

Nuveen Short Duration Credit Opportunities Fund  
Form N-Q  
June 29, 2012

**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: 4/30/12

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

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**Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)**  
**Nuveen Short Duration Credit Opportunities Fund (JSD)**  
*April 30, 2012*

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Weighted Average Coupon	Maturity (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	<b>Variable Rate Senior Loan Interests 113.6% (82.5% of Total Investments) (4)</b>				
	<b>Airlines 1.0% (0.7% of Total Investments)</b>				
\$ 1,985	Delta Air Lines, Inc., Term Loan	5.500%	4/20/17	Ba2	\$ 1,989,962
	<b>Auto Components 1.5% (1.1% of Total Investments)</b>				
3,000	Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company, Term Loan, Second Lien	4.750%	4/30/19	Ba1	2,961,564
	<b>Biotechnology 3.6% (2.6% of Total Investments)</b>				
2,078	Alkermes, Inc., Term Loan, First Lien	6.750%	9/16/17	BB	2,109,297
2,000	Alkermes, Inc., Term Loan, Second Lien	9.500%	9/16/18	B	2,060,000
2,969	Onex Carestream Finance LP, Term Loan	5.000%	2/25/17	BB-	2,902,523
7,047	Total Biotechnology				7,071,820
	<b>Building Products 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)</b>				
636	Goodman Global Inc., Second Lien Term Loan	9.000%	10/28/17	B-	648,495
498	Norit Holdings, B.V., Term Loan	6.750%	6/30/17	BB-	503,097
1,134	Total Building Products				1,151,592
	<b>Capital Markets 1.3% (0.9% of Total Investments)</b>				
2,481	Citco Group Term Loan	5.500%	6/29/18	N/R	2,468,843
	<b>Chemicals 2.3% (1.6% of Total Investments)</b>				
989	Ashland, Inc., Term Loan	3.750%	8/23/18	Baa3	991,368
1,020	Ineos US Finance LLC, Term Loan B	8.000%	12/16/14	Baa3	1,060,746
2,000	PQ Corporation, Term Loan, Second Lien	6.739%	7/30/15	B-	1,914,376
500	Styron S.a.r.l. Corporation, Term Loan, DD1	6.000%	8/02/17	B+	467,175
4,509	Total Chemicals				4,433,665
	<b>Commercial Banks 1.3% (0.9% of Total Investments)</b>				
2,443	Ocwen Financial Corporation, Initial Term Loan	7.000%	9/01/16	B1	2,452,075
	<b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies 2.7% (2.0% of Total Investments)</b>				
1,484	Ceridian Corporation, US Term Loan	3.239%	11/09/14	B1	1,423,612
1,000	Harland Clarke Holdings Corporation, Tranche B, Term Loan, WI/DD	TBD	TBD	B+	962,083
179	ServiceMaster Company, Delayed Term Loan	2.740%	7/24/14	B+	177,445
1,797	ServiceMaster Company, Term Loan	2.803%	7/24/14	B+	1,781,906
995	SkillSoft Corporation, Add on Term Loan	6.500%	10/21/17	BB-	1,004,950
5,455	Total Commercial Services & Supplies				5,349,996
	<b>Communications Equipment 2.1% (1.5% of Total Investments)</b>				
1,871	Aspect Software, Inc., Term Loan, Tranche B	6.250%	5/07/16	Ba3	1,881,207
1,000	Genesys International Corporation, Term Loan B	6.750%	1/31/19	BB-	1,015,313
1,172	Telesat Holdings, Inc., Term Loan B	4.250%	3/28/19	BB-	1,172,425
4,043	Total Communications Equipment				4,068,945
	<b>Construction Materials 0.6% (0.4% of Total Investments)</b>				
1,160	Schaeffler AG, Term Loan C2, First Lien	6.000%			