

Nuveen Preferred Income Opportunities Fund
Form N-Q
June 29, 2016

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 811-21293

Nuveen Preferred Income 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: July 31

Date of reporting period: April 30, 2016

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

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Nuveen Preferred Income Opportunities Fund
Portfolio of Investments

April 30, 2016 (Unaudited)

Shares	Description (1)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS 140.3% (99.2% of Total Investments)	
	COMMON STOCKS 5.4% (3.9% of Total Investments)	
	Air Freight & Logistics 0.3%	
32,000	United Parcel Service, Inc., Class B	\$ 3,362,240
	Automobiles 0.2%	
127,900	Ford Motor Company	1,734,324
	Banks 0.4%	
104,800	CIT Group Inc.	3,622,936
	Biotechnology 0.5%	
55,600	Gilead Sciences, Inc.	4,904,476
	Capital Markets 0.6%	
173,535	Ares Capital Corporation	2,635,997
151,368	Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc.	1,857,285
101,032	TPG Specialty Lending, Inc.	1,659,956
	Total Capital Markets	6,153,238
	Industrial Conglomerates 0.7%	
129,100	Philips Electronics	3,551,541
30,800	Siemens AG, Sponsored ADR, (2)	3,227,224
	Total Industrial Conglomerates	6,778,765
	Insurance 0.4%	
104,800	Unum Group	3,585,208
	Media 0.4%	
134,255	National CineMedia, Inc.,	1,906,420
46,435	Viacom Inc., Class B	1,899,192
	Total Media	3,805,612
	Pharmaceuticals 0.9%	
141,200	AstraZeneca PLC, Sponsored ADR, (3), (5)	4,089,152
121,800	GlaxoSmithKline PLC, Sponsored ADR, (3)	5,226,438
	Total Pharmaceuticals	9,315,590
	Real Estate Investment Trust 0.4%	
82,000	MGM Growth Properties LLC, (4)	1,809,740
137,484	National Storage Affiliates Trust	2,683,688
	Total Real Estate Investment Trust	4,493,428
	Software 0.2%	

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42,000	Oracle Corporation	1,674,120
	Tobacco 0.4%	
187,015	Vector Group Ltd.	4,039,524
	Total Common Stocks (cost \$54,080,745)	53,469,461

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Portfolio of Investments (continued)

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Shares	Description (1)	Coupon	Ratings (6)	Value
\$25 PAR (OR SIMILAR) RETAIL PREFERRED		62.1% (43.9% of Total Investments)		
Banks 14.9%				
128,500	AgriBank FCB, (2)	6.875%	BBB+	\$13,649,116
15,202	Boston Private Financial Holdings Inc.	6.950%	N/R	393,732
148,007	Citigroup Inc.	8.125%	BB+	4,252,241
445,498	Citigroup Inc.	7.125%	BB+	12,456,124
53,769	Citigroup Inc.	6.875%	BB+	1,483,487
172,975	Cobank Agricultural Credit Bank, (2)	6.250%	BBB+	17,719,127
63,055	Cobank Agricultural Credit Bank, (2)	6.200%	BBB+	6,342,942
38,725	Cobank Agricultural Credit Bank, (2)	6.125%	BBB+	3,682,507
288,251	Countrywide Capital Trust III	7.000%	BBB	7,347,518
128,220	Cowen Group, Inc.	8.250%	N/R	3,276,021
138,903	Fifth Third Bancorp.	6.625%	Baa3	4,069,858
117,760	First Niagara Finance Group	8.625%	BB	3,152,435
123,900	FNB Corporation	7.250%	Ba2	3,631,509
138,932	HSBC Holdings PLC	8.000%	Baa1	3,681,698
69,140	ING Groep N.V	7.200%	Baa3	1,812,851
46,421	PNC Financial Services	6.125%	Baa2	1,342,031
260,212	Private Bancorp Incorporated	7.125%	N/R	7,093,379
404,258	RBS Capital Trust, (5)	6.080%	BB	9,924,534
79,430	Regions Financial Corporation	6.375%	BB	2,081,066
449,744	Regions Financial Corporation	6.375%	BB	12,349,970
133,300	TCF Financial Corporation	7.500%	BB	3,539,115
132,000	U.S. Bancorp.	6.500%	A3	3,901,920
216,373	Webster Financial Corporation	6.400%	Baa3	5,668,973
170,400	Wells Fargo & Company	6.625%	BBB	4,962,048
187,983	Zions Bancorporation	7.900%	BB	5,075,541
151,400	Zions Bancorporation	6.300%	BB	4,062,062
	Total Banks			146,951,805
Capital Markets 8.0%				
130,200	Apollo Investment Corporation	6.875%	BBB	3,396,918
112,775	Apollo Investment Corporation	6.625%	BBB	2,875,763
187,440	Capitala Finance Corporation	7.125%	N/R	4,641,014
133,500	Charles Schwab Corporation	6.000%	BBB	3,599,160
72,602	Charles Schwab Corporation	5.950%	BBB	1,885,474
120,805	Fifth Street Finance Corporation	6.125%	BBB	3,022,541
41,350	Gladstone Capital Corporation	6.750%	N/R	1,027,961
43,089	Gladstone Investment Corporation	7.125%	N/R	1,107,818
89,100	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	5.500%	Ba1	2,239,083
65,013	Hercules Technology Growth Capital Incorporated	7.000%	BBB	1,651,330
56,207		7.000%	BBB	1,442,834

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	Hercules Technology Growth Capital Incorporated			
163,458	Hercules Technology Growth Capital Incorporated	6.250%	BBB	4,073,373
19,855	JMP Group Inc.	7.250%	N/R	471,556
284,951	Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc.	8.000%	N/R	6,941,406
726,900	Morgan Stanley	7.125%	Ba1	20,898,375
219,900	Morgan Stanley	6.875%	Ba1	6,034,056
40,000	Northern Trust Corporation	5.850%	BBB+	1,080,400
261,622	Solar Capital Limited	6.750%	BBB	6,564,096
51,445	State Street Corporation	5.350%	Baa1	1,352,489
158,578	Triangle Capital Corporation	6.375%	N/R	3,967,622
	Total Capital Markets			78,273,269
	Consumer Finance 1.2%			
272,000	Discover Financial Services	6.500%	BB	7,194,400
27,607	GMAC Capital Trust I	8.125%	B+	690,283
90,659	SLM Corporation, Series A	6.970%	Ba3	4,283,638
	Total Consumer Finance			12,168,321
	Diversified Financial Services 1.8%			
70,791	KCAP Financial Inc.	7.375%	N/R	1,763,404
30,291	KKR Financial Holdings LLC	7.500%	A	815,434
325,399	KKR Financial Holdings LLC	7.375%	BBB	8,509,184
157,232	Main Street Capital Corporation	6.125%	N/R	4,039,290
125,300	PennantPark Investment Corporation	6.250%	BBB	3,019,730
	Total Diversified Financial Services			18,147,042

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Shares	Description (1)	Coupon	Ratings (6)	Value
Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.1%				
135,165	Qwest Corporation	7.000%	BBB	\$ 3,446,708
178,815	Qwest Corporation	6.875%	BBB	4,568,723
70,600	Qwest Corporation	6.625%	BBB	1,777,002
57,500	Verizon Communications Inc.	5.900%	A	1,567,450
	Total Diversified Telecommunication Services			11,359,883
Electric Utilities 0.3%				
136,900	Entergy Arkansas Inc., (2)	6.450%	Baa3	3,448,169
Food Products 3.7%				
249,300	CHS Inc., (5)	7.875%	N/R	7,027,767
460,706	CHS Inc., (5)	7.100%	N/R	12,779,984
444,804	CHS Inc.	6.750%	N/R	11,876,267
23,000	Dairy Farmers of America Inc., 144A, (2)	7.875%	Baa3	2,441,595
19,500	Dairy Farmers of America Inc., 144A, (2)	7.875%	Baa3	2,003,017
	Total Food Products			36,128,630
Insurance 12.7%				
54,045	Aegon N.V	8.000%	Baa1	1,450,027
410,933	Arch Capital Group Limited	6.750%	BBB+	10,828,085
302,283	Argo Group US Inc.	6.500%	BBB	7,889,586
55,200	Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited	7.401%	BBB	1,365,096
126,452	Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited	7.250%	BBB	3,342,126
408,600	Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited	5.950%	BBB	10,889,190
443,874	Axis Capital Holdings Limited	6.875%	BBB	11,704,957
56,900	Delphi Financial Group, Inc., (2)	7.376%	BB+	1,378,050
248,900	Endurance Specialty Holdings Limited	7.500%	BBB	6,334,505
171,200	Endurance Specialty Holdings Limited	6.350%	BBB	4,569,328
42,470	Hanover Insurance Group	6.350%	BB+	1,103,371
138,124	Hartford Financial Services Group Inc.	7.875%	BBB	4,388,199
574,200	Kemper Corporation	7.375%	Ba1	15,589,530
298,139	Maiden Holdings Limited	8.250%	BB	7,814,223
233,932	Maiden Holdings NA Limited	8.000%	BBB	6,058,839
265,933	Maiden Holdings NA Limited	7.750%	BBB	7,127,004
100,195	National General Holding Company	7.625%	N/R	2,462,793
76,400	National General Holding Company	7.500%	N/R	1,948,200
153,954	National General Holding Company	7.500%	N/R	3,918,129
310,872	Reinsurance Group of America Inc.	6.200%	BBB	9,124,093
204,400	Torchmark Corporation	6.125%	BBB+	5,222,420
	Total Insurance			124,507,751
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels 0.9%				
206,105	Nustar Logistics Limited Partnership	7.625%	Ba2	5,059,878
67,117	Scorpio Tankers Inc.	7.500%	N/R	1,681,281
76,005	Scorpio Tankers Inc.	6.750%	N/R	1,748,115
	Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels			8,489,274

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Real Estate Investment Trust 11.4%

150,777	AG Mortgage Investment Trust	8.000%	N/R	3,550,798
24,396	Apartment Investment & Management Company	7.000%	BB	620,878
57,165	Apartment Investment & Management Company	6.875%	BB	1,593,760
125,050	Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance	8.625%	N/R	3,126,250
146,604	Apollo Residential Mortgage Inc.	8.000%	N/R	3,471,583
141,555	Arbor Realty Trust Incorporated	7.375%	N/R	3,482,253
133,192	Ashford Hospitality Trust Inc.	9.000%	N/R	3,359,102
37,399	Ashford Hospitality Trust Inc.	8.450%	N/R	933,105
64,615	Capstead Mortgage Corporation	7.500%	N/R	1,568,852
186,579	Cedar Shopping Centers Inc., Series A	7.250%	N/R	4,813,738
208,314	Chesapeake Lodging Trust	7.750%	N/R	5,509,905
122,020	Colony Financial Inc.	7.125%	N/R	2,763,753
23,967	Colony Financial Inc.	8.500%	N/R	615,952
80,761	Colony Financial Inc.	7.500%	N/R	1,977,837

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Shares	Description (1)	Coupon	Ratings (6)	Value
Real Estate Investment Trust (continued)				
50,200	Coresite Realty Corporation	7.250%	N/R	\$ 1,307,208
270,925	DDR Corporation	6.500%	Baa3	7,114,491
182,479	Digital Realty Trust Inc., (5)	7.375%	Baa3	5,072,916
59,270	Digital Realty Trust Inc.	7.000%	Baa3	1,518,497
214,932	Dupont Fabros Technology	7.875%	Ba2	5,431,332
23,000	First Potomac Realty Trust	7.750%	N/R	589,950
70,136	Hospitality Properties Trust	7.125%	BB	1,827,043
175,177	Inland Real Estate Corporation, (2)	8.125%	N/R	4,423,219
22,200	Inland Real Estate Corporation, (2)	6.950%	N/R	559,163
49,519	Invesco Mortgage Capital Inc.	7.750%	N/R	1,148,841
111,053	MFA Financial Inc.	8.000%	N/R	2,825,188
182,859	Northstar Realty Finance Corporation	8.875%	N/R	4,443,474
51,926	Northstar Realty Finance Corporation	8.750%	N/R	1,222,857
121,633	Northstar Realty Finance Corporation	8.250%	N/R	2,797,559
72,400	Penn Real Estate Investment Trust	7.375%	N/R	1,874,436
200,000	Penn Real Estate Investment Trust	8.250%	N/R	5,268,000
26,608	Rait Financial Trust	7.625%	N/R	523,113
135,971	Regency Centers Corporation	6.625%	Baa2	3,551,563
144,521	Senior Housing Properties Trust	5.625%	BBB	3,649,155
57,203	STAG Industrial Inc.	9.000%	BB+	1,513,019
7,474	Summit Hotel Properties Inc.	7.875%	N/R	194,698
133,525	Sunstone Hotel Investors Inc.	6.950%	N/R	3,634,551
149,300	Urstadt Biddle Properties	7.125%	N/R	3,968,394
269,495	VEREIT, Inc.	6.700%	N/R	6,934,106
107,000	Wells Fargo REIT	6.375%	BBB+	2,924,310
	Total Real Estate Investment Trust			111,704,849
Real Estate Management & Development 0.3%				
110,000	Kennedy-Wilson Inc.	7.750%	BB	2,882,000
Specialty Retail 0.9%				
256,074	TravelCenters of America LLC	8.000%	N/R	6,424,897
97,700	TravelCenters of America LLC	8.000%	N/R	2,422,960
	Total Specialty Retail			8,847,857
Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 1.0%				
52,102	Everbank Financial Corporation	6.750%	N/R	1,339,021
160,700	Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation	6.875%	N/R	4,290,690
143,400	Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation	6.000%	N/R	3,774,288

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Total Thrifts & Mortgage Finance 9,403,999
U.S. Agency 2.9%

260,300	Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 144A, (2)	6.750%	Baa1	28,022,935
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**Wireless Telecommunication Services
1.0%**

393,596	United States Cellular Corporation	7.250%	Ba1	10,268,920
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Total \$25 Par (or similar) Preferred Securities (cost \$581,873,263) 610,604,704

Shares	Description (1)	Coupon	Ratings (6)	Value
CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED SECURITIES 1.5% (1.1% of Total Investments)				

Banks 0.9%

7,225	Wells Fargo & Company	7.500%	BBB	\$ 9,002,350
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**Diversified Telecommunication Services
0.6%**

58,300	Frontier Communications Corporation, Convertible Bond	11.125%	N/R	6,080,690
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Total Convertible Preferred Securities (cost \$14,339,654) 15,083,040

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (6)	Value
CORPORATE BONDS 11.4% (8.0% of Total Investments)					
Banks 4.1%					
\$ 6,000	Bank of America Corporation	6.250%	3/05/65	BB+	\$ 6,022,500
4,160	Bank of America Corporation	6.300%	3/10/66	BB+	4,357,600
7,985	Citigroup Inc.	5.875%	12/29/49	BB+	7,723,891
8,570	Citigroup Inc., (3)	5.950%	12/31/49	BB+	8,296,831
5,055	ING Groep N.V	6.500%	10/16/65	BBB	4,653,759
6,455	JPMorgan Chase & Company	5.300%	11/01/65	BBB	6,455,000
3,550	Standard Chartered PLC, 144A	6.500%	12/29/49	BBB	3,274,875
41,775	Total Banks				40,784,456
Beverages 0.5%					
1,100	Cott Beverages Inc.	6.750%	1/01/20	B	1,152,250
3,450	Cott Beverages Inc.	5.375%	7/01/22	B	3,544,875
4,550	Total Beverages				4,697,125
Biotechnology 0.3%					
3,500	AMAG Pharmaceuticals Inc., 144A	7.875%	9/01/23	B+	3,141,250
Capital Markets 1.3%					
11,100	Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	5.375%	11/10/65	Ba1	10,711,500
2,200	BGC Partners Inc.	5.375%	12/09/19	BBB	2,276,877
13,300	Total Capital Markets				12,988,377
Commercial Services & Supplies 0.5%					
3,295	GFL Environmental Corporation, 144A	7.875%	4/01/20	B	3,344,425
1,580	R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company	6.500%	11/15/23	BB	1,477,300
4,875	Total Commercial Services & Supplies				4,821,725
Diversified Consumer Services 0.1%					
960	Gibson Brands Inc., 144A	8.875%	8/01/18	CCC+	532,800
Diversified Financial Services 0.3%					
3,170	BNP Paribas, 144A	7.625%	3/30/66	BBB	3,249,250
Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.7%					
6,900	Frontier Communications Corporation, 144A, (5)	11.000%	9/15/25	BB	6,969,000
Food Products 0.1%					
1,010	Land O Lakes Capital Trust I, 144A, (5)	7.450%	3/15/28	BB+	1,088,275
Health Care Providers & Services 0.3%					

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3,040	Kindred Healthcare Inc.	6.375%	4/15/22	B2	2,789,200
	Insurance 0.3%				
2,430	Security Benefit Life Insurance Company, 144A	7.450%	10/01/33	BBB	2,922,350
	Media 0.3%				
1,925	Altice S.A, 144A	7.625%	2/15/25	B	1,860,030
1,470	Dish DBS Corporation	5.875%	11/15/24	BB	1,379,963
3,395	Total Media				3,239,993
	Real Estate Investment Trust 0.5%				
3,525	Communications Sales & Leasing Inc.	8.250%	10/15/23	BB	3,339,938
1,640	Select Income REIT	4.500%	2/01/25	Baa2	1,582,718
5,165	Total Real Estate Investment Trust				4,922,656
	Real Estate Management & Development 0.8%				
4,100	Forestar USA Real Estate Group Inc., 144A	8.500%	6/01/22	B+	4,182,000
2,140	Greystar Real Estate Partners, LLC, 144A	8.250%	12/01/22	BB	2,225,600
850	Kennedy-Wilson Holdings Incorporated	5.875%	4/01/24	BB	830,875
7,090	Total Real Estate Management & Development				7,238,475

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (6)	Value
	Specialty Retail 0.4%				
\$ 3,250	L Brands, Inc.	6.875%	11/01/35	BB+	\$ 3,575,000
	Technology Hardware, Storage & Peripherals 0.4%				
4,100	Western Digital Corporation, 144A	10.500%	4/01/24	BB+	3,987,250
	Wireless Telecommunication Services 0.5%				
4,575	Viacom Inc.	6.875%	4/30/36	BBB+	4,911,482
\$ 113,085	Total Corporate Bonds (cost \$113,060,501)				111,858,664

Principal Amount (000)/ Shares	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (6)	Value
	\$1,000 PAR (OR SIMILAR) INSTITUTIONAL PREFERRED Investments)			59.9% (42.3% of Total	
	Banks 21.3%				
600	Banco Santander SA, Reg S	6.375%	N/A (7)	Ba1	\$ 546,069
14,190	Bank of America Corporation, (3)	6.500%	N/A (7)	BB+	14,934,975
5,200	Bank of America Corporation	6.100%	N/A (7)	BB+	5,203,250
3,281	Bank of America Corporation	8.000%	N/A (7)	BB+	3,198,975
3,575	Barclays Bank PLC, 144A	10.180%	6/12/21	A	4,543,257
17,935	Barclays PLC	8.250%	N/A (7)	BB+	17,980,447
7,805	Citigroup Inc.	6.250%	N/A (7)	BB+	7,931,831
4,590	Citigroup Inc.	6.250%	N/A (7)	BB+	4,721,963
2,925	Citigroup Inc., (3)	5.800%	N/A (7)	BB+	2,829,937
7,214	Citizens Financial Group Inc.	5.500%	N/A (7)	BB+	6,889,370
7,790	Cobank Agricultural Credit Bank	6.250%	N/A (7)	BBB+	8,062,650
3,960	Commerzbank AG, 144A	8.125%	9/19/23	BBB	4,648,446
465	Credit Agricole SA, 144A	8.125%	N/A (7)	BB+	480,112
3,950	Credit Agricole, S.A, 144A	6.625%	N/A (7)	BB+	3,722,875
1,000	HSBC Bank PLC	1.125%	6/19/35	A3	527,206
500	HSBC Bank PLC	0.975%	12/11/36	A3	264,721
4,204	HSBC Capital Funding LP, Debt, 144A	10.176%	N/A (7)	Baa1	6,174,625
3,745	HSBC Holdings PLC	6.375%	N/A (7)	BBB	3,543,706
2,250	HSBC Holdings PLC	6.375%	N/A (7)	BBB	2,173,275
10,175	Intesa Sanpaolo SpA, 144A	7.700%	N/A (7)	Ba3	9,399,156
125	JPMorgan Chase & Company	6.100%	N/A (7)	BBB	128,594
4,700	JPMorgan Chase & Company	7.900%	N/A (7)	BBB	4,726,438

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21,120	JPMorgan Chase & Company	6.750%	N/A (7)	BBB	23,366,112
17,970	Lloyds Banking Group PLC	7.500%	N/A (7)	BB+	17,817,255
1,960	M&T Bank Corporation	6.450%	N/A (7)	Baa2	2,116,800
4,000	Nordea Bank AB, 144A	6.125%	N/A (7)	BBB	3,859,200
10,695	PNC Financial Services Inc.	6.750%	N/A (7)	Baa2	11,831,344
4,883	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC	7.648%	N/A (7)	BB	5,688,695
6,890	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC	7.500%	N/A (7)	BB	6,424,925
13,906	Societe Generale, 144A	7.875%	N/A (7)	BB+	13,203,747
4,995	SunTrust Bank Inc.	5.625%	N/A (7)	Baa3	4,945,050
250	U.S. Bancorp.	5.125%	N/A (7)	A3	255,625
6,755	Zions Bancorporation	7.200%	N/A (7)	BB	7,160,300
	Total Banks				209,300,931
	Capital Markets 2.8%				
3,270	Bank of New York Mellon Corporation	4.950%	N/A (7)	Baa1	3,265,258
8,920	Credit Suisse Group AG, 144A	7.500%	N/A (7)	BB+	8,859,736
5,880	Morgan Stanley	5.550%	N/A (7)	Ba1	5,821,200
1,975	State Street Corporation	5.250%	N/A (7)	Baa1	2,012,525
7,055	UBS Group AG, Reg S	7.125%	N/A (7)	BB+	7,160,825
	Total Capital Markets				27,119,544
	Consumer Finance 2.1%				
5,271	American Express Company	5.200%	N/A (7)	Baa2	4,994,273
1,900	American Express Company	4.900%	N/A (7)	Baa2	1,710,000
13,730	Capital One Financial Corporation	5.500%	N/A (7)	Baa3	13,627,025
	Total Consumer Finance				20,331,298

Principal Amount (000)/ Shares	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (6)	
	Diversified Financial Services 4.7%				
16,400	Agstar Financial Services Inc., 144A	6.750%	N/A (7)	BB	\$ 18
4,065	BNP Paribas, 144A	7.375%	N/A (7)	BBB	4
5,670	BNP Paribas, 144A	7.195%	N/A (7)	BBB	6
2,300	Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation	4.875%	N/A (7)	A+	2
11,498	Rabobank Nederland, 144A	11.000%	N/A (7)	Baa2	14
1,530	Voya Financial Inc.	5.650%	5/15/53	Baa3	1
	Total Diversified Financial Services				46
	Food Products 3.0%				
21,870	Land O Lakes Incorporated, 144A	8.000%	N/A (7)	BB	22
6,750	Land O Lakes Inc., 144A	8.000%	N/A (7)	BB	6
	Total Food Products				29
	Industrial Conglomerates 4.2%				
39,281	General Electric Company, (3)	5.000%	N/A (7)	AA	40
	Insurance 15.3%				
7,365	Aviva PLC, Reg S	8.250%	N/A (7)	BBB	8
1,205	AXA SA	8.600%	12/15/30	A3	1
2,460	Cloverie PLC Zurich Insurance, Reg S	8.250%	N/A (7)	A	2
2,300	CNP Assurances, Reg S	7.500%	N/A (7)	BBB+	2
29,045	Financial Security Assurance Holdings, 144A, (5)	6.400%	12/15/66	BBB+	20
1,755	Friends Life Group PLC, Reg S	7.875%	N/A (7)	A	1
2,108	La Mondiale SAM, Reg S	7.625%	N/A (7)	BBB	2
6,590	Liberty Mutual Group, 144A, (5)	7.800%	3/15/37	Baa3	7
9,335	MetLife Capital Trust IV, 144A, (5)	7.875%	12/15/37	BBB	10
4,350	MetLife Capital Trust X, 144A	9.250%	4/8/38	BBB	5
3,425	MetLife Inc.	5.250%	11/26/18	BBB	3
13,770	National Financial Services Inc., (5)	6.750%	5/15/37	Baa2	14
1,150	Nationwide Financial Services Capital Trust, (5)	7.899%	3/01/37	Baa2	1
6,855	Provident Financing Trust I, (5)	7.405%	3/15/38	Baa3	7
3,315	Prudential Financial Inc.	5.875%	9/15/42	BBB+	3
13,335	QBE Cap Funding III Limited, 144A	7.250%	5/24/41	BBB	14
2,340	QBE Insurance Group Limited, Reg S	6.750%	12/2/44	BBB	2
17,955	Sirius International Group Limited, 144A	7.506%	N/A (7)	BB+	17
20,553	Symetra Financial Corporation, 144A	8.300%	10/15/37	Baa2	20
2,600	ZFS FINANCE USA TRUST II 144A	6.450%	12/15/65	A	2
	Total Insurance				151
	Machinery 0.2%				
2,215	Stanley Black & Decker Inc.	5.750%	12/15/53	BBB+	2
	Metals & Mining 0.6%				
5,825	BHP Billiton Finance USA Limited, 144A	6.250%	10/19/75	A	6
	Pharmaceuticals 0.3%				

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3,725	Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Limited	7.000%	12/15/18	N/R	3
Real Estate Investment Trust 4.3%					
11,705	Sovereign Real Estate Investment Trust, 144A	12.000%	N/A (7)	Ba1	14
12,975	Wells Fargo & Company	5.875%	N/A (7)	BBB	13
13,691	Wells Fargo & Company, (3)	7.980%	N/A (7)	BBB	14
Total Real Estate Investment Trust					42
Specialty Retail 0.9%					
2,650	Aquarius & Investments PLC fbo SwissRe, Reg S	8.250%	N/A (7)	N/R	2
5,644	Swiss Re Capital I, 144A	6.854%	N/A (7)	A	5
Total Specialty Retail					8
U.S. Agency 0.2%					
1,700	Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 144A	10.000%	N/A (7)	Baa1	2
Total \$1,000 Par (or similar) Institutional Preferred (cost \$573,814,075)					589
Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$1,337,168,238)					1,380

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JPC Nuveen Preferred Income Opportunities Fund
Portfolio of Investments (continued)

April 30, 2016 (Unaudited)

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Value
	SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS	1.2% (0.8% of Total Investments)		
	REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS	1.2% (0.8% of Total Investments)		
\$ 11,485	Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 4/29/16, repurchase price \$11,485,047 collateralized by \$11,215,000 U.S. Treasury Notes 2.250%, due 11/15/25, value \$11,719,675	0.030%	5/02/16	\$ 11,485,018
	Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$11,485,018)			11,485,018
	Total Investments (cost \$1,348,653,256)			1,391,525,187
	141.5%			
	Borrowings (41.1)% (8), (9)			(404,100,000)
	Other Assets Less Liabilities (0.4)% (10)			(4,347,867)
	Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares 100%			\$ 983,077,320

Investments in Derivatives as of April 30, 2016

Interest Rate Swaps outstanding:

Counterparty	Notional Amount	Fund Pay/Receive Floating Rate	Floating Rate Index	Fixed Rate Annualized	Fixed Rate Payment Frequency	Effective Date (11)	Optional Termination Date	Termination Date
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	\$ 114,296,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR-ICE	1.462%	Monthly	6/01/16	12/01/18	12/01/18
JPMorgan Chase Bank, N.A.	114,296,000	Receive	1-Month USD-LIBOR-ICE	1.842	Monthly	6/01/16	12/01/20	12/01/20
	\$ 228,592,000							

Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is defined as the price that would be received upon selling an investment or transferring a liability in an orderly transaction to an independent buyer in the principal or most advantageous market for the investment. A three-tier hierarchy is used to maximize the use of observable market data and minimize the use of unobservable inputs and to establish classification of fair value measurements for disclosure purposes. Observable inputs reflect the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Observable inputs are based on market data obtained from sources independent of the reporting entity. Unobservable inputs reflect the reporting entity's own assumptions about the assumptions market participants would use in pricing the asset or liability. Unobservable inputs

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are based on the best information available in the circumstances. The following is a summary of the three-tiered hierarchy of valuation input levels.

- Level 1 Inputs are unadjusted and prices are determined using quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.
- Level 2 Prices are determined using other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.).
- Level 3 Prices are determined using significant unobservable inputs (including management's assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodologies used for valuing securities are not an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities. The following is a summary of the Fund's fair value measurements as of the end of the reporting period:

	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total
Long-Term Investments:				
Common Stocks	\$ 50,242,237	\$ 3,227,224	\$	\$ 53,469,461
\$25 Par (or similar) Retail Preferred	526,934,864	83,669,840		610,604,704
Convertible Preferred Securities	15,083,040			15,083,040
Corporate Bonds		111,858,664		111,858,664
\$1,000 Par (or similar) Institutional Preferred		589,024,300		589,024,300
Short-Term Investments:				
Repurchase Agreements		11,485,018		11,485,018
Investments in Derivatives:				
Interest Rate Swaps*		(9,894,593)		(9,894,593)
Total	\$ 592,260,141	\$ 789,370,453	\$	\$ 1,381,630,594

* Represents net unrealized appreciation (depreciation).

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 recognizing of premium amortization, timing differences in recognition of income on REIT investments and timing difference in certain gains and losses on investment transactions. 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.

As of April 30, 2016, the cost of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) was \$1,350,319,306.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) as of April 30, 2016, were as follows:

Gross unrealized:	
Appreciation	\$ 59,741,466
Depreciation	(18,535,585)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ 41,205,881

For Fund portfolio compliance purposes, the Fund's industry classifications refer to any one or more of the industry sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or ratings group indexes, and/or as defined by Fund management. This definition may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine industry sub-classifications into sectors for reporting ease.

- (1) All percentages shown in the Portfolio of Investments are based on net assets applicable to Common shares unless otherwise noted.
- (2) For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, investment classified as Level 2.
- (3) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in derivatives.
- (4) Non-income producing; issuer has not declared a dividend within the past twelve months.
- (5) Investment, or a portion of investment, is hypothecated. The total value of investments hypothecated as of the end of the reporting period was \$60,502,266.
- (6) Ratings: Using the highest of Standard & Poor's Group (Standard & Poor's), Moody's Investors Service, Inc. (Moody's) or Fitch, Inc. (Fitch) rating. Ratings below BBB by Standard & Poor's, Baa by Moody's or BBB by Fitch are considered to be below investment grade. Holdings designated N/R are not rated by

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any of these national rating agencies.

- (7) Perpetual security. Maturity date is not applicable
- (8) The Fund may pledge up to 100% of its eligible investments (excluding any investments separately pledged as collateral for specific investments in derivatives, when applicable) as collateral for borrowings. As of the end of the reporting period, investments with a value of \$900,087,048 have been pledged as collateral for borrowings.
- (9) Borrowings as a percentage of Total Investments is 29.0%.
- (10) Other assets less liabilities includes the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of certain over-the-counter (OTC) derivatives as presented on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of OTC-cleared and exchange-traded derivatives, when applicable. Other assets less liabilities also includes the value of options.
- (11) Effective date represents the date on which both the Fund and counterparty commence interest payment accruals on each contract.
- 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.
- ADR American Depositary Receipt.
- Reg S Regulation S allows U.S. companies to sell securities to persons or entities located outside of the United States without registering those securities with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Specifically, Regulation S provides a safe harbor from the registration requirements of the Securities Act for the offers and sales of securities by both foreign and domestic issuers that are made outside the United States.
- REIT Real Estate Investment Trust

USD-LIBOR-ICE United States Dollar London Inter-Bank Offered Rate Intercontinental Exchange

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.

