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#### **DREYFUS THIRD CENTURY FUND INC**

CIK: **30167** | IRS No.: **132691318** | State of Incorporation: **MD** | Fiscal Year End: **0531**  
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Mailing Address  
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N-SAR Item 77.I. Terms of New or Amended Securities

At a meeting held on July 16, 2008, the Board of Directors of The Dreyfus Third Century Fund, Inc. (the "Fund") approved a proposal to modify the eligibility requirements of the Fund's Class I shares. These changes, with respect to the Fund, were reflected in a Post Effective Amendment to the Fund's Registration Statement on Form N-1A, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on July 22, 2008.