

NUVEEN FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND

Form N-Q

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20549
FORM N-Q**

**QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT
INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number 811-21494

Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Kevin J. McCarthy Vice President and Secretary

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year end: 7/31

Date of reporting period: 4/30/2008

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April 30, 2008

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Weighted Average	Coupon	Maturity (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests 145.7% (85.8% of Total Investments) (4)						
Aerospace & Defense 1.7% (1.0% of Total Investments)						
4,992	Midwestern Aircraft, Term Loan B	4.568%		12/30/11	BBB-	\$ 4,932
2,300	Transdigm, Inc., Term Loan B	4.655%		6/23/13	BB-	2,199
2,379	Vought Aircraft Industries, Inc., Term Loan	5.120%		12/22/11	Ba3	2,247
545	Vought Aircraft Industries, Inc., Tranche B, Letter of Credit	4.953%		12/22/10	Ba3	509
10,216	Total Aerospace & Defense					9,889
Airlines 3.1% (1.8% of Total Investments)						
2,504	ACTS Aero Technical Support & Services, Inc., Term Loan	5.959%		10/01/14	B+	2,146
2,000	Delta Air Lines, Inc., Credit Linked Deposit	4.899%		4/30/12	Ba2	1,740
1,995	Delta Air Lines, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	6.149%		4/30/14	B	1,595
7,920	Northwest Airlines, Inc., DIP Term Loan	4.720%		8/21/13	BB	6,902
5,196	United Air Lines, Inc., Term Loan B	4.838%		2/01/14	BB-	5,370
10,615	Total Airlines					17,756
Auto Components 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)						
3,000	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Term Loan	4.540%		4/30/14	Ba1	2,850
Building Products 7.6% (4.5% of Total Investments)						
1,750	Atrium Companies, Inc., Term Loan	6.466%		5/31/12	BB-	1,469
3,888	Building Materials Corporation of America, Term Loan	5.688%		2/22/14	BB-	7,480
5,000	Building Materials Corporation of America, Term Loan, Second Lien	8.688%		9/15/14	Caa2	3,154
4,475	Nortek, Inc., Term Loan B	5.302%		8/27/11	Ba3	13,099
3,265	Stile Acquisition Corporation, Canadian Term Loan	4.893%		4/05/13	BB-	7,489
3,279	Stile Acquisition Corporation, Term Loan B	4.892%		4/05/13	BB-	7,502
3,940	TFS Acquisition, Term Loan	6.196%		8/11/13	B+	3,664

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0,597 Total Building Products 43,861

Capital Markets 1.3% (0.7% of Total Investments)

2,394	Ameritrade Holdings Corporation, Term Loan B	4.370%	12/31/12	Ba1	2,343
961	BNY Convergenx Group LLC, Incremental Delayed Draw Term Loan, (5), (6)	1.500%	10/02/13	B2	(88)
685	BNY Convergenx Group LLC, Incremental Term Loan	5.700%	10/02/13	B2	646
4,643	BNY Convergenx Group LLC, Term Loan	5.700%	10/02/13	B+	4,381
3,683	Total Capital Markets				7,282

Chemicals 8.4% (4.9% of Total Investments)

1,400	Celanese Holdings LLC, Credit Linked Deposit	2.703%	4/02/14	BB+	1,355
5,544	Celanese Holdings LLC, Term Loan	4.188%	4/02/14	BB+	5,367
1,536	Foamex LP, Term Loan B	5.972%	2/12/13	B1	1,271
3,452	Hercules Inc., Term Loan	4.363%	10/08/10	Baa2	8,324
4,843	Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc., Term Loan C-1	4.938%	5/05/13	Ba3	4,578
1,052	Hexion Specialty Chemicals, Inc., Term Loan C-2	5.000%	5/05/13	Ba3	994
3,653	Huntsman International LLC, Term Loan	4.636%	4/19/14	BB+	3,545
3,920	Ineos US Finance LLC, Tranche C2 B	5.385%	12/16/14	BB-	3,666
450	JohnsonDiversey, Inc., Term Loan	5.112%	12/16/11	Ba2	428
1,455	Lucite International, Term Loan B-1	5.150%	7/07/13	BB-	1,304
515	Lucite International, Term Loan B-2	5.150%	7/07/13	BB-	462
2,610	Rockwood Specialties Group, Inc., Term Loan E	4.399%	7/30/12	BB+	12,030
998	Solutia Inc., Term Loan	8.500%	2/28/14	B+	979
3,990	Univar, Inc., Term Loan	5.696%	10/10/14	B+	3,725
0,418	Total Chemicals				48,033

Commercial Services & Supplies 2.3% (1.4% of Total Investments)

1,442	Allied Waste North America, Inc., Letter of Credit	4.109%	3/28/14	BBB-	1,395
2,398	Allied Waste North America, Inc., Term Loan B	4.383%	3/28/14	BBB-	2,320
263	Aramark Corporation, Letter of Credit	4.875%	1/24/14	BB	252
4,146	Aramark Corporation, Term Loan	4.571%	1/24/14	BB	3,981
980	NCO Financial Systems, Inc., Term Loan	7.200%	5/15/13	BB-	917
2,388	Rental Services Corporation, Term Loan	6.230%	11/27/13	B-	2,084
1,181	Workflow Holdings Corporation, Term Loan	8.000%	11/30/11	BB-	1,037
1,780	Xerium Technologies Inc. Term Loan B	5.446%	5/21/12	B+	1,441
4,578	Total Commercial Services & Supplies				13,432

Communications Equipment 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)

2,645	Aspect Software, Inc., Term Loan B	5.625%	7/11/11	BB-	2,479
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Consumer Finance 0.4% (0.2% of Total Investments)

2,900	Peach Holdings Inc., Term Loan	7.138%	11/30/13	B	2,370
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Containers & Packaging 3.9% (2.3% of Total Investments)

495	Amscan Holdings, Inc., Term Loan	5.156%	5/25/13	B1	423
9,405	Graham Packaging Company, L.P., Term Loan	5.037%	10/07/11	B+	18,435
699	Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation, Deposit-Funded commitment	4.684%	11/01/10	BB	681
783	Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation, Term Loan B	5.013%	11/01/11	BB	763
1,488	Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation, Term Loan C	5.029%	11/01/11	BB	1,451
467	Smurfit-Stone Container Corporation, Tranche C-1	4.709%	11/01/11	BB	455
3,337	Total Containers & Packaging				22,210

Diversified Consumer Services 3.3% (1.9% of Total Investments)

1,945	Thomson Learning Center, Term Loan, DD1	5.342%	7/05/14	B+	11,103
3,523	West Corporation, Term Loan	5.320%	10/24/13	BB-	7,811
0,468	Total Diversified Consumer Services				18,915

Diversified Financial Services 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)

3,920	Ineos US Finance LLC, Tranche B2	4.885%	12/16/13	BB-	3,666
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Diversified Telecommunication Services 8.1% (4.7% of Total Investments)

4,980	Alltel Communications, Inc., Term Loan B3, DD1	5.466%	5/18/15	BB-	4,586
948	Choice One Communications, Term Loan B	6.813%	6/30/12	B2	810
5,940	Crown Castle Operating Company, Term Loan	4.196%	1/26/14	BB+	5,565
3,891	Intelsat, Tranche B, Term Loan	5.184%	7/01/13	BB	3,727
5,245	Intelsat, Tranche B-2, Term Loan A	5.184%	1/03/14	BB-	5,934
5,243	Intelsat, Tranche B-2, Term Loan B	5.184%	1/03/14	BB-	5,932
5,243	Intelsat, Tranche B-2, Term Loan C	5.184%	1/03/14	BB-	5,932
5,800	Level 3 Financing, Inc., Term Loan	4.962%	3/13/14	B+	6,313
7,900	MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., Term Loan	5.317%	11/03/13	Ba3	7,463
0,190	Total Diversified Telecommunication Services				46,266

Electric Utilities 4.8% (2.9% of Total Investments)

5,930	Calpine Corporation, DIP Term Loan	5.575%	3/31/14	B+	15,957
2,056	Calpine Corporation, DIP Revolver, (5)	2.365%	3/31/14	B+	409
188	MACH Gen LLC, Synthetic Letter of Credit	4.696%	2/22/13	B+	181

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1,787	MACH Gen LLC, Term Loan	5.100%	2/22/14	B+	1,734
5,970	TXU Corporation, Term Loan B-2	6.579%	10/10/14	Ba3	5,727
3,980	TXU Corporation, Term Loan B-3	6.583%	10/10/14	Ba3	3,815
0,911	Total Electric Utilities				27,826
Electrical Equipment 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)					
4,980	Allison Transmission Holdings, Inc., Term Loan	5.573%	8/07/14	BB-	4,680
Electronic Equipment & Instruments 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)					
983	Sensata Technologies B.V., Term Loan	4.663%	4/27/13	BB	897
Energy Equipment & Services 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)					
953	PGS Finance, Inc., Term Loan	4.450%	6/29/15	Ba2	924
Food & Staples Retailing 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)					
3,573	Supervalu, Term Loan B	4.209%	6/02/12	N/R	3,496
Food Products 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)					
465	Dole Food Company, Inc., Deposit-Funded Commitment	4.710%	4/12/13	Ba3	434
1,026	Dole Food Company, Inc., Term Loan B	5.020%	4/12/13	Ba3	958
3,419	Dole Food Company, Inc., Term Loan C	4.835%	4/12/13	Ba3	3,194
4,910	Total Food Products				4,587
Gas Utilities 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)					
1,000	Energy Transfer Partners LP, Term Loan	4.878%	11/01/12	BBB-	974
Health Care Providers & Services 10.9% (6.4% of Total Investments)					
232	Community Health Systems, Inc., Delayed Term Loan, (5), (6)	1.000%	7/25/14	BB	(9)
4,535	Community Health Systems, Inc., Term Loan	5.335%	7/25/14	BB	4,351
4,745	DaVita, Inc., Term Loan B-1	4.235%	10/05/12	BB+	4,552
5,122	HCA, Inc., Term Loan	4.946%	11/18/13	BB	4,873
5,693	HCA, Inc., Term Loan A	4.696%	11/18/12	BB	5,385
9,718	Health Management Associates, Inc., Term Loan	4.446%	2/28/14	BB-	8,992
1,679	HealthSouth Corporation, Term Loan	5.230%	3/10/13	BB-	1,597
3,246	IASIS Healthcare LLC, Delayed Term Loan	4.863%	3/14/14	Ba2	3,111

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866	IASIS Healthcare LLC, Letter of Credit	2.781%	3/14/14	Ba2	829
9,406	IASIS Healthcare LLC, Term Loan	4.881%	3/14/14	Ba2	9,014
1,423	Invacare Corporation, Term Loan B	5.138%	2/12/13	Ba2	1,326
3,900	LifeCare, Term Loan B	6.950%	8/11/12	B2	3,373
519	LifePoint Hospitals, Inc., Term Loan B	4.710%	4/18/12	BB	499
2,897	Select Medical Corporation, Term Loan	5.058%	2/24/12	Ba2	2,653
2,613	Vanguard Health Holding Company II LLC, Replacement Term Loan	5.134%	9/23/11	Ba3	12,181
5,594	Total Health Care Providers & Services				62,735

Health Care Technology 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)

1,896	Emdeon Business Services LLC, Replacement Term Loan	4.700%	11/18/13	BB-	1,790
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Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 11.4% (6.7% of Total Investments)

9,256	24 Hour Fitness Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan B	5.933%	6/08/12	Ba3	8,284
1,123	Ameristar Casinos, Inc., Term Loan B	5.017%	11/10/12	BB+	1,086
771	CBRL Group, Inc., Term Loan B-1	4.620%	4/28/13	Ba2	730
93	CBRL Group, Inc., Term Loan B-2	4.620%	4/28/13	BB	87
4,913	Cedar Fair LP, Term Loan	4.863%	8/30/12	BB	4,684
667	Fontainebleau Las Vegas LLC, Delayed Term Loan, (5), (6)	2.000%	6/06/14	B+	(106)
1,333	Fontainebleau Las Vegas LLC, Term Loan	6.258%	6/06/14	B+	1,120
954	Green Valley Ranch Gaming LLC, Term Loan B	4.932%	2/16/14	BB-	767
401	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., Delayed Term Loan A	4.446%	11/25/13	BB+	354
456	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., Delayed Term Loan B	4.446%	11/25/13	BB+	403
1,139	Isle of Capri Casinos, Inc., Term Loan	4.446%	11/25/13	BB+	1,007
3,980	Orbitz Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan	5.794%	7/25/14	BB-	3,422
7,795	Penn National Gaming, Inc., Term Loan B	4.931%	10/03/12	BBB-	7,556
470	Seminole Gaming, Delayed Term Loan B-1	4.481%	3/05/14	BBB	457
1,690	Seminole Gaming, Delayed Term Loan B-2	4.625%	3/05/14	BBB	1,648
1,660	Seminole Gaming, Delayed Term Loan B-3	4.250%	3/05/14	BBB	1,618
1,985	Travelport LLC, Delayed Term Loan	5.113%	8/23/13	BB-	1,824
981	Travelport LLC, Letter of Credit	4.946%	8/23/13	BB-	907
4,891	Travelport LLC, Term Loan	5.113%	8/23/13	BB-	4,520
9,255	Universal City Development Partners, Ltd., Term Loan	4.633%	6/09/11	Ba1	9,034
3,335	Venetian Casino Resort, LLC, Delayed Term Loan, (5), (6)	0.750%	5/23/14	BB	(264)
3,571	Venetian Casino Resort LLC, Term Loan	4.450%	5/23/14	BB	12,496
4,104	Wintergames Holdings, Term Loan	6.141%	10/23/08	N/R	3,908
4,823	Total Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure				65,552

Household Durables 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)

1,708	Rent-A-Center Inc., Term Loan B	4.911%	6/30/12	BB+	1,607
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Household Products 1.5% (0.9% of Total Investments)

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7,217	Prestige Brands, Inc., Term Loan B	6.897%	4/06/11	BB-	6,982
1,770	Solo Cup Company, Term Loan	6.298%	2/27/11	B1	1,712
3,987	Total Household Products				8,695
Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders 2.0% (1.2% of Total Investments)					
812	Covanta Energy Corporation, Synthetic Letter of Credit	4.088%	2/09/14	BB	776
1,661	Covanta Energy Corporation, Term Loan B	5.079%	2/09/14	BB	1,589
3,154	NRG Energy, Inc., Credit Linked Deposit	2.596%	2/01/13	Ba1	3,032
5,457	NRG Energy, Inc., Term Loan	4.196%	2/01/13	Ba1	6,209
2,084	Total Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders				11,608
Insurance 2.2% (1.3% of Total Investments)					
5,564	Conseco, Inc., Term Loan	4.863%	10/10/13	Ba3	12,699
Internet Software & Services 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)					
3,000	Sabre, Inc., Term Loan	4.885%	9/30/14	B+	2,546
IT Services 5.1% (3.0% of Total Investments)					
5,965	First Data Corporation, Term Loan B-2	5.355%	9/24/14	BB-	6,562
1,995	First Data Corporation, Term Loan B-3	5.355%	9/24/14	BB-	1,875
1,351	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Delayed Term Loan	6.450%	7/28/12	B+	1,122
2,589	Infor Global Solutions Intermediate Holdings, Ltd., Term Loan	6.450%	7/28/12	B+	2,077
3,381	SunGard Data Systems, Inc., Term Loan B	4.878%	2/28/14	BB	17,455
1,281	Total IT Services				29,094
Leisure Equipment & Products 1.6% (0.9% of Total Investments)					
0,025	Bombardier Recreational Products, Inc., Term Loan	5.320%	6/28/13	B+	8,905
Machinery 1.2% (0.7% of Total Investments)					
933	Navistar International Corporation, Synthetic Letter of Credit	2.614%	1/19/12	BB-	874
2,567	Navistar International Corporation, Term Loan	6.234%	1/19/12	BB-	2,404
3,950	Oshkosh Truck Corporation, Term Loan	4.760%	12/06/13	BBB-	3,793
7,450	Total Machinery				7,072

Media 28.7% (16.9% of Total Investments)

2,000	American Media Operations, Inc., Term Loan	7.250%	1/13/13	B	1,832
3,932	Cequel Communications LLC, Term Loan B	4.758%	11/05/13	BB-	8,166
3,000	Charter Communications Operating Holdings LLC, Holdco Term Loan	5.171%	3/06/14	B+	2,437
1,671	Charter Communications Operating Holdings LLC, Term Loan	4.900%	3/06/14	B+	10,338
4,071	Clear Channel Entertainment, Term Loan B	5.450%	6/20/13	Ba3	3,744
2,906	CSC Holdings, Inc., Term Loan	4.477%	3/29/13	BBB-	2,805
1,995	Gray Television Inc., Term Loan B	4.190%	12/31/14	B+	1,740
7,900	Idearc, Inc., Term Loan	4.707%	11/17/14	BBB-	6,537
5,673	Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Studios, Inc., Term Loan B	5.946%	4/08/12	N/R	12,592
7,745	Neilsen Finance LLC, Term Loan	5.346%	8/09/13	Ba3	16,828
1,013	NextMedia Operating, Inc., Delayed Term Loan	4.718%	11/15/12	B+	9,901
2,284	NextMedia Operating, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	6.800%	11/15/12	B+	2,032
4,733	Philadelphia Newspapers, Term Loan	6.600%	6/29/13	N/R	4,046
4,779	ProQuest Company, Term Loan B	5.209%	2/09/14	N/R	4,504
990	Readers Digest Association, Inc., Term Loan	4.942%	3/02/14	B1	833
0,201	Regal Cinemas Corporation, Term Loan	4.196%	10/27/13	Ba2	9,709
970	Spanish Broadcasting System, Inc., Term Loan B	4.450%	6/10/12	B2	819
4,813	Tribune Company, Term Loan B	5.542%	6/04/14	B	18,454
5,600	Tribune Company, Term Loan X	5.478%	6/04/09	B	5,341
5,000	Univision Communications, Inc., Term Loan	5.147%	9/29/14	Ba3	21,117
5,000	Univision Communications, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	5.363%	3/29/09	B3	4,808
3,000	UPC Broadband Holding BV, Term Loan N	4.459%	12/31/14	Ba3	2,828
785	Valassis Communications, Inc. Delayed Draw Term Loan	6.000%	3/02/14	BB	731
2,374	Valassis Communications, Inc. Tranche B, Term Loan	4.450%	3/02/14	BB	2,214
5,152	WGM Acquisition Corporation, Term Loan	4.315%	2/28/11	BB-	14,006
5,025	Yell Group PLC, Term Loan	4.863%	10/27/12	N/R	5,361
3,612	Total Media				164,734

Metals & Mining 2.0% (1.2% of Total Investments)

2,747	Amsted Industries, Inc., Delayed Draw Term Loan	4.922%	4/08/13	BB	2,705
3,778	Amsted Industries, Inc., Term Loan B	4.749%	4/08/13	BB	3,721
993	Edgen Murray II LLP, Term Loan	5.694%	5/11/14	B	848
4,784	John Maneely Company, Term Loan	6.031%	12/08/13	B+	4,320
2,302	Total Metals & Mining				11,596

Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 1.2% (0.7% of Total Investments)

1,971	Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services Inc., Term Loan B	5.015%	2/07/14	B1	1,749
3,000	CCS Income Trust, Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	BB-	2,670
301	Coffeyville Resources LLC, Credit Linked Deposit	5.448%	12/28/10	BB-	282
975	Coffeyville Resources LLC, Term Loan D	5.450%	12/28/13	BB-	915
484	Targa Resources, Inc., Synthetic Letter of Credit	4.696%	10/31/12	Ba3	465
857	Targa Resources, Inc., Term Loan B	6.828%	10/31/12	Ba3	824

7,588	Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels				6,907
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Paper & Forest Products 3.5% (2.0% of Total Investments)

1,730	Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Term Loan B	4.727%	12/21/12	BB+	11,269
4,617	Georgia-Pacific Corporation, Term Loan B-2	4.684%	12/24/12	BB+	4,435
90	Ply Gem Industries, Inc., Canadian Term Loan	5.450%	8/15/11	BB-	77
2,863	Ply Gem Industries, Inc., Term Loan B3	5.450%	8/15/11	BB-	2,467
1,990	Wilton Products, Term Loan	6.320%	11/16/14	Ba3	1,741
1,290	Total Paper & Forest Products				19,991

Pharmaceuticals 1.0% (0.6% of Total Investments)

1,712	Stiefel Laboratories, Inc, Delayed Term Loan	4.966%	12/28/13	BB-	1,651
2,238	Stiefel Laboratories, Inc, Term Loan	4.966%	12/28/13	BB-	2,159
1,485	Warner Chilcott Corporation, Tranche B, Term Loan	4.841%	1/18/12	BB-	1,429
511	Warner Chilcott Corporation, Tranche C, Term Loan	4.696%	1/18/12	BB-	491
5,946	Total Pharmaceuticals				5,732

Real Estate Management & Development 4.2% (2.5% of Total Investments)

7,303	Capital Automotive LP, Term Loan	4.460%	12/15/10	BB+	7,082
4,080	LNR Property Corporation, Term Loan B	6.360%	7/12/11	BB	11,787
5,955	Realogy Corporation Delayed Draw Term Loan	5.717%	10/01/13	BB-	5,111
7,338	Total Real Estate Management & Development				23,981

Road & Rail 4.2% (2.4% of Total Investments)

667	Hertz Corporation, Letter of Credit	2.599%	12/21/12	BB+	640
3,687	Hertz Corporation, Term Loan	4.224%	12/21/12	BB+	3,541
5,512	Swift Transportation Company, Inc., Term Loan	6.500%	5/10/14	B+	19,756
10,866	Total Road & Rail				23,938

Semiconductors & Equipment 0.4% (0.3% of Total Investments)

2,963	Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., Term Loan	4.459%	11/29/13	Ba1	2,574
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Software 2.8% (1.7% of Total Investments)

3,057	Dealer Computer Services, Inc., Term Loan	4.886%	10/26/12	BB	7,714
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5,000	Dealer Computer Services, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	8.386%	10/26/13	B	5,655
1,985	IPC Systems, Inc., Term Loan	4.946%	5/31/14	B+	1,516
2,000	IPC Systems, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	7.946%	5/31/15	CCC+	1,403
3,042	Total Software				16,289

Specialty Retail 7.1% (4.2% of Total Investments)

5,248	Blockbuster, Inc., Tranche B, Term Loan	8.572%	8/20/11	B	5,861
970	Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corporation, Term Loan	5.340%	5/28/13	B2	817
3,916	CSK Automotive, Term Loan	9.750%	7/02/12	Ba3	3,895
702	J Crew Operating Corporation, Term Loan	5.097%	5/15/13	BB	657
2,570	Michaels Stores, Inc., Term Loan	5.204%	10/31/13	B	11,146
5,910	Sally Holdings LLC, Term Loan	5.600%	11/16/13	BB-	5,642
1,000	TRU 2005 RE Holding Co I LLC, Term Loan	5.709%	12/08/08	B3	10,175
2,985	TRU 2005 RE Holding Co I LLC, Term Loan B	7.315%	7/19/12	BB-	2,820
4,301	Total Specialty Retail				41,017

Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 1.2% (0.6% of Total Investments)

2,789	HBI Branded Apparel Limited, Inc., Term Loan	4.615%	9/05/13	BB	2,743
2,000	HBI Branded Apparel Limited, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	6.657%	3/05/14	B1	1,987
1,819	Visant Holding Corporation, Term Loan C	6.718%	7/29/10	Ba1	1,752
5,608	Total Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods				6,483

Trading Companies & Distributors 1.4% (0.8% of Total Investments)

1,980	Ashtead Group Public Limited Company, Term Loan	4.500%	8/31/11	BB+	1,851
393	Brenntag Holdings GMBH & Co. KG, Acquisition Facility	5.794%	1/20/14	B+	363
1,607	Brenntag Holdings GMBH & Co. KG, Facility B2	5.794%	1/20/14	B+	1,488
3,098	United Rentals, Inc., Term Loan B	5.100%	2/14/11	BB+	3,022
1,121	United Rentals, Inc., Tranche B, Credit Linked Deposit	2.603%	2/13/11	BB+	1,093
3,199	Total Trading Companies & Distributors				7,820

Wireless Telecommunication Services 1.9% (1.1% of Total Investments)

2,000	Asurion Corporation, Term Loan	6.095%	7/03/14	N/R	11,104
3,344	Total Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests (cost \$913,345,208)				836,883

Principal	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (3)	Value
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Amount
(000)**Corporate Bonds 9.8% (5.7% of Total Investments)****Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.8% (0.5% of Total Investments)**

5,000	Qwest Corporation, Floating Rate Note, 3.250% plus three-month LIBOR	6.100%	6/15/13	BBB- \$	4,812
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Energy Equipment & Services 0.9% (0.5% of Total Investments)

5,000	Williams Companies Inc., Floating Rate Note, 2.000% plus three-month LIBOR, 144A	4.850%	10/01/10	BBB-	5,150
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Food Products 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)

1,528	Dole Foods Company	8.625%	5/01/09	B-	1,485
1,780	Dole Foods Company	8.875%	3/15/11	B-	1,602
3,308	Total Food Products				3,087

Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure 1.3% (0.8% of Total Investments)

7,900	Mohegan Tribal Gaming Authority	8.000%	4/01/12	Ba2	7,426
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Media 1.8% (1.0% of Total Investments)

0,000	Cablevision Systems Corporation, Floating Rate Note, 4.500% plus six-month LIBOR, 144A	7.465%	4/01/09	B+	10,125
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Paper & Forest Products 0.7% (0.4% of Total Investments)

500	Verso Paper Holdings LLC, Series B	9.125%	8/01/14	B+	518
4,000	Verso Paper Holdings LLC, Floating Rate Note, 3.750% plus three-month LIBOR	6.600%	8/01/14	B+	3,760
4,500	Total Paper & Forest Products				4,278

Real Estate Investment Trust 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)

4,000	Felcor Lodging LP, Floating Rate Note, 1.875% plus six-month LIBOR	4.840%	12/01/11	Ba3	3,670
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Semiconductors & Equipment 3.0% (1.7% of Total Investments)

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1,400	Avago Technologies Finance Pte. Ltd., Floating Rate Note, 5.500% plus three-month LIBOR	8.350%	6/01/13	BB-	1,403
5,000	NXP BV, Floating Rate Note, 2.750% plus three-month LIBOR	5.600%	10/15/13	BB-	14,780
1,000	Spansion LLC, Floating Rate Note, 3.125% plus three-month LIBOR, 144A	5.975%	6/01/13	BB-	755
3,400	Total Semiconductors & Equipment				16,938

Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods 0.2% (0.1% of Total Investments)

1,000	HanesBrands Inc., Floating Rate Note, 3.375% plus six-month LIBOR	6.340%	12/15/14	B2	947
9,108	Total Corporate Bonds (cost \$59,812,903)				56,436

Shares Description (1)

Investment Companies 1.7% (1.0% of Total Investments)

5,268	Eaton Vance Floating-Rate Income Trust Fund			\$	4,835
1,950	Eaton Vance Senior Income Trust				4,843
	Total Investment Companies (cost \$9,962,993)				9,679

Shares Description (1)

Warrants 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments)

5,521	Reliant Energy Inc., Warrant Class A (7)			\$	754
	Total Warrants (cost \$257,912)				754

Principal amount

(000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity		V
	Short-Term Investments 12.6% (7.4% of Total Investments)				
2,122	Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 4/30/08, repurchase price \$72,125,736, collateralized by \$71,165,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 4.375%, due 11/15/08, value \$73,566,819	1.730%	5/01/08	\$	72,122
	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$72,122,270)				72,122

Total Investments (cost \$1,055,501,286)	169.9%	975,875
Other Assets Less Liabilities	(0.2)%	(1,624)
Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value	(69.7)% (8)	(400,000)
Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares	100%	\$ 574,251

- (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 higher of Standard & Poor's Group (Standard & Poor's) or Moody's Investor Service, Inc. (Moody's) rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's or Baa by Moody's are considered to be below investment grade.
- (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) Position, or portion of position, represents an unfunded Senior Loan commitment outstanding at April 30, 2008. At April 30, 2008, the Fund had unfunded Senior Loan commitments of \$6,582,970.
- (6) Negative value represents unrealized depreciation on unfunded Senior Loan commitment outstanding at April 30, 2008.
- (7) Investment valued at fair value using methods determined in good faith by, or at the discretion of, the Board of Trustees.
- (8) Preferred Shares, at Liquidation Value as a percentage of total investments is (41.0)%.

N/R Not rated.

DD1 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.

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, 2008, the cost of investments was \$1,056,566,086.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments at April 30, 2008, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 1,829,739
Depreciation	(82,520,320)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	 \$ (80,690,581)

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Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

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

Item 3. Exhibits.

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

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SIGNATURES

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

(Registrant) Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund

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

Date June 27, 2008

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 27, 2008

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

Date June 27, 2008

* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.