

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

(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, 2004-June 30, 2005

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 |

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 |

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 |

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