

NUVEEN FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND  
Form N-Q  
June 29, 2011

**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: 4/30/2011

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

April 30, 2011 (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 119.3% (86.3% of Total Investments) (4)</b>					
<b>Aerospace &amp; Defense 1.3% (0.9% of Total Investments)</b>					
\$ 337	Hawker Beechcraft, LLC, LC Facility	2.307%	3/26/14	CCC+	\$ 297,810
477	Hawker Beechcraft, LLC, Term Loan B	10.500%	3/26/14	CCC+	486,397
5,454	Hawker Beechcraft, LLC, Term Loan	2.238%	3/26/14	CCC+	4,815,992
1,910	Transdigm, Inc., Term Loan	4.000%	6/30/17	Ba2	1,933,530
8,178	Total Aerospace & Defense				7,533,729
<b>Airlines 1.7% (1.2% of Total Investments)</b>					
3,000	Delta Air Lines, Inc., Revolving Loan, Delayed Draw	0.750%	3/28/13	Ba2	(102,187)
10,370	United Air Lines, Inc., Term Loan B	2.313%	2/01/14	BB-	10,135,137
13,370	Total Airlines				10,032,950
<b>Auto Components 2.6% (1.9% of Total Investments)</b>					
10,321	Federal-Mogul Corporation, Tranche B, Term Loan	2.173%	12/29/14	Ba3	10,083,710
5,699	Federal-Mogul Corporation, Tranche C, Term Loan	2.151%	12/28/15	Ba3	5,568,584
16,020	Total Auto Components				15,652,294
<b>Biotechnology 1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)</b>					

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6,000	Grifols, Term Loan, WI/DD	0.000%	11/01/16	BB	6,066,528
2,500	Onex Carestream Finance LP, Term Loan	5.000%	2/25/17	Ba2	2,346,562
8,500	Total Biotechnology				8,413,090

**Building Products 2.3% (1.6% of Total Investments)**

2,000	Goodman Global Inc., Second Lien Term Loan	9.000%	10/28/17	B-	2,075,834
11,277	Goodman Global Inc., Term Loan	5.750%	10/28/16	B+	11,392,917
13,277	Total Building Products				13,468,751

**Capital Markets 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)**

590	BNY Convergenx Group LLC, Incremental Term Loan	5.250%	12/19/16	B+	595,060
1,405	BNY Convergenx Group LLC, Term Loan	5.250%	12/19/16	B+	1,418,145
1,995	Total Capital Markets				2,013,205

**Chemicals 3.4% (2.5% of Total Investments)**

1,393	Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc., Tranche C, Term Loan B1	4.000%	5/05/15	Ba3	1,388,633
594	Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc., Tranche C, Term Loan B2	4.063%	5/05/15	Ba3	592,121
3,420	Ineos US Finance LLC, Tranche B2	7.500%	12/16/13	B1	3,546,707
3,422	Ineos US Finance LLC, Tranche C2	8.000%	12/16/14	B1	3,548,885
2,873	Styron S.a.r.l. Corporation, Term Loan	6.000%	8/02/17	B+	2,906,004
7,980	Univar, Inc., Term Loan	5.000%	6/30/17	B	8,050,535
19,682	Total Chemicals				20,032,885

**Commercial Banks 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)**

1,995	Fifth Third Processing Solutions LLC, Term Loan	5.500%	11/03/16	BB-	2,015,698
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**Commercial Services & Supplies 0.9% (0.7% of Total Investments)**

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490	ServiceMaster Company, Delayed Term Loan	2.720%	7/24/14	B+	483,309
4,924	ServiceMaster Company, Term Loan	2.763%	7/24/14	B+	4,853,222
5,414	Total Commercial Services & Supplies				5,336,531
<b>Communications Equipment 4.8%</b>					
<b>(3.5% of Total Investments)</b>					
9,956	Avaya, Inc., Term Loan	3.061%	10/27/14	B1	9,753,968
8,499	Avaya, Inc., Term Loan B3	4.811%	10/26/17	B1	8,245,833
9,533	Intelsat, Term Loan	5.250%	4/02/18	BB-	9,639,839
973	Telcordia Technologies, Inc., New Term Loan	6.750%	4/30/16	B+	976,104
28,961	Total Communications Equipment				28,615,744
<b>Consumer Finance 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)</b>					
992	Peach Holdings, Inc., Term Loan	7.250%	11/21/13	CCC-	867,957
<b>Containers &amp; Packaging 0.5% (0.4% of Total Investments)</b>					
2,843	Graham Packaging Company LP, Term Loan C	6.750%	4/05/14	B+	2,874,104
<b>Diversified Consumer Services 2.0%</b>					
<b>(1.5% of Total Investments)</b>					
5,985	Advantage Sales and Marketing, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	5.250%	12/17/17	B+	6,023,627
2,394	Brickman Group Holdings, Inc., Tranche B, Term Loan	7.250%	10/14/16	B+	2,446,867
3,676	Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc., Term Loan	2.460%	7/03/14	B+	3,544,946
12,055	Total Diversified Consumer Services				12,015,440
<b>Diversified Financial Services 2.4%</b>					
<b>(1.7% of Total Investments)</b>					
2,072	CIT Group, Inc., Tranche 3, Term Loan	6.250%	8/11/15	BB	2,106,457
1,723	FoxCo Acquisition Sub LLC, Term Loan	4.768%	7/14/15	B+	1,731,143

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1,500	Nexeo Solutions LLC, Term Loan	5.000%	2/16/17	B1	1,510,000
8,661	Pinafore LLC, Term Loan	4.250%	9/29/16	BB	8,753,621
13,956	Total Diversified Financial Services				14,101,221
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services</b>					
<b>1.5% (1.1% of Total Investments)</b>					
6,800	Level 3 Financing, Inc., Term Loan	2.533%	3/13/14	B+	6,712,341
294	MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., Tranche B1, Term Loan	4.071%	11/03/13	Ba1	294,859
1,987	WideOpenWest Finance LLC, Term Loan, First Lien	2.721%	6/30/14	B1	1,924,515
9,081	Total Diversified Telecommunication Services				8,931,715
<b>Electric Utilities 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)</b>					
4,781	TXU Corporation, 2014 Term Loan	3.736%	10/10/14	B2	4,132,987
<b>Electrical Equipment 1.9% (1.4% of Total Investments)</b>					
11,088	Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc., Term Loan	2.990%	8/07/14	B	11,089,616
<b>Electronic Equipment &amp; Instruments</b>					
<b>0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)</b>					
4,000	NDS Group, Ltd., Term Loan	4.000%	3/12/18	Ba2	4,017,500
<b>Food &amp; Staples Retailing 2.7% (2.0% of Total Investments)</b>					
16,577	U.S. Foodservice, Inc., Term Loan	2.710%	7/03/14	B2	16,073,086
<b>Food Products 2.3% (1.7% of Total Investments)</b>					
240	Darling International, Inc., Term Loan	5.000%	12/17/16	BBB-	242,100
2,000	Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company, Inc., Term Loan	8.750%	6/14/12	BB-	2,032,450
4,982	Michael Foods Group, Inc., Term Loan	4.250%	2/25/18	B+	5,031,533

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3,980	Pierre Foods, Inc., Term Loan	7.000%	9/30/16	B+	4,015,653
2,220	Pinnacle Foods Finance LLC, Tranche D, Term Loan	6.000%	4/02/14	Ba3	2,249,410
13,422	Total Food Products				13,571,146

**Health Care Equipment & Supplies**  
**0.6% (0.5% of Total Investments)**

143	Fenwal, Inc., Delayed Term Loan	2.561%	2/28/14	B	134,762
833	Fenwal, Inc., Term Loan	2.561%	2/28/14	B	786,057
1,125	Symbion, Inc., Term Loan A	3.461%	8/23/13	B1	1,091,228
1,740	Symbion, Inc., Term Loan B	3.461%	8/25/14	B1	1,688,271
3,841	Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies				3,700,318

**Health Care Providers & Services**  
**13.6% (9.8% of Total Investments)**

1,485	Ardent Medical Services, Inc., Term Loan	6.500%	9/15/15	B1	1,493,662
405	Community Health Systems, Inc., Delayed Term Loan	2.561%	7/25/14	BB	395,480
7,862	Community Health Systems, Inc., Term Loan	2.561%	7/25/14	BB	7,684,814
5,250	Emergency Medical Services, Term Loan, DD1	5.250%	4/27/18	B+	5,288,719
5,555	Gentiva Health Services, Inc., Term Loan B	4.750%	8/17/16	Ba2	5,624,121
15,000	Golden Living, Term Loan, WI/DD	5.000%	4/28/18	B1	14,751,570
1,133	Healthspring, Term Loan	6.000%	10/21/16	Ba3	1,136,260
1,179	IASIS Healthcare LLC, PIK Term Loan	5.554%	6/16/14	CCC+	1,191,123
5,500	Kindred Healthcare, Term Loan, WI/DD	6.500%	3/28/18	Ba3	5,491,409
4,009	LifeCare, Term Loan	8.063%	2/01/16	Ba2	4,058,662
2,808	MultiPlan, Inc., Term Loan B	4.750%	8/26/17	Ba3	2,825,942
5,250	National Mentor Holdings, Inc., Tranche B	7.000%	2/09/17	B+	5,197,500
1,531	Rehabcare Group, Inc., Term Loan B	6.000%	11/24/15	BB	1,540,760
1,197	Renal Advantage, Inc., Tranche B, Term Loan	5.750%	12/17/16	Ba3	1,211,589
4,971	Skilled Healthcare Group, Inc., Term Loan	5.250%	4/09/16	B+	4,960,779
2,229	Sun Healthcare Group, Inc., Term Loan	7.500%	10/18/16	Ba2	2,232,120
8,285	Universal Health Services, Inc., Term Loan B	4.000%	11/15/16	BB+	8,340,831
6,913	Vanguard Health Holding Company II LLC, Initial Term Loan	5.000%	1/29/16	Ba2	6,947,692
80,562	Total Health Care Providers & Services				80,373,033

**Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 9.8%**  
**(7.1% of Total Investments)**

4,963	24 Hour Fitness Worldwide, Inc., New Term Loan	6.750%	4/22/16	Ba3	4,955,220
1,000	Ameristar Casinos, Inc., Term Loan B	4.000%	4/16/18	BB+	1,010,446
72	Buffets, Inc., 1st Lien PF/LC Loan	7.557%	4/22/15	B-	65,867
5,486	Burger King Corporation, Tranche B	4.500%	10/19/16	BB-	5,490,151
2,800	Caesars Octavius LLC, Term Loan, WI/DD	9.250%	4/25/17	B	2,808,728
994	CCM Merger, Inc., Term Loan	7.000%	3/01/17	B+	1,008,932
1,500	Harrah s Operating Company, Inc., Term Loan B1	3.274%	1/28/15	B	1,409,475
3,000	Harrah s Operating Company, Inc., Term Loan B2	3.255%	1/28/15	B	2,817,501
1,975	Harrah s Operating Company, Inc., Term Loan B3	3.274%	1/28/15	B	1,855,722
4,905	Orbitz Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan	3.253%	7/25/14	B+	4,671,681
581	OSI Restaurant Partners LLC, Revolver	0.099%	6/14/13	B+	570,929
5,250	OSI Restaurant Partners LLC, Term Loan	2.500%	6/14/14	B+	5,159,253
3,569	Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., US Term Loan	4.250%	2/09/18	BB	3,593,377
6,831	Seaworld Parks and Entertainment, Inc., Term Loan B	4.000%	8/17/17	BB+	6,890,487
4,300	Six Flags Theme Parks, Inc., Tranche B, Term Loan	5.250%	6/30/16	BB	4,342,106
1,925	Travelport LLC, Delayed Term Loan	4.744%	8/21/15	Ba3	1,889,357
674	Travelport LLC, Letter of Credit	4.807%	8/21/15	Ba3	661,607
3,199	Travelport LLC, Term Loan	4.744%	8/21/15	Ba3	3,139,425
1,230	Venetian Casino Resort LLC, Delayed Term Loan	3.000%	11/23/16	BB-	1,212,044
4,159	Venetian Casino Resort LLC, Tranche B, Term Loan	3.000%	11/23/16	BB-	4,095,414
58,413	Total Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure				57,647,722

**Household Products 3.2% (2.3% of Total Investments)**

7,541	Spectrum Brands, Inc., Term Loan	5.010%	6/17/16	B2	7,638,202
10,973	Visant Corporation, Term Loan	5.250%	12/22/16	BB-	11,039,652
18,514	Total Household Products				18,677,854

**Industrial Conglomerates 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)**

1,990	Evertec, Inc., Term Loan	5.500%	9/30/16	BB-	2,004,925
2,133	Presidio, Inc., Term Loan	7.250%	3/31/17	Ba3	2,138,666

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4,123	Total Industrial Conglomerates				4,143,591
<b>Internet Software &amp; Services 1.3%</b>					
<b>(0.9% of Total Investments)</b>					
756	Open Solutions, Inc., Term Loan B	2.395%	1/23/14	BB-	677,892
2,940	Sabre, Inc., Term Loan	2.229%	9/30/14	B1	2,722,625
3,914	SkillSoft Corporation, Term Loan	6.500%	5/26/17	BB	3,982,032
7,610	Total Internet Software & Services				7,382,549
<b>IT Services 7.2% (5.2% of Total Investments)</b>					
800	Attachmate Corporation, Second Lien Term Loan, WI/DD	9.500%	10/27/17	CCC+	799,000
5,000	Attachmate Corporation, Term Loan, DD1	6.500%	4/27/17	BB-	5,012,500
10,947	First Data Corporation, Extended Term Loan	4.213%	3/24/18	B+	10,403,610
181	First Data Corporation, Term Loan B1	2.963%	9/24/14	B+	171,806
473	First Data Corporation, Term Loan B2	2.963%	9/24/14	B+	450,125
511	First Data Corporation, Term Loan B3	2.963%	9/24/14	B+	486,544
122	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Delayed Term Loan	3.970%	7/28/12	B+	121,039
1,851	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Extended Delayed Draw Term Loan	5.970%	7/28/15	B+	1,813,633
4,808	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Holdco PIK Term Loan	8.200%	9/02/14	N/R	3,998,645
2,842	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Second Lien Delayed Draw, DD1	6.461%	3/02/14	CCC+	2,600,125
259	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Term Loan, First Lien	3.970%	7/28/12	B+	256,803
4,908	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Term Loan, Second Lien, DD1	6.461%	3/02/14	CCC+	4,514,135
3,540	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Term Loan	5.970%	7/28/15	B+	3,520,737
6,020	SunGard Data Systems, Inc., Term Loan B	1.979%	2/28/14	BB	5,972,476
2,394	Syniverse Holdings, Inc., Term Loan	5.250%	12/21/17	BB-	2,421,430
44,656	Total IT Services				42,542,608
<b>Leisure Equipment &amp; Products 3.0%</b>					
<b>(2.2% of Total Investments)</b>					



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2,042	BLB Management Services, Inc., Term Loan	8.500%	11/05/15	BB-	2,058,160
14,278	Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc., Term Loan	2.786%	6/28/13	B-	14,186,360
1,674	Cedar Fair LP, Term Loan	4.000%	12/15/17	Ba2	1,691,782
17,994	Total Leisure Equipment & Products				17,936,302

**Media 9.0% (6.5% of Total Investments)**

1,500	Charter Communications Operating Holdings LLC, Holdco Term Loan	2.711%	3/06/14	BB+	1,483,594
1,600	Gray Television, Inc., Term Loan B	3.750%	12/31/14	B	1,592,358
5,439	Interactive Data Corporation, Term Loan B	4.750%	2/11/18	Ba3	5,482,620
3,201	Mediacom Broadband LLC, Tranche D, Term Loan	5.500%	3/31/17	BB-	3,215,255
1,388	Miramax Film, LLC, Term Loan	7.750%	7/01/16	Ba2	1,405,039
67	Nielsen Finance LLC, Term Loan A	2.231%	8/09/13	Ba2	66,617
5,350	Spanish Broadcasting System, Inc., Term Loan B	2.060%	6/11/12	B-	5,221,563
2,724	SuperMedia, Term Loan	11.000%	12/31/15	B-	1,838,030
12,432	Tribune Company, Term Loan B, (5)	0.000%	6/04/14	Ca	8,680,262
22,494	Univision Communications, Inc., Term Loan	4.461%	3/31/17	B	22,039,470
4,775	Yell Group PLC, Term Loan	3.961%	7/31/14	N/R	1,929,126
60,970	Total Media				52,953,934

**Metals & Mining 2.6% (1.9% of Total Investments)**

3,000	Fairmount Minerals, Ltd., Tranche B, Term Loan	5.250%	3/15/17	BB-	3,020,157
2,000	John Maneely Company, Term Loan	4.750%	4/01/17	BB	2,009,150
4,988	Novelis, Inc., Term Loan	4.000%	3/10/17	BB-	5,045,170
5,000	Walter Energy, Term Loan	4.000%	4/02/18	BB-	5,049,690
14,988	Total Metals & Mining				15,124,167

**Multiline Retail 0.8% (0.6% of Total Investments)**

4,780	Neiman Marcus Group, Inc., Term Loan	4.310%	4/06/16	BB-	4,795,216
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**Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 2.5%**  
**(1.8% of Total Investments)**

680	Alon USA Energy, Inc., Edgington Facility	2.561%	8/05/13	B+	605,446
5,442	Alon USA Energy, Inc., Paramount Facility	2.527%	8/05/13	B+	4,843,444
2,105	Big West Oil LLC, Term Loan	7.000%	3/31/16	B2	2,136,842
1,820	Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, Inc., Term Loan B	2.563%	2/07/14	B	1,779,035
2,910	CCS Income Trust, Term Loan	3.242%	11/14/14	B	2,786,836
2,700	Western Refining, Inc., Term Loan	7.500%	3/15/17	B	2,739,776
15,657	Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels				14,891,379

**Paper & Forest Products 1.6% (1.1%**  
**of Total Investments)**

4,707	Newark Group, Inc., DIP Term Loan	12.500%	3/31/14	N/R	4,872,179
4,713	Wilton Products, Term Loan	3.570%	8/01/14	N/R	4,524,348
9,420	Total Paper & Forest Products				9,396,527

**Personal Products 1.6% (1.2% of Total Investments)**

5,599	NBTY, Inc., Term Loan B1	4.250%	10/01/17	BB-	5,646,114
3,960	Revlon Consumer Products Corporation, Term Loan	6.000%	3/11/15	BB-	3,987,534
9,559	Total Personal Products				9,633,648

**Pharmaceuticals 1.7% (1.2% of Total Investments)**

2,793	ConvaTec Healthcare, Term Loan	5.750%	12/30/16	Ba3	2,807,401
1,995	Edwards Limited New Term Loan, First Lien	5.500%	5/31/16	B+	2,002,481
5,625	Graceway Pharmaceuticals LLC, Second Lien Term Loan, (5)	4.941%	5/03/13	Ca	318,752
1,546	Graceway Pharmaceuticals LLC, Term Loan, (5)	4.961%	5/03/12	Caa2	935,159
1,862	Warner Chilcott Corporation, Term Loan B1	4.250%	3/17/18	BBB-	1,879,847
931	Warner Chilcott Corporation, Term Loan B2	4.250%	3/17/18	BBB-	939,923
1,280	Warner Chilcott Corporation, Term Loan B3	4.250%	3/17/18	BBB-	1,292,395

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16,032	Total Pharmaceuticals				10,175,958
	<b>Professional Services 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments)</b>				
629	Vertrue Inc., Term Loan	5.310%	8/16/14	B1	565,941
	<b>Real Estate Investment Trust 2.1% (1.5% of Total Investments)</b>				
12,390	iStar Financial, Inc., Tranche A1	5.000%	6/28/13	B1	12,317,200
	<b>Real Estate Management &amp; Development 4.2% (3.1% of Total Investments)</b>				
13,902	Capital Automotive LP, Tranche B	5.000%	3/11/17	Ba3	13,867,013
5,250	LNR Property Corporation, Term Loan, WI/DD	4.750%	4/26/16	Ba2	5,289,375
6,131	Realogy Corporation, Delayed Term Loan	4.562%	10/10/16	B1	5,773,794
25,283	Total Real Estate Management & Development				24,930,182
	<b>Road &amp; Rail 2.1% (1.5% of Total Investments)</b>				
647	Avis Budget Car Rental LLC, Term Loan	5.750%	4/19/14	Ba1	650,624
11,674	Swift Transportation Company, Inc., Term Loan	6.000%	12/21/16	BB-	11,822,359
12,321	Total Road & Rail				12,472,983
	<b>Semiconductors &amp; Equipment 3.7% (2.7% of Total Investments)</b>				
12,267	Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., Term Loan	4.493%	12/01/16	B1	12,287,903
8,000	NXP Semiconductor LLC, Term Loan	4.500%	3/04/17	B-	8,095,000
1,670	Spansion LLC, Term Loan	6.250%	2/09/15	BB-	1,683,815
21,937	Total Semiconductors & Equipment				22,066,718
	<b>Software 2.5% (1.8% of Total Investments)</b>				

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3,496	Dealer Computer Services, Inc., Term Loan	3.750%	4/21/18	BB+	3,530,600
7,000	IPC Systems, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	5.557%	6/01/15	CCC	6,842,500
4,631	IPC Systems, Inc., Term Loan	2.517%	6/02/14	B1	4,573,492
15,127	Total Software				14,946,592

**Specialty Retail 7.0% (5.0% of Total Investments)**

9,476	Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation, Term Loan B	6.250%	2/23/17	B-	9,478,884
825	Claire's Stores, Inc., Term Loan B	3.051%	5/29/14	B	783,495
1,496	Gymboree Corporation, Term Loan	5.000%	2/23/18	B+	1,502,172
3,000	J Crew Group, Term Loan	4.750%	3/07/18	B1	2,998,383
5,500	Jo-Ann Stores, Inc., Term Loan	4.750%	3/16/18	B+	5,506,875
6,934	Michaels Stores, Inc., Term Loan B1	2.584%	10/31/13	B+	6,883,834
1,143	Michaels Stores, Inc., Term Loan B2	4.834%	7/31/16	B+	1,151,124
2,228	Petco Animal Supplies, Inc., Term Loan	4.500%	11/24/17	B1	2,250,007
2,000	Pilot Travel Centers LLC, Term Loan	4.250%	3/30/18	BB+	2,016,250
8,625	Toys R Us Delaware, Inc., Term Loan	6.000%	9/01/16	BB-	8,703,186
41,227	Total Specialty Retail				41,274,210

**Wireless Telecommunication Services 4.5% (3.2% of Total Investments)**

10,657	Asurion Corporation, Term Loan	3.248%	7/03/14	B+	10,628,480
14,460	Clear Channel Communications, Inc., Tranche B, Term Loan	3.861%	11/13/15	CCC+	12,908,898
3,203	MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., Tranche B2, Term Loan	4.071%	11/03/16	Ba1	3,223,218
28,320	Total Wireless Telecommunication Services				26,760,596

**\$ 730,540 Total Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests (cost \$689,918,491) 705,498,877**

**Shares Description (1) Value**

**Common Stocks 3.6% (2.6% of Total Investments)**

**Building Products 1.9% (1.4% of Total Investments)**

301,905 Masonite Worldwide Holdings, (6),(7) \$ 11,472,390

**Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments)**

42,041 BLB Worldwide Holdings Inc. (7) 441,430

**Media 1.6% (1.1% of Total Investments)**

36,467 Citadel Broadcasting Corp Class B Shares, (6) 1,243,525  
 8,135 Citadel Broadcasting Corporation, (6) 277,322  
 215,163 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer (7) 4,859,091  
 13,347 Philadelphia Newspapers LLC (7) 1,361,394  
 49,989 Readers Digest Association Inc., (6)(7) 1,637,140  
 Total Media 9,378,472

**Total Common Stocks (cost \$31,273,260) 21,292,292**

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (3)	Value
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**Convertible Bonds 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)**

**Communications Equipment 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)**

\$ 1,500	Nortel Networks Corporation, (5)	1.750%	4/15/12	N/R	\$ 1,305,000
1,000	Nortel Networks Corporation	2.125%	4/15/14	D	870,000
2,500	Total Communications Equipment, (5)				2,175,000
<b>\$ 2,500</b>	<b>Total Convertible Bonds (cost \$2,132,500)</b>				<b>2,175,000</b>

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (3)	Value
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**Corporate Bonds 5.6% (4.1% of Total Investments)****Biotechnology 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments)**

\$	1,023	Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	4.060%	12/01/13	N/R	\$	913,028
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**Construction Materials 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments)**

	500	Headwaters Inc., 144A	7.625%	4/01/19	B+		508,750
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**Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)**

	2,000	Nortel Networks Limited, (5)	0.000%	7/15/11	N/R		1,760,000
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**Health Care Providers & Services 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)**

	2,000	Aurora Diagnostics Holdings LLC, 144A	10.750%	1/15/18	B3		2,060,000
	500	Select Medical Corporation	6.211%	9/15/15	CCC+		488,750

	2,500	Total Health Care Providers & Services					2,548,750
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**Health Care Technology 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)**

	2,500	Merge Healthcare Inc.	11.750%	5/01/15	B+		2,700,000
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**IT Services 1.1% (0.9% of Total Investments)**

	5,000	First Data Corporation, 144A	7.375%	6/15/19	B+		5,093,750
	1,167	First Data Corporation	10.550%	9/24/15	B-		1,219,246

	6,167	Total IT Services					6,312,996
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**Media 0.8% (0.6% of Total Investments)**

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2,250	Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	10.750%	8/01/16	CCC-	2,188,125
3,700	Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	6.875%	6/15/18	CCC-	2,673,250
5,950	Total Media				4,861,375
<b>Multiline Retail 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)</b>					
2,250	Spectrum Brands Inc., 144A	9.500%	6/15/18	B1	2,514,375
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)</b>					
2,500	Western Refining Inc., 144A	10.750%	6/15/14	B	2,700,000
<b>Paper &amp; Forest Products 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)</b>					
2,000	Verso Paper Holdings LLC	4.023%	8/01/14	B	1,940,000
<b>Road &amp; Rail 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)</b>					
2,000	Avis Budget Car Rental	2.813%	5/15/14	B	1,945,000
2,000	Swift Services Holdings Inc.	10.000%	11/15/18	B-	2,195,000
4,000	Total Road & Rail				4,140,000
<b>Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)</b>					
2,000	Sprint Nextel Corporation	8.375%	8/15/17	BB-	2,242,500
<b>\$ 33,390</b>	<b>Total Corporate Bonds (cost \$31,014,932)</b>				<b>33,141,774</b>
<b>Shares</b>	<b>Description (1)</b>				<b>Value</b>
<b>Investment Companies 2.2% (1.6% of Total Investments)</b>					
353,668	Eaton Vance Floating-Rate Income Trust Fund			\$	5,732,958
963,820	Eaton Vance Senior Income Trust				7,055,163

**Total Investment Companies (cost \$11,947,776) 12,788,121**

Shares	Description (1)	Value
	<b>Warrants 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)</b>	
117,325	Citadel Broadcasting Corporation	\$ 4,018,381
	<b>Total Warrants (cost \$3,575,479)</b>	<b>4,018,381</b>

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Value
	<b>Short-Term Investments 6.3% (4.6% of Total Investments)</b>			
\$ 37,201	Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 4/29/11, repurchase price \$37,201,144, collateralized by \$36,355,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.500%, due 11/30/11, value \$37,945,531	0.010%	5/02/11	\$ 37,201,113
	<b>Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$37,201,113)</b>			<b>37,201,113</b>
	<b>Total Investments (cost \$807,063,551) 138.1%</b>			<b>816,115,558</b>
	<b>Borrowings (33.5%) (8), (9)</b>			<b>(197,740,000)</b>
	<b>Other Assets Less Liabilities (4.8)%</b>			<b>(27,244,802)</b>
	<b>Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares 100%</b>			<b>\$ 591,130,756</b>

**Investments in Derivatives  
Swaps outstanding at April 30, 2011:**

Fund	Notional	Pay/Receive	Floating Rate	Fixed Rate	Fixed Rate Payment	Effective Date	Termination Date	Unrealized Appreciation



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Counterparty	Amount	Floating Rate	Interest Frequency	Annualized Yield	Date (10)	Date	Depreciation
Goldman Sachs	\$ 49,435,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR	1.300%	Monthly	4/20/11	4/20/14 \$ (173,080)
Goldman Sachs	49,435,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR	0.344%	Monthly	4/20/11	4/20/12 (19,802)
Morgan Stanley	49,435,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR	2.200%	Monthly	4/20/11	4/20/16 (308,636)
							\$ (501,518)

### 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 of 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 three-tier hierarchy of inputs is summarized in the three broad levels listed below:

- 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 April 30, 2011:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests	\$	\$ 705,498,877	\$	\$ 705,498,877
Common Stocks*	1,520,847	19,771,445		21,292,292
Convertible Bonds		2,175,000		2,175,000
Corporate Bonds		33,141,774		33,141,774
Investment Companies	12,788,121			12,788,121
Warrants	4,018,381			4,018,381
Short-Term Investments		37,201,113		37,201,113
Derivatives:				
Interest Rate Swaps**		(501,518)		(501,518)
Total	\$ 18,327,349	\$ 797,286,691	\$	\$ 815,614,040

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

\*\* Represents net unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

During the period ended April 30, 2011, the Fund recognized no significant transfers to/from Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3.

**Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities**

The Fund records derivative instruments at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized on the Statement of Operations, when applicable. Even though the Fund's investments in derivatives may represent economic hedges they are not considered to be hedge transactions for financial reporting purposes.

The following table presents the fair value of all derivative instruments held by the Fund as of April 30, 2011, the location of these instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, and the primary underlying risk exposure.

Underlying Risk Exposure	Derivative Instrument	Location on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities			
		Asset Derivatives		Liability Derivatives	
		Location	Value	Location	Value
Interest Rate	Swaps	Unrealized appreciation on swaps*	\$	Unrealized depreciation on swaps*	\$ 501,518

\* Represents cumulative gross unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of swap contracts as reported in the Portfolios of Investments.

**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 April 30, 2011, the cost of investments was \$808,123,718.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at April 30, 2011, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 31,674,743
Depreciation	(23,682,903)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ 7,991,840

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.

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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) At or subsequent to the end of the reporting period, this security is non-income producing. Non-income producing security, in the case of a bond, generally denotes that the issuer has (1) defaulted on the payment of principal or interest, (2) is under the protection of the Federal Bankruptcy Court or (3) the Fund's Adviser has concluded that the 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.
- (6) Non-income producing; issuer has not declared a dividend within the past twelve months.
- (7) For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, Common Stock categorized as Level 2.
- (8) Borrowings as a percentage of Total Investments is 24.2%.
- (9) The Fund may pledge up to 100% of its eligible investments in the Portfolio of Investments as collateral for Borrowings.
- (10) Effective date represents the date on which both the Fund and Counterparty commence interest payment accruals on each forward swap contract.

N/R Not rated.

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.

DD1 Investment or portion of investment purchased on a delayed delivery basis.

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

USD-LIBOR United States Dollar-London Inter-Bank Offered Rate.

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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.

(Registrant) Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund

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

Date June 29, 2011

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 June 29, 2011

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

Date June 29, 2011