Nuveen Floating Rate Income Opportunity Fund Form N-Q December 30, 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 811-21579

Nuveen Floating Rate Income Opportunity Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

(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: 10/31/2011

Form N-Q is to be used by management investment companies, other than small business investment companies registered on Form N-5 (§§ 239.24 and 274.5 of this chapter), to file reports with the Commission, not later than 60 days after the close of the first and third fiscal quarters, pursuant to rule 30b1-5 under the Investment Company Act of 1940 (17 CFR 270.30b1-5). The Commission may use the information provided on Form N-Q in its regulatory, disclosure review, inspection, and policymaking roles.

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)

Nuveen Floating Rate Income Opportunity Fund (JRO)

October 31, 2011

	Principal		/eighted Average		.	
	Amount (000)	Description (4)	0	Maturity	Ratings	V-1
		Description (1) Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests 116.2% (83.4% of Total In	Coupon	(2)	(3)	Value
		Aerospace & Defense 0.2% (0.2% of Total Investments)	ivestillerits) (4)			
		DAE Aviation Holdings, Inc., Term				
\$	407	Loan B-1	5.430%	7/31/14	В	\$ 395,825
·		DAE Aviation Holdings, Inc., Term				. ,
		Loan B-2	5.430%	7/31/14	В	381,836
	800	Total Aerospace & Defense				777,661
		Airlines 1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)				
	2,000	Delta Air Lines, Inc. Revolving Loan, Delayed Draw,				
	5 400	(7), (14)	0.750%	3/28/13	Ba2	(121,250)
	5,129	United Air Lines Inc., Delayed Draw	0.0500/	0/04/44	DD	4.004.400
	7 100	Term Loan	2.250%	2/01/14	BB-	4,981,128
	7,129	Total Airlines Auto Components 3.7% (2.6% of Total Investments)				4,859,878
	889	Autoparts Holdings Limited, Second				
	009		10.500%	1/29/18	B-	871,111
	8.313	Federal Mogul Corporation, Term Loan	10.00070	1/20/10	5	071,111
	0,010	A	2.178%	12/29/14	Ba3	7,881,910
	4,242	Federal-Mogul Corporation, Term Loan		, ,	240	.,00.,0.0
	,	В	2.178%	12/28/15	Ba3	4,022,172
	13,444	Total Auto Components				12,775,193
		Automobiles 0.4% (0.3% of Total				
		Investments)				
	1,493	Chrysler Group LLC Term Loan	6.000%	5/24/17	BB	1,414,454
		Biotechnology 2.8% (2.0% of Total				
		Investments)				
	2,083	Alkermes Inc., First Lien Term Loan	6.750%	9/16/17	BB	2,078,125
		Alkermes Inc., Second Lien Term Loan	9.500%	9/16/18	В	990,000
		Carestream Health Inc, Term Loan B	5.000%	2/25/17	BB-	3,137,067
		Grifols SA, Term Loan Total Biotechnology	6.000%	6/01/17	BB	3,606,711 9,811,903
	10,133	Building Products 1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)				9,011,903
	1 816	Goodman Global Holdings, Term Loan				
	1,010	B	5.750%	10/28/16	B+	1,818,950
	3.000	Goodman Global Inc., Second Lien				,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,
	-,	Term Loan	9.000%	10/28/17	B-	3,020,625
	4,816	Total Building Products				4,839,575
		Capital Markets 1.1% (0.8% of Total				
		Investments)				
	699	BNY Convergex Group LLC, Term				
		Loan	5.250%	12/19/16	B+	704,819
	293	BNY Convergex Group, Incremental			_	
		Term Loan	5.250%	12/19/16	B+	295,745
		Citco Group Term Loan	6.250%	6/29/18	BB-	2,837,451
	3,910	Total Capital Markets				3,838,015
		Chemicals 2.7% (2.0% of Total Investments)				
	500	Ashland Inc., Term Loan B	3.750%	8/23/18	Baa3	502,916
		Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc.,	3.730 /0	0/23/10	Daas	302,910
	003	Term Loan C4	4.125%	5/05/15	Ba3	578,470
	1.423	Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Term	12070	5,55,15	Dao	575,470
	.,0	Loan C1	4.000%	5/05/15	Ba3	1,361,187
	1.946	Ineos Group Holdings PLC, Term Loan		2. 20, .0		.,50.,.57
	.,	C, DD1	8.000%	12/16/14	Ba3	2,002,164
	1,885		7.500%	12/16/13	Ba3	1,939,130

	Ineos US Finance LLC, Tranche B2,				
0.104	DD1	0.0000/	0/00/17	ъ.	1 001 001
	Styron Corporation, Term Loan B	6.000% 5.000%	8/02/17 6/30/17	B+ B	1,961,831 1,196,225
	Univar, Inc., Term Loan B Total Chemicals	5.000%	0/30/17	Ь	9,541,923
0,714	Commercial Banks 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)				0,041,020
998	SourceCorp First Lien Term Loan	6.625%	4/28/17	B+	847,875
	Commercial Services & Supplies 0.9% (0.6% of Total Inv	vestments)			
2,749	Ceridian Corporation, Term Loan,				
45	WI/DD	TBD	TBD	B1	2,517,995
45	ServiceMaster Company, Delayed Draw Term Loan	2.750%	7/24/14	B+	43,321
454	ServiceMaster Company, Term Loan B	2.760%	7/24/14 7/24/14	B+	435,014
	Total Commercial Services & Supplies	2.70070	.,,	٥.	2,996,330
•	Communications Equipment 2.9% (2.1% of Total Investr	ments)			, ,
	Avaya Inc., Term Loan	3.064%	10/27/14	B1	8,431,204
	Avaya Inc., Term Loan B3	4.814%	10/26/17	B1	833,741
	Telcordia Technologies Inc Term Loan	6.750%	4/30/16	B+	867,560
10,597	Total Communications Equipment Consumer Finance 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)				10,132,505
1.750	Springleaf Finance Corporation, Term				
.,	Loan	5.500%	5/10/17	B+	1,611,824
	Containers & Packaging 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investment	ts)			
2,494	Sealed Air Corporation, Term Loan B	4.750%	10/03/18	Ba1	2,522,323
404	Diversified Consumer Services 4.1% (2.9% of Total Inve	stments)			
481	Advantage Sales and Marketing LLC, Term Loan	5.250%	12/18/17	B+	474,075
4 287	Brickman Group, Term Loan B, DD1	7.250%	10/14/16	B+	4,286,500
	Laureate Education, Inc., Delayed	7.20070	10/14/10	D1	4,200,000
,	Term Loan	5.250%	6/16/18	B1	4,607,375
	Thomson Learning Center, Term Loan	2.500%	7/03/14	B+	4,837,938
15,283	Total Diversified Consumer Services				14,205,888
1 600	Diversified Financial Services 1.1% (0.8% of Total Inves		7/1 4/1 F	р.	1 646 055
	FoxCo Acquisition LLC, Term Loan B UPC Financing Partnership, Term	4.750%	7/14/15	B+	1,646,955
2,140	Loan AB, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	Ba3	2,126,786
3,832	Total Diversified Financial Services	.22		240	3,773,741
•	Diversified Telecommunication Services 3.2% (2.3% of	Total Investments)			, ,
3,000	CCO Holdings LLC, Third Lien Term				
	Loan	2.746%	3/06/14	BB+	2,921,250
	Intelsat Term Loan	2.905% 2.648%	2/01/14 3/13/14	B	1,915,000 4,423,776
	Level 3 Financing, Inc., Term Loan WideOpenWest LLC, Term Loan	2.745%	6/30/14	Ba3 B1	1,901,124
	Total Diversified Telecommunication	2.7 10 70	0,00,11	٥.	1,001,121
•	Services				11,161,150
	Electric Utilities 0.4% (0.3% of Total				
0.000	Investments)				
2,022	Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Company LLC., Series B	3.760%	10/10/14	B2	1 504 141
	Electrical Equipment 0.7% (0.5% of Total Investments)	3.700%	10/10/14	D2	1,524,141
2,500	Sensus Metering Systems Inc.,				
•	Second Lien Term Loan	8.500%	5/09/18	B-	2,425,000
	Electronic Equipment & Instruments 0.9% (0.7% of Total	l Investments)			
3,500	Smart Modular Technologies Term		0/00//=	_	
	Loan B	8.250%	8/26/17	B+	3,185,000
2 217	Energy Equipment & Services 0.6% (0.5% of Total Investigation Control of Cont	uments)			
2,217	Loan	5.750%	6/15/18	BB-	2,222,208
	Food & Staples Retailing 5.9% (4.3% of Total Investmen				, , ,
10,400	Reynolds Group Term Loan A	6.500%	8/09/18	BB-	10,375,082
	US Foodservice, Term Loan B	2.748%	7/03/14	В	10,323,419
21,492	Total Food & Staples Retailing				20,698,501
	Food Products 1.5% (1.1% of Total				
1.000	Investments) Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company	8.750%	6/14/12	BB-	1,005,000
.,000	Inc., DIP Term Loan	3.7 00 70	5/11/12	22	.,000,000
2,970	Pierre Foods Inc., Term Loan	7.000%	9/30/16	B+	2,948,963
	Pinnacle Foods Term Loan D	6.000%	4/02/14	Ba3	1,347,742
5,302	Total Food Products Health Care Equipment & Supplies 2.2% (1.6% of Total I	nvootmonts)			5,301,705
	Health Care Equipment & Supplies 2.3% (1.6% of Total I	nvesiments)			

234	Fenwal Inc., Delayed Draw Term Loan	2.573%	2/28/14	В	218,091
	Fenwal Inc., Term Loan	2.573%	2/28/14	В	692,119
	Kinetic Concepts, Inc., Term Loan B	7.000%	10/20/18	Ba2	7,027,888
	Total Health Care Equipment &	7.1000 70	. 0, 20, . 0		.,02.,000
7,077	Supplies				7,938,098
	• •	.1% of Total Investments)			.,000,000
833	Gentiva Term Loan B	4.750%	8/17/16	Ba3	747,356
	Golden Gate National Senior Care	4.7 00 70	0/11/10	Бао	7 47,000
7,000	LLC, Term Loan	5.000%	5/04/18	B+	7,157,842
256	HCA, Term Loan B	3.619%	3/31/17	BB	248,737
	Healthspring Inc Term Loan	6.000%	10/21/16	BB-	1,120,047
	Kindred Healthcare Inc., Term Loan	5.250%	6/01/18	Ba3	2,564,822
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	LifeCare Holdings Inc, Term Loan B	8.148%	2/01/16	Caa1	492,577
	LifeCare Holdings New Term Loan	13.651%	2/01/16	Caa1	88,883
	MultiPlan, Inc., Term Loan	4.750%	8/26/17	Ba3	1,814,405
	National Mentor Inc., Series 144A	7.000%	2/09/17	B+	3,451,406
	Renal Advantage Inc, Term Loan B	5.750%	12/17/16	Ba3	894,367
4,239	Select Medical Holdings Corporation, Term Lo	an B, DD1 5.500%	6/01/18	BB-	3,942,619
1,470	Skilled Healthcare Group Inc., Term				
	Loan	5.250%	4/09/16	B+	1,384,450
1,452	Sun Healthcare Group, Inc., Term				
	Loan	7.500%	10/18/16	Ba2	1,111,120
6	Vanguard Health Systems Inc., Term				, ,
-	Loan	5.000%	1/29/16	Ba2	5,921
27 059	Total Health Care Providers & Services	0.00070	1/20/10	DuL	25,024,552
27,000	Health Care Technology 1.7% (1.2% of To	ital Investments)			20,024,002
5 667	Emdeon Business Services Loan,	dai investinents)			
5,667		TBD	TDD	Dog	E 710 041
	WI/DD		TBD	Ba3	5,710,941
0.000	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 5.4% (3.9%	or rotal investments)			
2,963	24 Hour Fitness Worldwide, Inc., Term				
	Loan B	6.750%	4/22/16	Ba3	2,886,586
	Caesars Octavius Term Loan B	9.250%	4/25/17	В	1,365,000
	CCM Merger Inc., Term Loan B	7.000%	3/01/17	B+	1,532,892
1,500	Harrah s Entertainment Inc., Term				
	Loan B1	3.418%	1/28/15	В	1,328,840
2,000	Harrah s Operating Company, Inc.,				
	Term Loan B2	3.358%	1/28/15	В	1,767,500
1.965	Harrah s Operating Company, Term				, - ,
.,	Loan B3	3.417%	1/28/15	В	1,739,054
2 542	Orbitz Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan	3.309%	7/25/14	B+	2,212,867
	OSI Restaurant Partners, Inc., Term	0.00070	7/20/11	5.	2,212,007
100	Loan	3.158%	6/14/13	B+	124,535
064	OSI Restaurant Partners, Inc., Term	3.130 /	0/14/13	D+	124,333
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4 044	Loan	2.563%	6/14/14	B+	922,749
1,011	, ,	0.5000/	0/00/40		1 010 100
	Term Loan E	6.500%	2/09/18	BB	1,010,120
1,909	Seaworld Parks and Entertainment,				
	Term Loan B	4.000%	8/17/17	BB+	1,899,036
2,243	Shingle Springs Tribal Gaming				
	Authority, Term Loan	10.500%	12/17/13	CCC	2,119,744
20,166	Total Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure				18,908,923
	Household Durables 1.8% (1.3% of Total	Investments)			
2,500	GRD Holding III Corporation, Term				
	Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	B+	2,250,000
4.017	Spectrum Brands, Term Loan	5.001%	6/17/16	B1	4,012,309
	Total Household Durables				6,262,309
-,	Household Products 1.9% (1.4% of Total	Investments)			0,-0-,000
6 946	Visant Holding Corporation, Term Loan	5.250%	12/22/16	BB-	6,607,017
0,040	Industrial Conglomerates 1.1% (0.8% of T		12/22/10	55	0,007,017
020	Evertec Inc., Term Loan B	5.250%	9/30/16	BB-	915,160
					•
	Presidio Inc., Term Loan B	7.250%	3/31/17	Ba3	998,134
1,985	U.S. Foodservice Inc., Term Loan,	E 7E00/	0/04/47	-	4 070 040
0.010	First Lien	5.750%	3/31/17	B-	1,878,318
3,918	Total Industrial Conglomerates				3,791,612
	•	of Total Investments)			
6,800	Go Daddy Group Inc, First Lien Term				
	Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	Ba3	6,804,255
752	Open Solutions Inc., Convertible				
	Bonds	2.545%	1/23/14	BB-	649,344
3,810	Sabre, Inc., Term Loan	2.297%	9/30/14	B1	3,352,118

2,000	San Juan Cable LLC, Second Lien				
	Term Loan	10.000%	6/09/18	CCC+	1,950,000
	SkillSoft PLC Term Loan	6.500%	5/26/17	BB-	2,935,159
4,000	Web.com, Term Loan, First Lien, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	Ba3	3,592,500
20,297	Total Internet Software & Services				19,283,376
	IT Services 10.1% (7.2% of Total				
3 000	Investments) Attachmate Corporation, First Lien				
3,000	Term Loan	6.500%	4/27/17	BB-	2,936,250
800	Attachmate Corporation, Second Lien				,,
	Term Loan	9.500%	10/27/17	CCC+	764,000
	First Data Corporation, Term Loan B-1	2.995% 4.245%	9/24/14 3/26/18	B+ B+	4,820,108
	First Data Corporation, Term Loan B-1 First Data Corporation, Term Loan B-2	4.245% 2.995%	3/26/16 9/24/14	Б+ В+	1,656,404 79,358
	First Data Corporation, Term Loan B-2	2.995%	9/24/14	B+	3,854,710
5,953	Frac Tech INternational LLC, Term				
0.000	Loan B	6.250%	5/06/16	B+	5,930,479
6,230	Infor Global Payment-in-Kind Term Loan	8.260%	9/02/14	B-	3,540,496
1,467	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate	6.496%	3/02/14	CCC+	1,210,000
, -	Holdings, Ltd., Delayed Term Loan				, -,
529	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate	6.000%	7/28/15	B+	500,722
1 007	Holdings, Ltd., Delayed Term Loan Infor Global Solutions Intermediate	6.000%	7/28/15	B+	968,292
1,007	Holdings, Ltd., Term Loan	0.000 /6	7/20/13	D+	900,292
2,533	Infor Global Solutions, Second Lien				
•	Term Loan B1	6.496%	3/02/14	CCC+	2,064,667
	Infor Global Solutions, Term Loan B2	7.250%	7/28/15	B+	1,799,172
	SRA International Inc., Term Loan B Virtu Financial LLC, First Lien Term	6.500%	7/20/18	B1	3,088,855
1,900	Loan	7.500%	7/08/16	BBB-	1,876,250
40,010	Total IT Services	. 1000 70	7,00,10	222	35,089,763
	Leisure Equipment & Products 2.5% (1.8% of Total Inve				
	Academy Limited, Term Loan	6.000%	8/03/18	В	4,453,443
2,579	Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc., Term Loan	2.899%	6/28/13	B2	2,507,986
1,842	Wembley PLC Term Loan B	8.500%	11/05/15	BB	1,825,611
	Total Leisure Equipment & Products				8,787,040
	Media 8.1% (5.8% of Total				
4 000	Investments) Cumulus Media, Inc., Term Loan, First				
4,000	Lien	5.750%	9/16/18	Ba2	3,960,000
3,000	Cumulus Media, Inc., Term Loan,				
	Second Lien	7.500%	3/18/19	B2	2,955,000
	Filmyard Productions, Term Loan	7.750% 2.740%	6/22/16	Ba2	1,614,872
	Gray Television, Inc., Term Loan B HIT Entertainment, Inc., Term Loan	3.740% 5.514%	12/31/14 6/01/12	В В2	1,148,130 2,860,640
	Idearc, Inc., Term Loan	11.000%	12/31/15	B-	736,421
2,932	Spanish Broadcasting System, Inc.,			_	
0.510	Term Loan B	2.000%	6/11/12	B-	2,638,866
	Tribune Company, Term Loan B, (5) Univision Communications, Inc., Term	0.000%	6/04/14	Ca	1,594,041
. 0,7 00	Loan	4.496%	3/31/17	B+	9,780,622
	Yell Group PLC, Term Loan	3.996%	7/31/14	N/R	936,562
33,657	Total Media				28,225,154
	Metals & Mining 0.2% (0.2% of Total Investments)				
760	Fairmount Minerals Limited, Term				
	Loan B	5.250%	3/15/17	BB-	758,100
	Multiline Retail 0.3% (0.2% of Total				
998	Investments) Bass Pro Group, Term Loan B	5.250%	6/13/17	BB-	980,044
330	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 3.4% (2.4% of Total Invest		0/10/17	-טט	300,044
662	Alon Term Loan	2.557%	8/05/13	B+	601,992
,	Alon Term Loan	2.549%	8/05/13	B+	4,815,808
	Big West Oil LLC, Term Loan	7.000% 3.360%	3/31/16	B+ B	1,030,263
	CCS Income Trust, Term Loan Western Refining, Inc., Term Loan	3.369% 7.500%	11/14/14 3/15/17	В	2,649,898 2,642,994
	Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels	1.00070	5, . 5, . 1		11,740,955

	Paper & Forest Products 2.4% (1.7% o	f Total Investments)			
3.651	Newark Group DIP Term Loan	12.500%	3/31/14	N/R	3,742,010
	Wilton Products, Term Loan	3.546%	8/01/14	N/R	4,758,065
8,730	Total Paper & Forest Products				8,500,075
	Pharmaceuticals 4.0% (2.9% of				
	Total Investments)				
	BOC Edwards Term Loan B	5.500%	5/31/16	_B+	1,864,246
,	Convatec Healthcare Term Loan B	5.750%	12/30/16	Ba3	2,173,178
3,125	Graceway Pharmaceuticals Inc,	0.000%	5/03/13	D	64,453
1 004	Second Lien Term Loan, (5)				
1,094	Graceway Pharmaceuticals Inc, Term Loan, (5)	7.000%	5/03/12	D	1,119,601
3 990	Quintiles Transnational Corporation,	7.000 /6	3/03/12	Ь	1,119,001
0,000	Term Loan B	5.000%	6/08/18	BB-	3,955,088
2,224	Warner Chilcott PLC, Term Loan B1	4.250%	3/17/18	BBB-	2,211,186
	Warner Chilcott PLC, Term Loan B2	4.250%	3/17/18	BBB-	1,105,593
1,529	Warner Chilcott PLC, Term Loan B3	4.250%	3/17/18	BBB-	1,520,190
18,082	Total Pharmaceuticals				14,013,535
F 40F	Real Estate Investment Trust 2.6% (1.9		0/00/40	DD	F 404 070
	Istar Financial Inc., Term Loan A2 Walter Investment Management	5.000% 7.750%	6/28/13 6/30/16	BB-	5,431,878
1,330	Corporation, Second Lien Term Loan	7.750%	0/30/10	B+	1,350,000
2 250	Walter Investment Management First				
2,200	Lien Term Loan	12.500%	12/30/16	B-	2,238,750
9,065	Total Real Estate Investment Trust		12.00,10		9,020,628
	Real Estate Management & Developmen	t 3.8% (2.7% of Total Investme	ents)		
	Capital Automotive LP, Term Loan B	5.000%	3/11/17	Ba3	8,666,602
	LNR Property Corporation, Term Loan	4.750%	4/29/16	BB+	1,412,500
3,457	Realogy Corporation, Delayed Term	4.5000/	10/10/10	D.4	0.000.040
10.040	Loan	4.522%	10/10/16	B1	3,039,240
13,040	Total Real Estate Management & Development				13,118,342
	Road & Rail 2.4% (1.7% of Total				13,110,342
	Investments)				
515	Avis Budget Car Rental Term Loan	5.750%	4/19/14	Ba1	517,296
	Swift Transportation Company, Inc.,				
	Term Loan	6.000%	12/21/16	BB-	7,831,599
8,320	Total Road & Rail				8,348,895
0.000	Semiconductors & Equipment 1.1% (0		0/04/47	Do	0.075.740
	NXP Term Loan	4.500%	3/04/17	B2	2,875,712
	Spansion Inc., Term Loan Total Semiconductors & Equipment	4.750%	2/09/15	BB+	1,088,260 3,963,972
4,000	Software 3.4% (2.4% of Total				3,303,372
	Investments)				
7,000	Blackboard Inc., First Lien Term Loan,				
	DD1	7.500%	9/23/18	B+	6,770,750
3,720	IPC Systems, Inc., Term Loan, First				
	Lien	2.619%	6/02/14	B1	3,394,947
2,000	IPC Systems, Inc., Term Loan, Second	5.04.00/	0/04/45	000	4 740 000
10 700	Lien Total Software	5.619%	6/01/15	CCC	1,710,000 11,875,697
12,720	Specialty Retail 3.8% (2.7% of Total				11,075,097
	Investments)				
3.703	Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse	6.250%	2/23/17	B-	3,630,385
-,	Corporation, Term Loan				-,,
825	Claires Stores, Term Loan	3.027%	5/29/14	В	732,445
	Jo-Ann Stores Inc., Term Loan B	4.750%	3/16/18	B+	2,800,511
3,569	Toys R Us - Delaware Inc., Term				
0.000	Loan	6.000%	9/01/16	BB-	3,524,738
2,033	Toys R Us - Delaware Inc., Term Loan	5.250%	5/17/18	BB-	2,569,759
13 632	Total Specialty Retail	3.230 /6	3/17/10	DD-	13,257,838
. 5,552	Wireless Telecommunication Services	3.8% (2.7% of Total Investment	s)		10,201,000
4,745	Asurion Corporation, Term Loan	5.500%	5/24/18	Ba3	4,697,462
	Clear Channel Communications Inc.,				•
	Term Loan B	3.896%	1/29/16	CCC+	8,373,438
15,309	Total Wireless Telecommunication				40.070.000
/27 100	Services Total Variable Rate Senior Loan Interest	e (coet \$410 091 027)			13,070,900
751,180	Total Variable Rate Senior Loan Interest	3 (COSt \$710,001,037)			404,744,559

	Shares	Description (1) Common Stocks 2.0% (1.4% of Total Investments)					Value
	124,402	Building Products 0.9% (0.7% of Total Investments) Masonite Worldwide Holdings, (8)					
	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 0.1% (0.0% of Total Investments) 42,041 BLB Worldwide Holdings Inc., (6), (8) Media 1.0% (0.7% of Total						238,234
	193,006	Investments) Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, (6), (8) Total Common Stocks (cost \$17,576,821)					3,377,605 6,974,693
	Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (3)		Value
		Convertible Bonds 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investme Communications Equipment 0.4% (0.3% of Total			(0)		
\$	550	Nortel Networks Corp., (5), (13)	1.750%	4/15/12	N/R	\$	530,750
Ψ		Nortel Networks Corp., (5)	2.125%	4/15/14	D	Ψ	965,000
		Total Communications Equipment	22070	.,,	_		1,495,750
	1,000	Total Convertible Bonds (cost					1,495,750
\$	1,550	\$1,304,590)					1,100,100
	Principal	Description (4)	0		Dations		Walaa
	Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings		Value
		Cornerate Banda 12 20/ /0 69/ of Total Investme	mto)		(3)		
		Corporate Bonds 13.3% (9.6% of Total Investme					
		Auto Components 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investme	•	0/45/40	000	Φ.	4 440 000
•	4 500	Sunstate Equipment Company LLC,	12.000%	6/15/16	CCC+	\$	1,440,000
\$	1,500						
	500	Commercial Services & Supplies 0.1% (0.1% of		444545	000		405.000
	500	Ceridian Corporation	11.250%	11/15/15	CCC		425,000
	0.500	Communications Equipment 1.1% (0.8% of Total		44/04/45	000		0.040.500
		Avaya Inc.	9.750%	11/01/15	CCC+		2,212,500
		Nortel Networks Limited, (5)	0.000%	7/15/13	N/R		1,027,500
		Nortel Networks Limited, (5)	10.750%	7/15/16	N/R		496,125
	3,950	Total Communications Equipment					3,736,125
	750	Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.4% (04547	000		750.000
		IntelSat Bermuda Limited, 144A	11.500%	2/15/17	CCC+		750,000
		IntelSat Bermuda Limited	11.500%	2/04/17	CCC+		750,000
	1,500	Total Diversified Telecommunication					1,500,000
		Services					
	0.450		of Total Investments)	11/01/10			0 477 500
		Chiron Merger Sub Inc., 144A, WI/DD	10.500%	11/01/18	В		2,477,563
	•	Merge Healthcare Inc.	11.750%	5/01/15	B+		2,625,000
	4,950	Total Health Care Equipment &					5,102,563
		Supplies Health Care Providers & Services 249/ (1.79/ of	Total Investments				
	2.000	Health Care Providers & Services 2.4% (1.7% of		1/15/10	DO		2 000 000
	2,000	Aurora Diagnostics Holdings LLC, 144A	10.750%	1/15/18	В3		2,000,000
	2.750	HCA Inc.	8.500%	4/15/19	BB		2 025 000
		LifeCare Holdings Inc.	9.250%	8/15/19	Caa3		3,025,000 775,000
		Select Medical Corporation	7.625%	2/01/15	CCC+		368,280
		Select Medical Corporation	6.267%	9/15/15	CCC+		2,137,500
		Total Health Care Providers & Services	0.207 /6	9/13/13	000+		8,305,780
	0,040	Household Products 0.9% (0.6% of Total Investi	mente)				0,000,700
	2 750	Sprectum Brands Inc.	9.500%	6/15/18	B1		3,052,500
	2,700	IT Services 1.5% (1.1% of Total	0.00070	0/10/10	٥.		0,002,000
		Investments)					
	4.000	First Data Corporation, 144A	7.375%	6/15/19	B+		3,960,000
		First Data Corporation	10.550%	9/24/15	B-		1,191,439
	•	Total IT Services	10.00070	0/= // . 0	_		5,151,439
	3,220	Machinery 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)					2,127,100
	2 000	NES Rental Holdings Inc., 144A	12.250%	4/15/15	CCC+		1,700,000
	2,000		12.200%	4/13/13	000+		1,700,000
		Media 2.3% (1.6% of Total Investments)					
	2 000	Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	5.500%	9/15/14	CCC-		2,370,000
		Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	10.750%	9/15/14 8/01/16	CCC-		2,370,000
	3,750	ordar Orianner Communications, IIIC.	10.730%	0/01/10	000-		000, اد، اد

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855	Clear Channel Communications, Inc. Readers Digest Association	6.875% 9.500%	6/15/18 2/15/17	CCC- B3		1,764,000 684,000
	WM Finance Corporation, 144A Total Media Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.4% (0.	11.500%	10/01/18	B-		399,000 7,954,500
1,400	Western Refining Inc., 144A Pharmaceuticals 0.8% (0.6% of Total Investments)	10.750%	6/15/14	В		1,477,000
2,000	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, 144A	7.000%	10/01/20	ВВ		1,980,000
1,000	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International, 144A	7.250%	7/15/22	ВВ		985,000
3,000	Total Pharmaceuticals Road & Rail 0.5% (0.4% of Total Investments)					2,965,000
2,000	Avis Budget Car Rental Software 0.2% (0.2% of Total Investments)	2.786%	5/15/14	В		1,870,000
850	SoftBrands Inc/Atlantis, 144A Wireless Telecommunication Services	11.500% 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investment	7/15/18 ts)	B-		816,000
\$	Sprint Nextel Corporation Total Corporate Bonds (cost \$45,680,174)	8.375%	8/15/17	BB-		920,000 46,415,907
Principal						
•	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (3)		Value
\$ 2,000	Asset-Backed Securities 0.8% (0.6% of BlueMountain Collateralized Loan Obligations Limited, Securitized Senior Secured Loan Revolving Pool,	6.201%	8/16/22	ВВ	\$	1,652,366
1,500	Series 2011-1, 144A Fraser Sullivan Collateralized Loan Obligations Limited, Series 2011-6A, 144A, WI/DD	1.000%	11/22/22	N/R		1,219,380
\$ 3,500	Total Asset-Backed Securities (cost \$3,025,948)					2,871,746
Shares	Description (1) Warrants 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments)					Value
152,246	Cumulus Media Inc. Total Warrants (cost \$438,469)				\$	456,738 456,738
Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	(T-1-1 1 1 1)	Coupon	Maturity		Value
\$ 22,485	Short-Term Investments 6.4% (4.6% of Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 10/31/11, repurchase price \$22,485,424, collateralized by \$22,710,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 0.750%, due 8/15/13, value \$22,937,100	r Total Investments)	0.010%	11/01/11	\$	22,485,418
	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$22,485,418)					22,485,418
	Total Investments (cost \$500,592,457) 139.2% Borrowings (34.4)% (9), (10)				(485,444,811 (120,000,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities (4.8)% (11)					(16,760,390)
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares 100%				\$	348,684,421

Investments in Derivatives at October 31, 2011:

Interest Rate Swaps outstanding:

	Notional	Fund Pay/Receive			Fixed Rate Payment	Effective	Termination	Unrealized Appreciation
Counterparty Goldman Sachs	Amount	Floating Rate	Floating Rate Index 1-Month	Fixed Rate*	Frequency	Date (12)	Date	(Depreciation)
Goldman Sachs	\$29,317,500	Receive	USD-LIBOR 1-Month	0.344%	Monthly	4/20/11	4/20/12	\$ (7,575)
Morgan Stanley	29,317,500	Receive	USD-LIBOR 1-Month	1.300	Monthly	4/20/11	4/20/14	(602,902)
,	29,317,500	Receive	USD-LIBOR	2.201	Monthly	4/20/11	4/20/16	(1,514,707) \$(2,125,184)

^{*} Annualized

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that the Fund would receive upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity is 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 October 31, 2011:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Investments:				
Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests	\$	\$404,744,559	\$	\$404,744,559
Common Stocks*		6,974,693		6,974,693
Convertible Bonds		1,495,750		1,495,750
Corporate Bonds		46,415,907		46,415,907
Asset-Backed Securities		2,871,746		2,871,746
Warrants		456,738		456,738
Short-Term Investments		22,485,418		22,485,418
Derivatives:				
Interest Rate Swaps**		(2,125,184)		(2,125,184)
Total	\$	\$483,319,627	\$	\$483,319,627

- * Refer to the Fund s Portfolio of Investments for industry breakdown of Common Stocks classified as Level 2.
- ** Represents net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) as reported in the Fund s Portfolio of Investments.

 During the period ended October 31, 2011, the Fund recognized no significant transfers to or from Level 1, Level 2 or Level 3.

 Derivative Instruments and Hedging Activities

The Funds record derivative instruments at fair value, with changes in fair value recognized on the Statement of Operations, when applicable. Even though the Funds 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 October 31, 2011, the location of these instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, and the primary underlying risk exposure.

		Location on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities			
Underlying	Derivative	Asset Derivatives		Liability Derivatives	
Risk Exposure	Instrument	Location	Value	Location	Value
Interest Rate	Swaps	Net unrealized appreciation on interest rate swaps*	\$	Net unrealized depreciation on interest rate swaps*	\$2,125,184

^{*} Value represents cumulative gross unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of swap contracts as reported in the Fund s Portfolio 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 October 31, 2011, the cost of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) was \$500,964,695.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) at October 31, 2011, were as follows:

Gross unrealized: Appreciation Depreciation

\$ 10,894,009 (26,413,893)

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments

\$ (15,519,884)

- 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 Investors Service, Inc. (Moody s) or Fitch, Inc. (Fitch) rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor s, Baa by Moody s or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by any of these national rating agencies.
- (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) Negative value represents unrealized depreciation on unfunded Senior Loan commitment outstanding at October 31, 2011.
- (8) For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, Common Stock categorized as Level 2.
- (9) Borrowings as a percentage of Total Investments is 24.7%.
- (10) The Fund segregates 100% of its eligible investments in the Portfolio of Investments as collateral for Borrowings.
- (11) Other Assets Less Liabilities includes the Value and/or Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of derivative instruments as noted in Investments in Derivatives at October 31, 2011.
- (12) Effective date represents the date on which both the Fund and Counterparty commence interest payment accruals on each forward swap contract.
- (13) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged as collateral for investments in derivatives.
- (14) Investment, or portion of investment, represents an unfunded Senior Loan commitment outstanding at October 31, 2011. At October 31, 2011, the Fund had unfunded Senior Loan commitments of \$2,000,000.
- 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.
- USD-LIBOR United States Dollar London Inter-Bank Offered Rate.

Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

- a. The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers, or persons performing similar functions, have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the 1940 Act) (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) are effective, as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of the controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(b)) and Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (17 CFR 240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).
- b. There were no changes in the registrant s internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(d)) that occurred during the registrant s last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant s internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3. Exhibits.

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

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.					
(Registrant) Nuveen Floating Ra	te Income Opportunity Fund				
By (Signature and Title)	/s/ Kevin J. McCarthy Kevin J. McCarthy Vice President and Secretary				
Date <u>December 30, 2011</u>					
	the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed 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 <u>December 30, 2011</u>					
By (Signature and Title)	/s/ Stephen D. Foy Stephen D. Foy Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)				