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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Averill John F

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Statement (Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2013

4. Relationship of Reporting

Director

_X__ Officer

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

280 CONGRESS STREET

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

Officer of Investment Adviser

10% Owner Other

Person (give title below) (specify below)

Nuveen Mortgage Opportunity Term Fund 2 [JMT]

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting

Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

BOSTON, MAÂ 02210

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

(Instr. 4)

(I) (Instr. 5)

Ownership Form: Direct (D)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

Ownership (Instr. 5)

or Indirect

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Date Exercisable Date

Title

Amount or Number of Shares

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Averill John F

280 CONGRESS STREET Officer of Investment Adviser BOSTON, MAÂ 02210

Signatures

John E. Bruno -Attorney-in-Fact 01/03/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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