

DREYFUS HIGH YIELD STRATEGIES FUND

Form N-PX

August 17, 2006

UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, DC 20549

**FORM N-PX**

**ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY**

Investment Company Act file number: 811- 08703

**Dreyfus High Yield Strategies Fund**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

c/o The Dreyfus Corporation

200 Park Avenue

New York, New York 10166

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Mark N. Jacobs, Esq.

200 Park Avenue

New York, New York 10166

(Name and address of agent for service)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 922-6000

Date of fiscal year end: 3/31

Date of reporting period: July 1, 2005-June 30, 2006

**Item 1. Proxy Voting Record**

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ADELPHIA COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

Ticker: ADELQ Security ID: 006848BC8  
Meeting Date: MAY 14, 2006 Meeting Type: Written Consent  
Record Date: NOV 28, 2005

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	DEBTORS FOURTH AMENDED JOINT PLAN OF REORGANIZATION UNDER CHAPTER 11 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE DATED NOVEMBER 21, 2005.M	None	For	Management

HUNTSMAN CORP

Ticker: HUN Security ID: 447011107  
Meeting Date: MAY 4, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: MAR 16, 2006

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#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Peter R. Huntsman	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Wayne A. Reaud	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Alvin V. Shoemaker	For	For	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

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HUNTSMAN CORP

Ticker: HUN Security ID: 447011107  
Meeting Date: NOV 2, 2005 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: SEP 13, 2005

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Jon M. Huntsman	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Marsha J. Evans	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director David J. Matlin	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Christopher R. Pechock	For	For	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

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ION MEDIA NETWORKS INC

Ticker: ION Security ID: 704231604  
Meeting Date: JUN 23, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: APR 24, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Elect Director Frederick M. R. Smith	For	For	Management

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2	Change Company Name	For	For	Management
3	Increase Authorized Common Stock	For	For	Management
4	Approve Omnibus Stock Plan	For	For	Management
5	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

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MIRANT CORP

Ticker: MIR.XA Security ID: 60467R100  
Meeting Date: MAY 9, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: MAR 24, 2006

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#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Thomas W. Cason	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director A.D. Correll	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Terry G. Dallas	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Thomas H. Johnson	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director John T. Miller	For	For	Management
1.6	Elect Director Edward R. Muller	For	For	Management
1.7	Elect Director Robert C. Murray	For	For	Management
1.8	Elect Director John M. Quain	For	For	Management
1.9	Elect Director William L. Thacker	For	For	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

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MIRANT CORP

Ticker: MIR.XA Security ID: 842815AC6  
Meeting Date: NOV 10, 2005 Meeting Type: Written Consent  
Record Date: SEP 28, 2005

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	PLAN OF REORGANIZATION	For		Management

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WILLIAMS COMPANIES, INC., THE

Ticker: WMB Security ID: 969457100  
Meeting Date: MAY 18, 2006 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: MAR 27, 2006

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Irl F. Engelhardt	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director William R. Granberry	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director William E. Green	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director W.R. Howell	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director George A. Lorch	For	For	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management
3	Require a Majority Vote for the Election of Directors	Against	For	Shareholder

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**SIGNATURES**

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Pursuant to the requirements of 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.

Dreyfus High Yield Strategies Fund

By: /s/ Stephen E. Canter  
Stephen E. Canter  
President

Date: August 16, 2006

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