

Nuveen Preferred Income Opportunities Fund  
Form N-Q  
December 30, 2015

**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: October 31, 2015

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**Item 1. Schedule of Investments**

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**Nuveen Preferred Income Opportunities Fund**  
**Portfolio of Investments**

October 31, 2015 (Unaudited)

Shares	Description (1)	Value
	<b>LONG-TERM INVESTMENTS 139.1% (99.0% of Total Investments)</b>	
	<b>COMMON STOCKS 6.8% (4.9% of Total Investments)</b>	
	<b>Air Freight &amp; Logistics 0.5%</b>	
49,900	United Parcel Service, Inc., Class B	\$ 5,140,698
	<b>Automobiles 0.3%</b>	
225,200	Ford Motor Company, (3)	3,335,212
	<b>Biotechnology 0.9%</b>	
82,700	Gilead Sciences, Inc.	8,942,351
	<b>Capital Markets 0.8%</b>	
220,435	Ares Capital Corporation	3,357,225
281,468	Hercules Technology Growth Capital, Inc., (2)	3,141,183
97,832	TPG Specialty Lending, Inc.	1,663,144
	Total Capital Markets	8,161,552
	<b>Industrial Conglomerates 0.3%</b>	
127,400	Philips Electronics	3,432,156
	<b>Insurance 0.4%</b>	
105,800	Unum Group	3,665,970
	<b>Media 0.3%</b>	
134,255	National CineMedia, Inc., (3)	1,906,421
28,835	Viacom Inc., Class B, (3)	1,421,854
	Total Media	3,328,275
	<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 0.3%</b>	
31,900	Phillips 66, (3)	2,840,695
	<b>Pharmaceuticals 1.1%</b>	
161,200	AstraZeneca PLC, Sponsored ADR, (2)	5,140,668
129,400	GlaxoSmithKline PLC, Sponsored ADR, (3)	5,571,964
	Total Pharmaceuticals	10,712,632
	<b>Real Estate Investment Trust 0.7%</b>	
222,800	National Storage Affiliates Trust	3,350,912
269,562	New Residential Investment	3,269,787
	Total Real Estate Investment Trust	6,620,699
	<b>Software 0.2%</b>	

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64,800	Oracle Corporation	2,516,832
	<b>Technology Hardware, Storage &amp; Peripherals</b>	
	<b>0.5%</b>	
98,500	NetApp, Inc., (3)	3,349,000
43,800	Seagate Technology, (3)	1,667,028
	<b>Total Technology Hardware, Storage &amp; Peripherals</b>	<b>5,016,028</b>
	<b>Tobacco 0.5%</b>	
187,015	Vector Group Ltd.	4,535,114
	<b>Total Common Stocks (cost \$68,390,211)</b>	<b>68,248,214</b>

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**Portfolio of Investments (continued)**

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Shares	Description (1)	Coupon	Ratings (4)	Value
<b>\$25 PAR (OR SIMILAR) RETAIL PREFERRED SECURITIES</b>			<b>62.8%</b>	
<b>(44.7% of Total Investments)</b>				
<b>Banks 11.1%</b>				
15,202	Boston Private Financial Holdings Inc.	6.950%	N/R	\$ 384,763
148,007	Citigroup Inc.	8.125%	BB+	4,216,719
445,498	Citigroup Inc.	7.125%	BB+	12,282,380
53,769	Citigroup Inc.	6.875%	BB+	1,480,798
200,575	City National Corporation	6.750%	Baa2	5,826,704
288,251	Countrywide Capital Trust III	7.000%	BBB	7,402,286
131,060	Cowen Group, Inc.	8.250%	N/R	3,442,946
152,203	Fifth Third Bancorp.	6.625%	Baa3	4,246,464
117,760	First Niagara Finance Group	8.625%	BB	3,243,110
123,900	FNB Corporation	7.250%	Ba2	3,617,880
138,932	HSBC Holdings PLC	8.000%	Baa1	3,612,232
46,421	PNC Financial Services	6.125%	Baa2	1,292,825
260,212	Private Bancorp Incorporated	7.125%	N/R	7,067,358
304,458	RBS Capital Trust	6.080%	BB	7,581,004
79,430	Regions Financial Corporation	6.375%	BB	2,065,180
444,575	Regions Financial Corporation	6.375%	BB	11,772,346
133,300	TCF Financial Corporation	7.500%	BB	3,599,100
109,600	Texas Capital Bancshares Inc.	6.500%	Ba2	2,802,472
149,800	U.S. Bancorp.	6.500%	A3	4,341,204
216,373	Webster Financial Corporation	6.400%	Baa3	5,517,512
170,400	Wells Fargo & Company	6.625%	BBB	4,795,056
187,983	Zions Bancorporation	7.900%	BB	4,990,949
196,000	Zions Bancorporation	6.300%	BB	5,121,480
	Total Banks			110,702,768
<b>Capital Markets 8.2%</b>				
130,200	Apollo Investment Corporation	6.875%	BBB	3,308,382
112,775	Apollo Investment Corporation	6.625%	BBB	2,852,080
187,440	Capitala Finance Corporation	7.125%	N/R	4,764,725
133,500	Charles Schwab Corporation	6.000%	BBB	3,458,985
150,400	Fifth Street Finance Corporation	6.125%	BBB	3,741,952
60,700	Gladstone Capital Corporation	6.750%	N/R	1,556,348
43,604	Gladstone Investment Corporation	7.125%	N/R	1,105,797
89,100	Goldman Sachs Group, Inc.	5.500%	Ba1	2,217,699
121,700	Hercules Technology Growth Capital Incorporated	7.000%	N/R	3,088,746
56,207	Hercules Technology Growth Capital Incorporated	7.000%	N/R	1,420,913
163,458	Hercules Technology Growth Capital Incorporated	6.250%	N/R	4,101,161

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37,355	JMP Group Inc.	7.250%	N/R	940,599
284,951	Ladenburg Thalmann Financial Services Inc.	8.000%	N/R	6,778,984
726,400	Morgan Stanley	7.125%	Ba1	20,230,240
239,900	Morgan Stanley	6.875%	Ba1	6,489,295
142,869	MVC Capital Incorporated	7.250%	N/R	3,500,291
261,622	Solar Capital Limited	6.750%	BBB	6,399,274
72,375	THL Credit Inc.	6.750%	N/R	1,831,088
160,678	Triangle Capital Corporation	6.375%	N/R	4,041,052
	Total Capital Markets			81,827,611
	<b>Consumer Finance 1.3%</b>			
48,000	Capital One Financial Corporation	6.700%	Baa3	1,306,080
272,000	Discover Financial Services	6.500%	BB	7,259,680
90,659	SLM Corporation, Series A	6.970%	B1	3,952,732
	Total Consumer Finance			12,518,492
	<b>Diversified Financial Services 2.4%</b>			
70,791	KCAP Financial Inc.	7.375%	N/R	1,787,473
30,291	KKR Financial Holdings LLC	7.500%	A	807,861
325,399	KKR Financial Holdings LLC	7.375%	BBB	8,613,312
157,732	Main Street Capital Corporation	6.125%	N/R	4,033,207
106,415	Oxford Lane Capital Corporation	8.125%	N/R	2,696,556
108,131	Oxford Lane Capital Corporation	7.500%	N/R	2,592,981
125,300	PennantPark Investment Corporation	6.250%	BBB	3,148,789
	Total Diversified Financial Services			23,680,179

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<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 1.0%</b>				
128,265	Qwest Corporation	7.000%	BBB	\$ 3,350,282
137,015	Qwest Corporation	6.875%	BBB	3,534,987
70,600	Qwest Corporation	6.625%	Baa3	1,771,354
57,500	Verizon Communications Inc.	5.900%	A	1,529,500
	Total Diversified Telecommunication Services			10,186,123
<b>Electric Utilities 0.3%</b>				
136,900	Entergy Arkansas Inc., (5)	6.450%	BB+	3,439,613
<b>Food Products 3.2%</b>				
249,300	CHS Inc.	7.875%	N/R	7,159,896
410,600	CHS Inc.	7.100%	N/R	11,365,408
444,804	CHS Inc.	6.750%	N/R	11,991,916
19,500	Dairy Farmers of America Inc., 144A, (5)	7.785%	Baa3	1,982,298
	Total Food Products			32,499,518
<b>Insurance 11.1%</b>				
54,045	Aegon N.V	8.000%	Baa1	1,495,966
451,930	Arch Capital Group Limited	6.750%	BBB+	12,138,840
302,283	Argo Group US Inc.	6.500%	BBB	7,705,194
55,200	Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited	7.401%	BBB	1,409,808
56,086	Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited	7.250%	BBB	1,495,253
393,800	Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited	5.950%	BBB	10,037,962
412,734	Axis Capital Holdings Limited	6.875%	BBB	11,160,327
56,900	Delphi Financial Group, Inc., (5)	7.376%	BB+	1,401,163
223,900	Endurance Specialty Holdings Limited	7.500%	BBB	5,832,595
42,470	Hanover Insurance Group	6.350%	BB+	1,080,437
138,124	Hartford Financial Services Group Inc.	7.875%	BBB	4,254,219
484,200	Kemper Corporation	7.375%	Ba1	13,383,288
298,139	Maiden Holdings Limited	8.250%	BB	7,912,609
233,932	Maiden Holdings Limited	8.000%	BBB	6,082,232
291,133	Maiden Holdings Limited	7.750%	BBB	7,895,527
55,841	National General Holding Company	7.625%	N/R	1,367,546
76,400	National General Holding Company	7.500%	N/R	1,929,864
199,150	National General Holding Company	7.500%	N/R	5,056,419
319,672	Reinsurance Group of America Inc.	6.200%	BBB	9,264,095
	Total Insurance			110,903,344
<b>Oil, Gas &amp; Consumable Fuels 1.2%</b>				
308,741	Nustar Logistics Limited Partnership	7.625%	Ba2	7,909,944
93,775	Scorpio Tankers Inc.	7.500%	N/R	2,367,819
76,005	Scorpio Tankers Inc.	6.750%	N/R	1,734,434
	Total Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels			12,012,197
<b>Real Estate Investment Trust 13.1%</b>				
166,084	AG Mortgage Investment Trust	8.000%	N/R	3,926,226



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24,296	Apartment Investment & Management Company	7.000%	BB	620,763
57,165	Apartment Investment & Management Company	6.875%	BB	1,492,007
149,500	Apollo Commercial Real Estate Finance	8.625%	N/R	3,898,960
188,528	Apollo Residential Mortgage Inc.	8.000%	N/R	4,364,423
141,555	Arbor Realty Trust Incorporated	7.375%	N/R	3,538,875
133,192	Ashford Hospitality Trust Inc.	9.000%	N/R	3,397,728
37,399	Ashford Hospitality Trust Inc.	8.450%	N/R	943,577
139,015	Capstead Mortgage Corporation	7.500%	N/R	3,386,405
186,579	Cedar Shopping Centers Inc., Series A	7.250%	N/R	4,662,609
208,314	Chesapeake Lodging Trust	7.750%	N/R	5,622,395
124,150	Colony Financial Inc.	7.125%	N/R	2,811,998
23,967	Colony Financial Inc.	8.500%	N/R	634,646
102,520	Colony Financial Inc.	7.500%	N/R	2,477,908
50,000	Coresite Realty Corporation	7.250%	N/R	1,300,000
270,925	DDR Corporation	6.500%	Baa3	7,076,561
180,964	Digital Realty Trust Inc.	7.375%	Baa3	4,967,462

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Shares	Description (1)	Coupon	Ratings (4)	Value
<b>Real Estate Investment Trust</b>				
(continued)				
34,270	Digital Realty Trust Inc.	7.000%	Baa3	\$ 886,565
214,845	Dupont Fabros Technology	7.875%	Ba2	5,411,946
245,332	First Potomac Realty Trust	7.750%	N/R	6,300,126
70,136	Hospitality Properties Trust	7.125%	Baa3	1,848,084
175,177	Inland Real Estate Corporation	8.125%	N/R	4,477,524
22,200	Inland Real Estate Corporation	6.950%	N/R	559,440
82,940	Invesco Mortgage Capital Inc.	7.750%	N/R	1,924,208
123,064	Invesco Mortgage Capital Inc.	7.750%	N/R	2,847,701
19,850	Kite Realty Group Trust	8.250%	N/R	506,175
177,649	MFA Financial Inc.	8.000%	N/R	4,538,932
182,859	Northstar Realty Finance Corporation	8.875%	N/R	4,459,931
51,926	Northstar Realty Finance Corporation	8.750%	N/R	1,248,820
167,106	Northstar Realty Finance Corporation	8.250%	N/R	3,947,044
72,400	Penn Real Estate Investment Trust	7.375%	N/R	1,849,096
200,000	Penn Real Estate Investment Trust	8.250%	N/R	5,148,000
137,718	Rait Financial Trust	7.625%	N/R	2,959,560
85,253	Rait Financial Trust	7.125%	N/R	1,948,884
149,039	Regency Centers Corporation	6.625%	Baa2	3,872,033
101,487	Resource Capital Corporation	8.625%	N/R	1,873,450
227,593	Senior Housing Properties Trust	5.625%	BBB	5,619,271
7,474	Summit Hotel Properties Inc.	7.875%	N/R	196,193
149,300	Urstadt Biddle Properties	7.125%	N/R	3,945,999
269,495	VEREIT, Inc.	6.700%	N/R	6,686,171
107,000	Wells Fargo REIT	6.375%	BBB+	2,822,659
	<b>Total Real Estate Investment Trust</b>			<b>131,000,355</b>
<b>Real Estate Management &amp; Development 0.3%</b>				
110,000	Kennedy-Wilson Inc.	7.750%	BB	2,875,400
<b>Specialty Retail 1.0%</b>				
260,674	TravelCenters of America LLC	8.000%	N/R	6,696,714
125,000	TravelCenters of America LLC	8.000%	N/R	3,142,499
	<b>Total Specialty Retail</b>			<b>9,839,213</b>
<b>Thriffs &amp; Mortgage Finance 0.1%</b>				
52,102	Everbank Financial Corporation	6.750%	N/R	1,330,164
<b>U.S. Agency 7.5%</b>				
128,500	AgriBank FCB, (5)	6.875%	BBB+	13,444,313
48,055	Cobank Agricultural Credit Bank, (5)	6.200%	BBB+	4,933,149
38,725	Cobank Agricultural Credit Bank, (5)	6.125%	BBB+	3,530,028
172,975		6.250%	BBB+	17,892,101

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	Cobank Agricultural Credit Bank, 144A, (5)				
260,300	Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 144A, (5)	6.750%		Baa1	27,372,182
160,700	Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation	6.875%		N/R	4,314,794
143,400	Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation	6.000%		N/R	3,692,549
	Total U.S. Agency				75,179,116
	<b>Wireless Telecommunication Services 1.0%</b>				
393,596	United States Cellular Corporation	7.250%		Ba1	10,083,930
	Total \$25 Par (or similar) Retail Preferred (cost \$603,231,868)				628,078,023
<b>Shares</b>	<b>Description (1)</b>	<b>Coupon</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Ratings (4)</b>	<b>Value</b>
	<b>CONVERTIBLE PREFERRED SECURITIES</b>	<b>1.1% (0.7% of Total</b>			
	<b>Investments)</b>				
	<b>Diversified Financial Services 0.4%</b>				
2,825	Wells Fargo & Company	7.500%	N/A (6)	BBB	\$ 3,347,625
	<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.7%</b>				
74,100	Frontier Communications Corporation	11.125%	6/29/18	N/R	7,345,533
	Total Convertible Preferred Securities (cost \$10,781,515)				10,693,158

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<b>Principal Amount (000)</b>	<b>Description (1)</b>	<b>Coupon</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Ratings (4)</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>CORPORATE BONDS 9.1% (6.5% of Total Investments)</b>					
<b>Banks 3.4%</b>					
\$ 6,000	Bank of America Corporation	6.250%	3/05/65	BB+	\$ 6,084,300
5,020	Citigroup Inc.	5.950%	12/31/49	BB+	4,844,300
8,080	Citigroup Inc.	5.875%	12/29/49	BB+	7,997,261
3,950	Credit Agricole, S.A, 144A	6.625%	12/23/64	BB+	3,890,750
3,425	ING Groep N.V	6.500%	10/16/65	Ba1	3,294,422
4,460	JPMorgan Chase & Company	5.300%	11/01/65	BBB	4,473,380
3,550	Standard Chartered PLC, 144A	6.500%	10/02/65	BBB	3,503,296
34,485	Total Banks				34,087,709
<b>Beverages 0.5%</b>					
1,100	Cott Beverages Inc.	6.750%	1/01/20	B	1,166,000
3,450	Cott Beverages Inc.	5.375%	7/01/22	B	3,432,750
4,550	Total Beverages				4,598,750
<b>Biotechnology 0.3%</b>					
3,500	AMAG Pharmaceuticals Inc., 144A	7.875%	9/01/23	B+	3,263,750
<b>Capital Markets 1.1%</b>					
2,200	BGC Partners Inc.	5.375%	12/09/19	BBB	2,298,010
9,320	Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	5.375%	11/10/65	Ba1	9,226,800
11,520	Total Capital Markets				11,524,810
<b>Commercial Services &amp; Supplies 0.5%</b>					
3,320	GFL Environmental Corporation, 144A	7.875%	4/01/20	B	3,390,550
1,255	R.R. Donnelley & Sons Company	6.500%	11/15/23	BB	1,176,563
4,575	Total Commercial Services & Supplies				4,567,113
<b>Diversified Consumer Services 0.2%</b>					
1,885	Gibson Brands Inc., 144A	8.875%	8/01/18	B	1,654,088
<b>Diversified Telecommunication Services 0.6%</b>					
4,125	Frontier Communications Corporation, 144A	11.000%	9/15/25	BB	4,323,495
1,675	Frontier Communications Corporation	7.625%	4/15/24	BB	1,499,125
5,800	Total Diversified Telecommunication Services				5,822,620
<b>Food Products 0.1%</b>					
1,010	Land O Lakes Capital Trust I, 144A	7.450%	3/15/28	BB	1,070,600
<b>Health Care Providers &amp; Services 0.3%</b>					

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3,040	Kindred Healthcare Inc.	6.375%	4/15/22	B2	2,872,800
	<b>Insurance 0.2%</b>				
1,835	Security Benefit Life Insurance Company, 144A	7.450%	10/01/33	BBB	2,251,099
	<b>Marine 0.5%</b>				
6,050	Teekay Offshore Partners LP/Teekay Offshore Finance Corporation	6.000%	7/30/19	N/R	4,673,625
	<b>Media 0.3%</b>				
1,925	Altice S.A, 144A	7.625%	2/15/25	B	1,770,038
1,470	Dish DBS Corporation	5.875%	11/15/24	BB	1,406,055
3,395	Total Media				3,176,093
	<b>Real Estate Investment Trust 0.5%</b>				
3,525	Communications Sales & Leasing Inc.	8.250%	10/15/23	BB	3,258,863
1,640	Select Income REIT	4.500%	2/01/25	Baa2	1,565,099
5,165	Total Real Estate Investment Trust				4,823,962

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (4)	Value
	<b>Real Estate Management &amp; Development 0.5%</b>				
\$ 4,100	Forestar USA Real Estate Group Inc., 144A, (2)	8.500%	6/01/22	B+	\$ 4,161,499
850	Kennedy-Wilson Holdings Incorporated	5.875%	4/01/24	BB	842,562
4,950	Total Real Estate Management & Development				5,004,061
	<b>Specialty Retail 0.1%</b>				
1,300	L Brands, Inc., 144A	6.875%	11/01/35	BB+	1,352,000
\$ 93,060	Total Corporate Bonds (cost \$92,829,716)				90,743,080

Principal Amount (000)/ Shares	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Ratings (4)	Value
	<b>\$1,000 PAR (OR SIMILAR) INSTITUTIONAL PREFERRED (42.2% of Total Investments)</b>			<b>59.3%</b>	
	<b>Banks 26.1%</b>				
885	Bank of America Corporation	8.125%	N/A (6)	BB+	\$ 921,586
18,795	Bank of America Corporation, (3)	6.500%	N/A (6)	BB+	19,640,963
4,200	Bank of America Corporation	6.100%	N/A (6)	BB+	4,247,250
6,265	Bank of America Corporation	8.000%	N/A (6)	BB+	6,531,889
3,575	Barclays Bank PLC, 144A	10.180%	6/12/21	A	4,694,440
12,260	Barclays PLC	8.250%	N/A (6)	BB+	13,053,283
1,050	Citigroup Inc.	5.950%	N/A (6)	BB+	1,047,943
1,000	Citigroup Inc.	8.400%	N/A (6)	BB+	1,115,000
11,333	Citigroup Inc., (3)	5.800%	N/A (6)	BB+	11,262,169
7,214	Citizens Financial Group Inc., 144A	5.500%	N/A (6)	BB+	7,087,755
3,960	Commerzbank AG, 144A	8.125%	9/19/23	BBB	4,585,363
1,025	Credit Agricole SA, 144A	7.875%	N/A (6)	BB+	1,051,776
6,635	General Electric Capital Corporation, (3)	6.250%	N/A (6)	Baa1	7,395,371
27,455	General Electric Capital Corporation, (3)	7.125%	N/A (6)	Baa1	32,259,620
1,000	HSBC Bank PLC	0.688%	9/20/17	A3	580,000
500	HSBC Bank PLC	0.600%	N/A (6)	A3	295,500
4,204	HSBC Capital Funding LP, Debt, 144A	10.176%	N/A (6)	Baa1	6,348,040
3,745	HSBC Holdings PLC	6.375%	N/A (6)	BBB	3,709,460

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2,250	HSBC Holdings PLC	6.375%	N/A (6)	BBB	2,221,875
3,715	Intesa Sanpaolo SpA, 144A	7.700%	N/A (6)	Ba3	3,756,794
17,810	JPMorgan Chase & Company	6.750%	N/A (6)	BBB	19,323,850
125	JPMorgan Chase & Company	6.100%	N/A (6)	BBB	127,500
10,399	JPMorgan Chase & Company	7.900%	N/A (6)	BBB	10,804,561
17,970	Lloyd's Banking Group PLC	7.500%	N/A (6)	BB+	19,093,125
1,960	M&T Bank Corporation	6.450%	N/A (6)	Baa2	2,092,912
4,000	Nordea Bank AB, 144A	6.125%	N/A (6)	BBB	3,950,000
8,445	PNC Financial Services Inc.	6.750%	N/A (6)	Baa2	9,101,261
4,883	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC	7.648%	N/A (6)	BB	6,079,335
3,280	Royal Bank of Scotland Group PLC	7.500%	N/A (6)	BB	3,394,800
13,906	Societe Generale, 144A	7.875%	N/A (6)	BB+	13,949,526
4,995	SunTrust Bank Inc.	5.625%	N/A (6)	Baa3	5,038,706
13,691	Wells Fargo & Company, (3)	7.980%	N/A (6)	BBB	14,580,915
13,250	Wells Fargo & Company	5.875%	N/A (6)	BBB	14,014,525
6,765	Zions Bancorporation	7.200%	N/A (6)	BB	7,289,288
	<b>Total Banks</b>				<b>260,646,381</b>
	<b>Capital Markets 3.5%</b>				
3,270	Bank of New York Mellon Corporation	4.950%	N/A (6)	Baa1	3,270,000
16,945	Credit Suisse Group AG, 144A	7.500%	N/A (6)	BB+	17,888,667
700	Deutsche Bank AG	7.500%	N/A (6)	BB+	666,750
5,880	Morgan Stanley	5.550%	N/A (6)	Ba1	5,872,650
1,975	State Street Corporation	5.250%	N/A (6)	Baa1	1,982,110
5,375	UBS Group AG, Reg S	7.125%	N/A (6)	BB+	5,603,653
	<b>Total Capital Markets</b>				<b>35,283,830</b>

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<b>Principal Amount (000)/ Shares</b>	<b>Description (1)</b>	<b>Coupon</b>	<b>Maturity</b>	<b>Ratings (4)</b>	<b>Value</b>
<b>Consumer Finance 2.7%</b>					
6,050	Ally Financial Inc., 144A	7.000%	N/A (6)	B	\$ 6,165,896
5,271	American Express Company	5.200%	N/A (6)	Baa2	5,271,000
1,900	American Express Company	4.900%	N/A (6)	Baa2	1,843,000
14,180	Capital One Financial Corporation	5.550%	N/A (6)	Baa3	14,206,588
Total Consumer Finance					27,486,484
<b>Diversified Financial Services 5.5%</b>					
16,400	Agstar Financial Services Inc., 144A	6.750%	N/A (6)	BB	17,430,125
2,040	Banco BTG Pactual SA/Luxembourg, 144A	8.750%	N/A (6)	B2	1,848,240
4,065	BNP Paribas, 144A	7.375%	N/A (6)	BBB	4,207,275
5,670	BNP Paribas, 144A	7.195%	N/A (6)	BBB	6,492,150
4,250	Depository Trust & Clearing Corporation, 144A	4.875%	N/A (6)	A+	4,271,250
15,183	Rabobank Nederland, 144A	11.000%	N/A (6)	Baa2	18,883,856
1,530	Voya Financial Inc.	5.650%	5/15/53	Baa3	1,549,125
Total Diversified Financial Services					54,682,021
<b>Food Products 2.3%</b>					
21,870	Land O Lakes Incorporated, 144A	8.000%	N/A (6)	BB	22,526,097
<b>Insurance 16.9%</b>					
2,650	Aquarius & Investments PLC fbo SwissRe, Reg S	8.250%	N/A (6)	N/R	2,883,648
7,365	Aviva PLC, Reg S	8.250%	N/A (6)	BBB	8,048,693
905	AXA SA	8.600%	12/15/30	A3	1,239,289
7,814	Catlin Insurance Company Limited, 144A	7.249%	N/A (6)	BBB+	6,700,505
2,460	Cloverie PLC Zurich Insurance, Reg S	8.250%	N/A (6)	A	2,758,275
2,300	CNP Assurances, Reg S	7.500%	N/A (6)	BBB+	2,518,348
29,045	Financial Security Assurance Holdings, 144A, (2)	6.400%	12/15/66	BBB+	21,202,847
1,755	Friends Life Group PLC, Reg S	7.875%	N/A (6)	A	1,958,240
670	Glen Meadows Pass Through Trust, 144A	6.505%	2/12/67	BBB	579,550
2,108	La Mondiale SAM, Reg S	7.625%	N/A (6)	BBB	2,284,545
6,590	Liberty Mutual Group, 144A	7.800%	3/15/37	Baa3	7,726,775
9,335	MetLife Capital Trust IV, 144A	7.875%	12/15/37	BBB	11,575,400
5,285	MetLife Capital Trust X, 144A	9.250%	4/08/38	BBB	7,347,207
3,425	MetLife Inc.	5.250%	N/A (6)	BBB	3,457,110
13,770	National Financial Services Inc.	6.750%	5/15/37	Baa2	14,114,251



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1,150	Nationwide Financial Services Capital Trust	7.899%	3/01/37	Baa2	1,274,489
6,855	Provident Financing Trust I	7.405%	3/15/38	Baa3	7,750,470
3,315	Prudential Financial Inc.	5.875%	9/15/42	BBB+	3,513,901
13,335	QBE Cap Funding III Limited, 144A	7.250%	5/24/41	BBB	14,768,514
2,340	QBE Insurance Group Limited, Reg S	6.750%	12/02/44	BBB	2,421,901
15,550	Sirius International Group Limited, 144A	7.506%	N/A (6)	BBB	15,705,501
5,644	Swiss Re Capital I, 144A	6.854%	N/A (6)	A	5,724,427
20,553	Symetra Financial Corporation, 144A	8.300%	10/15/37	BBB	21,015,440
2,600	ZFS FINANCE USA TRUST II 144A	6.450%	12/15/65	A	2,637,701
	<b>Total Insurance</b>				<b>169,207,027</b>
	<b>Machinery 0.1%</b>				
1,020	Stanley Black & Decker Inc.	5.750%	12/15/53	BBB+	1,078,650
	<b>Metals &amp; Mining 0.5%</b>				
4,910	BHP Billiton Finance USA Limited, 144A	6.250%	10/19/75	A	5,026,613
	<b>Real Estate Investment Trust 1.5%</b>				
11,705	Sovereign Real Estate Investment Trust, 144A	12.000%	N/A (6)	Ba1	14,865,350
	<b>U.S. Agency 0.2%</b>				
1,700	Farm Credit Bank of Texas, 144A	10.000%	N/A (6)	Baa1	2,142,000
	Total \$1,000 Par (or similar) Institutional Preferred (cost \$568,836,887)				592,944,453
	<b>Total Long-Term Investments (cost \$1,344,070,197)</b>				<b>1,390,706,928</b>

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**Portfolio of Investments (continued)**

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Principal Amount (000)	Description (1)	Coupon	Maturity	Value
	<b>SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)</b>		
	<b>REPURCHASE AGREEMENTS</b>	<b>1.4% (1.0% of Total Investments)</b>		
\$ 4,814	Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 10/30/15, repurchase price \$4,813,885, collateralized by \$4,955,000 U.S. Treasury Bonds, 2.875%, due 8/15/45, value \$4,911,644	0.000%	11/02/15	\$ 4,813,885
8,789	Repurchase Agreement with Fixed Income Clearing Corporation, dated 10/30/15, repurchase price \$8,789,476, collateralized by \$9,035,000 U.S. Treasury Notes, 2.250%, due 11/15/24, value \$8,967,238	0.000%	11/02/15	8,789,476
\$ 13,603	<b>Total Short-Term Investments (cost \$13,603,361)</b>			<b>13,603,361</b>
	<b>Total Investments (cost \$1,357,673,558)</b>			<b>1,404,310,289</b>
	<b>Borrowings (40.4%) (7), (8)</b>			<b>(404,100,000)</b>
	<b>Other Assets Less Liabilities (0.1%) (9)</b>			<b>(403,845)</b>
	<b>Net Assets Applicable to Common Shares 100%</b>			<b>\$ 999,806,444</b>

Investments in Derivatives as of October 31, 2015

**Call Options Written outstanding:**

Number of Contracts	Description	Type	Notional Amount (10)	Expiration Date	Strike Price	Value
(2,252)	Ford Motor Company	Exchange-Traded	\$ (3,152,800)	11/20/15	\$ 14.0	\$(216,192)
(406)	GlaxoSmithKline PLC	Exchange-Traded	(1,786,400)	11/20/15	44.0	(14,210)
(18)	National CineMedia, Inc.	Exchange-Traded	(31,500)	12/18/15	17.5	(225)
(985)	NetApp, Inc.	Exchange-Traded	(3,250,500)	12/18/15	33.0	(208,328)
(208)	Phillips 66	Exchange-Traded	(1,768,000)	11/20/15	85.0	(101,920)
(438)	Seagate Technology	Exchange-Traded	(2,058,600)	12/18/15	47.0	(4,380)
(288)	Viacom Inc.	Exchange-Traded	(1,440,000)	12/18/15	50.0	(56,880)
(4,595)	Total Call Options (premiums received \$389,383)		\$ (13,487,800)			\$(602,135)

**Interest Rate Swaps outstanding:**

Counterparty	Notional Amount	Fund Pay/Receive		Floating Rate Index	Fixed Rate Annualized	Fixed Rate Payment Frequency	Effective Date (11)	Termination Date (11)
		Floating Rate	Fixed Rate					
JPMorgan	\$ 114,296,000	Receive		1-Month USD-LIBOR-ICE	1.462%	Monthly	12/01/15	12/01/20
JPMorgan	114,296,000	Receive		1-Month USD-LIBOR-ICE	1.842	Monthly	12/01/15	12/01/22
	\$ 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 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 risks 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
<b>Long-Term Investments:</b>				
Common Stocks	\$ 68,248,214	\$	\$	\$ 68,248,214
\$25 Par (or similar) Retail Preferred	554,083,176	73,994,847		628,078,023
Convertible Preferred Securities	10,693,158			10,693,158
Corporate Bonds		90,743,080		90,743,080
\$1,000 Par (or similar) Institutional Preferred		592,944,453		592,944,453
<b>Short-Term Investments:</b>				
Repurchase Agreements		13,603,361		13,603,361
<b>Investments in Derivatives:</b>				
Options Written	(602,135)			(602,135)
Interest Rate Swaps*		(5,906,924)		(5,906,924)
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 632,422,413</b>	<b>\$ 765,378,817</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$ 1,397,801,230</b>

\* 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 recognition of premium amortization, timing differences in the recognition of income on REIT investments and timing differences in recognizing 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 October 31, 2015, the cost of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) was \$1,359,237,376.

Gross unrealized appreciation and gross unrealized depreciation of investments (excluding investments in derivatives) as of October 31, 2015, were as follows:

<b>Gross unrealized:</b>	
Appreciation	\$ 59,569,285
Depreciation	(14,496,372)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments	\$ 45,072,913

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**Portfolio of Investments** (continued)

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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) Investment, or a portion of investment, is hypothecated. The total value of investments hypothecated as of the end of the reporting period was \$28,839,760.
- (3) Investment, or portion of investment, has been pledged to collateralize the net payment obligations for investments in derivatives.
- (4) 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 any of these national rating agencies.
- (5) For fair value measurement disclosure purposes, investment classified as Level 2.
- (6) Perpetual security. Maturity date is not applicable.
- (7) 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 \$870,833,523 have been pledged as collateral for borrowings.
- (8) Borrowings as a percentage of Total Investments is 28.8%.
- (9) Other assets less liabilities includes the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of certain over-the-counter derivatives as presented on the Statement of Assets and Liabilities. The unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of exchange-cleared and exchange-traded derivatives, when applicable. Other assets less liabilities also includes the value of options.

- (10) For disclosure purposes, Notional Amount is calculated by multiplying the Number of Contracts by the Strike Price by 100.
- (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.
- 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.
- ADR American Depositary Receipt
- 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.

**SIGNATURES**

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) Nuveen Preferred Income Opportunities Fund

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Kevin J. McCarthy

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Kevin J. McCarthy  
Vice President and Secretary

Date: December 30, 2015

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/ Gifford R. Zimmerman

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Gifford R. Zimmerman  
Chief Administrative Officer (principal executive officer)

Date: December 30, 2015

By (Signature and Title) /s/ Stephen D. Foy

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Stephen D. Foy  
Vice President and Controller (principal financial officer)

Date: December 30, 2015