

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
