Nuveen Short Duration Credit Opportunities Fund Form N-Q June 29, 2012

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 811-22518

Nuveen Short Duration Credit Opportunities 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)

312-917-7700

Registrant s telephone number, including area code:

Date of fiscal year

end: 7/31

Date of reporting period:

4/30/12

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited) Nuveen Short Duration Credit Opportunities Fund (JSD) April 30, 2012

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Weighted Average Coupon	Maturity (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests 1 Airlines 1.0% (0.7% of Total	13.6% (82.5% of Total Investm	nents) (4)		
\$ 1,985	Investments) Delta Air Lines, Inc., Term Loan Auto Components 1.5% (1.1% of	5.500%	4/20/17	Ba2	\$ 1,989,962
3,000	Total Investments) Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Term Loan, Second Lien Biotechnology 3.6% (2.6% of Total Investments)	4.750%	4/30/19	Ba1	2,961,564
2.078	Alkermes, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	6.750%	9/16/17	BB	2,109,297
	Alkermes, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	9.500%	9/16/18	В	2,060,000
	Onex Carestream Finance LP, Term	5.000%	2/25/17	BB-	2,902,523
2,909		5.000%	2/23/17	DD-	2,902,525
7,047	Loan Total Biotechnology Building Products 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)	ıl			7,071,820
636	Goodman Global Inc., Second Lien Term Loan	9.000%	10/28/17	B-	648,495
498	Norit Holdings, B.V., Term Loan	6.750%	6/30/17	BB-	503,097
	Total Building Products Capital Markets 1.3% (0.9% of Total Investments)				1,151,592
2,481	Citco Group Term Loan Chemicals 2.3% (1.6% of Total Investments)	5.500%	6/29/18	N/R	2,468,843
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	Ashland, Inc., Term Loan	3.750%	8/23/18	Baa3	991,368
	Ineos US Finance LLC, Term Loan B	8,000%	12/16/14	Baa3	1,060,746
	PQ Corporation, Term Loan, Second Lien	6.739%	7/30/15	B-	1,914,376
	Styron S.a.r.l. Corporation, Term Loan, DD1	6.000%	8/02/17	B+	467,175
4,509	Total Chemicals Commercial Banks 1.3% (0.9% of Total Investments)				4,433,665
2,443	Ocwen Financial Corporation, Initial Term Loan	7.000%	9/01/16	B1	2,452,075
	Commercial Services & Supplies 2.79				
	Ceridian Corporation, US Term Loan	3.239%	11/09/14	B1	1,423,612
	Harland Clarke Holdings Corporation, Tranche B, Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	B+	962,083
	ServiceMaster Company, Delayed Term Loan	2.740%	7/24/14	B+	177,445
1,797	ServiceMaster Company, Term Loan	2.803%	7/24/14	B+	1,781,906
	SkillSoft Corporation, Add on Term Loan	6.500%	10/21/17	BB-	1,004,950
	Total Commercial Services & Supplies Communications Equipment 2.1% (1.				5,349,996
1,871	Aspect Software, Inc., Term Loan, Tranche B	6.250%	5/07/16	Ba3	1,881,207
1,000	Genesys International Corporation, Term Loan B	6.750%	1/31/19	BB-	1,015,313
1.172	Telesat Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B	4.250%	3/28/19	BB-	1,172,425
	Total Communications Equipment Construction Materials 0.6% (0.4% of		3,23,10	22	4,068,945
1,160	Schaeffler AG, Term Loan C2, First Lien	6.000%	1/27/17	B1	1,167,250

	Consumer Finance 1.0% (0.7% of				
2,000	Total Investments) Springleaf Financial Funding Company, Term Loan	5.500%	5/10/17	B2	1,898,500
	Containers & Packaging 4.0% (2.9% of Total Investments	s)			
	Amscan Holdings, Inc., New Term Loan	6.750%	12/02/17	B+	1,992,274
2,559	Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., Add on Term Loan	6.500%	8/09/18	BB-	2,599,161
3,193	Sealed Air Corporation, Term Loan	4.750%	10/03/18	Ba1	3,233,055
7,732	Total Containers & Packaging				7,824,490
	Distributors 1.5% (1.1% of Total Investments)				
3.000	HD Supply Inc., Term Loan B, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	B+	3,020,640
	Diversified Consumer Services 2.7% (2.0% of Total Inves				
2,402	Brickman Group Holdings, Inc., Tranche B, Term Loan	7.250%	10/14/16	B+	2,430,873
2.970	Laureate Education, Inc., Extended Term	5.250%	6/15/18	В1	2,936,124
_,-,-	Loan		5, 15, 15		
5,372	Total Diversified Consumer Services	monto)			5,366,997
1.200	Diversified Financial Services 1.9% (1.4% of Total Investines US Finance LLC, Term Loan B,	TBD	TBD	B+	1,207,875
	WI/DD			_,	
2,571	UPC Broadband Holding BV, Term Loan,	4.750%	12/31/17	Ba3	2,584,286
3.771	Tranche AB Total Diversified Financial Services				3,792,161
0,	Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.5% (1.1% of T	otal Investment	ts)		5,752,101
2,000	Level 3 Communications, Inc., Term	5.750%	9/01/18	Ba3	2,030,416
995	Loan B-2 WideOpenWest Finance LLC, New Term	6.741%	6/30/14	В1	997,811
	Loan, Series A		5,55,11		,
2,995	Total Diversified Telecommunication				3,028,227
	Services Electrical Equipment 0.5% (0.4% of				
	Total Investments)				
1,000	Sensus Metering Systems, Inc., Term	8.500%	5/09/18	B-	998,750
	Loan, Second Lien Electronic Equipment & Instruments 0.7% (0.5% of Total	Investments)			
1,493	Smart Modular Technologies, Inc., Term	8.250%	8/26/17	B+	1,283,550
	Loan				
1.896	Energy Equipment & Services 2.1% (1.5% of Total Invest EnergySolutions LLC, Term Loan	6.250%	8/15/16	BB+	1,920,070
2,201	Gibson Energy ULC, Term Loan	5.750%	6/15/18	BB-	2,217,416
4,097	Total Energy Equipment & Services	,			4,137,486
1 000	Food & Staples Retailing 0.5% (0.4% of Total Investment Roundy s Supermarkets, Inc., Term	s) 5.750%	2/10/19	BB-	1,010,250
1,000	Loan B, First Lien	0.70070	2/10/10	55	1,010,200
	Food Products 0.5% (0.4% of Total				
993	Investments) Del Monte Foods Company, Term Loan	4.500%	3/08/18	Ba3	986,917
550	Health Care Equipment & Supplies 1.9% (1.4% of Total	4.00070	0,00,10	Бао	300,517
	Investments)		=10.11.0		
3,591	Chiron Merger Sub, Inc., Term Loan Health Care Providers & Services 12.7% (9.2% of Total	7.000%	5/04/18	Ba2	3,671,798
	Investments)				
984	Ardent Medical Services, Inc., Term	6.500%	9/15/15	B1	987,687
2,308	Loan Community Health Systems, Inc., Term	2.627%	7/25/14	BB	2,290,961
2,300	Loan	2.027 /6	7/23/14	ВВ	2,290,901
983	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	8.500%	11/16/15	B1	905,473
	Gentiva Term Loan B Golden Living, Term Loan	6.500% 5.000%	8/17/16 5/04/18	B1 B+	1,296,930 3,009,376
	HCA, Inc., Tranche B2, Term Loan	3.720%	3/31/17	BB	1,973,062
		4.500%	11/16/18	BB-	1,199,250
1,197	Health Management Associates, Inc.,	4.500 /6			
	Term Loan B		E/02/19	Bo2	1 245 642
1,241		5.000% 5.250%	5/03/18 6/01/18	Ba3 Ba3	1,245,642 348,630
1,241 362	Term Loan B IASIS Healthcare LLC, Term Loan B Kindred Healthcare, Term Loan LifeCare Holdings, Inc., Term Loan Add	5.000%			
1,241 362 1,858	Term Loan B IASIS Healthcare LLC, Term Loan B Kindred Healthcare, Term Loan LifeCare Holdings, Inc., Term Loan Add On	5.000% 5.250% 8.219%	6/01/18 2/01/16	Ba3 CCC-	348,630 1,709,025
1,241 362 1,858	Term Loan B IASIS Healthcare LLC, Term Loan B Kindred Healthcare, Term Loan LifeCare Holdings, Inc., Term Loan Add On LifeCare, Term Loan	5.000% 5.250%	6/01/18	Ba3	348,630

2,030	National Mentor Holdings, Inc., Tranche	7.000%	2/09/17	B+	2,015,125
2,985	B RegionalCare Hospital Partners Holdings	8.000%	11/03/18	В	3,024,178
4 005	Inc, Term Loan	F 5000/	0/04/40	DD	4 007 000
	Select Medical Corporation, Term Loan Skilled Healthcare Group, Inc., Term	5.500% 6.750%	6/01/18 4/09/16	BB- B1	1,937,029 986,875
720	Loan	8.750%	10/10/16	Do1	727,557
	Sun Healthcare Group, Inc., Term Loan Total Health Care Providers & Services		10/18/16	Ba1	24,751,689
4.000	Health Care Technology 2.6% (1.9% of Total	-	44/00/40	DD	4 000 050
4,023	Emdeon Business Services LLC, Term	6.750%	11/02/18	BB-	4,023,250
	Fenwal, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	5.739%	8/28/14	B-	980,000
5,023	Total Health Care Technology	of Total Investments			5,003,250
2 272	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 4.2% (3.1% (4/20/16	Do2	2 207 622
2,373	24 Hour Fitness Worldwide, Inc., New	7.500%	4/22/16	Ba3	2,387,622
0.47	Term Loan	0.0500/	4/05/47	Б	045.004
	Caesars Octavius LLC, Term Loan	9.250%	4/25/17	В	345,661
	CCM Merger, Inc., Term Loan	6.000%	3/01/17	B+	2,631,076
2,000	Landry s Restaraunts, Inc., Term Loan	6.500%	4/19/18	B+	2,002,812
	В				
900	Wendy s/Arby s Restaurants, Inc., Term Loan B, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	Ba2	905,812
8,251	Total Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure				8,272,983
	Household Durables 0.2% (0.2% of				
	Total Investments)				
488	GRD Holding III Corporation, Term Loan	8.750%	10/05/17	B+	468,000
	Household Products 1.6% (1.2% of				,
	Total Investments)				
3 155	Spectrum Brands, Inc., Term Loan	5.001%	6/17/16	B1	3,170,723
0,100	Industrial Conglomerates 5.4% (3.9% of To		0/11/10	٥.	0,170,720
003	Eagle Parent, Inc., Term Loan	5.000%	5/16/18	Ba3	995,292
		10.000%	7/20/13	CCC+	
2,000	NES Rentals Holdings, Inc., Permanent	10.000%	1/20/13	000+	1,980,000
1 001	Term Loan, Second Lien	7.0500/	0/04/47	D-0	1 000 110
	Presidio, Inc., Term Loan	7.250%	3/31/17	Ba3	1,823,448
	Property Data US I Inc., Term Loan B	7.000%	1/04/17	Ba3	828,653
	SRAM LLC, Term Loan, Second Lien	8.500%	12/07/18	B-	2,018,726
2,970	U.S. Foodservice, Inc., Term Loan, First	5.750%	3/31/17	B-	2,981,138
	Lien				
10,651	Total Industrial Conglomerates				10,627,257
	Internet Software & Services 6.8% (4.9% of				
2,413	Go Daddy Operating Co., LLC, Term	5.500%	12/17/18	Ba3	2,422,174
	Loan, Tranche B1				
1,496	Sabre, Inc., Extended Term Loan, First	5.989%	9/30/17	B1	1,422,506
	Lien, DD1				
499	Sabre, Inc., Term Loan	2.239%	9/30/14	B1	481,026
1,985	San Juan Cable LLC, Term Loan B, First	6.000%	6/09/17	B+	1,950,262
-	Lien				
2.000	San Juan Cable LLC, Term Loan,	10.000%	6/09/18	CCC+	1,962,500
,	Second Lien				, ,
2,000	SkillSoft Corporation, Term Loan	6.500%	5/26/17	BB-	2,020,000
	Web.com, Term Loan, First Lien	7.000%	10/27/17	Ba3	3,052,916
	Total Internet Software & Services	7.00070	10/21/11	Бао	13,311,384
10,404	IT Services 7.4% (5.4% of Total				10,011,004
	Investments)				
2 000		0.500%	10/27/17	CCC+	2,032,500
2,000	Attachmate Corporation, Second Lien	9.500%	10/27/17	000+	2,032,300
0.400	Term Loan	C F000/	4/07/47	DD.	0.407.500
	Attachmate Corporation, Term Loan	6.500%	4/27/17	BB-	2,437,500
,	First Data Corporation, Term Loan B-1	5.240%	3/24/17	B+	1,363,880
	Frac Tech International LLC, Term Loan	6.250%	5/06/16	B+	2,092,190
	Neustar Inc., Term Loan	5.000%	11/08/18	BB+	725,489
	SRA International, Term Loan	6.500%	7/20/18	B1	1,366,559
	Verifone, Inc., Term Loan B	4.250%	12/28/18	BB	500,540
	Virtu Financial LLC, First Lien Term Loan	7.500%	7/08/16	Ba1	2,752,296
1,154	Web.com, Term Loan, Second Lien	11.000%	10/27/18	B3	1,146,633
14,516	Total IT Services				14,417,587
	Leisure Equipment & Products 2.3% (1.7%	of Total Investments)			
1,995	Academy, Ltd., Term Loan	6.000%	8/03/18	В	2,017,593
	BLB Management Services, Inc., Term	8.500%	11/05/15	BB	1,776,404
	Loan				

	Eastman Kodak Co., DIP Term Loan	8.500%	7/20/13	B1	744,618
4,490	Total Leisure Equipment & Products Machinery 0.9% (0.7% of Total				4,538,615
	Investments)				
1,000	Brock Holdings III, Inc., Term Loan,	10.000%	3/16/18	B-	982,500
700	Second Lien	5.000 0/	4/04/40		000 100
798	Rexnord Corporation, Replacement Term Loan	5.000%	4/01/18	BB	806,489
1,798	Total Machinery				1,788,989
,	Media 5.6% (4.1% of Total				,,
	Investments)				
1,005	Atlantic Broadband Finance LLC, Term Loan B	5.250%	4/04/19	Ba3	1,012,956
567	Atlantic Broadband Finance LLC, Term	9.750%	10/04/19	B-	567,375
	Loan, Second Lien				
1,391	Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc.,	5.740%	7/09/17	B+	1,227,970
1 000	Tranche B, Extended Term Loan, DD1 Cequel Communications LLC, Term	4.000%	2/14/19	Ba2	990,750
1,000	Loan	4.000 /6	2/14/19	Daz	990,730
1,000	Charter Communications Operating,	4.000%	5/15/19	BB+	999,000
	LLC, Term Loan B				
997	Cumulus Media, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	5.750%	9/17/18	Ba2	1,007,879
1.000	Cumulus Media, Inc., Term Loan	7.500%	3/18/19	B2	1,019,075
	Entercom Communications, Inc., Term	6.277%	11/23/18	BB-	820,236
	Loan B				
	Newport Television LLC, Term Loan B	9.000%	9/14/16	B2	1,881,859
	Newport Television LLC, Term Loan	9.000%	9/14/16	B-	519,989
	Radio One, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien Total Media	7.500%	2/14/17	В	982,338 11,029,427
11,130	Metals & Mining 0.0% (0.0% of Total				11,029,427
	Investments)				
45	Fairmount Minerals, Ltd., Tranche B,	5.250%	3/15/17	BB-	45,163
	Term Loan				
	Multiline Retail 1.3% (0.9% of Total Investments)				
567	99 Cents Only Stores, Term Loan B1	5.250	1/11/19	B+	569,188
	Bass Pro Group LLC, Term Loan B	5.250%	6/13/17	BB-	1,878,351
	Total Multiline Retail				2,447,539
	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 4.8% (3.4% of				
55	Alon USA Energy, Inc., Edgington	2.489%	8/05/13	B+	53,670
441	Facility Alon USA Energy, Inc., Paramount	2.489%	8/05/13	B+	429,361
771	Facility	2.40070	0/03/10	DT	423,001
1,244	Buffalo Gulf Coast Terminals, Term Loan	7.500%	10/31/17	BB+	1,243,750
748	CCS Income Trust, Delayed Term Loan	3.239%	11/14/14	В	731,250
	CCS Income Trust, Term Loan	3.239%	11/14/14	В	972,422
	Crestwood Holdings LLC, Term Loan B	9.750	3/26/18	CCC+	764,062
	El Paso Corporation, Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	BB-	1,012,130
1,720	Energy Transfer Partners LP, Term Loan B	3.750	3/23/17	Ba1	1,702,185
2,336	Western Refining, Inc., Term Loan	7.500%	3/15/17	B+	2,373,281
	Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels				9,282,111
	Pharmaceuticals 4.1% (3.0% of Total				
	Investments)		40/00/40		
	ConvaTec Healthcare, Term Loan Pharmaceutical Product	5.750%	12/30/16	Ba3 BB-	1,944,497 3,027,725
2,993	Development, Inc., Term Loan	6.250%	12/05/18	DD-	3,027,725
1.985	Quintiles Transnational Corporation,	5.000%	6/08/18	BB-	1,993,065
,	Term Loan B				,,
454	Warner Chilcott Corporation, Term Loan	4.250%	3/17/18	BBB-	455,549
227	B1 Warner Chilcott Corporation, Term Loan	4.250%	3/17/18	BBB-	227,775
221	B2	4.230 /6	3/17/10	-טטט	227,773
312	Warner Chilcott Corporation, Term Loan	4.250%	3/17/18	BBB-	313,190
	В3				
7,912	Total Pharmaceuticals	Total Investments			7,961,801
305	Real Estate Investment Trust 3.0% (2.2% of iStar Financial Inc., Term Loan A2	5.250%	3/19/16	BB-	306,223
1,856	ota i manola mo., romi Loan Az	5.000%	6/28/13	BB-	1,856,534
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		iStar Financial, Inc., Term Loan, Tranche				
	143	A1 Realogy Corporation, Synthetic Letter of	4.501%	10/10/16	B1	133,710
	1,350	Credit Walter Investment Management	7.750%	6/30/16	B+	1,407,375
	2,081	Corporation, Second Lien Term Loan Walter Investment Management	12.500%	12/30/16	B-	2,096,859
	5,738	Corporation, Term Loan, Second Lien Total Real Estate Investment Trust Peol Estate Management & Dayslanment	2.69/ (1.09/ of Total Investments)			5,800,701
	0.040	Real Estate Management & Development		0/11/17	Don	3,332,405
		Capital Automotive LP, Tranche B Realogy Corporation, Delayed Term Loan	5.250% 4.770%	3/11/17 10/10/16	Ba3 B1	1,704,510
	5,171	Total Real Estate Management & Development				5,036,915
		Road & Rail 1.2% (0.9% of Total Investments)				
	638	Avis Budget Car Rental LLC, Term Loan, Tranche B	6.250%	9/22/18	Ba1	644,236
	1,646	Swift Transportation Company, Inc., Term Loan, Tranche B2	5.000%	12/15/17	BB	1,663,905
	2,284	Total Road & Rail Semiconductors & Equipment 1.1% (0.8%	of Total Investments)			2,308,141
		Microsemi Corporation, Term Loan B	4.000%	2/02/18	BB	998,146
		NXP Semiconductor LLC, Tranche A2, Term Loan Total Semiconductors & Equipment	5.500%	3/03/17	B+	1,203,701
	2,109	Total Semiconductors & Equipment Software 6.6% (4.8% of Total Investments)				2,201,847
	1 005	BlackBoard, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	7.500%	9/23/18	B+	1,986,022
		Datatel Parent Corp, Term Loan B	6.250%	7/19/18	B+	918,420
		IPC Systems, Inc., Extended Term Loan,	5.663%	7/13/17	B-	892,468
	000	Tranche B1, First Lien	0.00070	7,01,17	5	002,100
	3,800	IPC Systems, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	5.518%	6/01/15	CCC	3,265,579
	3,500	Lawson Software Inc., Term Loan B	6.250%	3/30/18	Baa3	3,550,312
	1,000	Vertafore, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	9.750%	10/29/17	CCC+	1,010,000
	1,241	Vertafore, Inc., Term Loan	5.250%	7/29/16	B+	1,246,399
	13,346	Total Software Specialty Retail 2.8% (2.0% of Total Investments)				12,869,200
	1,982	Toys R Us - Delaware, Inc., Term Loan	6.000%	9/01/16	B+	1,980,723
	1,683	J Crew Group, Term Loan	4.750%	3/07/18	B1	1,670,378
	1,065	Jo-Ann Stores, Inc., Term Loan	4.750%	3/16/18	B+	1,065,400
	748	Lord & Taylor Holdings LLC, Term Loan	5.750%	12/21/18	BB	758,879
	5,478	Total Specialty Retail Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.6	% (0.4% of Total Investments)			5,475,380
	1,477	Clear Channel Communications, Inc., Tranche B, Term Loan	3.889%	1/29/16	CCC+	1,191,668
\$	223,943	Total Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests (c	ost \$218,979,206)			222,135,848
	Principal					
Am	nount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (3)	Value
		Corporate Bonds 17.8% (12.9% of Total Investments)				
		Building Products 1.1% (0.8% of Total				
		Investments)				
\$	2,000	McJunkin Red Man Corporation Commercial Services & Supplies 0.2% (0.2)	9.500%	12/15/16	B- \$	2,205,000
	500	Ceridian Corporation	11.250%	11/15/15	CCC	476,250
	1,500	Communications Equipment 0.8% (0.5% o Avaya Inc. Diversified Telecommunication Services 1	9.750%	11/01/15	CCC+	1,486,875
	1,500	IntelSat Bermuda Limited, 144A	11.500%	2/15/17	CCC+	1,548,750
		IntelSat Bermuda Limited	11.500%	2/04/17	CCC+	521,250
	2,000	Total Diversified Telecommunication Services				2,070,000
		Health Care Equipment & Supplies 1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)			
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	2,700	Chiron Merger Sub Inc., 144A	10.500%	11/01/18	В	2,784,375
		Health Care Providers & Services 2.2% (1.6	6% of Total			
		Investments)				
	,	HCA Inc.	8.500%	4/15/19	BB+	2,243,750
		Select Medical Corporation	7.625%	2/01/15	B-	505,000
		Select Medical Corporation	6.267%	9/15/15	B-	473,750
		Vanguard Health Holding LLC/Inc.	8.000%	2/01/18	B-	1,018,750
	4,000	Total Health Care Providers & Services	of Total Investments)			4,241,250
	1 000	Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 1.6% (1.2% of Harrah s Operating Company, Inc.	11.250%	6/01/17	В	1,105,000
		Seven Seas Cruises S de RL LLC, 144A	9.125%	5/15/19	B-	2,045,000
		Total Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure	9.12376	3/13/19	D-	3,150,000
	3,000	Household Products 1.4% (1.1% of				3,130,000
		Total Investments)				
	2.500	Sprectum Brands Inc.	9.500%	6/15/18	BB-	2,831,250
	_,	IT Services 0.1% (0.1% of Total	0.000,0	5, 15, 15		_,==,===
		Investments)				
	250	Sterling Merger Inc.	11.000%	10/01/19	CCC+	269,375
		Leisure Equipment & Products 0.9% (0.7%	of Total Investments)			
	1,700	The Academy Limited Finance, 144A	9.250%	8/01/19		1,814,750
		Media 1.5% (1.1% of Total				
		Investments)				
		AMC Networks Inc., 144A	7.750%	7/15/21	B+	558,750
		Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	5.500%	9/15/14	CCC-	881,250
		Clear Channel Communications, Inc.	10.750%	8/01/16	CCC-	1,475,000
	3,500	Total Media				2,915,000
		Multiline Retail 0.3% (0.2% of Total				
	500	Investments)	44.0000/	104540	0 4	E44.0E0
	500	Number Merger Sub Inc., 144A	11.000%	12/15/19	Caa1	541,250
	0.000	Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 1.2% (0.8% of		10/01/00	B-	0.045.000
	2,000	Chaparral Energy Inc.	9.875%	10/01/20	D-	2,245,000
		Pharmaceuticals 2.1% (1.5% of Total Investments)				
	2 000	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International,	7.000%	10/01/20	BB-	2,027,500
	2,000	144A	7.000 /8	10/01/20	DD-	2,027,300
	500	Valeant Pharmaceuticals International,	7.250%	7/15/22	BB-	498,750
	000	144A	7.20070	7710/22	55	400,700
	1.500	Warner Chilcott Company LLC	7.750%	9/15/18	BB	1,638,750
	-	Total Pharmaceuticals				4,165,000
	•	Software 1.9% (1.3% of Total				, ,
		Investments)				
		Lawson Software Inc., 144A	11.500%	7/15/18	B-	2,856,000
	750	Lawson Software Inc., 144A	9.375%	4/01/19	B-	783,750
	3,300	Total Software				3,639,750
		Total Corporate Bonds (cost				34,835,125
\$	33,450	\$32,277,131)				
	Delin					
	Principal	Description (4)	0	8.4 - 4i 4		Walaa
А	mount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity		Value
Φ	10.010	Short-Term Investments 6.3% (4.6% of Total		5/01/12	¢	10 010 070
\$	12,313	Repurchase Agreement with State Street Bank, dated 4/30/12, repurchase price	0.010%	5/01/12	\$	12,313,379
		\$12,313,382, collateralized by				
		\$10,830,000 U.S. Treasury Notes,				
		4.500%, due 11/15/15, value				
		\$12,562,172				
		Total Short-Term Investments (cost				12,313,379
		\$12,313,379)				12,010,010
		Total Investments (cost \$263,569,716)				269,284,352
		137.7%				,
		Borrowings (38.4)% (5), (6)				(75,000,000)
		Other Assets Less Liabilities 0.7% (7)				1,262,935
		Net Assets Applicable to Common				195,547,287
		Shares 100%				

Investments in Derivatives at April 30, 2012:

Interest Rate Swaps outstanding:

	Notional	Fund Pay/Receive Floating		Fixed Rate Paymerītei Fixed	mination		Unrealized preciation
Counterparty	Amount	Rate	Floating Rate Index	Rate*Frequency	Date	(Der	oreciation)
Barclays PLC	\$ 17,500,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR	1.143% Monthly	9/15/16	\$	(245,357)
Morgan Stanley	17,500,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR	0.588 Monthly	9/15/14		(74,390)
Morgan Stanley	17,500,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR	1.659 Monthly	9/15/18		(386,374)
,				•		\$	(706,121)

^{*} Annualized.

Credit Default Swaps outstanding:

		Buy/Sell	Current	Notional Te	rmination		_	realized reciation
Counterparty	Referenced Entity	Protection (9)	Credit Spread (8)	Amoufitxed Rate	* Date	Value	(Depr	eciation)
Bank of America	Kohl s Corporation	Buy	1.44%	1.000%	, o			
N.A.			(\$ 2,000,000	6/20/17\$	40,423	\$	(15,423)
Bank of America	Best Buy Co., Inc.	Buy	11.50	1.000				
N.A.				2,000,000	6/20/17	412,085		95,509
Barclays PLC	Chesapeake Energy	Buy	6.42	5.000				
	Corporation			500,000	6/20/17	24,853		(147)
Citibank N.A.	J.C. Penney	Buy	8.65	1.000				
	Company, Inc.			2,000,000	6/20/17	258,480		(9,775)
JPMorgan	Chesapeake Energy	Buy	6.42	5.000				
	Corporation			1,200,000	6/20/17	59,647		(3,353)
Morgan Stanley	Chesapeake Energy	Buy	6.42	5.000				
	Corporation			300,000	6/20/17	14,912		(3,088)
Morgan Stanley	Hasbro, Inc.	Buy	1.58	2,000,000 1.000	6/20/17	53,515		3,205
Morgan Stanley	Royal Caribbean	Buy	4.75	5.000				
•	Cruises, Ltd.			2,000,000	6/20/17 ((32,828)		(7,407)
							\$	59.521

^{*} 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 April 30, 2012:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments:				
Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests	\$	\$22,135,848	\$	\$ 222,135,848
Corporate Bonds		34,835,125		34,835,125
Short-Term Investments:				
Repurchase Agreements		12,313,379		12,313,379
Derivatives:				
Interest Rate Swaps*		(706,121)		(706,121)
Credit Default Swaps*		59,521		59,521
Total	\$	\$ 68,637,752	\$	\$ 268,637,752

^{*} Represents net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) as reported in the Fund s Portfolio of Investments.

During the period ended April 30, 2012, the Fund recognized no significant transfers to or 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, 2012, the location of these instruments on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, and the primary underlying risk exposure.

		Locat	Location on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities					
Underlying Risk	Derivative	Asset Deri	vatives		Liability Deriva	tives		
Exposure Interest Rate	Instrument Swaps	Location Unrealized appreciation on interest rate swaps, net	\$	Value	Location Unrealized depreciation on interest rate swaps, net	\$	Value (713,558)	
Credit	Swaps	Unrealized appreciation on credit default swaps, net		80,086	Unrealized depreciation on credit default swaps, net		(13,128)	
Total		•	\$	80,086		\$	(713,558)	

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, 2012, the cost of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) was \$263,689,921.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) at April 30, 2012, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:

 Appreciation
 \$7,170,796

 Depreciation
 (1,576,365)

Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments \$5,594,431

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) Borrowings as a percentage of total investments is 27.9%.

- (6) The Fund segregates 100% of its eligible investments in the Portfolio of Investments as collateral for Borrowings.
- (7) Other Assets Less Liabilities includes the net Unrealized Appreciation (Depreciation) of derivative instruments as noted within Investments in Derivatives at April 30, 2012.
- (8) The credit spread generally serves as an indication of the current status of the payment/performance risk and therefore the likelihood of default of the credit derivative. The credit spread also reflects the cost of buying/selling protection and may include upfront payments required to be made to enter into a credit default swap contract. Higher credit spreads are indicative of a higher likelihood of performance by the seller of protection.
- (9) The Fund entered into the credit default swap to gain investment exposure to the referenced entity. Selling protection has a similar credit risk position to owning that referenced entity. Buying protection has a similar credit risk position to selling the referenced entity short.
- 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 buyer.
- 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 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.

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Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly cause	эd
this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.	

(Registrant) Nuveen Short Duration Credit Opportunities Fund

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

Kevin J. McCarthy

Vice President and Secretary

Date: June 29, 2012

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, 2012

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Stephen D. Foy

Stephen D. Foy

Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date: June 29, 2012