

Nuveen Floating Rate Income Opportunity Fund  
Form N-Q  
December 30, 2010

**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 811-21579

**Nuveen Floating Rate Income Opportunity 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: 10/31/2010

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments****Portfolio of Investments****Nuveen Floating Rate Income Opportunity Fund (JRO)***October 31, 2010 (Unaudited)*

<b>Principal Amount (000)</b>	<b>Description (1)</b>	<b>Weighted Average Coupon</b>	<b>Maturity (2)</b>	<b>Ratings (3)</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests 124.1% (86.1% of Total Investments) (4)</b>					
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 1.0% (0.7% of Total Investments)</b>					
\$ 574	DAE Aviation Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B1	4.040%	7/31/14	B	\$ 552,926
556	DAE Aviation Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B2	4.040%	7/31/14	B	535,412
112	Hawker Beechcraft, LLC, LC Facility	2.289%	3/26/14	CCC+	93,872
495	Hawker Beechcraft, LLC, Term Loan B	10.500%	3/26/14	CCC+	492,896
1,869	Hawker Beechcraft, LLC, Term Loan	2.264%	3/26/14	CCC+	1,570,169
3,606	Total Aerospace & Defense				3,245,275
<b>Airlines 3.0% (2.1% of Total Investments)</b>					
727	Delta Air Lines, Inc., Credit Linked Deposit	1.961%	4/30/12	Ba2	714,863
3,331	Delta Air Lines, Inc., Term Loan	3.539%	4/30/14	B	3,232,082
6,204	United Air Lines, Inc., Term Loan B	2.313%	2/01/14	BB-	5,892,981
10,262	Total Airlines				9,839,926
<b>Auto Components 3.4% (2.4% of Total Investments)</b>					
8,400	Federal-Mogul Corporation, Tranche B, Term Loan	2.198%	12/29/14	Ba3	7,476,892
4,286	Federal-Mogul Corporation, Tranche C, Term Loan	2.198%	12/28/15	Ba3	3,815,490
12,686	Total Auto Components				11,292,382
<b>Automobiles 0.5% (0.4% of Total Investments)</b>					
1,799	Ford Motor Company, Term Loan	3.038%	12/15/13	Baa3	1,783,491

**Biotechnology 1.1% (0.8% of Total Investments)**

3,600	Grifols, Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	Ba3	3,642,750
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**Building Products 3.6% (2.5% of Total Investments)**

8,667	Goodman Global Inc., Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	B+	8,795,584
3,000	Goodman Global Inc., Second Lien Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	B-	3,071,250
11,667	Total Building Products				11,866,834

**Chemicals 3.4% (2.4% of Total Investments)**

800	Celanese US Holdings LLC, Credit Linked Deposit	1.756%	4/02/14	BB+	790,500
1,452	Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc., Tranche C, Term Loan B1	4.063%	5/05/15	Ba3	1,419,671
611	Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc., Tranche C, Term Loan B2	4.063%	5/05/15	Ba3	597,306
1,469	Ineos US Finance LLC, Tranche B2	7.500%	12/16/13	B1	1,504,898
1,469	Ineos US Finance LLC, Tranche C2	8.000%	12/16/14	B1	1,504,898
2,123	Styron Corporation, Term Loan	7.500%	6/17/16	B+	2,162,270
3,400	Univar, Inc., Add-on Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	B	3,366,000
11,324	Total Chemicals				11,345,543

**Commercial Banks 0.4% (0.2% of Total Investments)**

1,200	Fifth Third Processing Solutions LLC, Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	BB-	1,188,000
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**Commercial Services & Supplies 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)**

1,562	Rental Services Corporation, Term Loan	3.800%	11/30/13	B-	1,533,152
89	ServiceMaster Company, Delayed Term Loan	2.760%	7/24/14	B+	84,380
891	ServiceMaster Company, Term Loan	2.769%	7/24/14	B+	847,311
2,542	Total Commercial Services & Supplies				2,464,843

**Communications Equipment 3.7% (2.6% of Total Investments)**

12,350	Avaya, Inc., Term Loan	3.058%	10/24/14	B1	11,236,047
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1,003	Telcordia Technologies, Inc., Term Loan	6.750%	4/30/16	B+	1,012,925
13,353	Total Communications Equipment				12,248,972

**Containers & Packaging 1.8% (1.3% of Total Investments)**

455	Amscan Holdings, Inc., Term Loan	2.539%	5/27/13	B1	439,514
1,333	Graham Packaging Company LP, Term Loan D	6.000%	9/23/16	B+	1,348,750
600	Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., Term Loan A, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	Ba3	601,950
3,600	Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., Term Loan D, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	Ba3	3,631,979
5,998	Total Containers & Packaging				6,022,193

**Diversified Consumer Services 2.7% (1.9% of Total Investments)**

1,800	Brickman Group Holdings, Inc., Tranche B, Term Loan	7.250%	10/14/16	B+	1,821,376
2,142	Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc., Term Loan	2.540%	7/03/14	B+	1,961,227
253	Laureate Education, Inc., Delayed Term Loan	3.538%	8/15/14	B1	237,613
1,690	Laureate Education, Inc., Term Loan B	3.538%	8/15/14	B1	1,587,241
3,491	Quad Graphics, Inc., Term Loan	5.500%	8/23/16	BB+	3,482,492
9,376	Total Diversified Consumer Services				9,089,949

**Diversified Financial Services 2.9% (2.0% of Total Investments)**

1,243	CIT Group, Inc., Tranche 3, Term Loan	6.250%	8/11/15	BB	1,266,562
1,732	Fox Acquisition Sub LLC, Term Loan B	7.500%	7/14/15	B	1,718,546
6,700	Pinafore LLC, Term Loan	6.750%	9/29/16	BB	6,787,415
9,675	Total Diversified Financial Services				9,772,523

**Diversified Telecommunication Services 3.5% (2.4% of Total Investments)**

1,051	Cincinnati Bell Inc., Tranche B, Term Loan	6.500%	6/11/17	BB	1,058,752
96	Intelsat, Tranche B2-A, Incremental Term Loan	2.790%	1/03/14	BB-	93,765
96	Intelsat, Tranche B2-B, Incremental Term Loan	2.790%	1/03/14	BB-	93,736
96	Intelsat, Tranche B2-C, Incremental Term Loan	2.790%	1/03/14	BB-	93,736

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1,896	Intelsat, Tranche B2, Term Loan	2.790%	7/03/13	BB-	1,850,378
810	Intelsat, Tranche B2, Term Loan A	2.790%	1/03/14	BB-	790,459
809	Intelsat, Tranche B2, Term Loan B	2.790%	1/03/14	BB-	790,216
809	Intelsat, Tranche B2, Term Loan C	2.790%	1/03/14	BB-	790,216
2,000	Intelsat, Unsecured Term Loan	2.789%	2/01/14	B+	1,820,000
4,533	Level 3 Financing, Inc., Term Loan	2.539%	3/13/14	B+	4,232,594
158	MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., Tranche B1, Term Loan	2.563%	11/03/13	Ba1	156,690
12,354	Total Diversified Telecommunication Services				11,770,542

**Electric Utilities 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)**

1,111	Calpine Corporation, Delayed Draw, Term Loan, (5),(6)	0.500%	3/29/14	B+	(87,500)
1,662	TXU Corporation, Term Loan B2	3.923%	10/10/14	B+	1,307,848
948	TXU Corporation, Term Loan B3	3.756%	10/10/14	B+	746,131
3,721	Total Electric Utilities				1,966,479

**Electrical Equipment 1.5% (1.0% of Total Investments)**

5,247	Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc., Term Loan	3.028%	8/07/14	B	5,046,259
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**Food & Staples Retailing 2.4% (1.7% of Total Investments)**

500	Roundy's Supermarkets, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	10.000%	4/16/16	CCC+	510,938
8,192	U.S. Foodservice, Inc., Term Loan	2.760%	7/03/14	B2	7,422,467
8,692	Total Food & Staples Retailing				7,933,405

**Food Products 3.7% (2.6% of Total Investments)**

2,000	BLB Management Services, Inc., Term Loan, WI/DD, (7),(8)	TBD	TBD	N/R	1,545,000
2,594	Michael Foods Group, Inc., Term Loan B	6.250%	6/29/16	BB-	2,632,404
3,600	NBTY, Inc., Term Loan	6.250%	10/1/17	BB-	3,651,737
3,000	Pierre Foods, Inc., Term Loan	7.001%	9/30/16	B+	2,973,750
1,596	Pinnacle Foods Finance LLC, Tranche D, Term Loan	6.000%	4/02/14	Ba3	1,615,950
12,790	Total Food Products				12,418,841

**Health Care Equipment & Supplies 1.3% (0.9% of Total Investments)**

195	Bausch & Lomb, Inc., Delayed Term Loan	3.505%	4/24/15	BB-	190,151
803	Bausch & Lomb, Inc., Term Loan	3.527%	4/24/15	BB-	784,122
238	Fenwal, Inc., Delayed Term Loan	2.549%	2/28/14	B	208,337
757	Fenwal, Inc., Term Loan	2.549%	2/28/14	B	661,354
1,329	Symbion, Inc., Term Loan A	3.505%	8/23/13	B1	1,264,211
1,389	Symbion, Inc., Term Loan B	3.505%	8/25/14	B1	1,321,286
4,711	Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies				4,429,461

**Health Care Providers & Services 9.8% (6.8% of Total Investments)**

304	Community Health Systems, Inc., Delayed Term Loan	2.549%	7/25/14	BB	298,319
5,907	Community Health Systems, Inc., Term Loan	2.549%	7/25/14	BB	5,803,493
1,750	Gentiva Health Services, Inc., Term Loan B	6.750%	8/17/16	Ba2	1,762,395
1,118	HCA, Inc., Term Loan	2.539%	11/18/13	BB	1,095,681
1,600	Healthspring, Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	Ba3	1,590,000
2,216	IASIS Healthcare LLC, PIK Term Loan	5.538%	6/16/14	CCC+	2,154,517
399	LifeCare, Term Loan B	4.540%	8/10/12	B2	380,997
2,988	MultiPlan, Inc., Term Loan	6.500%	8/26/17	Ba3	3,004,805
3,500	Skilled Healthcare Group, Inc., Term Loan	5.250%	4/09/16	B+	3,391,500
1,520	Sun Healthcare Group, Inc., Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	B+	1,507,650
7,000	Universal Health Services, Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	BB+	7,079,975
4,406	Vanguard Health Holding Company II LLC, Initial Term Loan	5.000%	1/29/16	Ba2	4,416,802
32,708	Total Health Care Providers & Services				32,486,134

**Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 13.0% (9.0% of Total Investments)**

2,993	24 Hour Fitness Worldwide, Inc., New Term Loan	6.750%	4/22/16	Ba3	2,864,384
5,400	Burger King Corporation, Term Loan B	6.250%	10/19/16	BB-	5,456,025
1,496	CCM Merger, Inc., Term Loan B	8.500%	7/13/12	BB-	1,493,674
97	CBRL Group, Inc., Term Loan B2	1.960%	4/26/13	BB-	96,254
1,500	Harrah's Operating Company, Inc., Term Loan B1	3.288%	1/28/15	B	1,325,813
3,000	Harrah's Operating Company, Inc., Term Loan B2	3.288%	1/28/15	B	2,656,305
1,987	Harrah's Operating Company, Inc., Term Loan B3	3.288%	1/28/15	B	1,755,414

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755	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., Delayed Term Loan A	5.000%	11/25/13	B+	740,266
812	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., Delayed Term Loan B	5.000%	11/25/13	B+	796,555
1,989	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., Delayed Term Loan	5.000%	11/25/13	B+	1,951,710
1,502	Venetian Casino Resort LLC, Delayed Term Loan	3.030%	11/23/16	B	1,406,657
6,165	Venetian Casino Resort LLC, Tranche B, Term Loan	3.030%	11/23/16	B	5,776,484
4,721	Orbitz Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan	3.276%	7/25/14	B+	4,599,420
308	OSI Restaurant Partners LLC, Revolver	1.603%	6/14/13	B+	289,985
2,990	OSI Restaurant Partners LLC, Term Loan	2.625%	6/14/14	B+	2,816,613
988	Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., US Term Loan	6.750%	11/5/15	BB-	997,106
3,211	SW Acquisitions Co., Inc., Term Loan	5.750%	6/01/16	BB+	3,238,293
3,240	Shingle Springs Tribal Gaming Authority, Term Loan	10.500%	12/17/13	CCC	3,094,253
1,935	Travelport LLC, Delayed Term Loan	2.962%	8/23/13	Ba3	1,912,238
45,089	Total Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure				43,267,449

**Household Products 2.4% (1.7% of Total Investments)**

6,439	Spectrum Brands, Inc., Term Loan	8.000%	6/16/16	B	6,577,658
1,500	Visant Holding Corporation, Tranche B, Term Loan	7.000%	12/22/16	BB-	1,514,687
7,939	Total Household Products				8,092,345

**Insurance 1.0% (0.7% of Total Investments)**

3,288	Conseco, Inc., Term Loan	7.500%	10/10/13	B2	3,248,121
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**Internet Software & Services 2.2% (1.5% of Total Investments)**

760	Open Solutions, Inc., Term Loan B	2.415%	1/23/14	BB-	647,018
3,852	Sabre, Inc., Term Loan	2.267%	9/30/14	B1	3,666,678
2,993	SkillSoft PLC, Term Loan	6.500%	5/30/17	BB	3,023,671
7,605	Total Internet Software & Services				7,337,367

**IT Services 4.9% (3.4% of Total Investments)**

1,000	Attachmate Corporation, Second Lien Term Loan	7.038%	10/13/13	CCC+	887,500
826	Attachmate Corporation, Term Loan	3.538%	4/13/13	BB-	766,103

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1,000	Evertec, Inc., Term Loan B	7.500%	9/30/16	BB-	997,500
948	First Data Corporation, Term Loan B3	3.006%	9/24/14	B+	854,199
3,017	First Data Corporation, Term Loan B2	3.006%	9/24/14	B+	2,716,965
122	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Delayed Term Loan, First Lien	4.010%	7/28/12	B+	115,323
2,292	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Delayed Term Loan, Second Lien, DD1	6.505%	3/02/14	CCC+	1,529,688
536	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Extended Delayed Term Loan	6.010%	7/28/15	B+	496,643
5,692	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Holdco PIK Term Loan	6.010%	9/02/14	B+	2,063,243
1,021	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Term Loan	6.010%	7/28/15	B+	949,893
259	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Term Loan, First Lien	4.010%	7/28/12	B+	244,677
3,958	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Term Loan, Second Lien, DD1	6.505%	3/02/14	CCC+	2,691,667
2,061	SunGard Data Systems, Inc., Term Loan B	2.006%	2/28/14	BB	2,008,129
22,732	Total IT Services				16,321,530

**Leisure Equipment & Products 2.7% (1.9% of Total Investments)**

7,612	Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc., Term Loan	3.392%	6/28/13	Caa1	6,841,604
2,200	Cedar Fair LP, Term Loan	5.500%	12/15/16	Ba2	2,231,689
9,812	Total Leisure Equipment & Products				9,073,293

**Media 12.5% (8.7% of Total Investments)**

3,000	Charter Communications Operating Holdings LLC, Holdco Term Loan	2.755%	3/06/14	BB+	2,838,750
1,415	Charter Communications Operating Holdings LLC, Term Loan C	3.540%	9/06/16	BB+	1,391,150
2,415	Citadel Broadcasting Corporation, Term Loan, (9)	11.000%	6/03/15	BB+	2,560,157
809	Cumulus Media, Inc., Term Loan	4.006%	6/11/14	B-	740,784
1,229	Gray Television, Inc., Term Loan B	3.760%	12/31/14	B	1,194,944
2,913	HIT Entertainment, Inc., Term Loan B	5.685%	6/01/12	B1	2,837,291
2,000	HIT Entertainment, Inc., Term Loan	5.940%	2/26/13	Caa2	1,493,333
3,990	Interactive Data Corporation, Term Loan	6.750%	1/29/17	Ba3	4,062,718
4,804	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Inc., Term Loan B, (7),(9)	0.000%	4/09/12	N/R	2,250,085



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5,857	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Inc., Term Loan, (7),(8)	0.000%	4/09/12	N/R	2,743,051
83	Nielsen Finance LLC, Term Loan A	2.256%	8/09/13	BB-	81,235
1,039	Nielsen Finance LLC, Term Loan B	4.006%	5/02/16	BB-	1,029,639
1,343	Nielsen Finance LLC, Term Loan C	4.006%	5/02/16	BB-	1,324,604
3,667	Philadelphia Newspapers, Term Loan A, (7),(8)	0.000%	6/29/12	N/R	4,034
2,963	Spanish Broadcasting System, Inc., Term Loan B	2.040%	6/11/12	B-	2,847,364
1,751	SuperMedia, Term Loan	11.000%	12/31/15	B-	1,323,165
1,057	Tribune Company, Term Loan B, (7),(8)	0.000%	6/04/14	Ca	705,319
10,861	Univision Communications, Inc., Term Loan	4.505%	3/31/17	B2	10,262,962
3,402	Yell Group PLC, Term Loan	4.005%	7/31/14	B	1,869,527
54,598	Total Media				41,560,112
<b>Metals &amp; Mining 0.2% (0.2% of Total Investments)</b>					
760	John Maneely Company, Term Loan	3.539%	12/09/13	B	744,567
<b>Multiline Retail 1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)</b>					
4,695	Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., Term Loan	2.294%	4/06/13	BB-	4,587,519
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 4.0% (2.7% of Total Investments)</b>					
222	Alon USA Energy, Inc., Edgington Facility	2.505%	8/05/13	B+	164,624
1,780	Alon USA Energy, Inc., Paramount Facility	2.591%	8/05/13	B+	1,316,887
1,722	Big West Oil LLC, New Term Loan	12.000%	7/23/15	B+	1,753,438
575	Calumet Lubricants Company LP, Credit Linked Deposit	4.141%	1/03/15	B1	551,724
4,234	Calumet Lubricants Company LP, Term Loan	4.376%	1/03/15	B1	4,064,526
2,932	CCS Income Trust, Term Loan	3.288%	11/14/14	B	2,576,636
2,868	Venoco, Inc., Term Loan	4.313%	5/07/14	BB-	2,717,927
14,333	Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels				13,145,762
<b>Paper &amp; Forest Products 2.2% (1.5% of Total Investments)</b>					
3,855	Newark Group, Inc., DIP Term Loan	12.500%	3/31/14	N/R	3,893,091
3,820	Wilton Products, Term Loan	3.560%	8/01/14	B+	3,380,915
7,675	Total Paper & Forest Products				7,274,006

**Pharmaceuticals 3.2% (2.2% of Total Investments)**

3,125	Graceway Pharmaceuticals LLC, Second Lien Term Loan, DD1, (7),(9)	8.756%	5/03/13	Ca	402,344
1,971	Graceway Pharmaceuticals LLC, Term Loan	5.006%	5/03/12	Caa2	1,205,742
707	Warner Chilcott Corporation, Add on Term Loan	6.250%	4/30/15	BB	710,299
1,881	Warner Chilcott Corporation, Term Loan A	6.000%	10/30/14	BB	1,882,009
908	Warner Chilcott Corporation, Term Loan B1	6.250%	4/30/15	BB	913,398
1,512	Warner Chilcott Corporation, Term Loan B2	6.250%	4/30/15	BB	1,520,974
3,095	Warner Chilcott Corporation, Term Loan B3	6.500%	2/22/16	BB	3,121,892
1,005	Warner Chilcott Corporation, Term Loan B4	6.500%	2/22/16	BB	1,011,990
14,204	Total Pharmaceuticals				10,768,648

**Real Estate Management & Development 4.8% (3.3% of Total Investments)**

5,203	Capital Automotive LP, Tranche C	2.760%	12/14/12	Ba3	5,154,235
3,786	LNR Property Corporation, Term Loan B	3.760%	7/12/11	B2	3,686,515
7,830	Realogy Corporation, Delayed Term Loan	3.263%	10/10/13	B1	7,133,838
16,819	Total Real Estate Management & Development				15,974,588

**Road & Rail 5.1% (3.5% of Total Investments)**

521	Avis Budget Car Rental LLC, Term Loan	5.750%	4/19/14	BB	520,253
290	Hertz Corporation, Letter of Credit	2.089%	12/21/12	Ba1	287,571
1,562	Hertz Corporation, Term Loan	2.010%	12/21/12	Ba1	1,551,053
14,622	Swift Transportation Company, Inc., Term Loan	8.250%	5/12/14	B	14,402,752
16,995	Total Road & Rail				16,761,629

**Semiconductors & Equipment 1.0% (0.6% of Total Investments)**

1,196	Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., Term Loan	4.506%	12/01/16	B2	1,128,630
1,990	Spanion LLC, Term Loan	7.500%	2/09/15	BB-	2,011,559
3,186	Total Semiconductors & Equipment				3,140,189

**Software 3.4% (2.3% of Total Investments)**

4,952	Dealer Computer Services, Inc., New Term Loan	5.250%	4/21/17	BB-	4,957,372
2,000	IPC Systems, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	5.539%	6/01/15	CCC	1,716,666
3,870	IPC Systems, Inc., Term Loan	2.526%	6/02/14	B1	3,489,841
994	Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., Incremental US Term Loan	6.250%	5/05/16	BB-	1,001,201
11,816	Total Software				11,165,080

**Specialty Retail 5.4% (3.8% of Total Investments)**

7,610	Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation, Term Loan	2.520%	5/28/13	B-	7,424,236
5,428	Michaels Stores, Inc., Term Loan B1	2.634%	10/31/13	B+	5,273,773
1,732	Michaels Stores, Inc., Term Loan B2	4.884%	7/31/16	B+	1,720,088
3,605	Toys R Us Delaware, Inc., Term Loan	6.000%	9/01/16	BB-	3,630,196
18,375	Total Specialty Retail				18,048,293

**Wireless Telecommunication Services 3.6% (2.5% of Total Investments)**

4,950	Asurion Corporation, Term Loan	3.277%	7/03/14	N/R	4,631,960
7,070	Clear Channel Communications, Inc., Tranche B, Term Loan	3.905%	11/13/15	Caa1	5,632,086
1,723	MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., Tranche B2, Term Loan	3.813%	11/03/16	Ba1	1,722,385
13,743	Total Wireless Telecommunication Services				11,986,431
<b>\$ 450,965</b>	<b>Total Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests (cost \$414,873,668)</b>				<b>412,350,731</b>

**Shares Description (1) Value**

**Common Stocks 1.9% (1.3% of Total Investments)**

**Building Products 1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)**

124,402	Masonite Worldwide Holdings, (10),(12)				\$ 4,727,276
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**Media 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)**

33,696	Citadel Broadcasting Corp Class B Shares, (10)				859,248
7,400	Citadel Broadcasting Corporation, (10)				179,450
33,776	Readers Digest Association Inc., (10),(12)				704,229
	Total Media				1,742,927
	<b>Total Common Stocks (cost \$8,058,891)</b>				<b>6,470,203</b>

<b>Principal Amount (000)</b>	<b>Description (1)</b>	<b>Coupon</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Ratings (3)</b>	<b>Value</b>
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**Convertible Bonds 1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)**

**Airlines 0.9% (0.7% of Total Investments)**

\$ 2,000	UAL Corporation	5.000%	2/01/21	N/R	\$ 2,020,000
1,000	UAL Corporation	4.500%	6/30/21	N/R	1,071,600
3,000	Total Airlines				3,091,600

**Communications Equipment 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments)**

500	Nortel Networks Corporation, (11)	1.750%	4/15/12	D	402,500
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**Food & Staples Retailing 0.4% (0.2% of Total Investments)**

1,622	Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company Inc.,	5.125%	6/15/11	Caa3	1,171,895
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<b>\$ 5,122</b>	<b>Total Convertible Bonds (cost \$4,701,504)</b>				<b>4,665,995</b>
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<b>Principal Amount (000)</b>	<b>Description (1)</b>	<b>Coupon</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Ratings (3)</b>	<b>Value</b>
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**Corporate Bonds 10.6% (7.3% of Total Investments)**

**Auto Components 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)**

\$ 600	Exide Technologies	10.500%	3/15/13	B-	\$ 615,750
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**Automobiles 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)**

4,000	General Motors Corporation, (8)	8.250%	7/15/23	N/R	1,420,000
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**Construction Materials 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)**

2,000	Headwaters Inc., 144A	11.375%	11/01/14	B+	2,130,000
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**Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.2% (0.2% of Total Investments)**

1,000	Nortel Networks Limited, (11)	0.000%	7/15/11	N/R	820,000
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**Health Care Providers & Services 1.6% (1.1% of Total Investments)**

1,000	LifeCare Holdings Inc.	9.250%	8/15/13	C	745,000
2,500	Select Medical Corporation, Floating Rate Note, 5.750% plus six-month LIBOR	6.198%	9/15/15	CCC+	2,250,000
1,250	Select Medical Corporation	7.625%	2/01/15	B-	1,273,438
1,065	US Oncology Holdings Inc., Floating Rate Note, 5.500% plus six-month LIBOR	5.948%	3/15/12	CCC+	1,043,700
5,815	Total Health Care Providers & Services				5,312,138

**Health Care Technology 0.8% (0.6% of Total Investments)**

2,500	Merge Healthcare Inc., 144A	11.750%	5/01/15	B+	2,631,250
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**Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)**

545	CKE Restaurant Inc., 144A	11.375%	7/15/18	B	590,644
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**Household Durables 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)**

700	William Lyon Homes Inc., Unsecured Senior Note	10.750%	4/01/13	CC	609,000
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**Internet Software & Services 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)**

2,750	Open Solutions Inc., 144A	9.750%	2/01/15	CCC+	2,010,938
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**IT Services 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)**

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1,108	First Data Corporation	10.550%	9/24/15	B-	942,040
<b>Machinery 0.2% (0.2% of Total Investments)</b>					
1,000	NES Rental Holdings, 144A, WI/DD	12.250%	4/15/15	CCC+	805,000
<b>Media 2.0% (1.4% of Total Investments)</b>					
1,150	Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	5.000%	3/15/12	C	1,111,186
2,850	Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	5.500%	9/15/14	C	1,973,625
4,750	Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	10.750%	8/01/16	C	3,693,125
8,750	Total Media				6,777,936
<b>Multiline Retail 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)</b>					
2,250	Spectrum Brands, Inc., 144A	9.500%	6/15/18	B	2,501,719
<b>Multi-Utilities 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)</b>					
500	Bon-Ton Department Stores Inc.	10.250%	3/15/14	CC+	512,500
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)</b>					
1,400	Western Refining Inc., Floating Rate Note, 7.500% plus three-month LIBOR, 144A	7.786%	6/15/14	B3	1,435,000
<b>Pharmaceuticals 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)</b>					
2,375	Angiotech Pharmaceuticals Inc., (15)	7.750%	4/01/14	C	938,125
<b>Road &amp; Rail 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)</b>					
2,000	Avis Budget Car Rental, Floating Rate Note, 2.500% plus three-month LIBOR	2.786%	5/15/14	B	1,900,000
<b>Trading Companies &amp; Distributors 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)</b>					
2,000	Penhall International Corporation, 144A, (9)	12.000%	8/01/14	N/R	1,090,000

**Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)**

2,000	Sprint Nextel Corporation	8.375%	8/15/17	BB-	2,215,000
<b>\$ 43,293</b>	<b>Total Corporate Bonds (cost \$33,386,013)</b>				<b>35,257,040</b>

**Shares Description (1) Value**

**Warrants 0.8% (0.6% of Total Investments)**

100,096	Citadel Broadcasting Corporation			\$	2,652,544
	<b>Total Warrants (cost \$3,050,426)</b>				<b>2,652,544</b>

**Principal Amount (000) Description (1) Coupon Maturity Value**

**Short-Term Investments 5.3% (3.7% of Total Investments)**

\$ 17,724	Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 10/29/10, repurchase price \$17,723,813, collateralized by \$16,645,000 U.S. Treasury Bonds, 4.500%, due 8/15/39, value \$18,079,799	0.020%	11/01/10	\$	17,723,783
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**Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$17,723,783) 17,723,783**

**Total Investments (cost \$481,794,285) 144.1% 479,120,296**

**Borrowings (35.3)%, (13),(14) (117,270,000)**

**Other Assets Less Liabilities (8.8)% (29,371,759)**

**Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares 100% \$ 332,478,537**

**Fair Value Measurements**

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

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Level 1 Quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

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 methodologies 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, 2010:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests	\$	\$ 412,350,731	\$	\$ 412,350,731
Common Stocks*	1,038,698	5,431,505		6,470,203
Convertible Bonds		4,665,995		4,665,995
Corporate Bonds		35,257,040		35,257,040
Warrants	2,652,544			2,652,544
Short-Term Investments	17,723,783			17,723,783
Total	\$ 21,415,025	\$ 457,705,271	\$	\$ 479,120,296

\* 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, 2010, the cost of investments was \$482,352,600.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at October 31, 2010, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:		
Appreciation		\$ 20,131,226
Depreciation		(23,363,530)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments		\$ (3,232,304)



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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 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 highest of Standard & Poor's Group (Standard & Poor's), Moody's Investor 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.
- (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) Investment, or portion of investment, represents an unfunded Senior Loan commitment outstanding at October 31, 2010. At October 31, 2010, the Fund had unfunded Senior Loan commitments of \$1,111,111.
- (6) Negative value represents unrealized depreciation on unfunded Senior Loan commitment outstanding at October 31, 2010.
- (7) At or subsequent to October 31, 2010, this issue was under the protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court or has filed for bankruptcy.
- (8) Non-income producing; denotes that the issuer has defaulted on the payment of principal or interest or has filed for bankruptcy.
- (9) The Fund's Adviser has concluded this issue is not likely to meet its future 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.
- (10) Non-income producing; issuer has not declared a dividend within the past twelve months.

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- (11) The Fund's Adviser has concluded this issue is not likely to meet its future interest payment obligations and has directed the Fund's custodian to cease accruing additional income on the Fund's records.
  - (12) For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, Common Stock categorized as Level 2.
  - (13) Borrowings as a percentage of Total Investments is 24.5%.
  - (14) The Fund may pledge up to 100% of its eligible investments in the Portfolio of Investments as collateral for borrowings.
  - (15) Subsequent to the reporting period, the Fund's Adviser has concluded this issue is not likely to meet its future 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.
- N/R Not rated.
- DD1 Investment, or portion of investment, purchased on a delayed delivery basis.
- WI/DD 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.
- 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.
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**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.

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**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.

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

Date December 30, 2010

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, 2010

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

Date December 30, 2010