Nuveen Floating Rate Income Opportunity Fund Form N-Q December 30, 2016

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)

Gifford R. Zimmerman 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: <u>312-917-7700</u>

Date of fiscal year end: _____July 31

Date of reporting period: October 31, 2016

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

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Nuveen Floating Rate Income Opportunity Fund Portfolio of Investments

October 31, 2016 (Unaudited)

rincipal Amount		Coupon	Maturity	Ratings	
(000)	Description (1)	(4)	(2)	(3)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS 1 Investments)	50.2% (94.7% (of Total		
	VARIABLE RATE SENIOR LOAN	INTERESTS	129.2% (81.5%	of Total Inves	tments) (4)
	Aerospace & Defense 2.6% (1.6%	of Total Invest	ments)		
\$ 3,049	B/E Aerospace, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	3.820%	12/16/21	BB+	\$ 3,085,299
4,517	Sequa Corporation, Term Loan B	5.250%	6/19/17	CCC	4,176,263
748	Transdigm, Inc., Extend Term Loan F	3.750%	6/07/23	Ba2	746,629
3,366	Transdigm, Inc., Term Loan E, First Lien	3.750%	5/14/22	Ba2	3,359,345
11,680	Total Aerospace & Defense				11,367,536
	Air Freight & Logistics 1.0% (0.6	% of Total Inve	stments)		
1,197	Americold Realty Operating Partnership, Term Loan B	5.750%	12/01/22	BB	1,215,703
1,000	PAE Holding Corporation, Term Loan B	6.500%	10/14/22	B+	1,000,000
1,985	XPO Logistics, Inc., Term Loan B	4.250%	11/01/21	Ba1	2,000,657
4,182	Total Air Freight & Logistics				4,216,360
	Airlines 1.6% (1.0% of Total Inve	stments)			
2,418	American Airlines, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	3.250%	6/29/20	BB+	2,424,449
1,960	American Airlines, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	3.250%	10/08/21	BB+	1,964,549
2,910	US Airways, Inc., Term Loan B1	3.500%	5/23/19	BB+	2,917,729
7,288	Total Airlines				7,306,727
	Auto Components 0.2% (0.1% of	Total Investmer	nts)		
1,000	Horizon Global Corporation, Term Loan B	7.000%	6/30/21	В	1,003,750
	Automobiles 2.6% (1.7% of Total Investments)				
4,588	Chrysler Group LLC, Tranche B, Term Loan	3.250%	12/31/18	BBB	4,595,786
5,568	Formula One Group, Term Loan, First Lien	4.750%	7/30/21	В	5,589,062

1,500	Formula One Group, Term Loan, Second Lien	7.750%	7/29/22	CCC+	1,511,250
11,656	Total Automobiles				11,696,098
	Building Products 0.6% (0.4% o	f Total Investmer	nts)		
1,464	Gates Global LLC, Term Loan	4.250%	7/06/21	B+	1,443,668
1,170	Quikrete Holdings, Inc., Term	4.000%	9/28/20	BB	1,175,759
	Loan, First Lien				
2,634	Total Building Products				2,619,427
	Capital Markets 0.6% (0.4% of	Total Investment	s)		
2,772	Citco III Limited, Term Loan B	4.250%	6/29/18	N/R	2,781,201
	Chemicals 1.4% (0.9% of Total	Investments)			
597	Avantor Performance Materials, Term Loan	6.000%	6/21/22	B1	601,039
1,998	Ineos US Finance LLC, Cash Dollar, Term Loan	3.750%	5/04/18	BB	2,004,168
434	Ineos US Finance LLC, Term Loan B, First Lien	4.250%	3/31/22	BB	436,843
1,521	Mineral Technologies, Inc., Term Loan B2	4.750%	5/07/21	BB+	1,535,636
1,489	OM Group, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	7.000%	10/28/21	Ba3	1,494,333
6,039	Total Chemicals				6,072,019
	Commercial Services & Supplies	4.7% (3.0% of T	Fotal Investments)		
991	Acosta, Inc., Term Loan B	4.250%	9/26/21	B1	955,255
755	ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	3.500%	10/28/23	BB	757,638
261	Education Management LLC, Tranche A, Term Loan, (5)	5.500%	7/02/20	N/R	72,685
487	Education Management LLC, Tranche B, Term Loan, (5)	8.500%	7/02/20	N/R	26,810
1,000	Fort Dearborn Holding Company, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	5.000%	10/07/23	B2	1,006,875
1,000	Fort Dearborn Holding Company, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	9.500%	10/07/24	CCC	1,017,500
3,173	iQor US, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	6.000%	4/01/21	В	2,942,963
333	iQor US, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	9.750%	4/01/22	CCC+	252,500

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Principal		Common	Maturity	Datings	
Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon (4)	Maturity (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
(000)	Commercial Services & Supplies (continued)		(_)		, and
\$ 1,244	KAR Auction Services, Inc., Term Loan B3, First Lien	4.375%	3/09/23	BB	\$ 1,259,816
3,000	Monitronics International, Inc., Term Loan B2, First Lien	6.500%	9/30/22	B2	2,985,000
1,795	Protection One, Inc., Term Loan B	4.750%	5/02/22	BB	1,810,313
2,853	Protection One, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	4.750%	7/01/21	Ba2	2,877,931
1,799	CCS Income Trust, Term Loan, First Lien	7.500%	5/15/18	В	1,786,797
1,489	Universal Services of America, Term Loan, First Lien	4.750%	7/28/22	B+	1,490,611
1,750	Universal Services of America, Term Loan, Second Lien	9.500%	7/28/23	В	1,747,812
21,930	Total Commercial Services & Supplies				20,990,506
	Communications Equipment 1.6%	6 (1.0% of Tota	l Investments)		
5,418	Avaya, Inc., Term Loan B3	5.390%	10/26/17	B2	4,809,423
1,060	Avaya, Inc., Term Loan B6	6.500%	3/31/18	B2	912,935
154	Avaya, Inc., Term Loan B7	6.250%	5/29/20	B2	127,373
1,299	Riverbed Technology, Inc., Term Loan B	5.000%	4/24/22	B1	1,310,996
7,931	Total Communications Equipment				7,160,727
	Consumer Finance 2.2% (1.4% of	Total Investme	ents)		
2,000	First Data Corporation, Term Loan B	4.274%	7/08/22	BB	2,016,388
7,862	First Data Corporation, Term Loan, First Lien	3.524%	3/24/21	BB	7,914,774
9,862	Total Consumer Finance				9,931,162
	Containers & Packaging 1.0% (0.	6% of Total Inv	restments)		
1,286	Berry Plastics Holding Corporation, Term Loan H	3.750%	10/01/22	Ba3	1,291,169
3,131	BWAY Holding Company, Term Loan B, First Lien	5.500%	8/14/20	B2	3,155,445
4,417	Total Containers & Packaging				4,446,614
	Diversified Consumer Services 5.0	0% (3.2% of Tot	tal Investments)		
4,602	Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc., Term Loan B	5.250%	6/07/23	BB	4,520,003
515	.,,	7.000%	5/22/18	BB	512,138

	Harland Clarke Holdings				
1,397	Corporation, Term Loan B3 Harland Clarke Holdings	6.993%	8/04/19	BB	1,385,525
1,577	Corporation, Term Loan B4	0.77570	0/04/19	DD	1,505,525
472	Hilton Hotels Corporation, Series B1, Term Loan	3.500%	10/26/20	BBB	474,973
4,828	Hilton Hotels Corporation, Series B2, Term Loan	3.029%	10/25/23	BBB	4,860,266
2,469	Houghton Mifflin, Term Loan B, First Lien	4.000%	5/28/21	BB	2,446,119
155	Laureate Education, Inc., Term Loan B	5.000%	6/15/18	В	154,100
7,885	ServiceMaster Company, Term Loan	4.250%	7/01/21	BB	7,921,242
22,323	Total Diversified Consumer Services				22,274,366
	Diversified Financial Services 1.7%	% (1.0% of Tota	al Investments)		
1,481	MJ Acquisition Corp., Term Loan, First Lien	4.001%	6/01/22	B+	1,482,776
5,845	WideOpenWest Finance LLC, New Term Loan B	4.500%	8/18/23	B1	5,839,511
7,326	Total Diversified Financial Services				7,322,287
	Diversified Telecommunication Serv	ices 5.6% (3.	5% of Total Invest	ments)	
1,000	DTI Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	6.250%	10/02/23	В	992,500
2,881	Frontier Communications Corporation, Term Loan A, Delayed Draw, First Lien	3.040%	3/31/21	BB	2,859,635
1,059	Greeneden U.S. Holdings II LLC, Term Loan B	4.000%	2/08/20	В	1,058,417
3,856	Intelsat Jackson Holdings, S.A., Tranche B2, Term Loan, (DD1)	3.750%	6/30/19	B1	3,694,833
761	Level 3 Financing, Inc., Term Loan B2	3.500%	5/31/22	BB+	765,220
2,667	Level 3 Financing, Inc., Term Loan, Tranche B3	4.000%	8/01/19	BB+	2,684,000
718	Presidio, Inc., Refinancing Term Loan, First Lien	5.250%	2/02/22	B1	718,775
3,000	Verizon Communications, Inc., Term Loan	1.784%	7/31/19	BBB+	3,003,126
9,000	Ziggo N.V., Term Loan D, First Lien	3.535%	8/31/24	BB	9,011,250
24,942	Total Diversified Telecommunication Services				24,787,756
	Electric Utilities 1.9% (1.2% of To	tal Investments	s)		
728	EFS Cogen Holdings LLC, Term Loan B	5.250%	6/28/23	BB	735,823
4,500	Energy Future Intermediate Holding Company, DIP Term Loan	4.250%	6/30/17	BB	4,529,061

2,443	Texas Competitive Electric	5.000%	8/04/23	Baa3	2,464,740
	Holdings LLC, DIP Term Loan B,				
	First Lien				

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incipal mount (000)	Description (1) Electric Utilities (continued)	Coupon (4)	Maturity (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
\$ 557	Texas Competitive Electric Holdings LLC, DIP Term Loan C, First Lien	5.000%	8/04/23	Baa3	\$ 562,134
8,228	Total Electric Utilities				8,291,758
	Electronic Equipment, Instruments	& Components	1.5% (1.0% of	Total Investm	nents)
2,231	SMART Modular Technologies, Inc., Term Loan B	8.250%	8/31/17	В	1,907,506
2,086	TTM Technologies, Inc., New Term Loan	5.250%	5/31/21	BB	2,098,605
2,751	Zebra Technologies Corporation, Term Loan B	4.089%	10/27/21	BB+	2,783,222
7,068	Total Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components				6,789,333
	Energy Equipment & Services 0.7	% (0.4% of Tota	l Investments)		
591	Dynamic Energy Services International LLC, Term Loan	11.005%	3/06/18	N/R	416,389
2,584	Drill Rigs Holdings, Inc., Tranche B1, Term Loan	6.000%	3/31/21	Caa2	1,328,814
1,387	Seventy Seven Operating LLC, Term Loan B, (DD1)	3.887%	6/25/20	В	1,286,632
4,562	Total Energy Equipment & Services				3,031,835
	Equity Real Estate Investment Trust	ts 2.8% (1.8%	of Total Investr	nents)	
7,684	Communications Sales & Leasing, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	4.500%	10/24/22	BB+	7,556,565
1,283	Realogy Corporation, Term Loan B, First Lien	3.750%	7/20/22	BB+	1,293,365
3,955	Walter Investment Management Corporation, Tranche B, Term Loan, First Lien	4.750%	12/18/20	B+	3,722,943
12,922	Total Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts				12,572,873
	Food & Staples Retailing 6.8% (4.3				
16,076	Albertson s LLC, Repriced Term Loan B4	4.500%	8/25/21	BB	16,208,812
2,923	Albertson s LLC, Term Loan B6	4.750%	6/22/23	BB	2,954,316
3,175	BJ s Wholesale Club, Inc., Perlagement Loop, First Liop	4.500%	9/26/19	В	3,181,390
2,488	Replacement Loan, First Lien BJ s Wholesale Club, Inc., Replacement Loan, Second Lien	8.500%	3/26/20	CCC	2,503,020
2,875	Rite Aid Corporation, Tranche 2, Term Loan, Second Lien	4.875%	6/21/21	B+	2,886,141
2,444	Supervalu, Inc., New Term Loan	5.500%	3/21/19	BB	2,453,762

29,981	Total Food & Staples Retailing				30,187,441
	Food Products 3.9% (2.5% of Tot	al Investments)			
1,466	Hearthside Group Holdings, Term Loan, First Lien	4.500%	6/02/21	B1	1,469,402
3,393	Keurig Green Mountain, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	5.250%	3/03/23	BB	3,444,098
1,013	Pinnacle Foods Finance LLC, Term Loan G	3.387%	4/29/20	BB+	1,019,880
8,656	US Foods, Inc., Term Loan B	4.000%	6/27/23	B+	8,720,297
3,257	Wilton Products, Inc., Tranche B, Term Loan	8.500%	8/30/18	CCC+	2,836,048
17,785	Total Food Products				17,489,725
	Health Care Equipment & Supplies	2.9% (1.8%	of Total Investmen	nts)	
2,694	Acelity, Term Loan F	5.000%	8/03/18	BB	2,713,498
3,947	Onex Carestream Finance LP, Term Loan, First Lien	5.000%	6/07/19	B+	3,679,564
2,553	Onex Carestream Finance LP, Term Loan, Second Lien	9.500%	12/09/19	В	2,272,337
877	ConvaTec, Inc., Term Loan B, (WI/DD)	TBD	TBD	BB	879,818
1,489	Greatbatch, Inc., Term Loan B	5.250%	10/27/22	В	1,470,885
1,712	Sterigenics International, Inc., Term Loan B	4.250%	5/16/22	B1	1,712,334
13,272	Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies				12,728,436
	Health Care Providers & Services	5.2% (3.3% of	Total Investments	5)	
1,373	Community Health Systems, Inc., Term Loan G	3.750%	12/31/19	BB	1,309,567
2,748	Community Health Systems, Inc., Term Loan H	4.000%	1/27/21	BB	2,611,581
3,767	Drumm Investors LLC, Term Loan	9.500%	5/04/18	В	3,757,098
1,474	Healogics, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	5.250%	7/01/21	В	1,174,036
2,181	Heartland Dental Care, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	5.500%	12/21/18	B1	2,185,506
1,500	Heartland Dental Care, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	9.750%	6/21/19	CCC	1,470,000
546	Kindred Healthcare, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	4.250%	4/09/21	Ba2	547,178
2,746	Millennium Laboratories, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	7.500%	12/21/20	В	1,748,642
1,435	MultiPlan, Inc., Term Loan B	5.000%	6/07/23	B+	1,453,457
1,764	National Mentor Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B	4.250%	1/31/21	B+	1,768,659
2,007	Quorum Health Corp., Term Loan B	6.750%	4/29/22	B1	1,892,693

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Principal Amount		Coupon	Maturity	Ratings	
(000)	Description (1)	(4)	(2)	(3)	Value
. ,	Health Care Providers & Services (
\$ 1,233	Select Medical Corporation, Term Loan E, First Lien	6.000%	6/01/18	Ba2	\$ 1,238,514
1,202	Select Medical Corporation, Term Loan F, First Lien	6.005%	3/03/21	Ba2	1,211,320
660	Vizient, Inc., Term Loan B	5.000%	2/11/23	B+	665,870
24,636	Total Health Care Providers & Services				23,034,121
	Health Care Technology 0.7% (0.4	4% of Total In	vestments)		
2,094	Catalent Pharma Solutions, Inc., Term Loan	4.250%	5/20/21	BB	2,107,771
1,000	Press Ganey Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien, (WI/DD)	TBD	TBD	CCC+	1,017,500
3,094	Total Health Care Technology				3,125,271
	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 5.6	% (3.5% of To	tal Investments)		
5,642	Burger King Corporation, Term Loan B	3.750%	12/10/21	Ba3	5,674,609
2,088	CCM Merger, Inc., Term Loan B	4.000%	8/09/21	BB	2,077,196
2,557	CityCenter Holdings LLC, Term Loan	4.250%	10/16/20	BB	2,576,178
2,079	Intrawest Resorts Holdings, Inc., Initial Term Loan	4.500%	12/09/20	N/R	2,065,883
1,728	Life Time Fitness, Inc., Term Loan B	4.250%	6/10/22	BB	1,731,982
1,491	MGM Growth Properties, Term Loan B	3.500%	4/25/23	BB+	1,497,397
2,917	Scientific Games Corporation, Term Loan	6.000%	10/18/20	Ba3	2,936,776
3,442	Scientific Games Corporation, Term Loan B2	6.000%	10/01/21	Ba3	3,459,656
2,616	Station Casino LLC, Term Loan B	3.750%	6/08/23	BB	2,629,254
24,560	Total Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure				24,648,931
	× ×	of Total Investr	nents)		
1,500	Revlon Consumer Products Corporation, Term Loan B, First Lien	4.250%	9/07/23	Ba3	1,505,391
637	Serta Simmons Holdings LLC, Term Loan, First Lien, (WI/DD)	TBD	TBD	BB	637,450
2,137	Total Household Products				2,142,841

	Independent Power & Renewable Ele	ectricity Proc	lucers 0.8% (0.5%	of Total Inv	estments)
3,500	Dynegy, Inc., Term Loan B	5.000%	6/27/23	BB	3,523,576
	Industrial Conglomerates 0.2% (0.1	1% of Total	Investments)		
882	Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, Inc., Initial Term Loan	4.750%	11/26/20	В	873,058
	Insurance 2.1% (1.3% of Total Inve	estments)			
3,289	Alliant Holdings I LLC, Initial Term Loan B, First Lien	4.753%	8/12/22	В	3,295,082
1,489	AssuredPartners Capital, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	5.750%	10/21/22	В	1,499,314
4,369	Hub International Holdings, Inc., Initial Term Loan	4.000%	10/02/20	Ba3	4,371,333
9,147	Total Insurance				9,165,729
	Internet and Direct Marketing Retail	1.1% (0.7	% of Total Investme	ents)	
4,807	Travelport LLC, Term Loan B	5.000%	9/02/21	B+	4,839,590
	Internet Software & Services 3.5%	(2.2% of To	tal Investments)		
1,500	Ancestry.com, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	5.250%	10/14/23	B1	1,505,437
750	Ancestry.com, Inc., Term Loan B, Second Lien	9.250%	10/14/24	CCC+	763,125
1,500	Rackspace Hosting, Inc., Term Loan B, (WI/DD)	TBD	TBD	BB+	1,510,581
2,802	Sabre Inc., Term Loan	4.000%	2/19/19	Ba2	2,816,775
605	Sabre Inc., Term Loan B2	4.500%	2/19/19	Ba2	608,542
290 1,741	Sabre Inc., Term Loan C SkillSoft Corporation, Term Loan, Second Lien	4.000% 9.337%	2/19/18 4/28/22	Ba2 CCC	290,678 1,192,683
5,746	Tibco Software, Inc., Term Loan B	6.500%	12/04/20	B1	5,754,188
1,125	Vertafore, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	4.750%	6/30/23	B2	1,130,713
16,059	Total Internet Software & Services				15,572,722
	IT Services 1.5% (1.0% of Total Inv	vestments)			
3,135	EIG Investors Corp., Term Loan	6.480%	11/09/19		