Nuveen Mortgage Opportunity Term Fund Form SC 13G February 11, 2019

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

SCHEDULE 13G (Rule 13d-102)

NUVEEN MORTGAGE OPPORTUNITY TERM FUND (Name of Issuer)

COMMON SHARES (Title of Class of Securities)

670735109 (CUSIP Number)

(Holdings as of December 31, 2018)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

- [X] Rule 13d-1(b)
- [_] Rule 13d-1(c)
- [_] Rule 13d-1(d)
- * The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP NO. 670735109

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON
 S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSON

RELATIVE VALUE PARTNERS GROUP, LLC TIN 47-4067697

- 2. CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP
 - (a) [_]
 - (b) [_]

Not Applicable SEC USE ONLY CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION DELAWARE -----NUMBER OF 5. Sole Voting Power: 1,281,881 BENEFICIALLY 6. Shared Voting Power: 0 OWNED BY 7. Sole Dispositive Power: 1,281,881 REPORTING 8. Shared Dispositive Power: 0 PERSON WITH AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 1,281,881 10. CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES 11. PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 8.07% 12. TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON ΙA CUSIP NO. 670735109 ITEM 1(A) Name of Issuer: NUVEEN MORTGAGE OPPORTUNITY TERM FUND ITEM 1(B) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Offices: 333 WEST WACKER DRIVE CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60606 USA ITEM 2(A) Name of Person Filing: RELATIVE VALUE PARTNERS GROUP, LLC ITEM 2(B) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence: 1033 SKOKIE BLVD. SUITE 470, NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 ITEM 2(C) Citizenship:

DELAWARE

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ITEM 2(D) Title of Class of Securities:
          COMMON SHARES
ITEM 2(E) CUSIP Number:
          670735109
ITEM 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to (S)(S)240.13d-1(b) or
        240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:
        (a) [_] Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15
                 U.S.C. 780).
            [_] Bank as defined in section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C.
                 78c).
        (c) [_] Insurance company as defined in section 3(a)(19) of the Act
                 (15 U.S.C. 78c).
            [ ] Investment company registered under section 8 of the
        (d)
                 Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C 80a-8).
        (e) [X] An investment adviser in accordance with
                 (S)240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
            [_] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with
                 (S) 240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
            [_] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with
        (a)
                 (S) 240.13d-1 (b) (1) (ii) (G);
            [_] A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) of the
        (h)
                 Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
             [_] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an
        (i)
                 investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment
                 Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
            [_] Group, in accordance with (S)240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
ITEM 4 OWNERSHIP
ITEM 4(A): Amount Beneficially Owned:
           1,281,881 shares
ITEM 4(B): Percent of Class:
           8.07%
ITEM 4(C): Number of shares as to which such person has:
      (i) sole power to vote or to direct the vote: 1,281,881
      (ii) shared power to vote or to direct the vote: 0
      (iii) sole power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 1,281,881
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(iv) shared power to dispose or to direct the disposition of: 0

ITEM 5 Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

Not Applicable.

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ITEM 6 Ownership of More than Five Percent on Behalf of Another Person:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 7 Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 8 Identification and Classification of Members of the Group:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 9 Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not Applicable.

ITEM 10 CERTIFICATION:

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having such purpose or effect.

SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 11, 2019
----DATE

/s/ MAURY FERTIG -----SIGNATURE

MAURY FERTIG/MANAGING MEMBER
----NAME/TITLE