

DREYFUS HIGH YIELD STRATEGIES FUND  
Form N-PX  
August 16, 2005

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

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(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)  
Mark N. Jacobs, Esq.  
200 Park Avenue  
New York, New York 10166

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(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, 2004-June 30, 2005

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**Item 1. Proxy Voting Record**

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HORIZON PCS, INC

Ticker: HPCS Security ID: 44043U209  
Meeting Date: JUN 30, 2005 Meeting Type: Special  
Record Date: MAY 13, 2005

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Approve Merger Agreement	For	For	Management
2	Adjourn Meeting	For	Against	Management

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HORIZON PCS, INC

Ticker: HPCS Security ID: 44043UAH3  
Meeting Date: SEP 13, 2004 Meeting Type: Written Consent  
Record Date: JUL 30, 2004

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

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NEON COMMUNICATION INC.

Ticker: NOPT	Security ID: 640506606
Meeting Date: MAR 7, 2005	Meeting Type: Special
Record Date: JAN 19, 2005	

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Approve Merger Agreement	For	Abstain	Management
2	Amend Articles/Bylaws/Charter-Non-Routine For		Abstain	Management
3	Company Specific-Equity-Related	For	Abstain	Management
4	Adjourn Meeting	For	Abstain	Management

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PAXSON COMMUNICATIONS CORP.

Ticker: PAX	Security ID: 704231604
Meeting Date: JUN 10, 2005	Meeting Type: Annual
Record Date: APR 15, 2005	

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Dean M. Goodman	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director W. Lawrence Patrick	For	For	Management
2	Ratify Auditors	For	For	Management

**SIGNATURES**

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 15, 2005

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