

DREYFUS HIGH YIELD STRATEGIES FUND

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
DIMARTINO JOSEPH S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
DREYFUS HIGH YIELD STRATEGIES FUND [DHF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
200 PARK AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/28/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

NEW YORK, NY 10166

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Shares of Beneficial Interest, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share	04/28/2008		S		7,000	A	\$ 3.799
Shares of Beneficial Interest, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share	04/28/2008		S		13,000	A	\$ 3.8

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Shares of Beneficial Interest, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share	04/28/2008	S	4,800	A	\$ 3.799	74,800	D
Shares of Beneficial Interest, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share	04/28/2008	S	200	A	\$ 3.8	75,000	D
Shares of Beneficial Interest, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share	04/28/2008	S	8,200	A	\$ 3.79	83,200	D
Shares of Beneficial Interest, Par Value \$0.001 Per Share	04/28/2008	S	1,800	A	\$ 3.7899	85,000	D

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DIMARTINO JOSEPH S 200 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10166	X			

Signatures

Joseph S.
DiMartino

04/29/2008

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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

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