NUVEEN FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND Form N-Q June 29, 2018

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)

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: April 30, 2018

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

JFR Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund

Portfolio of Investments April 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

rincipal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon (2)	Reference Rate (2)	Spread (2)M	aturity (3R a	tings (4)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS 154.4% (96.2% of Total Investments)						
	VARIABLE RATE SE	NIOR LOAN	N INTERESTS 1	28.7% (80.2	2% of Total 1	Investmer	nts) (2)
	Aerospace & Defense	2.4% (1.5%	of Total Investme	ents)			
\$ 2,654	Sequa Corporation, Term Loan, Second Lien	11.312%	1-Month LIBOR	9.000%	4/28/22	CCC	\$ 2,694,643
7,650	Sequa Corporation, Term Loan B	7.071%	3-Month LIBOR	5.000%	11/28/21	В	7,761,114
2,914	Transdigm, Inc., Term Loan E	4.651%	1-Month LIBOR	2.750%	5/14/22	Ba2	2,929,509
983	Transdigm, Inc., Term Loan F	4.789%	3-Month LIBOR	2.750%	6/09/23	Ba2	987,922
1,313	Transdigm, Inc., Term Loan G, First Lien	4.712%	3-Month LIBOR	2.500%	8/22/24	Ba2	1,321,255
15,514	Total Aerospace & Defense						15,694,443
	Air Freight & Logistic	s 0.6% (0.4	% of Total Invest	nents)			
1,677	PAE Holding Corporation, Term Loar B	7.494% 1	2-Month LIBOR	5.500%	10/20/22	B+	1,687,818
2,166	XPO Logistics, Inc., Term Loan B	3.920%	3-Month LIBOR	2.000%	2/24/25	BB+	2,180,979
3,843	Total Air Freight & Logistics						3,868,797
	Airlines 2.0% (1.2%	of Total Inve	estments)				
3,354	American Airlines, Inc., Replacement Term Loan	3.900%	1-Month LIBOR	2.000%	6/27/20	BB+	3,363,294
4,098	American Airlines, Inc., Replacement Term Loan	3.897%	1-Month LIBOR	2.000%	10/10/21	BB+	4,109,270
5,311	American Airlines, Inc., Term Loan B	3.897%	1-Month LIBOR	2.000%	12/14/23	BB+	5,323,194
12,763	Total Airlines	107- (0 207 ~f	Total Investments)			12,795,758
600	Auto Components 0.	`	Total Investments	·	6/20/21	D i	688,913
680		6.401%	1-Month LIBOR	4.500%	6/30/21	B+	000,913

	Horizon Global Corporation, Replacement Term Loan						
1,985		6.401%	1-Month LIBOR	4.500%	5/22/24	B1	2,003,798
2,665	Total Auto Components						2,692,711
	Automobiles 0.9% (0.6	% of Tota	l Investments)				
4,588	Chrysler Group LLC, Term Loan	3.900%	1-Month LIBOR	2.000%	12/31/18	Baa2	4,607,681
1,247	DexKo Global, Inc., Term Loan B	5.802%	3-Month LIBOR	3.500%	7/24/24	B1	1,261,488
	DexKo Global, Inc., Term Loan B, (5)	4.363%	N/A	N/A	7/24/24	B1	173,970
6,007	Total Automobiles						6,043,139
	Biotechnology 0.8% (0	.5% of Tot	al Investments)				
5,445	Grifols, Inc., Term Loan B	3.994%	1-Week LIBOR	2.250%	1/31/25	BB	5,479,603
	Building Products 1.2	% (0.7% of	Total Investments)				
1,000	Ply Gem Industries, Inc., Term Loan B	6.089%	3-Month LIBOR	3.750%	3/28/25	В	1,010,940
6,561	Quikrete Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B	4.651%	1-Month LIBOR	2.750%	11/15/23	BB	6,596,368
7,561	Total Building Products						7,607,308
	Capital Markets 0.3%	(0.2% of T	Sotal Investments)				
1,952	RPI Finance Trust, Term Loan B6	4.302%	3-Month LIBOR	2.000%	3/27/23	BBB	1,963,148
	Chemicals 1.1% (0.7%	of Total I	nvestments)				
1,215	Ineos US Finance LLC, Term Loan	3.901%	1-Month LIBOR	2.000%	4/01/24	BB+	1,220,089
2,319	Mineral Technologies, Inc., Term Loan B2	4.750%	N/A	N/A	5/07/21	BB+	2,350,742
	Univar, Inc., Term Loan B	4.401%	1-Month LIBOR	2.500%	7/01/24	BB	3,877,481
7,373	Total Chemicals						7,448,312
	Commercial Services &		4.0% (2.5% of Tota		,		
	ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B	3.998%	1-Week LIBOR	2.250%	11/10/23	BB+	733,780
1,481	Fort Dearborn Holding Company, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	6.309%	3-Month LIBOR	4.000%	10/19/23	B2	1,464,586
4,463	iQor US, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	7.308%	3-Month LIBOR	5.000%	4/01/21	В	4,496,961
500	iQor US, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	11.058%	3-Month LIBOR	8.750%	4/01/22	CCC+	482,503
1,157		4.813%	3-Month LIBOR	2.500%	3/09/23	Ba2	1,164,328

KAR Auction Services, Inc., Term Loan B5						
1,400 LSC Communications, Refinancing Term Loan	7.401%	1-Month LIBOR	5.500%	9/30/22	B1	1,408,750

JFR Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund (continued) Portfolio of Investments April 30, 2018 (Unaudited)

Principal

	nount			Reference				
	(000)	Description (1)	Coupon (2)	Rate (2)S	pread (2)M	aturity (R)atii	ngs (4)	Value
		Commercial Services &	Supplies (co	ntinued)				
\$	3,448	Monitronics International, Inc., Term Loan B2, First Lien	7.802%	3-Month LIBOR	5.500%	9/30/22	B2	\$ 3,347,161
	3,306	Protection One, Inc., Term Loan	4.651%	1-Month LIBOR	2.750%	5/02/22	BB	3,330,873
	4,268	Skillsoft Corporation, Initial Term Loan, First Lien, (DD1)	6.627%	1-Month LIBOR	4.750%	4/28/21	В	4,058,344
	1,960	Universal Services of America, Initial Term Loan, First Lien	6.052%	3-Month LIBOR	3.750%	7/28/22	B+	1,926,513
	1,750	Universal Services of America, Term Loan, Second Lien	10.401%	1-Month LIBOR	8.500%	7/28/23	В	1,735,239
	1,510	West Corporation, Term Loan B	5.901%	1-Month LIBOR	4.000%	10/10/24	Ba3	1,523,368
	342	West Corporation, Term Loan B12	5.901%	1-Month LIBOR	4.000%	10/10/24	Ba3	342,890
4	26,313	Total Commercial Services & Supplies						26,015,296
		Communications Equip	ment 0.3%	(0.2% of Total Inv	vestments)			
	1,741	Mitel US Holdings, Inc., Incremental Term Loan	5.651%	1-Month LIBOR	3.750%	9/25/23	B+	1,755,763
		Construction & Enginee	ering 0.6%	(0.3% of Total Inv	vestments)			
	2,000	KBR, Inc., Term Loan B, (WI/DD)	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	B+	2,017,500
	1,594	Traverse Midstream Partners, Term Loan B	5.850%	6-Month LIBOR	4.000%	9/27/24	B+	1,605,297
	3,594	Total Construction & Engineering						3,622,797
		Containers & Packaging	g 0.8% (0.5	% of Total Investr	nents)			
	1,488	Berry Global, Inc., Term Loan Q	3.899%	1-Month LIBOR	2.000%	10/01/22	BBB	1,499,291
	3,813	Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	4.651%	1-Month LIBOR	2.750%	2/05/23	B+	3,841,911
	5,301	Total Containers & Packaging						5,341,202

Distributors 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)

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1,335	American Seafoods Group LLC, Term Loan B	4.650%	1-Month LIBOR	2.750%	8/21/23	BB	1,339,628
	Diversified Consumer Ser	vices 2.0	% (1.2% of Total I	nvestments	5)		
5,813	Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc., Term Loan B	6.147%	1-Month LIBOR	4.250%	6/07/23	В	5,224,155
696	Education Management LLC, Tranche A, Term Loan, (6)	0.000%	N/A	N/A	7/02/20	N/R	155,734
1,567	Education Management LLC, Tranche B, Term Loan, (6)	0.000%	N/A	N/A	7/02/20	N/R	22,527
4,085	Houghton Mifflin, Term Loan B, First Lien	4.901%	1-Month LIBOR	3.000%	5/28/21	В	3,793,586
2,321	Laureate Education, Inc., Term Loan B	5.401%	1-Month LIBOR	3.500%	4/26/24	B+	2,340,110
1,316	Vertiv Co., Term Loan B	5.887%	1-Month LIBOR	4.000%	11/30/23	Ba3	1,317,094
15,798	Total Diversified Consumer Services						12,853,206
	Diversified Financial Serv	ices 1.79	% (1.1% of Total In	vestments)			
2,737	Citco III Limited, Term Loan	4.901%	1-Month LIBOR	3.000%	3/31/22	N/R	2,766,383
1,728	Freedom Mortgage Corporation, Term Loan B	6.648%	1-Month LIBOR	4.750%	2/23/22	B+	1,754,578
2,881	Travelport LLC, Term Loan B	4.401%	2-Month LIBOR	2.500%	3/17/25	B+	2,895,419
	Veritas US, Inc., Term Loan B1	6.802%	3-Month LIBOR	4.500%	1/27/23	B+	4,052,402
11,453	Total Diversified Financial Services						11,468,782
	Diversified Telecommunic	ation Serv	rices 7.5% (4.7%)	of Total In	vestments)		
2,222	CenturyLink, Inc., Initial Term A Loan	4.651%	1-Month LIBOR	2.750%	11/01/22	BBB	2,217,987
9,675	CenturyLink, Inc., Term Loan B	4.651%	1-Month LIBOR	2.750%	1/31/25	BBB	9,544,831
5,826	Frontier Communications Corporation, Term Loan B	5.660%	1-Month LIBOR	3.750%	1/14/22	B+	5,766,466
3,033	Intelsat Jackson Holdings, S.A., Term Loan B	5.706%	3-Month LIBOR	3.750%	11/30/23	B1	3,056,356
465	Intelsat Jackson Holdings, S.A., Term Loan B4	6.456%	3-Month LIBOR	4.500%	1/02/24	B1	483,133
744		6.625%	N/A	N/A	1/02/24	B1	759,739

	Intelsat Jackson Holdings, S.A., Term Loan B5						
5,683	Level 3 Financing, Inc., Tranche B, Term Loan	4.148%	1-Month LIBOR	2.250%	2/22/24	BBB	5,714,364
570	Presidio, Inc., Term Loan B	5.049%	3-Month LIBOR	2.750%	2/02/24	B+	573,231
8,291	WideOpenWest Finance LLC, Term Loan B	5.146%	1-Month LIBOR	3.250%	8/18/23	В	8,032,069
1,111	Windstream Corporation, Term Loan B6	5.900%	1-Month LIBOR	4.000%	3/29/21	B+	1,065,977
12,000	Ziggo B.V., Term Loan E	4.397%	1-Month LIBOR	2.500%	4/15/25	BB	11,957,520
49,620	Total Diversified Telecommunication Services						49,171,673
	Electric Utilities 0.9% (0.5% of To	otal Investments)				
883	EFS Cogen Holdings LLC, Term Loan B	5.560%	3-Month LIBOR	3.250%	6/28/23	BB	888,731
921	Helix Generation, Term Loan B	5.651%	1-Month LIBOR	3.750%	6/03/24	BB	930,707
3,216	Vistra Operations Co., Term Loan B	4.401%	1-Month LIBOR	2.500%	8/04/23	BB+	3,242,562
571	Vistra Operations Co., Term Loan C	4.401%	1-Month LIBOR	2.500%	8/04/23	BB+	576,071
5,591	Total Electric Utilities						5,638,071

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A	mount	Description (1)	Coupon (2)	Reference	Spread (2)M	aturity (Dat	inga (4)	Value
	(000)	Electrical Equipment	-	Kate (2) % of Total Investm	-	aturny (b at	ings (4)	value
\$	1 009	TTM Technologies,	4.377%	1-Month LIBOR	2.500%	9/28/24	BB+	\$ 1,923,376
φ		Inc., Term Loan B, (DD1)						
		Zebra Technologies Corporation, Term Loan B	4.362%	3-Month LIBOR	2.000%	10/27/21	BB	1,369,368
	3,266	Total Electrical Equipment						3,292,744
		Energy Equipment &	Services 0.	.3% (0.2% of Tota	l Investment	s)		
	1,247	Diversey, Inc., Term Loan B	4.994%	2-Month LIBOR	3.000%	9/06/24	B1	1,247,461
	717	Dynamic Energy Services International LLC, Term Loan, (cash 15.278%, PIK 13.500%)	15.278%	3-Month LIBOR	13.500%	6/06/18	N/R	254,531
	337	Ocean Rig UDW, Inc., Term Loan	8.000%	N/A	N/A	9/20/24	Caa1	353,741
	2,301	Total Energy Equipment & Services						1,855,733
		Equity Real Estate In	vestment Tru	ists 2.5% (1.6%	of Total Inve	estments)		
	6,676	Communications Sales & Leasing, Inc., Shortfall Term Loan	4.901%	1-Month LIBOR	3.000%	10/24/22	В	6,453,608
	1,500	Realogy Group LLC, Term Loan A	3.895%	1-Month LIBOR	2.000%	10/23/20	N/R	1,502,497
	1,858	Realogy Group LLC, Term Loan B	4.145%	1-Month LIBOR	2.250%	2/08/25	BB+	1,871,395
	7,042	Walter Investment Management Corporation, Tranche B, Term Loan, First Lien, (6)	7.901%	1-Month LIBOR	6.000%	6/30/22	В	6,637,547
	17,076	Total Equity Real Estate Investment Trusts						16,465,047
		Food & Staples Retail	ling 4.9% (3	3.1% of Total Inve	estments)			
	25,288	Albertson s LLC, Terr Loan B4	n 4.651%	1-Month LIBOR	2.750%	8/25/21	Ba2	25,087,621
		Albertson s LLC, Terr Loan B5		3-Month LIBOR	3.000%	12/21/22	Ba2	2,937,877
	1,897	Albertson s LLC, Terr Loan B6	n 4.956%	3-Month LIBOR	3.000%	6/22/23	Ba2	1,879,947

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1,082	BJ s Wholesale Club, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	5.391%	1-Month LIBOR	3.500%	2/03/24	В	1,088,037
718	Del Monte Foods	5.154%	3-Month LIBOR	3.250%	2/18/21	Caa1	610,406
	Company, Term Loan, First Lien						
885	Save-A-Lot, Term Loan B	7.901%	1-Month LIBOR	6.000%	12/05/23	B2	770,799
32,825	Total Food & Staples Retailing						32,374,687
	Food Products 3.5%	(2.2% of To	tal Investments)				
1,925	Hearthside Group Holdings LLC, Term Loan B	4.901%	1-Month LIBOR	3.000%	6/02/21	B1	1,933,124
4,010	Jacobs Douwe Egberts, Term Loan B	4.063%	3-Month LIBOR	2.250%	7/04/22	BB	4,046,412
1,079	Keurig Green Mountain, Inc., Term Loan A, First Lien	3.250%	1-Week LIBOR	1.500%	3/03/21	BBB	1,078,894
2,793	Pinnacle Foods Finance LLC, Term Loan B	3.637%	1-Month LIBOR	1.750%	2/02/24	BB+	2,816,962
12,664	US Foods, Inc., Term Loan B	4.401%	1-Month LIBOR	2.500%	6/27/23	BB	12,794,662
22,471	Total Food Products						22,670,054
	Health Care Equipmen	t & Supplie	s 1.7% (1.0% of 7	Fotal Invest	ments)		
	Acelity, Term Loan B	5.552%	3-Month LIBOR	3.250%	2/02/24	D1	0.077.001
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550	Ardent Medical Services, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien	7.401%	1-Month LIBOR	5.500%	8/04/21	BB	2,077,931 559,943
		7.401% 4.552%					
1,083	Services, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien ConvaTec, Inc., Term		1-Month LIBOR	5.500%	8/04/21	BB	559,943
1,083 1,606	Services, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien ConvaTec, Inc., Term Loan B Greatbatch, New Term	4.552%	1-Month LIBOR 3-Month LIBOR	5.500% 2.250%	8/04/21 10/25/23	BB BB	559,943 1,091,753
1,083 1,606	Services, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien ConvaTec, Inc., Term Loan B Greatbatch, New Term Loan B Onex Carestream Finance LP, Term Loan, First Lien	4.552% 5.150%	1-Month LIBOR3-Month LIBOR1-Month LIBOR	5.500% 2.250% 3.250%	8/04/21 10/25/23 10/27/22	BB BB B+	559,943 1,091,753 1,623,479
1,083 1,606 2,234 2,328	Services, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien ConvaTec, Inc., Term Loan B Greatbatch, New Term Loan B Onex Carestream Finance LP, Term Loan, First Lien Onex Carestream Finance LP, Term	4.552% 5.150% 5.901%	1-Month LIBOR3-Month LIBOR1-Month LIBOR1-Month LIBOR	5.500% 2.250% 3.250% 4.000%	8/04/21 10/25/23 10/27/22 6/07/19	BB BB B+ B1	559,943 1,091,753 1,623,479 2,249,238
1,083 1,606 2,234 2,328	Services, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien ConvaTec, Inc., Term Loan B Greatbatch, New Term Loan B Onex Carestream Finance LP, Term Loan, First Lien Onex Carestream Finance LP, Term Loan, Second Lien	4.552% 5.150% 5.901% 10.401%	 1-Month LIBOR 3-Month LIBOR 1-Month LIBOR 1-Month LIBOR 1-Month LIBOR 	 5.500% 2.250% 3.250% 4.000% 8.500% 	8/04/21 10/25/23 10/27/22 6/07/19 12/07/19	BB BB B+ B1 B	559,943 1,091,753 1,623,479 2,249,238 2,327,684
1,083 1,606 2,234 2,328 1,000	Services, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien ConvaTec, Inc., Term Loan B Greatbatch, New Term Loan B Onex Carestream Finance LP, Term Loan, First Lien Onex Carestream Finance LP, Term Loan, Second Lien Vyaire Medical, Inc., Term Loan B	4.552% 5.150% 5.901% 10.401% 7.232%	 1-Month LIBOR 3-Month LIBOR 1-Month LIBOR 1-Month LIBOR 1-Month LIBOR 	 5.500% 2.250% 3.250% 4.000% 8.500% 4.750% 	8/04/21 10/25/23 10/27/22 6/07/19 12/07/19 4/16/25	BB BB B+ B1 B	559,943 1,091,753 1,623,479 2,249,238 2,327,684 975,000
1,083 1,606 2,234 2,328 1,000	Services, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien ConvaTec, Inc., Term Loan B Greatbatch, New Term Loan B Onex Carestream Finance LP, Term Loan, First Lien Onex Carestream Finance LP, Term Loan, Second Lien Vyaire Medical, Inc., Term Loan B Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies	4.552% 5.150% 5.901% 10.401% 7.232%	 1-Month LIBOR 3-Month LIBOR 1-Month LIBOR 1-Month LIBOR 6-Month LIBOR 	 5.500% 2.250% 3.250% 4.000% 8.500% 4.750% 	8/04/21 10/25/23 10/27/22 6/07/19 12/07/19 4/16/25	BB BB B+ B1 B	559,943 1,091,753 1,623,479 2,249,238 2,327,684 975,000

	Loan B						
3,491	Air Medical Group Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B	6.147%	1-Month LIBOR	4.250%	3/14/25	B1	3,533,075
1,036	Community Health Systems, Inc., Term Loan G	4.984%	3-Month LIBOR	3.000%	12/31/19	B2	1,020,968
1,845	Community Health Systems, Inc., Term Loan H	5.234%	3-Month LIBOR	3.250%	1/27/21	B2	1,794,686
1,424	Concentra, Inc., Term Loan B	4.530%	3-Month LIBOR	2.750%	6/01/22	B+	1,438,354
677	DaVita HealthCare Partners, Inc., Tranche B, Term Loan	4.651%	1-Month LIBOR	2.750%	6/24/21	BBB	684,078
1,008	Envision Healthcare Corporation, Term Loan B, First Lien	4.910%	1-Month LIBOR	3.000%	12/01/23	BB	1,014,018
2,635	HCA, Inc., Term Loan A5	3.401%	1-Month LIBOR	1.500%	6/10/20	BBB	2,653,535
3,309	HCA, Inc., Term Loan B11	3.651%	1-Month LIBOR	1.750%	3/17/23	BBB	3,330,968
1,896	Healogics, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	6.280%	3-Month LIBOR	4.250%	7/01/21	В	1,709,232
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