

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

FORM 4

Statement of changes in beneficial ownership of securities

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REPORTING OWNER

ADAMS WILLIAM IV

CIK: **1188727**

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ISSUER

Nuveen Credit Strategies Income Fund

CIK: **1227476** | IRS No.: **000000000** | State of Incorporation: **MA** | Fiscal Year End: **0731**

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Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ADAMS WILLIAM IV			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Nuveen Credit Strategies Income Fund [JQC]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Vice President	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/10/2013			
333 W. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 2900			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(Street) CHICAGO, IL 60606						
(City)	(State)	(Zip)				

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)				Price
Common Stock	01/10/2013		P		4,249	A	\$10	19,249	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/10/2013		P		2,000	A	\$9.9999	21,249	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/10/2013		P		1,000	A	\$10.0099	22,249	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/10/2013		P		50	A	\$9.995	22,299	I	By Trust
Common Stock	01/10/2013		P		1	A	\$9.99	22,300	I	By Trust

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)					

POWER OF ATTORNEY

For Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5

Know all by these present, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each Gifford R. Zimmerman, Larry W. Martin, Kevin J. McCarthy, Mary E. Keefe, Christopher M. Rohrbacher and Mark L. Winget, his/her true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

(1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned Forms 3, 4 and 5 (and any amendments thereto) in connection with the Nuveen Investments Closed-End Exchange Traded Funds and in accordance with the requirements of Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 and the rules thereunder;

(2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable in connection with the execution and timely filing of any such Form 3, 4 and 5 (and any amendment thereto) with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission, the New York Stock Exchange and any other authority; and

(3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in his/her discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary and proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as such attorney-in-fact might or could do if personally present, with the full power of substitute, by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Section 30(f) of the Investment Company Act of 1940.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this

Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 21st day
of April 2010.

/s/ William Adams, IV
Signature

William Adams, IV
Print Name

STATE OF Illinois)
)
COUNTY OF Cook)

On this 21st day of April 2010, personally appeared
before me, a Notary Public in and for said County and State,
the person named above who is known to me to be the person
whose name and signature is affixed to the foregoing
Power of Attorney and who acknowledged the same to be his
voluntary act and deed for the intent and purposes
therein set forth.

/s/ Olivia Rubio
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: May 8, 2013