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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-21654

Pioneer Floating Rate Trust (Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

60 State Street, Boston, MA 02109 (Address of principal executive offices) (ZIP code)

Dorothy E. Bourassa, Pioneer Investment Management, Inc., 60 State Street, Boston, MA 02109 (Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (617) 742-7825

Date of fiscal year end: November 30

Date of reporting period: August 31, 2008

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ITEM 1. Schedule of Investments.

### Pioneer Floating Rate Trust SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS 8/31/08 (unaudited)

Principal Amount			Value (¢)
USD (\$)		COLLATERALIZED LOAN OBLIGATIONS - 1.4% of Net Ass Financial - 1.4%	Value (\$) sets*
1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000 1,000,000	(a) (b (a) (b (a) (b (a) (b	ACA CLO, Ltd. 2007-1A D, 5.141%, 6/15/22 (144A) )Goldman Sachs Asset Management CLO, Plc, 2007-1A )Gulf Stream Sextant CLO, Ltd., 2007-1A D, 5.214%, )Landmark CDO, Ltd., 2007-9A E, 6.291%, 4/15/21 (1 )Primus CLO, Ltd., 2007-2A D, 5.191%, 7/15/21 (14 )Rampart CLO, Ltd., 2006-1A, 6.34%, 4/18/21 (144A)	545,900 593,700 626,900 501,100 643,100 532,401
1,000,000	(a) (b	)Stanfield McLaren CLO, Ltd., 2007-1A B2L, 7.31%, )Stone Tower CLO, Ltd., 2007-6A C, 4.139%, 4/17/21 TOTAL COLLATERALIZED LOAN OBLIGATIONS (Cost \$6,060,620)	557,656 1,080,000 5,080,757
Assets*		SENIOR SECURED FLOATING RATE LOAN INTERESTS - 142	.0% of Net
2,525,889 990,000 1,980,000 2,828,933 903,163 6,869,899 4,950,000		Aerospace - 4.6%  AWAS Capital, Inc., First Lien Term Loan, 4.563%,  Delta Airlines, Inc., Credit-Linked Deposit Loan,  Delta Airlines, Inc., Second Lien Term Loan, 5.71  DTN, Inc., Tranche C Term Loan, 5.463% - 5.815%,  IAP Worldwide Services, Inc., First Lien Term Loa  Northwest Airlines, Inc., Term Loan, 4.47%, 8/21/  US Airways Group, Inc., Term Loan, 4.969%, 3/24/1	2,115,432 834,281 1,457,775 2,708,704 712,747 5,753,540 3,455,719 17,038,198
11,115,966 3,789,428		Broadcasting - 3.3% Univision Communications, Inc., Initial Term Loan Young Broadcasting, Inc., Term Loan, 5.313%, 11/3	8,982,323 3,173,646 12,155,969
752,152 390,705 1,142,857 857,143 857,143 19,634,691 1,428,204 11,359,962 15,588,005 6,930,000 6,500,000	EURO EURO EURO EURO	Cable/Wireless Video - 17.8%  Amsterdamse Beheer-EN Consultingmaatschappij B.V.  ) Broadstripe LLC, First Lien Term Loan, 6.7% - 9.6  Broadstripe LLC, Revolver, 9.79% - 9.81%, 6/30/11  Cequel Communications LLC, Term Loan, 4.791% - 6.  Charter Communications Operating LLC, Replacement Knology, Inc., Term Loan, 5.038%, 6/30/12  WideOpenWest Finance LLC, First Lien Term Loan, 5	1,065,188 553,312 1,618,500 1,213,875 1,213,875 19,277,732 1,406,781 10,653,520 13,674,141 6,444,900 5,687,500
3,100,338 14,937,469		WideOpenWest Finance LLC, Second Lien Term Loan,  Chemicals - 3.9%  Solutia, Inc., Term Loan, 8.5%, 2/28/14	2,464,769 65,274,093 14,447,340
1,636,797 9,500,000		Consumer - Durables - 3.0% Rexair LLC, First Lien Term Loan, 6.713% - 7.051% Wm. Wrigley Jr. Co., Tranche B Term Loan, 3.75%,	1,514,037 9,553,438 11,067,475
992,481 616,029	(a)	Consumer - Non-Durables - 1.3% Appleseed's Intermediate Holdings, Inc., First Li Solo Cup Co., Term Loan B-1, 5.97% - 6.31%, 2/27/	650,075 600,188

3,987,817 201,369	Spectrum Brands, Inc., Dollar Term Loan B, 6.669% Spectrum Brands, Inc., Letter of Credit Loan, 2.3	3,452,783 174,352 4,877,398
	Diversified Media - 14.3% Cydcor, Inc., First Lien Tranche B Term Loan, 9.0 O Mediannuaire Holding, Term Loan B-2, 6.736%, 10/1 O Mediannuaire Holding, Term Loan C, 7.236%, 10/9/1 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc., Tranche B Term Loan, 6 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, Inc., Tranche B-1 Term Loan, Penton Media Holdings, Inc., First Lien Term Loan Penton Media Holdings, Inc., Second Lien Term Loa SMG H5 Pty, Ltd., Facility Term Loan A, 10.339%, Sunshine Acquisition, Ltd., Facility Term Loan, 4 Tribune Co., Initial Tranche B Advance Term Loan, Tribune Co., Tranche X Advance Term Loan, 5.478%, Wallace Theater Corp., First Lien Term Loan, 6.06	8,371,875 1,105,863 1,105,863 6,924,038 755,475 1,510,875 2,493,750 15,143,029 2,553,317 8,220,960 3,039,920 1,300,932 52,525,897
2,200,000 1,760,000 582,918 1,886,876 5,000,000 466,276 466,276 2,000,000 (a) 2,963,625 (a) 645,369 (a) (a) 1,000,000 (a) 1,250,000 4,797,043 (c) 2,000,000	Energy - 6.6%  Big West Oil LLC, Delayed Advance Term Loan, 4.47  Big West Oil LLC, Initial Advance Term Loan, 4.68  Coffeyville Resources LLC, Funded LC Loan, 2.691%  Coffeyville Resources LLC, Tranche D Term Loan, 5  Crusader Energy Group, Inc., Second Lien Term Loa  Delphi Acquisition Holding I B.V., Facility Term  Delphi Acquisition Holding I B.V., Facility Term  III Exploration II, L.P., Second Lien Term Loan,  III Exploration II, L.P., Term Loan, 5.96% - 8.15  d) Monitor U.S. Finco, Inc., Second Lien Term Loan,  Panda Hereford Ethanol, L.P., Tranche A Term Loan  TARH E&P Holdings, L.P., First Lien Term Loan, 4.  Value Creation, Inc., Term Loan, 10.291%, 7/7/12  Venoco, Inc., Second Lien Term Loan, 6.813%, 9/20	1,947,000 1,557,600 536,285 1,735,926 4,900,000 430,839 443,254 1,550,000 2,474,627 306,551 650,000 1,225,000 4,437,265 1,885,000
529,767 3,033,088 1,000,000	Financial - 1.1% HUB International Holdings, Inc., Delayed Draw Te HUB International Holdings, Inc., Initial Term Lo Kepler Holdings, Ltd., Term Loan, 8.313%, 6/30/09	24,079,347 482,088 2,760,110 945,000 4,187,198
985,000 1,777,471 142,337 4,950,000 1,974,998	Food & Tobacco - 2.3% Aramark Canada, Ltd., Canadian Term Loan, 4.676%, OSI Restaurant Partners LLC, Incremental Term Loa OSI Restaurant Partners LLC, Pre-Funded Revolver Pinnacle Foods Finance LLC, Term Loan, 5.236% - 5 Sturm Foods, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 5.25% - 5.3	909,586 1,370,134 109,718 4,536,987 1,634,311 8,560,736
809,500 166,667	Forest Products & Containers - 0.2% Newark Group, Inc., Credit-Link Letter of Credit Newark Group, Inc., Term Loan, 10.5%, 3/9/13	724,503 149,167 873,670
1,333,333 2,369,368 (d) 5,077,235 (d) 587,649 (a) (	Gaming & Leisure - 7.2% Alpha Topco, Ltd., Facility Term Loan B-1, 4.713% Alpha Topco, Ltd., Facility Term Loan B-2, 4.713% d)Fontainebleau Florida Hotel LLC, Tranche C Term L Fontainebleau Las Vegas LLC, Initial Term Loan, 6 Ginn LA Conduit Lender, Inc., First Lien Tranche Ginn LA Conduit Lender, Inc., First Lien Tranche d) Lake at Las Vegas Joint Venture, Revolving Credit d) Lake at Las Vegas Joint Venture, Term Loan, 10.75 Lake at Las Vegas Joint Venture, Term Loan, 11.97 MetroFlag BP LLC, Second Lien Term Loan, 11.472%, Pivotal Promontory LLC, First Lien Term Loan, 7.5	2,231,857 1,534,402 4,550,000 1,053,333 1,006,981 2,157,825 117,530 1,008,378 1,766,208 2,765,000 2,117,110

1,000,000 4,500,000 1,637,333	(a) (a)	WAICCS Las Vegas 3 LLC, First Lien Term Loan, 5.9 WAICCS Las Vegas 3 LLC, Second Lien Term Loan, 11 Yellowstone Mountain Club LLC, First Lien Term Lo	860,000 3,802,500 1,387,640 26,358,764
1,985,234 294,916 531,424 1,626,944 5,235,550 4,536,632 1,362,545 571,429 3,385,714 2,709,643 2,000,000 2,000,000 20,685,000 2,969,466 1,000,000 7,967,481 9,850,000 2,947,547	(a)	Healthcare - 18.1% Aveta, Inc., MMM Original Term Loan, 7.97% - 7.99 Aveta, Inc., NAMM New Term Loan, 7.97% - 7.99%, 8 Aveta, Inc., NAMM Original Term Loan, 7.97% - 7.9 Aveta, Inc., PHMC Acquisition Term Loan, 7.97% - 7.9 Aveta, Inc., FHMC Acquisition Term Loan, 6.06%, 9 CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., Funded Term L DSI Renal, Inc., Facility Term Loan, 5.056%, 3/31 Fenwal, Inc., First Lien Delayed Draw Term Loan, Fenwal, Inc., Initial First Lien Term Loan, 4.899 Golden Gate National Senior Care LLC, First Lien Golden Gate National Senior Care LLC, Second Lien Graceway Pharmaceuticals LLC, Mezzanine Loan, 11. HCA, Inc., Tranche B Term Loan, 5.051%, 11/18/13 LifeCare Holdings, Term Loan, 7.05%, 8/11/12 Medical Staffing Network, Inc., Second Lien Term Mylan, Inc., U.S. Tranche B Term Loan, 5.75% - 6. Talecris Biotherapeutics Holdings Corp., First Lie Triumph HealthCare Second Holdings LLC, First Lie	1,819,798 270,340 487,139 1,491,366 4,319,329 4,298,459 1,178,602 503,214 2,981,545 2,547,064 1,840,000 1,560,000 19,418,044 2,579,723 965,000 7,899,901 9,579,125 2,741,218 66,479,867
1,394,286 6,049,149 2,198,455 9,600,554 2,831,285 1,945,057		Housing - 5.4% Associated Materials, Inc., Term Loan, 4.97%, 8/2 Atrium Companies, Inc., Closing Date Term Loan, 6 Custom Building Products, Inc., First Lien Term L Realogy Corp., Initial Term Loan B, 5.462%, 10/10 Realogy Corp., Synthetic Letter of Credit Loan, 2 Rhodes Companies LLC , First Lien Term Loan, 6.19	1,303,657 5,020,793 1,912,656 7,970,456 2,350,555 1,278,875 19,836,992
2,549,965 4,949,749 2,360,546 2,970,000 4,524,379 1,466,667 2,533,333 619,999 4,604,651 348,837 1,087,500 3,327,536 7,786,525 938,462	(a)	Information Technology - 9.3% Applied Systems, Inc., Term Loan, 5.295% - 5.301% Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., Term Loan, 4.236%, Infor Enterprise Solutions Holdings, Inc., Delaye Infor Enterprise Solutions Holdings, Inc., Dollar Infor Enterprise Solutions Holdings, Inc., Initia Infor Enterprise Solutions Holdings, Inc., Second Infor Enterprise Solutions Holdings, Inc., Second Inovis International, Inc., Term Loan, 6.0%%, 11/ Keane International, Inc., Closing Date Term Loan Keane International, Inc., Synthetic Letter of Cr Quantum Corp., Term Loan, 6.196%, 7/14/14 Serena Software, Inc., Term Loan, 4.68%, 3/11/13 SunGard Data Systems, Inc., New U.S. Term Loan, 4 Verint Systems, Inc., Term Loan, 5.736%, 5/27/14	2,422,467 4,438,920 2,006,464 2,502,225 3,845,722 909,333 1,504,167 619,999 3,367,151 255,087 967,875 3,057,174 7,336,370 856,346 34,089,300
996,924 996,924 1,760,079 1,000,000		Manufacturing - 1.1% FCI USA, Inc., Facility Term Loan B-1, 4.862%, 3/ FCI USA, Inc., Tranche Term Loan B-5-B, 4.862%, 1 Generac Acquisition Corp., First Lien Term Loan, Hunter Defense Technologies, Inc., Term Loan, 6.0	942,094 942,094 1,369,928 870,000
1,417,222 4,344,919		Metals & Minerals - 1.5% Algoma Steel, Inc., Term Loan, 4.98%, 6/20/13 Murray Energy Corp., First Lien Tranche B Term Lo	4,124,116 1,344,590 4,279,745 5,624,335
8,878,117 2,882,468		Retail - 10.3% Blockbuster, Inc., Tranche B Term Loan, 6.88% - 7 Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corp., Term Loa	8,377,134 2,252,830

3,000,000 3,000,000 2,666,667 15,765,928 1,974,874 338,762 8,739,891 5,000,000 3,980,100	(a) (d.	Dollar General Corp., Tranche B-1 Term Loan, 5.21 Dollar General Corp., Tranche B-2 Term Loan, 5.21 Guitar Center, Inc., Term Loan, 5.97%, 10/9/14 Home Interiors & Gifts, Inc., Initial Term Loan, Michaels Stores, Inc., Replacement Term Loan, 4.7 Movie Gallery, Inc., First Lien Synthetic Letter Movie Gallery, Inc., First Lien Term Loan, 10.0% Spirit Finance Corp., Term Loan, 5.801%, 8/1/13 Toys R Us - Delaware, Inc., Tranche B Term Loan, Service - 3.9% First Data Corp., Initial Tranche B-1 Term Loan,	2,679,375 2,679,375 2,300,000 3,941,482 1,533,614 239,392 6,176,192 3,712,500 3,815,920 37,707,814
3,762,938 5,303,980 985,000 5,739,444	(a)	Inmar, Inc., Term Loan, 4.97%, 4/29/13 Sabre, Inc., Initial Term Loan, 4.463% - 4.799%, Total Safety U.S., Inc., First Lien Tranche B Ter Travelport LLC, Delayed Draw Term Loan, 4.719%, 8 Telecommunications - 5.3%	3,499,532 4,067,856 945,600 4,827,113 14,254,729
496,250 496,250 1,000,000 3,970,000 6,500,000 626,719 2,000,000 1,410,000 1,500,000 1,500,000		Aeroflex, Inc., Tranche B-1 Term Loan, 6.063%, 8/Aeroflex, Inc., Tranche B-2 Term Loan, 6.563%, 8/Hargray Acquisition Co., Second Lien Term Loan, 8 Integra Telecom Holdings, Inc., Term Loan, 6.894% Level 3 Financing, Inc., Term Loan, 4.714% - 5.03 PAETEC Holding Corp., Replacement Term Loan, 4.96 Pine Tree Holdings, Inc., Second Lien Term Loan, Stratos Global Corp., Facility Term Loan B, 5.301 Wind Telecomunicazione S.p.A., Facility Term Loan Wind Telecomunicazione S.p.A., Facility Term Loan	471,438 471,438 835,000 3,632,550 5,912,290 573,447 1,950,000 1,343,025 2,123,870 2,123,870 19,436,928
9,075,710 924,290 7,868,891 1,604,818 2,992,500 3,950,000 1,031,532 681,301 2,075,671	(d)	Transportation - 6.4% Delphi Corp., Initial Tranche C Term Loan, 8.5%, Delphi Corp., Subsequent Tranche C Term Loan, 8.5 Ford Motor Co., Term Loan, 5.47%, 12/16/13 Gainey Corp., Term Loan, 9.9% - 11.25%, 4/20/12 General Motors Corp., Secured Term Loan, 5.163%, Key Safety Systems, Inc., First Lien Term Loan, 4 SIRVA Worldwide, Inc., Term Loan, 9.2% - 9.5%, 5/ SIRVA Worldwide, Inc., Revolving Credit Loan, 9.5 SIRVA Worldwide, Inc., Second Lien Term Loan, 8.1 Utility - 8.8%	7,570,658 771,012 6,127,899 657,976 2,237,127 2,863,750 1,026,374 677,894 1,702,050 23,634,740
4,400,000 2,996,425 217,194 775,691 3,453,532 1,754,777 3,614,964 4,900,000 1,999,741 281,250 2,673,935 2,992,462 747,290 3,688,180 234,260	(d)	ANP Funding I LLC, Tranche A Term Loan, 6.288%, 7 Bosque Power Co. LLC, Term Loan, 5.25%, 1/16/15 Boston Generating LLC, First Lien Revolving Credi Boston Generating LLC, First Lien Synthetic LC Lo Boston Generating LLC, First Lien Term Loan, 5.05 Coleto Creek Power, L.P., First Lien Synthetic LC Coleto Creek Power, L.P., First Lien Term Loan, 5 Coleto Creek Power, L.P., First Lien Term Loan, 5 Coleto Creek Power, L.P., Second Lien Term Loan, GBGH LLC, First Lien Advance Term Loan, 9.5%, 8/7 Mach Gen LLC, First Lien Synthetic Letter of Cred Mach Gen LLC, First Lien Term Loan B, 4.81%, 2/22 Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co. LLC, Init TPF Generation Holdings LLC, First Lien Term Loan TPF Generation Holdings LLC, Synthetic Revolver D	4,359,665 2,951,478 192,759 688,426 3,065,010 1,596,847 3,289,617 4,152,750 1,959,746 268,875 2,556,282 2,797,330 721,789 3,562,321 226,266 32,389,161
1,139,683 5,658,942 9,800,000	(a)	Wireless Communication - 6.3% Clearwire Corp., Delayed Draw Term Loan, 8.47% - Clearwire Corp., Term Loan, 8.68%, 7/3/12 Cricket Communications, Inc., Term Loan B, 5.696%	1,054,207 5,234,522 9,699,276

7,393,573	MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., New Tranche B Term Loan,	7,081,024 23,069,029
	TOTAL SENIOR SECURED FLOATING RATE LOAN INTERESTS (Cost \$595,846,577)	522,093,096
	CLAIMS - 0.0% of Net Assets	
1,200,000	Aerospace - 0.0% (a) (e) Northwest Airlines, Inc., ALPA Claim-Escrow, 2.5%	15,000
2,500,000	(a) (e) Northwest Airlines, Inc., Abra Claim-Escrow, 2.3% (a) (e) Northwest Airlines, Inc., Bell Atlantic Claim-Esc	31,250
2,500,000	(a) (e) Northwest Airlines, Inc., EDC Claim-Escrow, 5.32%	31,250
2,130,600	(a) (e) Northwest Airlines, Inc., Flight Attendant Claim-	26,633
1,500,000	(a) (e) Northwest Airlines, Inc., GE Pre-petition Claim,	18,750
1,264,500 1,404,900	<ul><li>(a) (e) Northwest Airlines, Inc., IAM Claim-Escrow, 2.5%</li><li>(a) (e) Northwest Airlines, Inc., Retiree Claim-Escrow, 2</li></ul>	15,806 17,561
1,404,900	TOTAL CLAIMS	17,301
	(Cost \$847,575)	156,250
	CONVERTIBLE BONDS & NOTES - 0.4% of Net Assets	
3,951,000	Cable/Wireless Video - 0.4% Charter Communications, Inc., 6.5%, 10/1/27	1,535,951
3,931,000	TOTAL CONVERTIBLE BONDS & NOTES	1,000,001
	(Cost \$4,085,967)	1,535,951
	CORPORATE NOTES - 12.0% of Net Assets	
	Cable/Wireless Video - 0.2%	
1,000,000	CCH I LLC, 11.0%, 10/1/15	767 <b>,</b> 500
	Chemicals - 0.6%	
2,940,000	Georgia Gulf Corp., 9.5%, 10/15/14	2,160,900
	Healthcare - 6.9%	
15,000,000		15,000,000
5,000,000 3,000,000	(a) Fosamprenavir PhaRMA, 15.5%, 6/15/18 (144A) (a) Pharma V, 13.0%, 10/15/13 (144A)	5,000,000 3,090,000
941,757	(a) (b) Pharma VI, 8.061%, 10/15/14 (144A)	913,504
1,500,000	(a) TCD PhaRMA, 16.0%, 4/15/24 (144A)	1,500,000
		25,503,504
400,000	Information Technology - 1.2% (b) Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., 6.651%, 12/15/14	295,000
5,000,000	(b) NXP BV/NXP Funding LLC, 5.541%, 10/15/13	3,887,500
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4 500 000	Retail - 2.4%	2 566 250
4,500,000 7,000,000	Blockbuster, Inc., 9.0%, 9/1/12 Claire's Stores, Inc., 10.5%, 6/1/17	3,566,250 2,590,000
2,500,000	Dollar General Corp., 10.625%, 7/15/15	2,506,250
, ,		8,662,500
2 000 000	Transportation - 0.7%	2 670 000
3,000,000	(b) American Tire Distributors, Inc., 9.041%, 4/1/12	2,670,000
	TOTAL CORPORATE NOTES	
Shares	(Cost \$47,415,835)	43,946,904
Shares	COMMON STOCK - 0.3% of Net Assets	
	Aerospace - 0.1%	
35 <b>,</b> 416	(e) Northwest Airlines Corp.	346,368
	Transportation - 0.2%	
12,887	(f) SIRVA Worldwide, Inc. (144A)	902,089
	TOTAL COMMON STOCK	1 0 10 1==
	(Cost \$1,891,631)	1,248,457
	WARRANTS - 0.0% of Net Assets	

Edgar Filing: Pioneer Floating Rate Trust - Form N-Q Wireless Communication - 0.0% 80,000 (a) (e) Clearwire Corp., Exp. 8/15/10 (144A) 400,000 TOTAL WARRANTS (Cost \$956,752) 80,000 Principal Amount USD (\$) Value TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENT - 9.4% of Net Assets Repurchase Agreement - 9.4% 6,910,000 Bank of America Corp., 2.12%, dated 8/29/08, repurchase price of \$6,910,000 plus accrued interest on 9/2/08 collateralized by \$10,412,909 Federal National Mortgage Association, 5.0%, 3/1/35 6,910,000 Barclays Plc, 2.12%, dated 8/29/08, repurchase price of 6,910,000 \$6,910,000 plus accrued interest on 9/2/08 collateralized by \$7,137,285 Federal National Mortgage Association, 5.5%, 5/1/38-7/1/38 6,910,000 Deutsche Bank AG, 2.14%, dated 8/29/08, repurchase price of 6,915,000 \$6,915,000 plus accrued interest on 9/2/08 collateralized by the following: \$1,292,077 Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., 5.806%-6.425%, 9/1/33-1/1/37 \$1,500,537 Federal National Mortgage Association, 5.0%-7.0%, 11/1/20-5/1/48 \$1,238,760 Federal National Mortgage Association (ARM), 4.915%-6.303%, 6/1/35-9/1/36 \$6,251,361 Freddie Mac Giant, 4.5%-7.0%, 6/1/23-8 6,915,000 JPMorgan Chase & Co., 2.13%, dated 8/29/08, repurchase price of 6,910,000 \$6,910,000 plus accrued interest on 9/2/08 collateralized by \$9,429,788 Federal National Mortgage Association, 5.0%-6.5%, 12/1/16-6/1/38 6,910,000 6,910,000 Merrill Lynch & Co., 2.12%, dated 8/29/08, repurchase price of

\$6,910,000 plus accrued interest on 9/2/08 collateralized by the following:

\$7,785,388 Freddie Mac Giant, 5.0%-6.5%,5/1/34-8/1/38 \$948,179 Government National Mortgage Association 6,910,000 TOTAL TEMPORARY CASH INVESTMENT (Cost \$34,555,000) 34,555,000

TOTAL INVESTMENTS IN SECURITIES - 165.5%

(Cost \$691,659,957) (g) 608,696,415

OTHER ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - (1.7)% (6,363,956)

PREFERRED SHARES AT REDEMPTION VALUE, INCLUDING

DIVIDENDS PAYABLE - (63.8)% (234,603,737)

NET ASSETS APPLICABLE TO COMMON SHAREOWNERS - 100 367,728,722

\* Senior floating rate loan interests in which the Portfolio invests generally pay interest at rates that are periodically redetermined by reference to a base lending rate plus a premium. These base lending rates are generally (i) the lending rate offered by one or more major European

banks, such as LIBOR (London InterBank Offered Rate), (ii) the prime rate offered by one or more major United States banks, (iii) the certificate of deposit or (iv) other base lending rates used by commercial lenders. The rate shown is the coupon rate at period end.

- (144A) Security is exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. Such securities may be resold normally to qualified institutional buyers in a transaction exempt from registration. At August 31, 2008 the value of these securities amounted to \$31,566,350 or 8.6% of total net assets applicable to common shareowners.
  - (a) Indicates a security that has been deemed illiquid. The aggregate cost of illiquid securities is \$110,465,735. The aggregate value\$91,545,438 represents 24.9% of the total net assets.
  - (b) Floating Rate Note. The rate shown is the coupon rate at August 31, 2008.
  - (c) Payment-in-Kind (PIK) security which may pay interest in additional principal amount.
  - (d) Security is in default and is non-income producing.
  - (e) Non-income producing.
  - (f) Security is fair valued.
  - (g) At August 31, 2008, the net unrealized loss on investments based on cost for federal income tax purposes of \$691,749,977 was as follows:

Aggregate gross unrealized gain for all investments in which there is an excess of value over tax cost \$2,794,268

Aggregate gross unrealized loss for all investments in which there is an excess of tax cost over value (85,847,830)

Net unrealized loss (\$83,053,562)

For financial reporting purposes net unrealized loss on investments was \$82,963,542. and cost of investments aggregated \$691,659,957.

 $\label{eq:principal amounts} \mbox{ are denominated in U.S. dollars unless otherwise noted.}$ 

AUD - Australian Dollar EURO - Euro

For the period ended August 31, 2008, the Trust had unfunded loan commitments of approximately \$8,951,000 which would be extended at the option of the borrower, pursuant to the following loan agreements:

Unfunded Commitment
Borrower (in Thousands)
CHS/Community Health Systems, Inc., Delayed Draw\$ 232
Cricket Communications, Inc., Revolver Loan 2,000

Fontainebleau Las Vegas LLC, Delayed Draw Term Lo	667
HUB International Holdings, Inc., Delayed Draw Te	152
Manitowoc Co., Inc., Term Loan B	5,000
SIRVA Worldwide, Inc., Revolving Credit Loan	900
\$	8,951

Investments

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Various inputs are used in determining the value of the Fund's investments. These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

Highest priority is given to Level 1 inputs and lowest priority is given to Level 3.

Level 1 - quoted prices in active markets for identical securities Level 2 - other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

Level 3 - significant unobservable inputs (including the Fund's own assumptions in determining fair value of investments)

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of August 31, 2008, in valuing the Fund's assets:

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Valuation Inputs	in Securities
Level 1 - Quoted Prices	346,368
Level 2 - Other Significant Observable Inputs	602,367,201
Level 3 - Significant Unobservable Inputs	5,982,846
Total	608,696,415

Following is a reconciliation of assets valued using significant unobservable inputs (Level 3):

	in Securities
Balance as of 11/30/07	0
Realized gain (loss)	0
Change in unrealized appreciation (depreciation)	(1,347,729)
Net purchases (sales)	7,330,576
Transfers in and out of Level 3	0
Balance as of 8/31/08	5,982,847

#### ITEM 2. CONTROLS AND PROCEDURES.

(a) Disclose the conclusions of the registrant's principal executive officer or officers and principal financial officer or officers, or persons performing similar functions, about the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-3(c))) as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of the report that includes the disclosure required by this paragraph, based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the Act (17 CFR270.30a-3(b))) and Rule 13a-15(b) or 15d-15(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR240.13a-15(b) or 240.15d-15(b)).

The registrant's principal executive officer and principal financial officer have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are effective based on their evaluation of these controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report.

(b) Disclose any change in the registrant's internal controls over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3 (d) under the Act (17 CFR270.30a-3 (d)) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

There were no significant changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

ITEM 3. EXHIBITS.

(a) A separate certification for each principal executive officer and principal financial officer of the registrant as required by Rule 30a-2 under the Act (17 CFR 270.30a-2).

Filed herewith.

#### SIGNATURES

[See General Instruction F]

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

(Registrant) Pioneer Floating Rate Trust

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ John F. Cogan, Jr. John F. Cogan, Jr, President

Date October 29, 2008

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ John F. Cogan, Jr. John F. Cogan, Jr., President

Date October 29, 2008

By (Signature and Title)\* /s/ Mark Bradley Mark Bradley, Treasurer

Date October 29, 2008

\* Print the name and title of each signing officer under his or her signature.