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

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

#### Washington, DC 20549

#### **FORM N-O**

# 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

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(Name and address of agent for service)

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

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)

| Principal<br>Amount<br>(000) |        |   |              | D 6                |  |          |          |              |
|------------------------------|--------|---|--------------|--------------------|--|----------|----------|--------------|
|                              |        | Description (1)                                     | Coupon (2)   |                    | Reference Rate (2) Spread (2) Maturity (3) Ratings (4) |          |          |              |
|                              | (000)  | LONG-TERM INVES                                     | - ' '        |                    |  | •        | gs (1)   | Value        |
|                              |        | VARIABLE RATE SI                                    |              | •                  |  | · ·      | Investme | nts) (2)     |
|                              |        | Aerospace & Defense                                 | 2.4% (1.5%   | % of Total Investr | nents)   |          |          |              |
| \$                           | 2,654  | Sequa Corporation,<br>Term Loan, Second<br>Lien     | 11.312%      | 1-Month LIBO       | R 9.000%   | 4/28/22  | CCC      | \$ 2,694,643 |
|                              | 7,650  | Sequa Corporation,<br>Term Loan B                   | 7.071%       | 3-Month LIBO       | R 5.000%   | 11/28/21 | В        | 7,761,114    |
|                              | 2,914  | Transdigm, Inc., Term<br>Loan E                     | 4.651%       | 1-Month LIBO       | R 2.750%   | 5/14/22  | Ba2      | 2,929,509    |
|                              | 983    | Transdigm, Inc., Term<br>Loan F                     | 4.789%       | 3-Month LIBO       | R 2.750%   | 6/09/23  | Ba2      | 987,922      |
|                              | 1,313  | Transdigm, Inc., Term<br>Loan G, First Lien         | 4.712%       | 3-Month LIBO       | R 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 Inves  | stments)   |          |          |              |
|                              | 1,677  | PAE Holding<br>Corporation, Term Loan<br>B          | 7.494%<br>n  | 2-Month LIBO       | R 5.500%   | 10/20/22 | B+       | 1,687,818    |
|                              | 2,166  | XPO Logistics, Inc.,<br>Term Loan B                 | 3.920%       | 3-Month LIBO       | R 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 Inv | vestments)         |  |          |          |              |
|                              | 3,354  | American Airlines, Inc.<br>Replacement Term<br>Loan | , 3.900%     | 1-Month LIBO       | R 2.000%   | 6/27/20  | BB+      | 3,363,294    |
|                              | 4,098  | American Airlines, Inc.<br>Replacement Term<br>Loan | , 3.897%     | 1-Month LIBO       | R 2.000%   | 10/10/21 | BB+      | 4,109,270    |
|                              | 5,311  | American Airlines, Inc.<br>Term Loan B              | , 3.897%     | 1-Month LIBO       | R 2.000%   | 12/14/23 | BB+      | 5,323,194    |
|                              | 12,763 | Total Airlines                                      |              |                    |  |          |          | 12,795,758   |
|                              |        | Auto Components 0.                                  | 4% (0.3% o   | f Total Investmen  | nts)   |          |          |              |
|                              | 680    |   | 6.401%       | 1-Month LIBO       | R 4.500%   | 6/30/21  | B+       | 688,913      |

|            |       | Horizon Global                          |                    |                            |          |          |             |                  |
|------------|-------|---|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|-------------|------------------|
|            |       | Corporation,                            |                    |                            |          |          |             |                  |
|            |       | Replacement Term                        |                    |                            |          |          |             |                  |
| 1          | 1,985 | Loan<br>Superior Industries             | 6.401%             | 1-Month LIBOR              | 4.500%   | 5/22/24  | B1          | 2,003,798        |
| 1          | 1,703 | International, Inc., Term               | 0.40170            | 1-Monui Libok              | 7.500 // | 31       | Di          | 2,003,770        |
|            |       | Loan B                                  |                    |                            |          |          |             |                  |
| 2          | 2,665 | Total Auto Components                   |                    |                            |          |          |             | 2,692,711        |
|            |       | Automobiles 0.9% (0.6                   | % of Total         | <b>Investments</b> )       |          |          |             |                  |
| 4          | 1,588 | Chrysler Group LLC,                     | 3.900%             | 1-Month LIBOR              | 2.000%   | 12/31/18 | Baa2        | 4,607,681        |
|            |       | Term Loan                               |                    |                            |          |          |             |                  |
| 1          | 1,247 |   | 5.802%             | 3-Month LIBOR              | 3.500%   | 7/24/24  | B1          | 1,261,488        |
|            | 172   | Term Loan B DexKo Global, Inc.,         | 4.363%             | N/A                        | N/A      | 7/24/24  | B1          | 173,970          |
|            | 1/2   | Term Loan B, (5)                        | 7.505 /6           | IVA                        | IVA      | 1127127  | Di          | 173,770          |
| $\epsilon$ | 5,007 | · ·                                     |                    |                            |          |          |             | 6,043,139        |
|            |       | Biotechnology 0.8% (0.                  | .5% of Tot         | al Investments)            |          |          |             |                  |
| 5          | 5,445 | Grifols, Inc., Term Loan                | 3.994%             | 1-Week LIBOR               | 2.250%   | 1/31/25  | BB          | 5,479,603        |
|            |       | В                                       |                    |                            |          |          |             |                  |
|            |       | <b>Building Products</b> 1.2%           | % (0.7% of         | <b>Total Investments</b> ) |          |          |             |                  |
| 1          | 1,000 | Ply Gem Industries,                     | 6.089%             | 3-Month LIBOR              | 3.750%   | 3/28/25  | В           | 1,010,940        |
|            |       | Inc., Term Loan B                       |                    |                            |          |          |             |                  |
| 6          | 5,561 |   | 4.651%             | 1-Month LIBOR              | 2.750%   | 11/15/23 | BB          | 6,596,368        |
| -          | 7,561 | Term Loan B                             |                    |                            |          |          |             | 7,607,308        |
| ,          | ,301  | Č                                       | (0.2 <i>0</i> / CT |                            |          |          |             | 7,007,308        |
|            |       | Capital Markets 0.3%                    |                    |                            |          |          |             |                  |
| 1          | 1,952 | RPI Finance Trust,<br>Term Loan B6      | 4.302%             | 3-Month LIBOR              | 2.000%   | 3/27/23  | BBB         | 1,963,148        |
|            |       |   | - C TT - 4 - 1 T-  |                            |          |          |             |                  |
|            | . 015 | Chemicals 1.1% (0.7%                    |                    |                            | 2 0000   | 4104104  | D.D.        | 1 220 000        |
| J          | 1,215 | Ineos US Finance LLC,<br>Term Loan      | 3.901%             | 1-Month LIBOR              | 2.000%   | 4/01/24  | BB+         | 1,220,089        |
| 2          | 2,319 | Mineral Technologies,                   | 4.750%             | N/A                        | N/A      | 5/07/21  | BB+         | 2,350,742        |
| -          | 2,517 | Inc., Term Loan B2                      | 11,750,70          | 1771                       | 11/11    | 2/0//21  | <b>DD</b> . | 2,550,712        |
| 3          | 3,839 | Univar, Inc., Term Loan                 | 4.401%             | 1-Month LIBOR              | 2.500%   | 7/01/24  | BB          | 3,877,481        |
| _          |       | B                                       |                    |                            |          |          |             | <b>=</b> 440.040 |
| 7          | 7,373 | Total Chemicals                         |                    |                            |          |          |             | 7,448,312        |
|            |       | Commercial Services & S                 | Supplies           | 4.0% (2.5% of Tota         |          |          |             |                  |
|            | 728   | ADS Waste Holdings,                     | 3.998%             | 1-Week LIBOR               | 2.250%   | 11/10/23 | BB+         | 733,780          |
| 1          | 1,481 | Inc., Term Loan B Fort Dearborn Holding | 6.309%             | 3-Month LIBOR              | 4.000%   | 10/19/23 | В2          | 1 161 506        |
|            | 1,401 | Company, Inc., Term                     | 0.309%             | 3-Monui Libor              | 4.000%   | 10/19/23 | D2          | 1,464,586        |
|            |       | Loan, First Lien                        |                    |                            |          |          |             |                  |
| 4          | 1,463 | iQor US, Inc., Term                     | 7.308%             | 3-Month LIBOR              | 5.000%   | 4/01/21  | В           | 4,496,961        |
|            |       | Loan, First Lien                        |                    |                            |          |          |             |                  |
|            | 500   | iQor US, Inc., Term                     | 11.058%            | 3-Month LIBOR              | 8.750%   | 4/01/22  | CCC+        | 482,503          |
| 1          | 1,157 | Loan, Second Lien                       | 4.813%             | 3-Month LIBOR              | 2.500%   | 3/09/23  | Ba2         | 1,164,328        |
|            | .,137 |   | 1.01370            | J Month Libor              | 2.30070  | 3107123  | Duz         | 1,101,520        |
|            |       |   |                    |                            |          |          |             |                  |

| KAR Auction Services,<br>Inc., Term Loan B5        |        |               |        |         |    |           |
|--|--------|---------------|--------|---------|----|-----------|
| 1,400 LSC Communications,<br>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)

| Ι  | Principal<br>Amount<br>(000) | Description (1)  | Coupon (2)    | Reference<br>Rate (2) S | Spread (2)M | aturity ( <b>R</b> )at | ings (4) | Value        |
|----|------------------------------|--|---------------|-------------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------|--------------|
|    |                              | <b>Commercial Services</b>   | & Supplies (d | continued)              |             |                        |          |              |
| \$ | 3,448                        | Monitronics<br>International, Inc.,<br>Term Loan B2, First<br>Lien | 7.802%        | 3-Month LIBOR           | 5.500%      | 9/30/22                | В2       | \$ 3,347,161 |
|    | 3,306                        | Protection One, Inc.,<br>Term Loan                                 | 4.651%        | 1-Month LIBOR           | 2.750%      | 5/02/22                | BB       | 3,330,873    |
|    | 4,268                        | Skillsoft Corporation,<br>Initial Term Loan, First<br>Lien, (DD1)  | 6.627%        | 1-Month LIBOR           | 4.750%      | 4/28/21                | В        | 4,058,344    |
|    | 1,960                        | Universal Services of<br>America, Initial Term<br>Loan, First Lien | 6.052%        | 3-Month LIBOR           | 3.750%      | 7/28/22                | B+       | 1,926,513    |
|    | 1,750                        | Universal Services of<br>America, Term Loan,<br>Second Lien        | 10.401%       | 1-Month LIBOR           | 8.500%      | 7/28/23                | В        | 1,735,239    |
|    | 1,510                        | West Corporation,<br>Term Loan B                                   | 5.901%        | 1-Month LIBOR           | 4.000%      | 10/10/24               | Ba3      | 1,523,368    |
|    | 342                          | West Corporation,<br>Term Loan B12                                 | 5.901%        | 1-Month LIBOR           | 4.000%      | 10/10/24               | Ba3      | 342,890      |
|    | 26,313                       | Total Commercial<br>Services & Supplies                            |               |                         |             |                        |          | 26,015,296   |
|    |                              | Communications Equ   | ipment 0.3    | % (0.2% of Total I      | nvestments) |                        |          |              |
|    | 1,741                        | Mitel US Holdings,<br>Inc., Incremental Term<br>Loan               | 5.651%        | 1-Month LIBOR           | 3.750%      | 9/25/23                | B+       | 1,755,763    |
|    |                              | <b>Construction &amp; Engin</b>                                    | eering 0.6°   | % (0.3% of Total I      | nvestments) |                        |          |              |
|    | 2,000                        | KBR, Inc., Term Loan B, (WI/DD)                                    | TBD           | TBD                     | TBD         | TBD                    | B+       | 2,017,500    |
|    | 1,594                        | Traverse Midstream<br>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 & Packagi   | ng 0.8% (0    | 0.5% of Total Inves     | tments)     |                        |          |              |
|    | 1,488                        | Berry Global, Inc.,<br>Term Loan Q                                 | 3.899%        | 1-Month LIBOR           | 2.000%      | 10/01/22               | BBB      | 1,499,291    |
|    | 3,813                        | Reynolds Group<br>Holdings, Inc., Term<br>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% (0.19                                   | % of Total | <b>Investments</b> ) |            |         |     |           |
| 1,335 | American Seafoods<br>Group LLC, Term<br>Loan B            | 4.650%     | 1-Month LIBOR        | 2.750%     | 8/21/23 | ВВ  | 1,339,628 |
|       | <b>Diversified Consumer Se</b>                            | rvices 2.0 | 0% (1.2% of Total    | Investment | s)      |     |           |
| 5,813 | Cengage Learning<br>Acquisitions, Inc.,<br>Term Loan B    | 6.147%     | 1-Month LIBOR        | 4.250%     | 6/07/23 | В   | 5,224,155 |
| 696   | Education Management<br>LLC, Tranche A, Term<br>Loan, (6) | 0.000%     | N/A                  | N/A        | 7/02/20 | N/R | 155,734   |