

DREYFUS HIGH YIELD STRATEGIES FUND  
Form N-PX  
August 19, 2008

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)

Michael A. Rosenberg, 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, 2007-June 30, 2008

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**Item 1. Proxy Voting Record**

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MIRANT CORP

Ticker: MIR.XA Security ID: 60467R100  
Meeting Date: MAY 7, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: MAR 10, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director Thomas W. Cason	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director A.D. (Pete) Correll	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director Terry G. Dallas	For	For	Management

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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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**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/ J. David Officer  
J. David Officer  
President

Date: August 19, 2008

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