10/14	B+	3,018,400
24,287	Total Electric Utilities				18,383,542

Electrical Equipment 0.9% (0.6% of Total Investments)

4,809	Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc., Term Loan	3.010%	8/07/14	B	4,327,410
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Electronic Equipment & Instruments 0.5% (0.4% of Total Investments)

2,962	Sensata Technologies B.V., Term Loan	2.031%	4/27/13	B	2,550,396
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Energy Equipment & Services 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)

953	PGS Finance, Inc., Term Loan	2.030%	6/29/15	Ba2	904,077
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Food & Staples Retailing 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)

2,000	Rite Aid Corporation, Tranche 4, Term Loan	9.500%	6/10/15	B+	2,073,334
997	U.S. Foodservice, Inc., Term Loan	2.743%	7/03/14	B2	854,482
2,997	Total Food & Staples Retailing				2,927,816

Food Products 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)

376	Dole Food Company, Inc., Deposit-Funded Commitment	7.345%	4/12/13	Ba2	380,030
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655	Dole Food Company, Inc., Term Loan B	7.968%	4/12/13	Ba2	662,610
2,352	Dole Food Company, Inc., Term Loan C	8.000%	4/12/13	Ba2	2,379,885
3,383	Total Food Products				3,422,525

Health Care Equipment & Supplies 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)

146	Fenwal, Inc., Delayed Term Loan	2.622%	2/28/14	B	127,579
852	Fenwal, Inc., Term Loan	2.622%	2/28/14	B	746,340
998	Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies				873,919

Health Care Providers & Services 11.2% (8.2% of Total Investments)

697	Community Health Systems, Inc., Delayed Term Loan	2.493%	7/25/14	BB	651,180
13,666	Community Health Systems, Inc., Term Loan	2.610%	7/25/14	BB	12,761,538
1,549	HCA, Inc., Term Loan A	1.783%	11/17/12	BB	1,446,953
13,820	HCA, Inc., Term Loan	2.533%	11/18/13	BB	12,897,274
6,157	Health Management Associates, Inc., Term Loan	2.033%	2/28/14	BB-	5,726,467
806	HealthSouth Corporation, Tranche 1, Term Loan	2.550%	3/10/13	BB-	769,841
663	HealthSouth Corporation, Tranche 2, Term Loan	4.050%	3/15/14	BB-	641,905
1,775	IASIS Healthcare LLC, Delayed Term Loan	2.243%	3/14/14	Ba2	1,674,094
479	IASIS Healthcare LLC, Letter of Credit	0.144%	3/14/14	Ba2	452,076
1,084	IASIS Healthcare LLC, PIK Term Loan	5.531%	6/15/14	CCC+	970,081
5,129	IASIS Healthcare LLC, Term Loan	2.243%	3/14/14	Ba2	4,837,495
320	Invacare Corporation, Term Loan B	2.493%	2/12/13	BB	305,200
3,840	LifeCare, Term Loan B	4.540%	8/10/12	B2	3,206,400
1,369	Select Medical Corporation, Term Loan	2.407%	2/24/12	Ba2	1,320,971
8,465	Vanguard Health Holding Company II LLC, Replacement Term Loan	2.493%	9/23/11	Ba3	8,274,183
59,819	Total Health Care Providers & Services				55,935,658

Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 8.8% (6.5% of Total Investments)

5,226	24 Hour Fitness Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan B	2.771%	6/08/12	Ba3	4,895,323
142	Buffets, Inc., 1st Lien Exit Term Loan	18.000%	4/30/12	B1	145,329
64	Buffets, Inc., 2nd Lien Exit Letter of Credit	7.533%	4/28/15	Caa1	56,040
315	Buffets, Inc., 2nd Lien Exit Term Loan	17.781%	5/01/13	N/R	277,087
959	CCM Merger, Inc., Term Loan B	8.500%	7/13/12	BB-	914,721
3,704	Cedar Fair LP, Extended US Term Loan	4.243%	8/30/14	BB-	3,593,236
667	Fontainebleau Las Vegas LLC, Delayed Term Loan, (5), (6)	6.000%	6/06/14	N/R	193,333
3,333	Fontainebleau Las Vegas LLC, Term Loan, (5), (6)	6.000%	6/06/14	N/R	966,667
639	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., Delayed Term Loan A	1.993%	11/25/13	B+	601,257

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726	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., Delayed Term Loan B	1.993%	11/25/13	B+	683,643
1,815	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., Delayed Term Loan	2.033%	11/25/13	B+	1,709,107
6,902	Orbitz Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan	3.279%	7/25/14	B+	6,130,063
262	OSI Restaurant Partners LLC, Revolver	2.377%	6/14/13	BB-	218,931
2,232	OSI Restaurant Partners LLC, Term Loan	2.563%	6/14/14	B+	1,864,712
1,484	Sagittarius Restaurants LLC, Term Loan	9.750%	3/29/13	B2	1,380,336
1,955	Travelport LLC, Delayed Term Loan	2.781%	8/23/13	Ba3	1,782,542
981	Travelport LLC, Letter of Credit	2.783%	8/23/13	Ba3	895,566
4,891	Travelport LLC, Term Loan	2.781%	8/23/13	Ba3	4,463,309
3,293	Venetian Casino Resort LLC, Delayed Term Loan	2.040%	5/23/14	B-	2,687,947
13,366	Venetian Casino Resort LLC, Term Loan	2.040%	5/23/14	B-	10,909,984
52,956	Total Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure				44,369,133

Household Durables 0.1% (0.0% of Total Investments)

307	Rent-A-Center Inc., Term Loan B	2.000%	6/30/12	BB+	301,233
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Household Products 1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)

342	Spectrum Brands, Inc., Synthetic Letter of Credit, DD1	1.500%	6/30/12	B-	334,910
6,642	Spectrum Brands, Inc., Term Loan, DD1	8.000%	6/30/12	B-	6,512,277
6,984	Total Household Products				6,847,187

Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders 1.2% (0.9% of Total Investments)

2,268	NRG Energy, Inc., Credit Linked Deposit	2.033%	2/01/13	Baa3	2,139,388
4,217	NRG Energy, Inc., Term Loan	2.021%	2/01/13	Baa3	3,978,306
6,485	Total Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders				6,117,694

Insurance 2.4% (1.8% of Total Investments)

13,322	Conseco, Inc., Term Loan	6.500%	10/10/13	Caa1	12,067,561
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Internet Software & Services 0.6% (0.5% of Total Investments)

768	Open Solutions, Inc., Term Loan B	2.405%	1/23/14	BB-	623,507
3,000	Sabre, Inc., Term Loan	2.494%	9/30/14	B1	2,604,375
3,768	Total Internet Software & Services				3,227,882

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IT Services 4.8% (3.6% of Total Investments)

9,623	First Data Corporation, Term Loan B2	3.036%	9/24/14	B+	8,274,701
5,957	First Data Corporation, Term Loan B3, DD1	3.036%	9/24/14	B+	5,114,419
1,671	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Delayed Term Loan	4.000%	7/28/12	B+	1,474,227
367	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Term Loan, First Lien	6.493%	3/02/14	CCC+	254,833
633	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Term Loan, Second Lien	6.493%	3/02/14	CCC+	433,833
3,202	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Term Loan	4.000%	7/28/12	B+	2,825,602
6,219	SunGard Data Systems, Inc., Term Loan B	1.994%	2/28/14	BB	5,855,467
27,672	Total IT Services				24,233,082

Leisure Equipment & Products 2.3% (1.7% of Total Investments)

13,840	Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc., Term Loan, DD1	3.000%	6/28/13	Caa1	9,722,786
5,000	Wimar OpCo LLC, Term Loan, (5), (6)	6.500%	1/03/12	N/R	1,597,915
18,840	Total Leisure Equipment & Products				11,320,701

Machinery 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)

2,927	Oshkosh Truck Corporation, Term Loan	6.316%	12/06/13	BB-	2,929,102
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Media 19.2% (14.1% of Total Investments)

1	American Media Operations, Inc., Term Loan	10.000%	1/30/13	B-	1,166
5,823	Cequel Communications LLC, Term Loan B	2.244%	11/05/13	BB-	5,575,053
3,000	Charter Communications Operating Holdings LLC, Holdco Term Loan	6.750%	3/06/14	Ba2	2,596,500
17,040	Charter Communications Operating Holdings LLC, Term Loan, DD1	6.250%	3/06/14	Ba2	15,537,028
2,000	Citadel Broadcasting Corporation, Term Loan, WI/DD, (13)	TBD	TBD	CCC-	1,377,500
1,716	Gray Television, Inc., Term Loan B	6.790%	12/31/14	Caa1	1,479,310
7,611	Idearc, Inc., Term Loan, (5), (6)	4.250%	11/17/14	D	3,480,614
3,250	Mediacom Broadband LLC, Tranche D, Term Loan	5.500%	3/31/17	BB-	3,266,250
15,433	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Inc., Term Loan B	20.500%	4/08/12	N/R	8,881,800
2,663	Nielsen Finance LLC, Term Loan A	2.244%	8/09/13	Ba3	2,485,651
7,542	Nielsen Finance LLC, Term Loan B	3.999%	5/02/16	Ba3	7,096,190

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4,721	Philadelphia Newspapers, Term Loan, (5), (6)	7.750%	6/29/13	N/R	1,085,717
805	Reader's Digest Association, Inc., DIP Term Loan	13.500%	3/01/14	N/R	838,444
198	Reader's Digest Association, Inc., Euro Term Loan	7.000%	3/03/14	N/R	97,440
551	Reader's Digest Association, Inc., Revolving Credit Loan	4.397%	3/02/13	D	271,007
2,221	Reader's Digest Association, Inc., U.S. Term Loan	4.245%	3/03/14	D	1,091,385
3,621	SFX Entertainment, Inc., Term Loan	3.513%	6/21/13	Ba3	3,349,642
1,949	Spanish Broadcasting System, Inc., Term Loan B	2.040%	6/10/12	CCC+	1,617,255
19,682	Tribune Company, Term Loan B, DD1, (5), (6)	5.250%	6/04/14	Ca	9,324,560
2,048	Tribune Company, Term Loan X, (5), (6)	5.000%	6/04/09	Ca	954,026
23,000	Univision Communications, Inc., Term Loan	2.533%	9/29/14	B2	18,597,132
3,000	UPC Broadband Holding BV, Term Loan N	1.996%	12/31/14	Ba3	2,813,751
6,025	Yell Group PLC, Term Loan	3.283%	10/29/12	B	4,338,000
133,900	Total Media				96,155,421

Metals & Mining 2.4% (1.8% of Total Investments)

660	Aleris International, Inc., DIP Term Loan, (5)	13.000%	2/12/10	N/R	691,445
1,863	Amsted Industries, Inc., Delayed Term Loan	2.480%	4/05/13	BB	1,709,397
2,566	Amsted Industries, Inc., Term Loan	2.290%	4/05/13	BB	2,354,760
978	Edgen Murray II LP, Term Loan	3.077%	5/11/14	B	845,538
2,487	Essar Steel Algoma Inc., Term Loan	8.000%	6/20/13	B+	2,348,405
4,505	John Maneely Company, Term Loan	3.511%	12/08/13	B	4,138,678
13,059	Total Metals & Mining				12,088,223

Multiline Retail 0.5% (0.4% of Total Investments)

3,197	Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., Term Loan	2.292%	4/06/13	BB-	2,750,107
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Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 3.3% (2.4% of Total Investments)

2,574	ATP Oil and Gas Corporation, Tranche B1, Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	N/A	2,513,386
426	ATP Oil and Gas Corporation, Tranche B2, Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	N/A	415,901
1,659	Big West Oil LLC, Delayed Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	Ca	1,609,476
1,320	Big West Oil LLC, Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	Ca	1,280,265
1,950	Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, Inc., Term Loan B	2.308%	2/07/14	B1	1,764,750
412	Calumet Lubricants Company LP, Credit Linked Deposit	4.134%	1/03/15	B1	369,191
3,069	Calumet Lubricants Company LP, Term Loan	4.429%	1/03/15	B1	2,748,241

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2,955	CCS Income Trust, Term Loan	3.243%	11/14/14	B	2,485,799
3,500	Venoco, Inc., Term Loan	4.250%	5/07/14	BB-	3,154,375
17,865	Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels				16,341,384

Paper & Forest Products 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)

1,960	Wilton Products, Term Loan	3.500%	11/16/14	B+	1,617,000
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Pharmaceuticals 1.7% (1.2% of Total Investments)

2,000	Graceway Pharmaceuticals LLC, Second Lien Term Loan	6.743%	5/03/13	B-	685,000
922	Graceway Pharmaceuticals LLC, Term Loan	2.993%	5/03/12	BB	649,892
831	Warner Chilcott Corporation, Delayed Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	BB+	833,169
2,373	Warner Chilcott Corporation, Tranche A, Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	BB+	2,380,482
3,797	Warner Chilcott Corporation, Tranche B, Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	BB+	3,808,771
9,923	Total Pharmaceuticals				8,357,314

Real Estate Investment Trust 0.5% (0.4% of Total Investments)

1,000	Tishman Speyer Real Estate, L.P., Term Loan, (6)	4.000%	1/09/13	D	602,500
1,838	Tishman Speyer Real Estate, Liquidation Facility	10.250%	12/01/09	N/R	1,842,094
2,838	Total Real Estate Investment Trust				2,444,594

Real Estate Management & Development 4.4% (3.3% of Total Investments)

8,031	Capital Automotive LP, Tranche C	2.750%	12/14/12	Ba1	7,187,608
12,625	LNR Property Corporation, Term Loan B	3.750%	7/12/11	B-	10,037,236
5,865	Realogy Corporation, Delayed Term Loan	3.286%	10/10/13	Caa1	4,931,040
26,521	Total Real Estate Management & Development				22,155,884

Road & Rail 5.0% (3.7% of Total Investments)

2,486	Avis Budget Car Rental, LLC Term Loan	4.040%	4/19/12	Ba3	2,345,796
512	Hertz Corporation, Letter of Credit	2.042%	12/21/12	Ba1	478,916
2,789	Hertz Corporation, Term Loan	2.004%	12/21/12	Ba1	2,609,092
22,947	Swift Transportation Company, Inc., Term Loan	3.563%	5/10/14	B-	19,825,797

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28,734 Total Road & Rail 25,259,601

Semiconductors & Equipment 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)

2,897 Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., Term Loan 1.996% 12/01/13 B2 2,362,152

Software 3.6% (2.7% of Total Investments)

6,000 Dealer Computer Services, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien 5.743% 10/26/13 B 4,870,002

7,483 Dealer Computer Services, Inc., Term Loan 2.243% 10/26/12 BB 6,721,118

7,000 IPC Systems, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien 5.533% 5/31/15 CCC 5,110,000

1,853 IPC Systems, Inc., Term Loan 2.517% 5/31/14 B1 1,584,553

22,336 Total Software 18,285,673

Specialty Retail 5.5% (4.0% of Total Investments)

7,090 Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation, Term Loan, DD1 2.565% 5/28/13 B3 6,508,307

2,985 Claire's Stores, Inc. Term Loan B, DD1 3.033% 5/29/14 B- 2,354,208

9,414 Michaels Stores, Inc., Term Loan 2.519% 10/31/13 B 8,452,810

4,581 Sally Holdings LLC, Term Loan 2.543% 11/16/13 BB 4,374,123

5,985 Toys R Us Delaware, Inc., Term Loan B 4.494% 7/19/12 BB- 5,827,966

30,055 Total Specialty Retail 27,517,414

Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)

1,000 HBI Branded Apparel Limited, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien 3.994% 3/05/14 BB- 968,750

Trading Companies & Distributors 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)

384 Brenntag Holdings GmbH & Co. KG, Acquisition Facility 2.286% 1/20/14 B+ 365,569

1,572 Brenntag Holdings GmbH & Co. KG, Facility B2 2.245% 1/20/14 B+ 1,497,230

1,956 Total Trading Companies & Distributors 1,862,799

Wireless Telecommunication Services 2.1% (1.5% of Total Investments)

11,000 Asurion Corporation, Term Loan 3.245% 7/03/14 N/R 10,460,692

\$ 695,964 Total Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests 581,966,055
(cost \$637,260,606)

Shares Description (1) Value

Common Stocks 2.3% (1.7% of Total Investments)

Building Products 2.3% (1.7% of Total Investments)

301,905 Masonite Worldwide Holdings, (9), (12) \$ 11,623,343

Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.0% (0.0% of Total Investments)

13,895 Buffets Restaurant Holdings Inc., (9), (12) 90,318

Total Common Stocks (cost \$16,518,313) 11,713,661

**Principal
Amount**

(000) Description (1) Coupon Maturity Ratings (3) Value

Corporate Bonds 9.9% (7.3% of Total Investments)

Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.3% (1.0% of Total Investments)

\$ 2,000 Intelsat Limited 7.625% 4/15/12 CCC+ \$ 1,950,000
 5,000 Qwest Corporation, Floating Rate Note, 3.250% plus 3.531% 6/15/13 BBB- 4,675,000
 three-month LIBOR

7,000 Total Diversified Telecommunication Services 6,625,000

Electric Utilities 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)

2,000 Texas Competitive Electric Holdings, Series A 10.250% 11/01/15 Caa2 1,430,000

Energy Equipment & Services 1.0% (0.7% of Total Investments)

5,000 Williams Companies Inc., Floating Rate Note, 2.000% 2.281% 10/01/10 BB+ 4,997,565
 plus three-month LIBOR, 144A

Food Products 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)

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1,780	Dole Food Company	8.875%	3/15/11	B-	1,784,450
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Health Care Providers & Services 1.0% (0.7% of Total Investments)

3,000	HCA Inc., 144A	8.500%	4/15/19	BB	3,195,000
2,000	Select Medical Corporation, Floating Rate Note, 5.750% plus six-month LIBOR	6.314%	9/15/15	Caa1	1,795,000
5,000	Total Health Care Providers & Services				4,990,000

Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 1.3% (1.0% of Total Investments)

7,900	Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority	8.000%	4/01/12	CCC+	6,754,500
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Internet Software & Services 0.2% (0.2% of Total Investments)

1,750	Open Solutions Inc., 144A	9.750%	2/01/15	CCC+	1,181,250
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Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 1.5% (1.1% of Total Investments)

1,000	SemGroup LP, 144A, (10)	8.750%	11/15/15	N/R	65,000
5,000	Western Refining Inc., Floating Rate Note, 7.500% plus three-month LIBOR, 144A	7.781%	6/15/14	BB-	4,650,000
3,000	Western Refining Inc., 144A	11.250%	6/15/17	BB-	2,790,000
9,000	Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels				7,505,000

Paper & Forest Products 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)

2,000	Verso Paper Holdings LLC., Series B, Floating Rate Note, 3.750% plus three-month LIBOR	4.031%	8/01/14	B2	1,320,000
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Semiconductors & Equipment 2.0% (1.5% of Total Investments)

1,400	Avago Technologies Finance Pte. Ltd., Floating Rate Note, 5.500% plus three-month LIBOR	5.781%	6/01/13	N/R	1,384,250
4,320	NXP BV, 144A	10.000%	7/15/13	B-	4,330,800
4,000	Spanion LLC, Floating Rate Note, 3.125% plus three-month LIBOR, 144A, (11)	3.406%	6/01/13	D	4,220,000
9,720	Total Semiconductors & Equipment				9,935,050

Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)

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1,000	HanesBrands Inc., Floating Rate Note, 3.375% plus six-month LIBOR	3.939%	12/15/14	B+	905,000
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Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)

2,000	Sprint Nextel Corporation	8.375%	8/15/17	BB	1,940,000
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\$ 54,150 Total Corporate Bonds (cost \$48,988,930) 49,367,815

Shares Description (1) Value

Investment Companies 1.9% (1.4% of Total Investments)

353,668	Eaton Vance Floating-Rate Income Trust Fund				\$ 4,424,387
963,820	Eaton Vance Senior Income Trust				5,339,563

Total Investment Companies (cost \$11,947,776) 9,763,950

Principal Amount (000)

Description (1) Coupon Maturity Value

Short-Term Investments 5.9% (4.3% of Total Investments)

\$ 29,487	Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 10/30/09, repurchase price \$29,486,748, collateralized by \$28,060,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.500%, due 9/30/11, value \$30,080,320	0.010%	11/02/09		\$ 29,486,723
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Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$29,486,723) 29,486,723

Total Investments (cost \$744,202,348) 136.2% 682,298,204

Borrowings (12.1%) (14) (60,500,000)

Other Assets Less Liabilities (3.2)% (15,994,645)

Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value (20.9)% (14) (105,000,000)

Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares 100% \$ 500,803,559

Fair Value Measurements

In determining the value of the Fund's investments various inputs are used. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

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Level 2 Other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).

Level 3 Significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the Fund's fair value measurements as of October 31, 2009:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests	\$	\$ 581,966,055	\$	\$ 581,966,055
Common Stocks*		11,713,661		11,713,661
Corporate Bonds		49,367,815		49,367,815
Investment Companies	9,763,950			9,763,950
Short-Term Investments	29,486,723			29,486,723
Total	\$ 39,250,673	\$ 643,047,531	\$	\$ 682,298,204

* Refer to the Fund's Portfolio of Investments for industry breakdown of Common Stocks classified as Level 2.

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 the treatment of paydown gains and losses, timing differences in recognizing certain gains and losses on investment transactions and recognition of premium amortization. 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.

At October 31, 2009, the cost of investments was \$746,216,914.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at October 31, 2009, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 19,924,975
Depreciation	(83,843,685)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ (63,918,710)

(1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.

(2)

Senior Loans generally are subject to mandatory and/or optional prepayment. Because of these mandatory prepayment conditions and because there may be significant economic incentives for a Borrower to prepay, prepayments of Senior Loans may occur. As a result, the actual remaining maturity of Senior Loans held may be substantially less than the stated maturities shown.

- (3) Ratings: Using the higher of Standard & Poor's Group (Standard & Poor's) or Moody's Investor Service, Inc. (Moody's) rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's or Baa by Moody's are considered to be below investment grade.
- (4) Senior Loans generally pay interest at rates which are periodically adjusted by reference to a base short-term, floating lending rate plus an assigned fixed rate. These floating lending rates are generally (i) the lending rate referenced by the London Inter-Bank Offered Rate (LIBOR), or (ii) the prime rate offered by one or more major United States banks.

Senior Loans may be considered restricted in that the Fund ordinarily is contractually obligated to receive approval from the Agent Bank and/or Borrower prior to the disposition of a Senior Loan.
- (5) At or subsequent to October 31, 2009, this issue was under the protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court.
- (6) Non-income producing; denotes that the issuer has defaulted on the payment of principal or interest or has filed for bankruptcy.
- (7) Position, or portion of position, represents an unfunded Senior Loan commitment outstanding at October 31, 2009. At October 31, 2009, the Fund had unfunded Senior Loan commitments of \$2,222,222.
- (8) Negative value represents unrealized depreciation on unfunded Senior Loan commitment outstanding at October 31, 2009.
- (9) Non-income producing; issuer has not declared a dividend within the past twelve months.
- (10) This issue is under protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court. As a result, the Fund's Adviser has concluded this issue is not likely to meet its interest payment obligations and has directed the Fund's custodian to cease accruing additional income and write-off any remaining recorded balances on the Fund's records.
- (11) This issue is under protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court (the Bankruptcy Court). As a result, the Fund's Adviser concluded that the issuer was not likely to meet its future interest payment obligations and directed the Fund's custodian to cease accruing additional income and write-off any remaining recorded balances on the Fund's records. On July 1, 2009, the Fund received its June 1, 2009, interest payment and

subsequently received its September 1, 2009, interest payment as directed by the Bankruptcy Court's Final Order. As of September 2, 2009, the Fund ceased accruing additional income on this issue.

- (12) For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, investment categorized as Level 2.
- (13) Subsequent to the reporting period, this issue is under protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court. As a result, the Fund's Adviser has concluded this issue is not likely to meet its interest payment obligations and has directed the Fund's custodian to cease accruing additional income and write-off any remaining recorded balances on the Fund's records.
- (14) Borrowings and Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of Total Investments are 8.9% and 15.4%, respectively.

N/A Not available.

N/R Not rated.

WI/DD Purchased on a when-issued or delayed delivery basis.

DD1 Portion of investment purchased on a 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.

TBD Senior Loan purchased on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis. Certain details associated with this purchase are not known prior to the settlement date of the transaction. In addition, Senior Loans typically trade without accrued interest and therefore a weighted average coupon rate is not available prior to settlement. At settlement, if still unknown, the Borrower or counterparty will provide the Fund with the final weighted average coupon rate and maturity date.

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 Floating Rate Income Fund

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

Date December 30, 2009

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, 2009

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

Date December 30, 2009