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March 29, 2004

As filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 29, 2004

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1933 Act File No. 333-112179

1940 Act File No. 811-21494

U.S. SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
Form N-2

(Check appropriate box or boxes)

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

Pre-Effective Amendment No.

Post-Effective Amendment No. 1

and

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

Amendment No. 6

Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund
Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Declaration of Trust

333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606
Address of Principal Executive Offices (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code)

(800) 257-8787
Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code

Jessica R. Droeger
Vice President and Secretary
333 West Wacker Drive
Chicago, Illinois 60606
Name and Address (Number, Street, City, State, Zip Code) of Agent for Service

Copies of Communications to:

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Stacy H. Winick
 Bell, Boyd & Lloyd PLLC
 1615 L Street, N.W., Suite 1200
 Washington, DC 20036

Eric F. Fess
 Chapman and Cutler LLP
 111 W. Monroe
 Chicago, IL 60603

Sarah E. Cogan, Esq.
 Simpson Thacher & Bartlett LLP
 425 Lexington Avenue
 New York, NY 10017

Approximate Date of Proposed Public Offering:

As soon as practicable after the effective date of this Registration Statement

If any of the securities being registered on this form are offered on a delayed or continuous basis in reliance on Rule 415 under the Securities Act of 1933, other than securities offered in connection with a dividend reinvestment plan, check the following box. []

It is proposed that this filing will become effective (check appropriate box)

[] when declared effective pursuant to section 8(c)

[X] This form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering is 333-112179.

CALCULATION OF REGISTRATION FEE UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

| Title of Securities Being Registered | Amount Being Registered | Proposed Maximum Offering Price Per Unit | Proposed Max Aggregate Off Price (1) |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 48,000,000 Shares | \$15.00 | \$720,000 |

*All of which has been previously paid.

(1) Estimated solely for the purpose of calculating the registration fee.

Explanatory Note

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-112179) of Nuveen Floating Rate Income Fund is being filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended for the sole purpose of adding a new exhibit h.1, Amended and Restated Underwriting Agreement, and accordingly, shall become effective immediately upon filing with the Securities and Exchange Commission.

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PART C - OTHER INFORMATION

Item 24: Financial Statements and Exhibits

1. Financial Statements:

Financial Statements indicating that the Registrant has met the net worth requirements of Section 14(a) of the 1940 Act were filed in Pre-effective Amendment No. 5 to the Registration Statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-112179) and are incorporated herein by reference.

2. Exhibits:

- a.1 Declaration of Trust dated January 15, 2004. Filed on January 23, 2004 as Exhibit a to Registrant's registration statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-112179) and incorporated herein by reference.
- a.2 Amendment to Declaration of Trust dated February 23, 2004. Filed on February 24, 2004 as Exhibit a.2 to Pre-effective amendment No. 3 to the Registrant's registration statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-112179) and incorporated herein by reference.
- b. By-laws of Registrant. Filed on January 23, 2004 as Exhibit b to Registrant's registration statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-112179) and incorporated herein by reference.
- c. None.
- d. Not Applicable.
- e. Terms and Conditions of the Dividend Reinvestment Plan. Filed on March 24, 2004 as Exhibit e to Pre-effective amendment No. 5 to the Registrant's registration statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-112179) and incorporated herein by reference.
- f. None.
- g.1 Investment Management Agreement between Registrant and Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp. dated February 24, 2004. Filed on March 24, 2004 as Exhibit g.1 to Pre-effective amendment No. 5 to the Registrant's registration statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-112179) and incorporated herein by reference.
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- h.3 Form of Nuveen Master Selected Dealer Agreement.
- h.4 Form of Salomon Smith Barney Inc. Master Agreement Among Underwriters.
- h.5 Form of Dealer Letter Agreement.

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- l.1 Opinion and consent of Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC. Filed on February 24, 2004 as Exhibit l.1 to Pre-effective amendment No. 3 to the Registrant's registration statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-112179) and incorporated herein by reference.
- l.2 Opinion and consent of Bingham McCutchen LLP. Filed on February 24, 2004 as Exhibit l.2 to Pre-effective amendment No. 3 to the Registrant's registration statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-112179) and incorporated herein by reference.
- l.3 Consent of Bell, Boyd & Lloyd LLC.
- l.4 Consent of Bingham McCutchen LLP.
- m. None.
- n. Consent of Ernst & Young LLP.
- o. None.
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- q. None.
- r.1 Code of Ethics of Nuveen Exchange-Traded Funds and Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp. Filed on March 24, 2004 as Exhibit r.1 to Pre-effective

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r.2 Code of Ethics of Symphony Asset Management, LLC. Filed on February 24, 2004 as Exhibit r.2 to Pre-effective amendment No. 3 to the Registrant's registration statement on Form N-2 (File No. 333-112179) and incorporated herein by reference.

s. Powers of Attorney.

Item 25: Marketing Arrangements

Sections 3, 5 and 6(n) of the Form of Underwriting Agreement filed as Exhibit h.1 to this Registration Statement.

See the Introductory Paragraph and Sections 2 and 3(d) of the Form of Salomon Smith Barney Inc. Master Selected Dealer Agreement filed as Exhibit h.2 to this Registration Statement and the Introductory Paragraph and Sections 2 and 3 of the Form of Nuveen Master Selected Dealer Agreement filed as Exhibit h.3 to this Registration Statement.

See the Introductory Paragraph and Sections 1.2, 3.1, 3.2, 3.4-3.8, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1-5.4, 6.1, 10.9 and 10.10 of the Form of Salomon Smith Barney Inc. Master Agreement Among Underwriters filed as Exhibit h.4 to this Registration Statement.

See Paragraph e of the Form of Dealer Letter Agreement between Nuveen and the Underwriters filed as Exhibit h.5 to this Registration Statement.

Item 26: Other Expenses of Issuance and Distribution

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|---|--------------|
| Securities and Exchange Commission fees | 91,224 |
| National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc. fees | 30,500 |
| Printing and engraving expenses | 700,000 |
| Legal Fees | 220,000 |
| Exchange listing fees | 40,000 |
| Blue Sky filing fees and expenses | 5,000 |
| Underwriters reimbursement | 135,000 |
| Miscellaneous expenses | 13,276 |
| | ----- |
| Total | \$1,235,000* |
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* Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp. and Symphony Asset Management, LLC have contractually agreed to reimburse the Fund for fees and expenses in the amount

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of .32% of average daily Managed Assets of the Fund for the first five full years of the Fund's operations, .24% of average daily Managed Assets in year six, .16% in year seven and .08% in year eight. Without the reimbursement, "Total Annual Expenses" would be estimated to be 1.69% of average daily net assets attributable to Common Shares. Nuveen has agreed to pay (i) all organizational expenses and (ii) offering costs (other than sales load) that exceed \$0.03 per Common Share (0.20% of offering price).

Item 27: Persons Controlled by or under Common Control with Registrant

Not applicable.

Item 28: Number of Holders of Securities

At March 24, 2004

| Title of Class ----- | Number of Record Holders ----- |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Common Shares, \$0.01 par value | 1 |

Item 29: Indemnification

Section 4 of Article XII of the Registrant's Declaration of Trust provides as follows:

Subject to the exceptions and limitations contained in this Section 4, every person who is, or has been, a Trustee, officer, employee or agent of the Trust, including persons who serve at the request of the Trust as directors, trustees, officers, employees or agents of another organization in which the Trust has an interest as a shareholder, creditor or otherwise (hereinafter referred to as a "Covered Person"), shall be indemnified by the Trust to the fullest extent permitted by law against liability and against all expenses reasonably incurred or paid by him in connection with any claim, action, suit or proceeding in which he becomes involved as a party or otherwise by virtue of his being or having been such a Trustee, director, officer, employee or agent and against amounts paid or incurred by him in settlement thereof.

No indemnification shall be provided hereunder to a Covered Person:

- (a) against any liability to the Trust or its Shareholders by reason of a final adjudication by the court or other body before which the proceeding was brought that he engaged in willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct of his office;
- (b) with respect to any matter as to which he shall have been finally adjudicated not to have acted in good faith in the reasonable belief that his action was in the best interests of the Trust; or

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- (c) in the event of a settlement or other disposition not involving a final adjudication (as provided in paragraph (a) or (b)) and resulting in a payment by a Covered Person, unless there has been either a determination that such Covered Person did not engage in willful misfeasance, bad faith, gross negligence or reckless disregard of the duties involved in the conduct of his office by the court or other body approving the settlement or other disposition or a reasonable determination, based on a review of readily available facts (as opposed to a full trial-type inquiry), that he did not engage in such conduct:
- (i) by a vote of a majority of the Disinterested Trustees acting on the matter (provided that a majority of the Disinterested Trustees then in office act on the matter); or
 - (ii) by written opinion of independent legal counsel.

The rights of indemnification herein provided may be insured against by policies maintained by the Trust, shall be severable, shall not affect any other rights to which any Covered Person may now or hereafter be entitled, shall continue as to a person who has ceased to be such a Covered Person and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors and administrators of such a person. Nothing contained herein shall affect any rights to indemnification to which Trust personnel other than Covered Persons may be entitled by contract or otherwise under law.

Expenses of preparation and presentation of a defense to any claim, action, suit or proceeding subject to a claim for indemnification under this Section 4 shall be advanced by the Trust prior to final disposition thereof upon receipt of an undertaking by or on behalf of the recipient to repay such amount if it is ultimately determined that he is not entitled to indemnification under this Section 4, provided that either:

- (a) such undertaking is secured by a surety bond or some other appropriate security or the Trust shall be insured against losses arising out of any such advances; or
- (b) a majority of the Disinterested Trustees acting on the matter (provided that a majority of the Disinterested Trustees then in office act on the matter) or independent legal counsel in a written opinion shall determine, based upon a review of the readily available facts (as opposed to a full trial-type inquiry), that there is reason to believe that the recipient ultimately will be found entitled to indemnification.

As used in this Section 4, a "Disinterested Trustee" is one (x) who is not an Interested Person of the Trust (including anyone, as such Disinterested Trustee, who has been exempted from being an Interested Person by any rule, regulation or order of the Commission), and (y) against whom none of such actions, suits or other proceedings or another action, suit or other proceeding on the same or similar grounds is then or has been pending.

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As used in this Section 4, the words "claim," "action," "suit" or "proceeding" shall apply to all claims, actions, suits, proceedings (civil, criminal, administrative or other, including appeals), actual or threatened; and the words "liability" and "expenses" shall include without limitation, attorneys' fees, costs, judgments, amounts paid in settlement, fines, penalties and other liabilities.

The trustees and officers of the Registrant are covered by Investment Trust

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Directors and Officers and Errors and Omission policies in the aggregate amount of \$50,000,000 against liability and expenses of claims of wrongful acts arising out of their position with the Registrant and other Nuveen funds, except for matters which involve willful acts, bad faith, gross negligence and willful disregard of duty (i.e., where the insured did not act in good faith for a purpose he or she reasonably believed to be in the best interest of the Registrant or where he or she had reasonable cause to believe this conduct was unlawful). The policy has a \$500,000 deductible, which does not apply to individual trustees or officers.

Section 9 of the Form of Underwriting Agreement filed as Exhibit h.1 to this Registration Statement provides for each of the parties thereto, including the Registrant and the Underwriters, to indemnify the others, their trustees, directors, certain of their officers, trustees, directors and persons who control them against certain liabilities in connection with the offering described herein, including liabilities under the federal securities laws.

Insofar as indemnification for liability arising under the Securities Act of 1933 may be permitted to directors, officers and controlling persons of the Registrant pursuant to the foregoing provisions, or otherwise, the Registrant has been advised that in the opinion of the Securities and Exchange Commission such indemnification is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and is, therefore, unenforceable. In the event that a claim for indemnification against such liabilities (other than the payment by the Registrant of expenses incurred or paid by a director, officer or controlling person of the Registrant in the successful defense of any action, suit or proceeding) is asserted by such director, officer or controlling person in connection with the securities being registered, the Registrant will, unless in the opinion of its counsel the matter has been settled by controlling precedent, submit to a court of appropriate jurisdiction the question whether such indemnification by it is against public policy as expressed in the Securities Act of 1933 and will be governed by the final adjudication of such issue.

Item 30: Business and Other Connections of Investment Adviser

Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp. ("NIAC") serves as investment adviser to the following open-end and closed-end management type investment companies: Nuveen Investment Trust, Nuveen Investment Trust II, Nuveen Investment Trust III, Nuveen Senior Income Fund, Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio, Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 2, Nuveen California Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio, Nuveen New York Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio, Nuveen Real Estate Income Fund, Nuveen Select Tax-Free Income Portfolio 3, Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund, Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 2, Nuveen Quality Preferred Income Fund 3, Nuveen Preferred and Convertible Income Fund, Nuveen Preferred and Convertible Income Fund 2, Nuveen Diversified Dividend and Income Fund and Nuveen Tax-Advantaged Total Return Strategy Fund.

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NIAC has no other clients or business at the present time. For a description of other business, profession, vocation or employment of a substantial nature in which any director or officer of the investment adviser who serve as officers or Trustees of the Registrant has engaged during the last two years for his or her account or in the capacity of director, officer, employee, partner or trustee, see the descriptions under "Management of the Fund" in Part B of this Registration Statement. Such information for the

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remaining senior officers of NIAC appears below:

| Name and Position with NIAC | Other Business Profession, Vocation or Employment During Past Two Years |
|---|--|
| John P. Amboian, President and Director..... | President and Director of Nuveen Investments, Inc., Nuveen Investments, LLC, Nuveen Advisory Corp., Nuveen Asset Management, Inc., Rittenhouse Asset Management, Inc., Investments Advisors Inc., and Nuveen Investments |
| Alan G. Berkshire, Senior Vice President and Secretary..... | Senior Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of Nuveen Investments, Inc., Nuveen Investments, LLC, Nuveen Advisory Corp., Rittenhouse Asset Management, Inc. and Nuveen Investments Inc.; Senior Vice President and Secretary of Nuveen Investments Advisors Inc.; Assistant Secretary of Symphony Management Company, LLC and Secretary of Symphony |
| Margaret E. Wilson, Senior Vice President, Finance..... | Senior Vice President, Finance of Nuveen Investments, Inc., Nuveen Investments, LLC, Nuveen Asset Management, Inc., Rittenhouse Asset Management, Inc., Investments Advisors Inc. and Nuveen Investments |

Symphony Asset Management, LLC currently serves as an investment adviser or subadviser to three other funds. The address for Symphony Asset Management, LLC is 555 California Street, Suite 2975, San Francisco, CA 94104. See "Investment Advisers" in Part B of the Registration Statement.

Set forth below is a list of each director and officer of Symphony, indicating each business, profession, vocation or employment of a substantial nature in which such person has been, at any time during the past two fiscal years, engaged for his or her own account or in the capacity of director, officer, partner or trustee.

| Name and Position with Symphony | Other Business, Profession, Vocation or Employment During Past Two Years |
|---|--|
| Jeffrey L. Skelton President, Chief Executive Officer | Manager/Member, NetNet Ventures, LLC |
| Neil L. Rudolph Chief Operating Officer; Chief Financial Officer; Chief Compliance Officer | Manager/Member, NetNet Ventures, LLC |
| Michael J. Henman Director of Business Development; Vice President | Manager/Member, NetNet Ventures, LLC |
| Praveen K. Gottipalli Director of Investments; Vice President | Portfolio Manager and Manager/Member, NetNet Ventures, LLC |

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Gunther M. Stein
Director of Fixed Income Strategies

Portfolio Manager, Symphony Asset Management LLC;
Portfolio Manager, Nuveen Senior Loan Asset Management
LLC; Vice President, Nuveen Institutional Advisory
Corp.

Item 31: Location of Accounts and Records

Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp., 333 West Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois 60606, maintains the Declaration of Trust, By-Laws, minutes of trustees and shareholders meetings and contracts of the Registrant and all advisory material of the investment adviser.

Symphony Asset Management, LLC, 555 California Street, Suite 2975, San Francisco, CA 94104, maintains certain of its advisory material.

State Street Bank and Trust Company, 225 Franklin Street, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, maintains all general and subsidiary ledgers, journals, trial balances, records of all portfolio purchases and sales, and all other required records not maintained by Nuveen Institutional Advisory Corp.

Item 32: Management Services

Not applicable.

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Item 33: Undertakings

1. Registrant undertakes to suspend the offering of its shares until it amends its prospectus if: (1) subsequent to the effective date of its Registration Statement, the net asset value declines more than 10 percent from its net asset value as of the effective date of the Registration Statement; or (2) the net asset value increases to an amount greater than its net proceeds as stated in the prospectus.

2. Not applicable.

3. Not applicable.

4. Not applicable.

5. The Registrant undertakes that:

a. For purposes of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, the information omitted from the form of prospectus filed as part of this Registration Statement in reliance upon Rule 430A and contained in the form of prospectus filed by the Registrant under Rule 497(h) under the Securities Act of 1933 shall be deemed to be part of this Registration Statement as of the time it was declared effective.

b. For the purpose of determining any liability under the Securities Act of 1933, each post-effective amendment that contains a form of prospectus shall be deemed to be a new registration statement relating to the securities offered therein, and the offering of the securities at that time shall be deemed to be the initial bona fide offering thereof.

6. The Registrant undertakes to send by first class mail or other means designed to ensure equally prompt delivery, within two business days of receipt of a written or oral request, any Statement of Additional Information.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in this City of Chicago, and State of Illinois, on the 29th day of March, 2004.

NUVEEN FLOATING RATE INCOME FUND

/s/ Jessica R. Droeger

Jessica R. Droeger, Vice President and
Secretary

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

| Signature ----- | Title ----- | Date ---- |
|---|--|---|
| /s/ Stephen D. Foy ----- Stephen D. Foy | Vice President and Controller (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer) | March 29, 2004 |
| /s/ Gifford R. Zimmerman ----- Gifford R. Zimmerman | Chief Administrative Officer (Principal Executive Officer) | March 29, 2004 |
| Timothy R. Schwertfeger* | Chairman of the Board and Trustee | By: /s/ Jessica R. Droeger ----- Jessica R. Droeger Attorney-In-Fact March 29, 2004 |
| William E. Bennett* | Trustee | |
| Robert P. Bremner* | Trustee | |

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| Lawrence H. Brown* | Trustee |
| Jack B. Evans* | Trustee |
| William C. Hunter* | Trustee |
| Anne E. Impellizzeri* | Trustee |
| William L. Kissick* | Trustee |
| Thomas E. Leafstrand* | Trustee |
| Peter R. Sawers* | Trustee |
| William J. Schneider* | Trustee |
| Judith M. Stockdale* | Trustee |
| Shelia W. Wellington* | Trustee |

*Original powers of attorney authorizing Jessica R. Droeger and Gifford R. Zimmerman, among others, to execute this Registration Statement, and Amendments thereto, for each of the trustees of the Registrant on whose behalf this Registration Statement is filed, have been executed and filed as exhibits.

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- b. By-laws of Registrant.*

- c. None.
- d. Not Applicable.

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* Previously filed.