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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

Drevfus 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 F	or	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

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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