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ISSUER

DREYFUS HIGH YIELD STRATEGIES FUND

CIK: 1057861 | IRS No.: 134001109 | State of Incorporation: MA | Fiscal Year End: 1231

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>Bovich Francine J.</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>200 PARK AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>NEW YORK, NY 10166</u> (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/27/2011</u> | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>DREYFUS HIGH YIELD STRATEGIES FUND [DHF]</u> | | |
| | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) | | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) |
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---|---|--|---|
| Shares of Beneficial Interest, Par Value \$.001 Per Share | 0 | D | |

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|---|---|
| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | |
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Signatures

Francine J. Bovich
 ** Signature of Reporting Person

11/07/2011
 Date

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