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FORM N-1A

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933 [X]

Pre-Effective Amendment No. []

Post-Effective Amendment No. 129 [X]

and/or

REGISTRATION STATEMENT UNDER THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940 [X]

Amendment No. 129 [X]

(Check appropriate box or boxes.)

The Dreyfus/Laurel Funds, Inc.
(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)

Registrant's Telephone Number, including Area Code: (212) 922-6000

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this post-effective amendment designates a new effective date for a previously filed post-effective amendment.

The following post-effective amendment to the Registrant's Registration Statement on Form N-1A relates to Dreyfus Core Equity Fund and does not affect the Registration Statement of the series below:

DREYFUS BASIC S&P 500 STOCK INDEX FUND
DREYFUS BOND MARKET INDEX FUND
DREYFUS DISCIPLINED STOCK FUND
DREYFUS MONEY MARKET RESERVES
DREYFUS AMT-FREE MUNICIPAL RESERVES
DREYFUS U.S. TREASURY RESERVES
DREYFUS SMALL CAP FUND
DREYFUS OPPORTUNISTIC FIXED INCOME FUND
DREYFUS TAX MANAGED GROWTH FUND

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, the Registrant certifies that it meets all of the requirements for effectiveness of this Amendment to the Registration Statement pursuant to Rule 485(b) under the Securities Act of 1933 and has duly caused this Amendment to the Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, duly authorized, in the City of New York, and State of New York on the 14th day of January, 2013.

The Dreyfus/Laurel Funds, Inc.

BY: /s/ Bradley J. Skapyak*
Bradley J. Skapyak, PRESIDENT

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Amendment to the Registration Statement has been signed below by the following persons in the capacities and on the date indicated.

<u>Signatures</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>/s/ Bradley J. Skapyak*</u> Bradley J. Skapyak	President (Principal Executive Officer)	1/14/13
<u>/s/ James Windels*</u> James Windels	Treasurer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)	1/14/13
<u>/s/ Joseph S. DiMartino*</u>	Chairman of the Board	1/14/13

Joseph S. DiMartino

<u>/s/ James M. Fitzgibbons*</u> James M. Fitzgibbons	Board Member	1/14/13
<u>/s/ Kenneth A. Himmel*</u> Kenneth A. Himmel	Board Member	1/14/13
<u>/s/ Stephen J. Lockwood*</u> Stephen J. Lockwood	Board Member	1/14/13
<u>/s/ Roslyn M. Watson*</u> Roslyn M. Watson	Board Member	1/14/13
<u>/s/ Benaree Pratt Wiley*</u> Benaree Pratt Wiley	Board Member	1/14/13
<u>/s/ Francine J. Bovich*</u> Francine J. Bovich	Board Member	1/14/13

*BY: /s/ James Bitetto
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Exhibits

EX-101.INS – Instance Document.
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EX-101.LAB – Labels Linkbase.
EX-101.PRE – Presentation Linkbase.

Label	Element	Value
Risk Return [Abstract]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
ProspectusDate	rr_ProspectusDate	Jan. 01, 2013
Dreyfus Core Equity Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Core Equity Fund		
Risk Return [Abstract]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
Risk/Return [Heading]	rr_RiskReturnHeading	Fund Summary
Objective [Heading]	rr_ObjectiveHeading	Investment Objective
Objective. Primary [Text Block]	rr_ObjectivePrimaryTextBlock	The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.
Expense [Heading]	rr_ExpenseHeading	Fees and Expenses
Expense Narrative [Text Block]	rr_ExpenseNarrativeTextBlock	<p>This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold shares of the fund. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in certain funds in the Dreyfus Family of Funds. More information about these and other discounts is available from your financial professional and in the Shareholder Guide section on page 8 of the Prospectus and in the How to Buy Shares section and the Additional Information About How to Buy Shares section on page II-1 and page III-1, respectively, of the fund's Statement of Additional Information.</p> <p>Class A shares bought without an initial sales charge as part of an investment of \$1 million or more may be charged a deferred sales charge of 1.00% if redeemed within one year.</p>

Shareholder Fees Caption [Text]	rr_ShareholderFeesCaption	Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)
Operating Expenses Caption [Text]	rr_OperatingExpensesCaption	Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)
Portfolio Turnover [Heading] Portfolio Turnover [Text Block]	rr_PortfolioTurnoverHeading	<p>Portfolio Turnover</p> <p>The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the fund's performance. During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was .65% of the average value of its portfolio.</p>
rr_PortfolioTurnoverTextBlock		
Portfolio Turnover, Rate	rr_PortfolioTurnoverRate	0.65%
Expense Breakpoint Discounts [Text]	rr_ExpenseBreakpointDiscounts	You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in certain funds in the Dreyfus Family of Funds.
Expense Breakpoint, Minimum Investment Required [Amount]	rr_ExpenseBreakpointMinimumInvestmentRequiredAmount	50,000
Expense Example [Heading] Expense Example Narrative [Text Block]	rr_ExpenseExampleHeading	<p>Example</p> <p>The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also</p>
rr_ExpenseExampleNarrativeTextBlock		

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assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

You would pay the following expenses if you did not redeem your shares:

Principal Investment Strategy

To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in common stock. The fund focuses on "blue chip" companies with market capitalizations exceeding \$5 billion at the time of purchase, including multinational companies.

In choosing stocks, the fund first identifies economic sectors that the fund's portfolio managers believe will expand over the next three to five years or longer. Using fundamental analysis, the fund then seeks companies within these sectors that have dominant positions in their industries and that have demonstrated sustained patterns of profitability, strong balance sheets, an expanding global presence and the potential to achieve predictable, above-average earnings growth. The fund is also alert to companies which the fund's portfolio managers consider undervalued in terms of current earnings, assets or growth prospects.

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[Risk Narrative](#)
[\[Text Block\]](#)

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The fund employs a "buy-and-hold" investment strategy, which generally has resulted in an annual portfolio turnover of below 15%. The fund typically sells a stock when the fund's portfolio managers believe there is a significant adverse change in the company's business fundamentals that may lead to a sustained impairment in earnings power.

Principal Risks

An investment in the fund is not a bank deposit. It is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other government agency. It is not a complete investment program. The fund's share price fluctuates, sometimes dramatically, which means you could lose money.

o Risks of stock investing. Stocks generally fluctuate more in value than bonds and may decline significantly over short time periods. There is the chance that stock prices overall will decline because stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising prices and falling prices. The market value of a stock may decline due to general weakness in the stock market or because of factors that affect the company or its particular industry.

o Blue chip risk. By focusing on large capitalization, high quality stocks, the fund may underperform funds that invest in the stocks of lower quality, smaller capitalization companies during

periods when the stocks of such companies are in favor.

o Foreign investment risk. Special risks associated with investments in foreign issuers include exposure to currency fluctuations, less liquidity, less developed or less efficient trading markets, lack of comprehensive company information, political and economic instability and differing auditing and legal standards. Investments denominated in foreign currencies are subject to the risk that such currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the value of these investments held by the fund.

o Market sector risk. The fund may significantly overweight or underweight certain companies, industries or market sectors, which may cause the fund's performance to be more or less sensitive to developments affecting those companies, industries or sectors.

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Performance

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The table compares the average annual total returns

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[Bar Chart and Performance Table \[Heading\]](#) rr_BarChartAndPerformanceTableHeading

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[Performance Information Illustrates Variability of Returns \[Text\]](#)

rr_PerformanceInformationIllustratesVariabilityOfReturns

of the fund's shares to those of a broad measure of market performance. The fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the fund will perform in the future. More recent performance information may be available at www.dreyfus.com.

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund.

[Performance Availability Website Address \[Text\]](#)

rr_PerformanceAvailabilityWebSiteAddress

www.dreyfus.com

[Performance Past Does Not Indicate Future \[Text\]](#)

rr_PerformancePastDoesNotIndicateFuture

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[Bar Chart \[Heading\]](#)

rr_BarChartHeading

Year-by-Year Total Returns as of 12/31 each year (%) -- Class A

[Bar Chart Narrative \[Text Block\]](#)

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The bar chart shows changes in the performance of the fund's Class A shares from year to year. Sales charges, if any, are not reflected in the bar chart, and if those charges were included, returns would have been less than those shown.

[Bar Chart Does Not Reflect Sales Loads \[Text\]](#)

rr_BarChartDoesNotReflectSalesLoads

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[Bar Chart Closing \[Text Block\]](#)

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Best
Quarter
Q3, 2009:
13.37%
Worst
Quarter
Q4, 2008: -18.64%

[Index No Deduction for Fees, Expenses Taxes](#)

rr_IndexNoDeductionForFeesExpensesTaxes

The year-to-date total return of the fund's Class A shares as of 9/30/12 was 12.17%.

reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes

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[Taxes \[Text\]](#)

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[Deferred](#)

rr_PerformanceTableNotRelevantToTaxDeferred

[Performance](#)
[Table One](#)
[Class of after](#)
[Tax Shown](#)

rr_PerformanceTableOneClassOfAfterTaxShown

[\[Text\]](#)

[Performance](#)
[Table Narrative](#)

rr_PerformanceTableNarrativeTextBlock

After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal tax rates, and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes.

Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

After-tax performance is shown only for Class A shares. After-tax performance of the fund's other share classes will vary.

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For the fund's Class C and I shares, periods prior to 4/15/02 reflect the performance of the fund's Class A shares adjusted to reflect each share class' applicable sales charge. Such performance figures have not been adjusted, however, to reflect applicable class fees and expenses; if such fees and expenses had been reflected, the performance shown for Class C

		shares for such periods may have been lower.
Caption	rr_AverageAnnualReturnCaption	Average Annual Total Returns (as of 12/31/11) Class (Inception Date)
Dreyfus Core Equity Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Core Equity Fund S&P 500® Index		
Risk Return [Abstract]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
Label	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	S&P 500® Index reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	2.09%
5 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear05	(0.25%)
10 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear10	2.92%
Dreyfus Core Equity Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Core Equity Fund Class A		
Risk Return [Abstract]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	rr_MaximumSalesChargeImposedOnPurchasesOverOfferingPrice	5.75%
Maximum deferred sales charge (load) (as a percentage of lower of purchase or sale price)	rr_MaximumDeferredSalesChargeOverOfferingPrice	none
Management fees	rr_ManagementFeesOverAssets	1.10%
Distribution and/or Service (Rule 12b-1) fees	rr_DistributionAndService12b1FeesOverAssets	0.25%
Other expenses	rr_OtherExpensesOverAssets	0.01%
Total annual fund operating expenses	rr_ExpensesOverAssets	1.36%

Fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement	rr_FeeWaiverOrReimbursementOverAssets	(0.01%)	[1]
Total annual fund operating expenses (after fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement)	rr_NetExpensesOverAssets	1.35%	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 1 Year	rr_ExpenseExampleYear01	705	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 3 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear03	978	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 5 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear05	1,272	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 10 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear10	2,105	
Expense Example, No Redemption, 1 Year	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear01	705	
Expense Example, No Redemption, 3 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear03	978	
Expense Example, No Redemption, 5 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear05	1,272	
Expense Example, No Redemption, 10 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear10	2,105	
Annual Return 2002	rr_AnnualReturn2002	(17.40%)	
Annual Return 2003	rr_AnnualReturn2003	16.85%	
Annual Return 2004	rr_AnnualReturn2004	4.06%	
Annual Return 2005	rr_AnnualReturn2005	2.99%	
Annual Return 2006	rr_AnnualReturn2006	15.53%	
Annual Return 2007	rr_AnnualReturn2007	5.79%	
Annual Return 2008	rr_AnnualReturn2008	(31.81%)	

Annual Return 2009	rr_AnnualReturn2009	22.37%
Annual Return 2010	rr_AnnualReturn2010	15.07%
Annual Return 2011	rr_AnnualReturn2011	6.68%
Year to Date Return, Label	rr_YearToDateReturnLabel	year-to-date total return
Bar Chart, Year to Date Return, Date	rr_BarChartYearToDateReturnDate	Sep. 30, 2012
Bar Chart, Year to Date Return	rr_BarChartYearToDateReturn	12.17%
Highest Quarterly Return, Label	rr_HighestQuarterlyReturnLabel	Best Quarter
Highest Quarterly Return, Date	rr_BarChartHighestQuarterlyReturnDate	Sep. 30, 2009
Highest Quarterly Return	rr_BarChartHighestQuarterlyReturn	13.37%
Lowest Quarterly Return, Label	rr_LowestQuarterlyReturnLabel	Worst Quarter
Lowest Quarterly Return, Date	rr_BarChartLowestQuarterlyReturnDate	Dec. 31, 2008
Lowest Quarterly Return	rr_BarChartLowestQuarterlyReturn	(18.64%)
Label	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	Class A returns before taxes
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	0.56%
5 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear05	0.42%
10 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear10	2.01%
Inception Date	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Sep. 30, 1998
Dreyfus Core Equity Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Core Equity Fund Class A After Taxes on Distributions		
Risk Return [Abstract]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
Label	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	Class A returns after taxes on distributions
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	0.39%
5 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear05	0.20%
10 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear10	1.83%
Inception Date	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Sep. 30, 1998
Dreyfus Core Equity Fund (Prospectus		

Summary) |
 Dreyfus Core
 Equity Fund |
 Class A | After
 Taxes on
 Distributions
 and Sales

Risk Return [Abstract]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
Label	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	Class A returns after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	0.59%
5 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear05	0.34%
10 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear10	1.70%
Inception Date	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Sep. 30, 1998

Dreyfus Core
 Equity Fund
 (Prospectus
 Summary) |
 Dreyfus Core
 Equity Fund |
 Class C

Risk Return [Abstract]	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	rr_MaximumSalesChargeImposedOnPurchasesOverOfferingPrice	none
Maximum deferred sales charge (load) (as a percentage of lower of purchase or sale price)	rr_MaximumDeferredSalesChargeOverOfferingPrice	1.00%
Management fees	rr_ManagementFeesOverAssets	1.10%
Distribution and/or Service (Rule 12b-1) fees	rr_DistributionAndService12b1FeesOverAssets	1.00%
Other expenses	rr_OtherExpensesOverAssets	0.01%
Total annual fund operating expenses	rr_ExpensesOverAssets	2.11%
Fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement	rr_FeeWaiverOrReimbursementOverAssets	(0.01%)
Total annual fund operating expenses (after fee waiver and/	rr_NetExpensesOverAssets	2.10%

[1]

or expense reimbursement)		
Expense Example, with Redemption, 1 Year	rr_ExpenseExampleYear01	313
Expense Example, with Redemption, 3 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear03	658
Expense Example, with Redemption, 5 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear05	1,129
Expense Example, with Redemption, 10 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear10	2,431
Expense Example, No Redemption, 1 Year	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear01	213
Expense Example, No Redemption, 3 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear03	658
Expense Example, No Redemption, 5 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear05	1,129
Expense Example, No Redemption, 10 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear10	2,431
Label 1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	Class C returns before taxes
5 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	4.82%
10 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear05	0.86%
Inception Date	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear10	1.87%
	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Apr. 15, 2002
Dreyfus Core Equity Fund (Prospectus Summary) Dreyfus Core Equity Fund Class I		
Risk Return [Abstract] Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)	rr_RiskReturnAbstract	
	rr_MaximumSalesChargeImposedOnPurchasesOverOfferingPrice	none

Maximum deferred sales charge (load) (as a percentage of lower of purchase or sale price)	rr_MaximumDeferredSalesChargeOverOfferingPrice	none	
Management fees	rr_ManagementFeesOverAssets	1.10%	
Distribution and/or Service (Rule 12b-1) fees	rr_DistributionAndService12b1FeesOverAssets	none	
Other expenses	rr_OtherExpensesOverAssets	0.01%	
Total annual fund operating expenses	rr_ExpensesOverAssets	1.11%	
Fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement	rr_FeeWaiverOrReimbursementOverAssets	(0.01%)	[1]
Total annual fund operating expenses (after fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement)	rr_NetExpensesOverAssets	1.10%	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 1 Year	rr_ExpenseExampleYear01	112	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 3 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear03	350	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 5 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear05	606	
Expense Example, with Redemption, 10 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleYear10	1,340	
Expense Example, No Redemption, 1 Year	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear01	112	
Expense Example, No Redemption, 3 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear03	350	
Expense Example, No Redemption, 5 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear05	606	

Expense Example, No Redemption, 10 Years	rr_ExpenseExampleNoRedemptionYear10	1,340
Label	rr_AverageAnnualReturnLabel	Class I returns before taxes
1 Year	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear01	6.89%
5 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear05	1.87%
10 Years	rr_AverageAnnualReturnYear10	3.03%
Inception Date	rr_AverageAnnualReturnInceptionDate	Apr. 15, 2002

[1] The Dreyfus Corporation has agreed to pay all of the fund's expenses, except management fees, Rule 12b-1 fees, and certain other expenses, including the fees and expenses of the non-interested board members and their counsel. The Dreyfus Corporation has agreed to reduce its fee in an amount equal to the fund's allocable portion of the fees and expenses of the non-interested board members and their counsel (in the amount of .01% for the past fiscal year).

Dreyfus Core Equity Fund (Prospectus Summary) | Dreyfus Core Equity Fund

Fund Summary

Investment Objective

The fund seeks long-term capital appreciation.

Fees and Expenses

This table describes the fees and expenses that you may pay if you buy and hold

shares of the fund. You may qualify for sales charge discounts if you and your

family invest, or agree to invest in the future, at least \$50,000 in certain

funds in the Dreyfus Family of Funds. More information about these and other

discounts is available from your financial professional and in the Shareholder

Guide section on page 8 of the Prospectus and in the How to Buy Shares section

and the Additional Information About How to Buy Shares section on page II-1 and

page III-1, respectively, of the fund's Statement of Additional Information.

Class A shares bought without an initial sales charge as part of an investment

of \$1 million or more may be charged a deferred sales charge of 1.00% if redeemed within one year.

Shareholder Fees (fees paid directly from your investment)

Shareholder Fees Dreyfus Core Equity Fund	Class A	Class C	Class I
<u>Maximum sales charge (load) imposed on purchases (as a percentage of offering price)</u>	5.75%	none	none
<u>Maximum deferred sales charge (load) (as a percentage of lower of purchase or sale price)</u>	none	1.00%	none

Annual Fund Operating Expenses (expenses that you pay each year as a percentage of the value of your investment)

Annual Fund Operating Expenses Dreyfus Core Equity Fund	Class A	Class C	Class I
<u>Management fees</u>	1.10%	1.10%	1.10%
<u>Distribution and/or Service (Rule 12b-1) fees</u>	0.25%	1.00%	none
<u>Other expenses</u>	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
<u>Total annual fund operating expenses</u>	1.36%	2.11%	1.11%
<u>Fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement</u>	[1](0.01%)	(0.01%)	(0.01%)
<u>Total annual fund operating expenses (after fee waiver and/or expense reimbursement)</u>	1.35%	2.10%	1.10%

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Example

The Example is intended to help you compare the cost of investing in the fund with the cost of investing in other mutual funds. The Example assumes that you invest \$10,000 in the fund for the time periods indicated and then redeem all of your shares at the end of those periods. The Example also assumes that your investment has a 5% return each year and that the fund's operating expenses remain the same. Although your actual costs may be higher or lower, based on these assumptions your costs would be:

Expense Example Dreyfus Core Equity Fund (USD \$)	Expense Example, with Redemption, 1 Year	Expense Example, with Redemption, 3 Years	Expense Example, with Redemption, 5 Years	Expense Example, with Redemption, 10 Years
Class A	705	978	1,272	2,105
Class C	313	658	1,129	2,431
Class I	112	350	606	1,340

You would pay the following expenses if you did not redeem your shares:

Expense Example, No Redemption Dreyfus Core Equity Fund (USD \$)	Expense Example, No Redemption, 1 Year	Expense Example, No Redemption, 3 Years	Expense Example, No Redemption, 5 Years	Expense Example, No Redemption, 10 Years
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Class I	112	350	606	1,340

Portfolio Turnover

The fund pays transaction costs, such as commissions, when it buys and sells securities (or "turns over" its portfolio). A higher portfolio turnover may indicate higher transaction costs and may result in higher taxes when fund shares are held in a taxable account. These costs, which are not reflected in annual fund operating expenses or in the example, affect the fund's performance.

During the most recent fiscal year, the fund's portfolio turnover rate was .65% of the average value of its portfolio.

Principal Investment Strategy

To pursue its goal, the fund normally invests at least 80% of its net assets, plus any borrowings for investment purposes, in common stock. The fund focuses on "blue chip" companies with market capitalizations exceeding \$5 billion at the time of purchase, including multinational companies.

In choosing stocks, the fund first identifies economic sectors that the fund's portfolio managers believe will expand over the next three to five years or longer. Using fundamental analysis, the fund then seeks companies within these sectors that have dominant positions in their industries and that have demonstrated sustained patterns of profitability, strong balance sheets, an expanding global presence and the potential to achieve predictable, above-average earnings growth. The fund is also alert to companies which the fund's portfolio managers consider undervalued in terms of current earnings, assets or growth prospects.

The fund employs a "buy-and-hold" investment strategy, which generally has resulted in an annual portfolio turnover of below 15%. The fund typically sells a stock when the fund's portfolio managers believe there is a significant adverse change in the company's business fundamentals that may lead to a sustained impairment in earnings power.

Principal Risks

An investment in the fund is not a bank deposit. It is not insured or guaranteed by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC) or any other government agency. It is not a complete investment program. The fund's share price fluctuates, sometimes dramatically, which means you could lose money.

o Risks of stock investing. Stocks generally fluctuate more in value than bonds and may decline significantly over short time periods. There is the chance that stock prices overall will decline because stock markets tend to move in cycles, with periods of rising prices and falling prices. The market value of a stock may decline due to general weakness in the stock market or because of factors that affect the company or its particular industry.

o Blue chip risk. By focusing on large capitalization, high quality stocks, the

fund may underperform funds that invest in the stocks of lower quality, smaller capitalization companies during periods when the stocks of such companies are in favor.

o Foreign investment risk. Special risks associated with investments in foreign issuers include exposure to currency fluctuations, less liquidity, less developed or less efficient trading markets, lack of comprehensive company information, political and economic instability and differing auditing and legal standards. Investments denominated in foreign currencies are subject to the risk that such currencies will decline in value relative to the U.S. dollar and affect the value of these investments held by the fund.

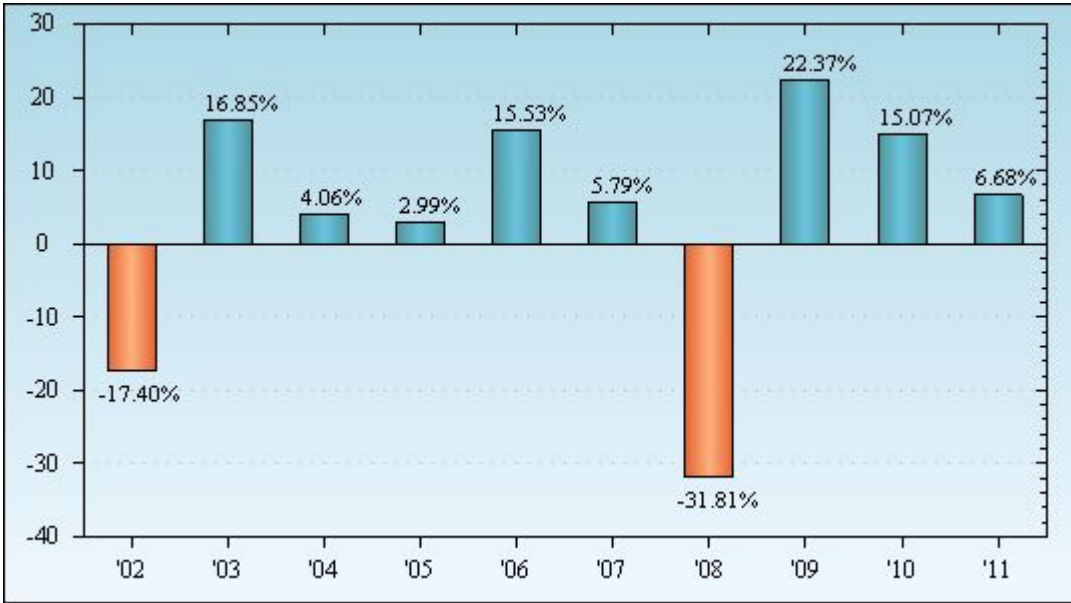
o Market sector risk. The fund may significantly overweight or underweight certain companies, industries or market sectors, which may cause the fund's performance to be more or less sensitive to developments affecting those companies, industries or sectors.

Performance

The following bar chart and table provide some indication of the risks of investing in the fund. The table compares the average annual total returns of the fund's shares to those of a broad measure of market performance. The fund's past performance (before and after taxes) is not necessarily an indication of how the fund will perform in the future. More recent performance information may be available at www.dreyfus.com.

The bar chart shows changes in the performance of the fund's Class A shares from year to year. Sales charges, if any, are not reflected in the bar chart, and if those charges were included, returns would have been less than those shown.

Year-by-Year Total Returns as of 12/31 each year (%) -- Class A



Best Quarter

Q3, 2009: 13.37%

Worst Quarter

Q4, 2008: -18.64%

The year-to-date total return of the fund's Class A shares as of 9/30/12 was 12.17%.

After-tax performance is shown only for Class A shares. After-tax performance of the fund's other share classes will vary. After-tax returns are calculated using the historical highest individual federal marginal tax rates, and do not reflect the impact of state and local taxes. Actual after-tax returns depend on the investor's tax situation and may differ from those shown, and the after-tax returns shown are not relevant to investors who hold their shares through tax-deferred arrangements such as 401(k) plans or individual retirement accounts.

For the fund's Class C and I shares, periods prior to 4/15/02 reflect the performance of the fund's Class A shares adjusted to reflect each share class'

applicable sales charge. Such performance figures have not been adjusted, however, to reflect applicable class fees and expenses; if such fees and expenses had been reflected, the performance shown for Class C shares for such periods may have been lower.

Average Annual Total Returns (as of 12/31/11) Class (Inception Date)

**Average Annual Total
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Class A	Class A returns before taxes	0.56%	0.42%	2.01%	Sep. 30, 1998
Class A After Taxes on Distributions	Class A returns after taxes on distributions	0.39%	0.20%	1.83%	Sep. 30, 1998
Class A After Taxes on Distributions and Sales	Class A returns after taxes on distributions and sale of fund shares	0.59%	0.34%	1.70%	Sep. 30, 1998
Class C	Class C returns before taxes	4.82%	0.86%	1.87%	Apr. 15, 2002
Class I	Class I returns before taxes	6.89%	1.87%	3.03%	Apr. 15, 2002
S&P 500® Index	S&P 500® Index reflects no deduction for fees, expenses or taxes	2.09%	(0.25%)	2.92%	

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