BLACKROCK DEBT STRATEGIES FUND

Form N-Q January 29, 2008

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-08603

Name of Fund: BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc. (DSF)

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Date of fiscal year end: 02/29/2008

Date of reporting period: 09/01/2007 - 11/30/2007

 ${\tt Item 1 - Schedule \ of \ Investments}$

BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc. Schedule of Investments as of November 30, 2007 (Unaudited) (in U.S. dollars)

Industry		Amount	Corporate Bonds
Aerospace & Defense - 3.7%	USD	5,000,000 800,000	Alliant Techsystems, Inc., 3% due 8/15/20 Hawker Beechcraft Acquisition Co. LLC, 8. due 4/01/2015 (g) (m)
		7,500,000	L-3 Communications Corp., 3% due 8/01/203
		7,170,000	Vought Aircraft Industries, Inc., 8% due
Auto Components - 2.0%		1,920,000	Allison Transmission, 11.25% due 11/01/20
		4,500,000	The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 8.663% due 12/01/2009 (b)
		2,000	The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co., 8.625% du
		1,020,000	Lear Corp., 8.75% due 12/01/2016
		9,350,000	Metaldyne Corp., 11% due 6/15/2012

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4,450,000 Venture Holdings Co. LLC, 12% due 6/01/20 1,800,000 Venture Holdings Co. LLC Series B, 9.50%

Biotechnology - 0.7%	5,000,000	Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 8.874% d
Building Products - 2.5%	7,500,000 1,300,000 5,900,000 2,270,000 235,000	CPG International I, Inc., 12.13% due 7/0 CPG International I, Inc., 10.50% due 7/0 Goodman Global Holding Co., Inc., 7.875% Masonite International Corp., 11% due 4/0 Momentive Performance Materials, Inc., 10 due 12/01/2014 (g) (m)
Capital Markets - 1.4%	10,000,000	E*Trade Financial Corp., 12.50% due 11/27
Chemicals - 5.9%	1,490,000 3,550,000 9,783,000 3,100,000 2,515,000 6,360,000 13,370,000 2,500,000	American Pacific Corp., 9% due 2/01/2015 ArCo Chemical Co., 9.80% due 2/01/2020 GEO Specialty Chemicals, Inc., 13.85% due Hexion U.S. Finance Corp., 9.369% due 11/ Ineos Group Holdings Plc, 8.50% due 2/15/ MacDermid, Inc., 9.50% due 4/15/2017 (m) NOVA Chemicals Corp., 7.863% due 11/15/20 PolyOne Corp., 6.89% due 9/22/2008
Commercial Banks - 0.4%	1,500,000 35,000	Investcorp SA, 7.54% due 10/21/2008 Preferred Term Securities VI, Ltd., 6.06%
Commercial Services & Supplies - 1.7%	1,090,000 3,043,000 3,400,000 3,270,000 920,000	PNA Intermediate Holding Corp., 11.869% due 2/15/2013 (b)(g)(m) Sally Holdings LLC, 10.50% due 11/15/2016 US Investigations Services, Inc., 10.50% West Corp., 11% due 10/15/2016 The Yankee Candle Company, Inc., 9.75% du
Computers & Peripherals - 0.4%	2,700,000	Viasystems, Inc., 10.50% due 1/15/2011
Construction Materials - 0.7%	5,850,000	Nortek, Inc., 8.50% due 9/01/2014
Containers & Packaging - 4.6%	665,000 375,000 1,100,000 705,000 6,215,000 13,625,000 1,600,000 2,600,000 6,325,000	Berry Plastics Holding Corp., 8.875% due Berry Plastics Holding Corp., 8.866% due Graham Packaging Co. LP, 9.875% due 10/15 Graphic Packaging International Corp., 9. Packaging Dynamics Finance Corp., 10% due Smurfit Kappa Funding Plc, 7.75% due 4/01 Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc. due 7/01/2012 Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc. Wise Metals Group LLC, 10.25% due 5/15/20

Industry		Face Amount	Corporate Bonds
Distributors - 0.3%	USD	2,000,000	Buhrmann US, Inc., 7.875% due 3/01/2015
Diversified Consumer Services - 0.5%		3,875,000	NBC Acquisition Corp., 11% due 3/15/2013
Diversified Financial Services - 1.0%		5,743,690 760,000 2,680,000 750,000	Archimedes Funding III Ltd., 5.50% due 11 Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC, 5.80% due 1/12 Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC, 7.993% due 1/1 Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC, 9.693% due 4/1
Diversified Telecommunication Services - 1.3%		2,675,000 6,000,000	Qwest Corp., 8.241% due 6/15/2013 (b) Time Warner Telecom Holdings, Inc., 9.25%
Electric Utilities - 0.8%		5,380,000	NSG Holdings LLC, 7.75% due 12/15/2025 (j
Electronic Equipment & Instruments - 1.2%		2,675,000 5,520,000 1,507,000	Muzak Holdings, LLC, 13% due 3/15/2010 NXP BV, 7.993% due 10/15/2013 (b) NXP BV, 9.50% due 10/15/2015
Energy Equipment & Services - 2.1%		245,000 8,000,000 6,300,000	Compagnie Generale de Geophysique-Veritas due 5/15/2015 Ocean RIG ASA, 9.24% due 4/04/2011 (b) SemGroup LP, 8.75% due 11/15/2015 (m)
Food & Staples Retailing - 0.2%		1,910,000	Rite Aid Corp., 9.375% due 12/15/2015 (m)
Gas Utilities - 0.5%		2,900,000	El Paso Performance-Linked Trust, 7.75% d
Health Care Equipment & Supplies - 2.7%		1,600,000 1,200,000 1,200,000 15,000,000	Biomet, Inc., 11.625% due 10/15/2017 (m) LVB Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc., 10% due LVB Acquisition Merger Sub, Inc., 10.375% due 10/15/2017 (g) (m) ReAble Therapeutics Finance LLC, 10.875% due 11/15/2014 (m)
Health Care Providers & Services - 2.4%		3,575,000 2,990,000 6,000,000 930,000 1,000,000 4,100,000	Community Health Systems, Inc. Series WI, due 7/15/2015 Tenet Healthcare Corp., 6.50% due 6/01/20 Tenet Healthcare Corp., 7.375% due 2/01/2 Universal Hospital Services, Inc., 8.288% due 6/01/2015 (b) (m) Universal Hospital Services, Inc., 8.50% Vanguard Health Holding Co. I, LLC, 11.25 due 10/01/2015 (h)

Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 6.0%	1,250,000	Galaxy Entertainment Finance Co. Ltd., 9. due 12/15/2012 (m)
	6,193,353	HRP Myrtle Beach Holdings LLC, 14.50% due 4/01/2014 (g)(m)
	5,000,000	HRP Myrtle Beach Operations LLC, 9.894% due 4/01/2012 (b) (m)
	5,000,000	HRP Myrtle Beach Operations LLC, 12.50% due 4/01/2013 (m)
	2,560,000	Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indian due 2/15/2014 (m)
	2,700,000	Pinnacle Entertainment, Inc., 7.50% due 6
	1,370,000	Shingle Springs Tribal Gaming Authority, due 6/15/2015 (m)
	1,015,000	Snoqualmie Entertainment Authority, 9.062 due 2/01/2014 (b)(m)

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Leisure Equipment & Products - 0.2%

Industry		Face Amount	Corporate Bonds
	USD	3,400,000 2,600,000 3,265,000 3,000,000 5,300,000	Station Casinos, Inc., 7.75% due 8/15/201 Travelport LLC, 9.749% due 9/01/2014 (b) Tropicana Entertainment LLC Series WI, 9. due 12/15/2014 Tunica-Biloxi Gaming Authority, 9% due 11 Universal City Florida Holding Co. I, 9.6 due 5/01/2010 (b)
Household Durables - 0.5%		1,910,000 2,250,000	
IT Services - 0.7%		4,818,000	SunGard Data Systems, Inc., 10.25% due 8/
Independent Power Producers & Energy Traders - 2.1%		3,200,000 9,000,000 2,400,000	Energy Future Holding Corp., 11.25% due 1 Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co. I due 11/01/2015 (m) Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co. I due 11/01/2016 (g) (m)
Insurance - 0.6%		2,500,000 1,630,000	Alliant Holdings I, Inc., 11% due 5/01/20 USI Holdings Corp., 8.744% due 11/15/2014

2,000,000 True Temper Sports, Inc., 8.375% due 9/15

Machinery - 1.7%	3,070,000 3,815,000 1,480,000 1,685,000 1,530,000	Esco Corp., 8.866% due 12/15/2013 (b) (m) Invensys Plc, 9.875% due 3/15/2011 (m) RBS Global, Inc., 9.50% due 8/01/2014 RBS Global, Inc., 8.875% due 9/01/2016 Titan International, Inc., 8% due 1/15/20
 Marine - 0.5%	1,447,000 1,760,000	Navios Maritime Holdings, Inc., 9.50% due Titan Petrochemicals Group Ltd., 8.50% due
	1,700,000	Tream recroementears group near, 0.50% at
Media - 10.9%	280,000	Affinion Group, Inc., 10.125% due 10/15/2
	800,000 5,950,000	Affinion Group, Inc., 11.50% due 10/15/20 Cablevision Systems Corp. Series B, 9.644 due 4/01/2009 (b)
	2,000,000	Cadmus Communications Corp., 8.375% due 6
	5,000,000	Canadian Satellite Radio Holdings, Inc., due 2/15/2014
	3,750,000	Charter Communications Holdings LLC, 10%
	1,319,000	Charter Communications Holdings LLC, 11.1 due 1/15/2011
	1,978,000	Charter Communications Holdings LLC, 10%
	8,605,000	Intelsat Bermuda Ltd., 10.829% due 6/15/2
	2,880,000 10,350,000	Intelsat Bermuda Ltd., 8.886% due 1/15/20 Intelsat Intermediate Holding Co. Ltd., 9 due 2/01/2015 (h)
	4,125,000	Liberty Media Corp., 0.75% due 3/30/2023
	3,875,000	Mediacom LLC, 9.50% due 1/15/2013
	750,000	NTL Cable Plc, 8.75% due 4/15/2014
	580,000	Network Communications, Inc., 10.75% due
	2,800,000	Paxson Communications Corp., 8.493% due 1
	3,235,000	Sinclair Broadcast Group, Inc. Class A, 4 due 7/15/2018 (a)(h)
	5,795,000	Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc., 9.625% due

Industry		Face Amount	Corporate Bonds
	USD	5,230,000 2,850,000 2,800,000 2,535,000	TL Acquisitions, Inc., 10.50% due 1/15/20 Windstream Regatta Holdings, Inc., 11% du XM Satellite Radio, Inc., 9.411% due 5/01 Young Broadcasting, Inc., 10% due 3/01/20
Metals & Mining - 3.9%		2,735,000 10,360,000 2,854,000 4,550,000	Aleris International, Inc., 9% due 12/15/ Freeport-McMoRan Copper & Gold, Inc., 8.3 due 4/01/2015 (b) Indalex Holding Corp. Series B, 11.50% du RathGibson, Inc., 11.25% due 2/15/2014

	6,720,000	Ryerson, Inc., 12.574% due 11/01/2014 (b)
Multi-Utilities - 1.0%	4,142,000	CenterPoint Energy, Inc. Series B, 3.75%
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 0.8%	480,000 3,000,000 2,445,000	Berry Petroleum Co., 8.25% due 11/01/2016 Chaparral Energy, Inc., 8.50% due 12/01/2 Compton Petroleum Finance Corp., 7.625% d
Paper & Forest Products - 6.5%	6,500,000 9,725,000 8,000,000 7,600,000 3,775,000 8,000,000 3,325,000 4,400,000	Abitibi-Consolidated, Inc., 8.491% due 6/Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd., 8.948% due 10/Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd., 9.198% due 4/C Bowater, Inc., 7.991% due 3/15/2010 (b) Domtar Corp., 7.125% due 8/15/2015 NewPage Corp., 11.161% due 5/01/2012 (b) NewPage Corp., 12% due 5/01/2013 Verso Paper Holdings LLC Series B, 8.661% due 8/01/2014 (b)
Pharmaceuticals - 1.2%	3,525,000 4,825,000	Elan Finance Plc, 7.75% due 11/15/2011 Elan Finance Plc, 8.869% due 11/15/2011 (
Real Estate Investment Trusts	3,500,000	RAIT Financial Trust, 6.875% due 4/15/202
Real Estate Management & Development - 1.8%	4,770,000 7,540,000 4,615,000	Realogy Corp., 10.50% due 4/15/2014 (m) Realogy Corp., 11% due 4/15/2014 (g) (m) Realogy Corp., 12.375% due 4/15/2015 (m)
Road & Rail - 0.6%	1,250,000 513,000 5,060,000	Atlantic Express Transportation Corp., 12 due 4/15/2012 (b) Britannia Bulk Plc, 11% due 12/01/2011 St. Acquisition Corp., 12.619% due 5/15/2
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment - 2.4%	3,000,000 210,000 2,645,000 5,470,000 3,180,000 3,370,000	Amkor Technology, Inc., 7.125% due 3/15/2 Amkor Technology, Inc., 7.75% due 5/15/20 Amkor Technology, Inc., 9.25% due 6/01/20 Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., 8.866% due Freescale Semiconductor, Inc., 9.125% due Spansion, Inc., 8.249% due 6/01/2013 (b) 0
Software - 0.4%		BMS Holdings, Inc., 12.40% due 2/15/2012
Specialty Retail - 4.3%	2,040,000 5,560,000 4,480,000 3,790,000 8,660,000 28,700,000	Buffets, Inc., 12.50% due 11/01/2014 General Nutrition Centers, Inc., 10.009% General Nutrition Centers, Inc., 10.75% of Michaels Stores, Inc., 10% due 11/01/2014 Michaels Stores, Inc., 11.375% due 11/01/ Movie Gallery, Inc., 11% due 5/01/2012 (e

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Industry		Amount	Corporate Bonds
	USD	1,380,000	United Auto Group, Inc., 7.75% due 12/15/
Wireless Telecommunication		1,905,000	Centennial Communications Corp., 10.981%
Services - 3.5%			due 1/01/2013 (b)
		2,760,000 920,000	Cricket Communications, Inc., 9.375% due Cricket Communications, Inc., 9.375% due
		3,560,000	Digicel Group Ltd., 8.875% due 1/15/2015
		7,748,000	Digicel Group Ltd., 9.125% due 1/15/2015
		2,150,000	FiberTower Corp., 9% due 11/15/2012 (a)(m
		1,250,000	iPCS, Inc., 7.036% due 5/01/2013 (b)
		1,310,000	MetroPCS Wireless, Inc., 9.25% due 11/01/
		2,600,000	Nordic Telephone Co. Holdings ApS, 8.875% due 5/01/2016 (m)
		620,000	Orascom Telecom Finance SCA, 7.875% due 2
		755 , 000	Orascom Telecom Finance SCA, 7.875% due 2
			Total Corporate Bonds (Cost - \$633,453,8
			Floating Rate Loan Interests**
Aerospace & Defense - 0.2%		39,007	Hawker Beechcraft Acquisition Co. LLC Let 6.198% due 3/31/2014
		458 , 688	Hawker Beechcraft Acquisition Co. LLC Ter 6.819% - 7.36% due 3/31/2014
		1,142,294	IAP Worldwide Services Inc. Term Loan, 11 due 12/31/2012
		2,000,000	Delta Air Lines, Inc. First Lien Term Loa
		, ,,,,,,,	due 5/15/2012
		2,000,000	US Airways Group, Inc. Term Loan B, 7.283
		1,492,500	United Air Lines, Inc. Term Loan B, 6.688 due 1/30/2014
Auto Components - 1.1%		1,000,000	Delphi Automotive Systems Term Loan, 7.43 due 12/31/2007
		2,000,000	The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. First Lier 6.43% due 4/30/2014

		86 , 538	Metaldyne Corp. Letter of Credit, 5.17% - due 1/15/2012
		588,462	Metaldyne Corp. Term Loan B, 8.999% due 1
		997,500	TRW Automotive, Inc. Term Loan B, 6.875%
Beverages - 0.3%	 EUR	1 500 000	Cullian International Second Lien Torm I
Beverages - 0.3%	LUK	1,300,000	Culligan International Second Lien Term L due 4/24/2013
	USD	2,500	Culligan International Term Loan B, 7.379
Biotechnology - 0.2%		1,500,000	Talecris Biotherapeutics, Inc. First Lien due 11/13/2014
Biotechnology - 0.2% Chemicals - 1.7%		1,500,000	
			due 11/13/2014 Arizona Chemical Second Lien Term Loan, 1 due 2/28/2014
		400,000	due 11/13/2014 Arizona Chemical Second Lien Term Loan, 1 due 2/28/2014

Industry			Floating Rate Loan Interests**
	USD	1,636,016 620,000	,
		10,000,000	Wellman, Inc. Second Lien Term Loan, 11.6 due 2/10/2010
Commercial Services &			Aramark Corp. Letter of Credit, 5.198% du
Supplies - 5.9%		7,461,994 2,531,839	,
		6,000,000	Euramax International Plc Second Lien Ter due 6/29/2013
		1,496,250	Jason, Inc. Term Loan B, 7.158% due 4/30/
		1,369,100	John Maneely Co. Term Loan B, 8.125% - 8. due 12/15/2013
		3,019,996	NES Rentals Holdings, Inc. Term Loan C, 1 due 7/12/2013
		250,000	RiskMetrics Group, Inc. Second Lien Term due 6/15/2014
		746,250	RiskMetrics Group, Inc. Term Loan, 7.448%
		8,670,000	Service Master Bridge Loan, 9.59% due 6/1
		7,000,359	Waste Services, Inc. Term Loan D, 6.92% d
		3,970,056	West Corp. Term Loan, 7.128% - 7.88% due

Communications Equipment - 0.1%	997,500	SafeNet, Inc. First Lien Term Loan, 7.748
Computers & Peripherals - 0.4%	418,691 1,000,000 1,500,000	,
Construction Materials - 0.3%	1,962,500	Headwaters, Inc. Term Loan B-1, 6.79% due
Containers & Packaging - 1.6%	2,232,996 8,681,054 750,000 493,759	Anchor Glass Container Corp. Term Loan B, 7.791% due 5/03/2013 Berry Plastics Corp. Term Loan B, 11.61% Consolidated Container Co. LLC Second Lie 10.82% - 10.86% due 10/15/2014 Graham Packaging Co. LP Term Loan B, 7.50 due 4/15/2011
Distributors - 0.2%	1,736,875	8.206% - 8.626% due 1/15/2012
Diversified Financial Services - 0.6%	4,000,000	J.G. Wentworth Manufacturing Term Loan B, due 4/15/2014
Diversified Telecommunication Services - 0.9%	992,500 250,783 3,161,871	Kentucky Data Link, Inc. Term Loan B, 7.0 due 2/28/2015 Transaction Network Services Term Loan B, due 5/15/2014 Winstar Communications Debtor In Possessi due 12/31/2006 (n)
Electrical Equipment - 0.4%	4,000,000	Generac Power Systems, Inc. Second Lien T due 5/15/2014

Industry		Face Amount	Floating Rate Loan Interests**
Electronic Equipment & Instruments - 0.2%	USD	1,500,000	CoCreate Software, Inc. Second Lien Term due 5/30/2014
Energy Equipment & Services - 1.0%		2,946,346 2,500,000 214,286	Dresser, Inc. First Lien Term Loan, 7.322 Dresser, Inc. Second Lien Term Loan, 11.1 MEG Energy Corp. Delayed Draw Term Loan, due 4/02/2008 MEG Energy Corp. Term Loan B, 7.20% due 4

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Food & Staples Retailing - 1.3%	1,000,000	Bolthouse Farms, Inc. Second Lien Term Lodue 12/01/2013
	1,000,000	DS Waters LP Term Loan B, 9.128% due 11/1
	323,981 718,024	Dole Food Co., Inc. Letter of Credit, 5.1 Dole Food Co., Inc. Term Loan B, 6.938% - due 4/12/2013
	2,393,412	Dole Food Co., Inc. Term Loan C, 6.938% - due 4/04/2013
	967 , 874	Eight O'Clock Coffee Second Lien Term Loadue 7/21/2012
	496,250	McJunkin Corp. Term Loan B, 7.448% due 1/
	995,000	Sturm Foods, Inc. First Lien Term Loan, 7 due 1/30/2014 (g)
	1,250,000	Sturm Foods, Inc. Second Lien Term Loan, due 6/30/2014
Food Products - 0.3%	1,937,500	Jetro Holdings, Inc. Term Loan, 7.74% due
Health Care Equipment & Supplies - 1.1%		Biomet, Inc. Term Loan B, 8.203% due 12/2
Health Care Providers & Services - 0.5%	486,773	CCS Medical First Lien Term Loan, 8.57% of Rotech Healthcare, Inc. Term Loan B, 11.3
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Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure – 2.7%	1,500,000	Golden Nugget, Inc. Term Loan Second Lier 7.94% - 8.84% due 11/30/2014
	750 , 000	Green Valley Ranch Gaming LLC Term Loan, due 8/30/2014
	3,192,000	Las Vegas Sands LLC Term Loan B, 7.11% du
	75 , 188	OSI Restaurant Partners, Inc. Revolving (due 5/15/2014
	922,500	OSI Restaurant Partners, Inc. Term Loan E due 5/15/2014
	6,000,000	QCE LLC Second Lien Term Loan, 10.948% du
	1,000,535 2,500,000	Tropicana Opco Term Loan B, 7.61% due 12/ Venetian Macau US Finance Co. LLC Delay I Loan, 7.45% due 5/25/2012
	3,500,000	Venetian Macau US Finance Co. LLC Term Lodue 5/25/2013
	3,000,000	12% due 4/17/2015
Household Products - 0.6%	281,917 4,146,058	Spectrum Brands, Inc. Letter of Credit, 4 Spectrum Brands, Inc. Term Loan B-1, 8.66 due 4/15/2013

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IT Services - 1.1%	USD	3,686,354	Activant Solutions Term Loan B, 6.94% - 7
		1,000,000	due 5/02/2013 Audio Visual Services Corp. Second Lien T
		2,000,000	10.33% due 9/15/2014 First Data Corp. Term Loan B, 7.96% due 9
		891,972	RedPrairie Corp. Term Loan, 8.063% - 8.50
		297 , 750	RedPrairie Corp. Term Loan, 8.75% due 7/3
Independent Power Producers &		4,000,000	=
Energy Traders - 0.9%		2,000,000	TXU Corp. Term Loan B 2, 8.396% due 10/14
Insurance - 0.3%		1,000,000	Alliant Insurance Services Term Loan B, 7
		007 500	due 10/23/2014
		997,500	USI Holdings Corp. Term Loan B, 7.95% due
Machinery - 1.7%		995,000	Harrington Holdings, Inc. Term Loan, 7.44
		997,500 1,866,667	Maxim Crane Term Loan B, 6.793% - 8.50% d Navistar International Transportation Cor Revolving Credit, 5.17% - 8.234% due 6/30
		5,133,333	Navistar International Transportation Cor 8.234% due 6/30/2012
		1,975,000	OshKosh Truck Corp. Term Loan B, 7.11% du
		1,128,739	Rexnord Corp. Payment In Kind Term Loan, due 3/02/2013
 Media - 8.9%		4.000.000	Affinion Group, Inc. Term Loan, 11.678% d
1.0010		9,318,269	
		1,589,824	Cequel Communications LLC Term Loan B, 7. due $11/05/2013$
		13,500,000	Charter Communications, Inc. Term Loan B, due 4/30/2014
		973 , 460	ClientLogic Holding Corp. Term Loan B, 7. due 1/30/2014
		4,030,137	Easton-Bell Sports Inc. Term Loan B, 10.8
		6,500,000 591,667	Ellis Communications Term Loan, 10% due 1 GateHouse Media Operating, Inc. Delay Dra 7.07% - 7.25% due 9/15/2014
		2,000,000	GateHouse Media Operating, Inc. Term Loan due 9/15/2014
		6,750,000	Insight Midwest Holdings LLC Delay Draw T 7.36% due 4/03/2014
		1,250,000	<pre>Insight Midwest Holdings LLC Term Loan B, due 4/06/2014</pre>

due 4/06/2014

	997 , 500	Local TV LLC Term Loan, 7.31% due 5/15/20
	446,250	Multicultural Radio Broadcasting Inc. Ter
		due 12/15/2012
	994,997	NEP Supershooters, LP Term Loan B, 7.448%
	1,000,000	Penton Media Term Loan, 9.984% due 2/15/2
EUR	432,414	ProSiebenSat.1 Media AG Term Loan B, 7.07 due 6/30/2015
	864,827	ProSiebenSat.1 Media AG Term Loan B, 7.32 due 6/30/2016
USD	963,550	Riverdeep Group Ltd. Bridge Loan, 11.938%

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	USD	2,118,731	Riverdeep Group Ltd. Term Loan B, 7.941% due 12/21/2013
		4,832,215	Univision Communications, Inc. Delay Draw 7.072% - 7.21% due 9/30/2014
Multi-Utilities - 0.5%		497,500	Brand Energy & Infrastructure Services, I B, 7.313% - 7.50% due 2/15/2014
		457 , 793	Coleto Creek Letter of Credit, 7.948% due
		31,847	Coleto Creek Term Loan B, 5.098% due 7/31
		750,000	Energy Transfer Equity LP Term Loan B, 6. due 11/01/2012
		750,000	NE Energy Second Lien Term Loan, 9.75% du
		997,500	USPF Holdings Term Loan, 7.082% - 7.569%
Oil, Gas & Consumable		 783 , 125	Big West Oil & Gas Term Loan B, 7.448% du
Fuels - 3.1%		372 , 159	Carrizo Oil & Gas, Inc. Second Lien Term due 7/21/2010
		6,400,000	Frontier Drilling Term Loan B, 8.99% due
		1,995,000	Petroleum Geo-Services ASA Term Loan B, 6 due 6/30/2015
		2,000,000	SandRidge Energy, Inc. Term Loan B, 8.854
		8,000,000	Scorpion Drilling Ltd. Second Lien Term I due 5/05/2015
		184,018	Western Refining Co. LP Delay Draw Term I due 3/15/2014
		1,205,357	Western Refining Co. LP Term Loan B, 6.55 due 3/15/2014
Paper & Forest Products - 1.2%		8,195,000	Verso Paper Holdings LLC Term Loan B, 11. due 2/01/2013
Pharmaceuticals - 0.4%		2,992,500	Pharmaceutical Technologies & Services (F

Loan, 7.448% due 4/15/2014

Real Estate Management & Development - 1.2%		4,000,000 4,000,000	Georgian Towers Term Loan, 6.14% due 3/01
		441,748	Yellowstone Club Term Loan B, 7.184% due
Road & Rail - 0.6%		4,418,605	Swift Transportation Co., Inc. Term Loan due 5/15/2014
Software - 1.1%		8,000,000	Aspect Software Second Lien Term Loan, 12 due 7/05/2012
Specialty Retail - 0.7%			ADESA, Inc. Term Loan B, 7.61% due 10/30/ Burlington Coat Factory Warehouse Corp. T
		1,491,250	B, 7.32% due 4/15/2013 Claire's Stores Term Loan B, 8.11% due 5/
Textiles, Apparel & Luxury Goods - 0.2%		995,000 743,868	David's Bridal, Inc. Term Loan B, 6.899% Renfro Corp. Term Loan B, 8.61% - 8.76% o
Wireless Telecommunication Services - 1.0%		4,750,000	Centennial Cellular Operating Co. Term Lo. 7.198% - 7.541% due 2/09/2011
Industry		E220	
		Face Amount	Floating Rate Loan Interests**
	USD		
	USD	Amount 1,995,000	IPC Systems First Lien Term Loan, 7.448%
		Amount 1,995,000	IPC Systems First Lien Term Loan, 7.448% NG Wireless Term Loan, 7.559% due 7/31/20
Airlines - 0.6%		Amount 1,995,000 609,626 Shares Held 221,600	IPC Systems First Lien Term Loan, 7.448% NG Wireless Term Loan, 7.559% due 7/31/2 Total Floating Rate Loan Interests (Cost - \$326,917,159) - 45.7% Common Stocks
Airlines - 0.6%		Amount 1,995,000 609,626 Shares Held 221,600 144,858	IPC Systems First Lien Term Loan, 7.448% NG Wireless Term Loan, 7.559% due 7/31/2 Total Floating Rate Loan Interests (Cost - \$326,917,159) - 45.7% Common Stocks
Airlines - 0.6% Building Products - 0.1% Capital Markets - 0.3%		Amount 1,995,000 609,626 Shares Held 221,600 144,858 484,043	IPC Systems First Lien Term Loan, 7.448% NG Wireless Term Loan, 7.559% due 7/31/2 Total Floating Rate Loan Interests (Cost - \$326,917,159) - 45.7% Common Stocks Delta Air Lines, Inc. (d) Neenah Enterprises Inc. E*Trade Financial Corp. (d)
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Commercial Services & Supplies - 0.4%	90 , 876	Outsourcing Solutions Inc. (d)
Communications Equipment - 0.8%	150 , 354	Loral Space & Communications Ltd. (d)
Containers & Packaging - 0.4%	36,342 1,428,423	Smurfit Kappa Plc (d)
Electrical Equipment - 0.5%		Medis Technologies Ltd. (d)
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 0.1%		HRP PIK Corp. Class B (m)
Paper & Forest Products - 0.0%		Western Forest Products, Inc. (d)
Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment - 0.3%		Cypress Semiconductor Corp.
		Total Common Stocks (Cost - \$26,350,165)
		Preferred Stocks
Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 1.5%		EXCO Resources, Inc., 7% (a) EXCO Resources, Inc., 11%
		Total Preferred Stocks (Cost - \$9,160,00
		Warrants (k)
Building Products - 0.1%	130,548	Neenah Enterprises Inc. (expires 9/30/201
Chemicals - 0.0%	471 231	GenTek Inc. Tranche B (expires 11/10/2008 GenTek Inc. Tranche C (expires 11/10/2010
Health Care Providers & Services - 0.0%		HealthSouth Corp. (expires 1/16/2014)
Media - 0.0%	15,000	Sirius Satellite Radio, Inc. (expires 5/1
Wireless Telecommunication Services - 0.2%	1,325	American Tower Corp. (expires 8/01/2008)
		Total Warrants (Cost - \$870,754) - 0.3%
		Rights
Household Durables - 0.0%		Medis Tech Rights (1)

Total Rights (Cost - \$0) - 0.0%

		Beneficial Interest	Other Interests (f)
Airlines - 0.1%	USD	5,505,000 4,200,000	Delta Air Lines, Inc. Default 8.33% Escro Delta Air Lines, Inc. Default 10% Escrow
Auto Components - 0.0%			Cambridge Industries, Inc. (Litigation Tr
BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Ind Schedule of Investments as of Nover		, 2007 (Unaud: Beneficial	
Industry		Interest	Other Interests (f)
Media - 0.0%	USD	5,000	Adelphia Recovery Trust
Paper & Forest Products - 0.0%		18	Cellu Tissue Holdings, Inc. 1-Year Escro
			Total Other Interests (Cost - \$30,801)
			Short-Term Securities
	USD	10,054,508	BlackRock Liquidity Series, LLC Cash Sweep Series, 4.75% (c)(i)
			Total Short-Term Securities (Cost - \$10,054,508) - 1.5%
			Total Investments (Cost - \$1,006,837,26

Liabilities in Excess of Other Assets - (

Net Assets - 100.0%

^{*} The cost and unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of investments as of November 30, 2007, as computed for federal income tax purposes, were as follows:

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Net unrealized depreciation	\$ (66,089,819)		
Gross unrealized depreciation	(89, 380, 986)		
Gross unrealized appreciation	\$ 23,291,167		
Aggregate cost	\$ 1,008,168,610		

- ** Floating rate loan interests in which the Fund invests generally pay interest at rates that are periodically determined by reference to a base lending rate plus a premium. The base lending rates are generally (i) the lending rate offered by one or more European banks, such as LIBOR (London InterBank Offered Rate), (ii) the prime rate offered by one or more U.S. banks or (iii) the certificate of deposit rate.
- (a) Convertible security.
- (b) Floating rate security.
- (c) Investments in companies considered to be an affiliate of the Fund, for purposes of Section 2(a)(3) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, were as follows:

Affiliate	Net Activity	Interest Income
BlackRock Liquidity Series, LLC Cash Sweep Series	\$ 8,139,758	\$ 261,670

- (d) Non-income producing security.
- (e) Non-income producing security; issuer filed for bankruptcy or is in default of interest payments.
- (f) Other interests represent beneficial interest in liquidation trusts and other reorganization entities and are non-income producing.
- (g) Represents a pay-in-kind security which may pay interest/dividends in additional face/shares.
- (h) Represents a step bond; the interest rate shown reflects the effective yield at the time of purchase.
- (i) Represents the current yield as of November 30, 2007.
- (j) Subject to principal paydowns.
- (k) Warrants entitle the Fund to purchase a predetermined number of shares of common stock and are non-income producing. The purchase price and number of shares are subject to adjustment under certain conditions until the expiration date.
- (1) The rights may be exercised until January 7, 2008.
- (m) The security may be offered and sold to "qualified institutional buyers" under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933.
- (n) As a result of bankruptcy proceedings, the company did not repay the principal amount of the security upon maturity. The security is non-income producing.
- For Fund compliance purposes, the Fund's industry classifications refer to any one or more of the industry sub-classifications used by one or more widely recognized market indexes or ratings group indexes, and/or as defined by Fund management. This definition may not apply for purposes of this report, which may combine industry sub-classifications for reporting ease. Industries are shown as a percent of net assets.

Forward foreign exchange contracts as of November 30, 2007 were as follows:

Unrealized Foreign Settlement Currency Sold Date Depreciation

January 2008 \$ (153,970)

Total Unrealized Depreciation on Forward Foreign Exchange Contracts (USD

Commitment - \$4,601,708) \$ (153,970)

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USD 2,500,000

Swaps outstanding as of November 30, 2007 were as follows:

Bought credit default protection on Frontier

Broker, Lehman Brothers Special Finance

Drilling ASA and pay 4.00%

Expires September 2012

		ional nount 	Appreciati (Depreciati
Sold credit default protection on Novelis Inc.			
Broker, JPMorgan Chase			
Expires January 2008	USD 4,	000,000	\$ 3,4
Sold credit default protection on Ford Motor			
Company and receive 3.80%			
Broker, Lehman Brothers Special Finance			
Expires March 2010	USD 10,	000,000	(371,6
Sold credit default protection on BAA Ferovial			
Junior Term Loan and receive 2.00%			
Broker, Deutsche Bank AG London			
Expires June 2012	USD	900,000	(54,0
Bought credit default protection on Frontier			
Drilling and pay 3.45%			
Broker, Lehman Brothers Special Finance			
Expires September 2012	USD 2,	250,000	54,9

Currency Abbreviations:

EUR Euro

Total

USD U.S. Dollar

Item 2 - Controls and Procedures

Unrealize

16,7

\$(350,5

- 2(a) The registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers or persons performing similar functions have concluded that the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "1940 Act")) are effective as of a date within 90 days of the filing of this report based on the evaluation of these controls and procedures required by Rule 30a-3(b) under the 1940 Act and Rule 13a-15(b) under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.
- 2(b) There were no changes in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the 1940 Act) that occurred during the registrant's last fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

Item 3 - Exhibits

Certifications - Attached hereto

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 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.

BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc.

By: /s/ Donald C. Burke

Donald C. Burke,

Chief Executive Officer of

BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc.

Date: January 16, 2008

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: /s/ Donald C. Burke

Donald C. Burke,

Chief Executive Officer (principal executive officer) of BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc.

Date: January 16, 2008

By: /s/ Neal J. Andrews

Neal J. Andrews,

Chief Financial Officer (principal financial officer) of BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc.

Date: January 16, 2008