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 Form 4
 October 09, 2002

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
 WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549
 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

FORM 4
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 or Form 5 obligations
 may continue.
 SEE Instruction 1(b).

OMB APPROVAL
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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(F) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 6. Relationship of (Check all applicable) |
| Dimartino, Joseph S. | Dreyfus High Yield Strategies Fund | -X- Director --- Officer (give title below) |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) | | ----- |

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| 106A Lindsley Road | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | 4. Statement for Month/Year October 2002 | 7. Individual Applicable |
| (Street) | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year) | -X- Form file ---Form file |
| New Vernon, NJ 07976 | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | |

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TABLE I-- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED

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|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month |
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(Instr. 3, 4
and 5)

| | (Month/ Day/Year) | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | (Instr. 3 and 4) Price |
|------------------------------|----------------------|------|---|--------|---------------|---------------------------|
| ===== | | | | | | |
| Share of Beneficial Interest | | | | | | |
| Par Value \$.001 Per Share | 10/7/2002 | P | | 800 | A | 3.80 |
| | 10/7/2002 | P | | 1200 | A | 3.83 |
| | 10/7/2002 | P | | 1000 | A | 3.81 |
| | 10/7/2002 | P | | 2000 | A | 3.80 |
| | 10/7/2002 | P | | 2,300 | A | 3.77 |
| | 10/7/2002 | P | | 700 | A | 3.78 |
| | 10/8/2002 | P | | 1,000 | A | 3.65 |
| | 10/8/2002 | P | | 1,000 | A | 3.70 |
| | | | | | | 51,344.705 |

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b) (v).

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TABLE II-- DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY OWNED (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) Code V | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5 (A) (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year Date Exer- cisable |
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| 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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Explanation of Responses:

 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, SEE Instruction 6 for procedure.

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