

Nuveen Credit Strategies Income Fund
Form N-Q
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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: 12/31

Date of reporting period: 3/31/2013

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments

Portfolio of Investments (Unaudited)
Nuveen Credit Strategies Income Fund (JQC)
 March 31, 2013

Shares	Description (1)	Value
	Common Stocks 6.3% (4.3% of Total Investments)	
	Aerospace & Defense 0.1%	
3,410	BE Aerospace Inc., (2)	\$ 205,589
2,430	Honeywell International Inc.	183,101
3,950	United Technologies Corporation	369,049
	Total Aerospace & Defense	757,739
	Air Freight & Logistics 0.0%	
2,190	FedEx Corporation	215,058
	Auto Components 0.0%	
5,320	Delphi Automotive PLC	236,208
	Automobiles 0.1%	
4,450	Harley-Davidson, Inc.	237,185
5,850	Thor Industries, Inc.	215,222
20,733	Winnebago Industries Inc., (2)	427,929
	Total Automobiles	880,336
	Beverages 0.1%	
5,512	Coca-Cola Bottling Company Consolidated	332,484
11,350	Coca-Cola Company	458,994
	Total Beverages	791,478
	Biotechnology 0.0%	
4,510	Amgen Inc.	462,320
3,280	Gilead Sciences, Inc., (2)	160,490
	Total Biotechnology	622,810
	Building Products 0.1%	
23,970	Gibraltar Industries Inc., (2)	437,453
36,123	Masonite Worldwide Holdings, (2)	1,616,504
	Total Building Products	2,053,957
	Capital Markets 0.0%	
1,370	Affiliated Managers Group Inc., (2)	210,391
	Chemicals 0.2%	
13,703	Axiall Corporation	851,778
3,050	Eastman Chemical Company	213,104
11,810	FutureFuel Corporation	143,492
3,610	LyondellBasell Industries NV	228,477
16,271	Minerals Technologies Inc.	675,409
3,290	Monsanto Company	347,523
8,710	Westlake Chemical Corporation	814,385
	Total Chemicals	3,274,168
	Commercial Banks 0.2%	
24,297	Banner Corporation	