

Nuveen Short Duration Credit Opportunities 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 811-22518

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)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code:

312-917-7700

Date of fiscal year

end: 7/31

Date of reporting period: 10/31/12

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)
Nuveen Short Duration Credit Opportunities Fund (JSD)
 October 31, 2012

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests 123.3% (82.9% of Total Investments) (4)				
	Airlines 3.1% (2.1% of Total Investments)				
\$ 3,200	Delta Air Lines Inc., Term Loan B1, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	Ba2	\$ 3,192,000
1,000	Delta Air Lines Inc., Term Loan B2, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	Ba2	995,833
1,975	Delta Air Lines, Inc., Term Loan	5.500%	4/20/17	Ba2	1,988,825
6,175	Total Airlines				6,176,658
	Auto Components 1.0% (0.7% of Total Investments)				
1,995	Allison Transmission, Inc., Term Loan B3	4.250%	8/23/19	BB-	2,006,832
	Biotechnology 2.5% (1.7% of Total Investments)				
1,068	Alkermes, Inc., 2019 Term Loan	4.500%	9/25/19	BB	1,076,267
1,000	Explorer Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	8.000%	5/02/18	B+	1,001,875
2,954	Onex Carestream Finance LP, Term Loan	5.000%	2/25/17	BB-	2,928,145
5,022	Total Biotechnology				5,006,287
	Building Products 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)				
636	Goodman Global Inc., Second Lien, Term Loan	9.000%	10/28/17	B-	644,000
	Capital Markets 1.7% (1.1% of Total Investments)				
850	American Capital Limited Senior Loan	5.500%	8/15/16	BB	856,375
2,469	Citco III Limited, Term Loan	5.500%	6/29/18	N/A	2,491,895
3,319	Total Capital Markets				3,348,270
	Chemicals 2.5% (1.7% of Total Investments)				
735	Ashland, Inc., Term Loan	3.750%	8/23/18	Baa3	741,611
1,194	Ineos US Finance LLC, Term Loan B	6.500%	5/04/18	B+	1,212,403
2,000	PQ Corporation, Term Loan, Second Lien	6.712%	7/30/15	B-	1,989,166
1,120	Styron S.a.r.l. Corporation, Term Loan	8.000%	8/02/17	B+	1,072,138
5,049	Total Chemicals				5,015,318
	Commercial Banks 0.9% (0.6% of Total Investments)				
1,777	Ocwen Financial Corporation, Initial Term Loan	7.000%	9/01/16	B1	1,786,096
	Commercial Services & Supplies 2.8% (1.9% of Total Investments)				
1,000	Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, Inc., Term Loan B, First Lien, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	B	996,667
500	Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, Inc., Term Loan B, Second Lien, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	CCC+	495,000
1,000	Ceridian Corporation, Extended Term Loan	5.964%	5/09/17	B1	997,813
700	Harland Clarke Holdings Corporation, Extended Term Loan	5.462%	6/30/17	B+	640,062
498	Houghton Mifflin, Term Loan	7.250%	5/22/18	N/R	506,206
178	ServiceMaster Company, Delayed Term Loan	2.710%	7/24/14	Ba3	177,923
1,788	ServiceMaster Company, Term Loan	2.710%	7/24/14	Ba3	1,786,712
5,664	Total Commercial Services & Supplies				5,600,383

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Communications Equipment 2.8% (1.9% of Total Investments)					
2,406	Avaya, Inc., Term Loan	3.177%	10/27/14	B1	2,347,662
1,000	CompuCom Systems, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	10.250%	10/04/19	B-	990,000
995	Genesys International Corporation, Term Loan B	6.750%	1/31/19	BB-	1,010,547
1,169	Telesat Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B	4.250%	3/28/19	BB-	1,175,667
5,570	Total Communications Equipment				5,523,876
Construction Materials 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments)					
170	Schaeffler AG, Term Loan C2, First Lien	6.000%	1/27/17	Ba3	172,019
Consumer Finance 4.0% (2.7% of Total Investments)					
750	Jackson Hewitt Tax Service, Inc., Term Loan	10.000%	10/16/17	N/R	723,750
2,000	NES Rentals Holdings, Inc., Extended Term Loan, Second Lien	13.250%	10/20/14	Ba3	1,990,000
1,000	Residential Capital Corp, Term Loan A1	5.000%	11/18/13	Ba1	1,004,375
500	Residential Capital Corp, Term Loan A2	6.750%	11/18/13	BB	506,875
1,742	Royalty Pharma Finance Trust, Incremental Term Loan	4.000%	11/09/18	Baa2	1,754,288
2,000	Springleaf Financial Funding Company, Term Loan	5.500%	5/10/17	B3	1,975,000
7,992	Total Consumer Finance				7,954,288
Containers & Packaging 1.7% (1.1% of Total Investments)					
1,146	Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., Term Loan	4.750%	9/28/18	B+	1,152,447
2,179	Sealed Air Corporation, Term Loan	4.750%	10/03/18	Ba1	2,194,410
3,325	Total Containers & Packaging				3,346,857
Distributors 1.6% (1.1% of Total Investments)					
2,993	HD Supply, Inc., Term Loan	7.250%	10/12/17	B+	3,087,886
Diversified Consumer Services 2.6% (1.7% of Total Investments)					
1,902	Brickman Group Holdings, Inc., Tranche B1, Term Loan	5.500%	10/14/16	B+	1,930,880
1,277	Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc., Term Loan	2.470%	7/03/14	B	1,220,787
1,958	Laureate Education, Inc., Extended Term Loan	5.250%	6/15/18	B1	1,952,638
5,137	Total Diversified Consumer Services				5,104,305
Diversified Financial Services 2.3% (1.5% of Total Investments)					
1,000	ADS Waste Holdings Inc., Term Loan B	5.250%	10/09/19	B1	1,010,521
998	Ferrara Candy Company, Term Loan B	7.509%	6/18/18	B	1,011,216
2,494	Sheridan Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	6.000%	7/01/18	B+	2,517,129
4,492	Total Diversified Financial Services				4,538,866
Electrical Equipment 0.5% (0.3% of Total Investments)					
1,000	Sensus Metering Systems, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	8.500%	5/09/18	B-	1,002,500
Electronic Equipment & Instruments 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)					
1,485	Smart Modular Technologies, Inc., Term Loan	8.250%	8/26/17	B+	1,202,850
Food & Staples Retailing 1.2% (0.8% of Total Investments)					
900	BJ Wholesale Club, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	5.750%	9/26/19	B	910,781
1,500	Wilton Products, Inc., Tranche B, Term Loan	7.500%	8/30/18	B1	1,515,938
2,400	Total Food & Staples Retailing				2,426,719
Food Products 1.2% (0.8% of Total Investments)					
1,500	AdvancePierre Foods, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	5.750%	7/10/17	B1	1,514,374
959	Del Monte Foods Company, Term Loan	4.500%	3/08/18	Ba3	958,759
2,459	Total Food Products				2,473,133
Health Care Equipment & Supplies 2.5% (1.7% of Total Investments)					
3,573	Chiron Merger Sub, Inc., Term Loan	7.000%	5/04/18	Ba2	3,626,595
1,309	Hologic, Inc., Term Loan B	4.500%	8/01/19	BBB-	1,325,720
4,882	Total Health Care Equipment & Supplies				4,952,315
Health Care Providers & Services 13.3% (9.0% of Total Investments)					

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979	Ardent Medical Services, Inc., Term Loan	6.500%	9/15/15	B1	981,397
184	Community Health Systems, Inc., Extended Term Loan	3.921%	1/25/17	BB	185,502
983	CRC Health Corporation, Term Loan B3	8.500%	11/16/15	B+	976,732
3,000	DaVita, Inc., New Term Loan B2, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	Ba2	3,012,501
1,000	Genesis Healthcare LLC, Term Loan, DD1	10.000%			