

BLACKROCK DEBT STRATEGIES FUND, INC.

Form 8-K

September 21, 2010

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): September 21, 2010 (September 17, 2010)

**BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**MARYLAND**  
(State or other jurisdiction

of incorporation)

**811-21286**  
(Commission

File Number)

**37-1461533**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**55 East 52nd Street**

**New York, New York**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 810-5300**

**10055**  
(Zip Code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- ..  Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On September 17, 2010, the Board of Directors of BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc. (the Fund ) amended and restated in its entirety the bylaws of the Fund (the Amended and Restated Bylaws ). The Amended and Restated Bylaws were deemed effective September 17, 2010 and are attached hereto as Exhibit 3.1 and are incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) *Exhibits*

3.1 Amended and Restated Bylaws of BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc.

By: /s/ JANEY AHN  
Name: **Janey Ahn**  
Title: **Assistant Secretary**

DATE: September 21, 2010

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
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