

Nuveen Credit Strategies Income Fund
Form N-Q
June 27, 2014

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 811-21333

Nuveen Credit Strategies Income 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: 4/30/2014

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

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Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)
Nuveen Credit Strategies Income Fund (JQC)
 April 30, 2014

Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon (4)	Maturity (2)	Ratings (3)	Value
	LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS- 135.5% (91.8% of Total Investments)				
	VARIABLE RATE SENIOR LOAN INTERESTS - 100.9% (68.4% of Total Investments) (4)				
	Aerospace & Defense - 0.1% (0.1% of Total Investments)				
\$ 1,469	Hamilton Sundstrand, Term Loan, First Lien	4.000%	12/13/19	B+	\$ 1,465,371
	Airlines - 3.7% (2.5% of Total Investments)				
7,444	American Airlines, Inc., Term Loan	3.750%	6/27/19	Ba2	7,436,775
16,788	Delta Air Lines, Inc., Term Loan B1	3.500%	10/18/18	Ba1	16,745,531
27,322	Delta Air Lines, Inc., Term Loan B	3.500%	4/20/17	BB+	27,270,977
51,554	Total Airlines				51,453,283
	Auto Components - 0.9% (0.6% of Total Investments)				
12,841	Schaeffler AG, Term Loan C	4.250%	1/27/17	Ba2	12,889,102
105	Tomkins, LLC / Tomkins, Inc., Term Loan B2	3.750%	9/29/16	BB	104,956
12,946	Total Auto Components				12,994,058
	Automobiles - 1.8% (1.2% of Total Investments)				
25,698	Chrysler Group LLC, Term Loan B	3.500%	5/24/17	BB+	25,697,705
	Capital Markets - 0.7% (0.4% of Total Investments)				
9,112	RPI Finance Trust, Term Loan B3	3.250%	11/09/18	Baa2	9,131,364
	Chemicals - 3.3% (2.3% of Total Investments)				
13,594	Ineos US Finance LLC, Cash Dollar, Term Loan	3.750%	5/04/18	BB-	13,488,467
25,229	Univar, Inc., Term Loan	5.000%	6/30/17	B+	25,219,920
7,928	US Coatings Acquisition, Term Loan B	4.000%	2/01/20	B+	7,917,106
46,751	Total Chemicals				46,625,493
	Commercial Services & Supplies - 3.3% (2.3% of Total Investments)				
9,875	ADS Waste Holdings, Inc., Initial Term Loan, Tranche B2	3.750%	10/09/19	B+	9,814,308
890	CCS Income Trust, Term Loan, First Lien	6.250%	5/12/18	B-	878,331
36,000	Millennium Laboratories, Inc., Tranche B, Term Loan, DD1	5.250%	4/16/21	B+	35,853,516
46,765	Total Commercial Services & Supplies				46,546,155
	Communications Equipment - 1.1% (0.7% of Total Investments)				
15,009	Telesat Canada Inc., Term Loan B	3.500%	3/28/19	BB-	14,983,465
	Computers & Peripherals - 1.8% (1.2% of Total Investments)				
25,870	Dell, Inc., Term Loan B	4.500%	4/29/20	BB+	25,808,921
	Consumer Finance - 0.3% (0.2% of Total Investments)				
3,500	First Data Corporation, Extended Term Loan	4.152%	3/23/18	B+	3,500,728
	Containers & Packaging - 1.6% (1.1% of Total Investments)				
22,543	Reynolds Group Holdings, Inc., Incremental US Term Loan, First Lien	4.000%	12/01/18	B+	22,586,919
	Diversified Consumer Services - 4.4% (3.0% of Total Investments)				
10,348	Cengage Learning Acquisitions, Inc., Exit Term Loan	7.000%	3/31/20	B+	10,506,727
9,665	Ceridian Corporation, New Replacement Term Loan	4.402%	8/14/15	B1	9,683,356
30,526	Hilton Hotels Corporation, Term Loan B2	3.500%	10/26/20	BB	30,464,836
11,651	Laureate Education, Inc., Term Loan B	5.000%			