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Quarterly schedule of portfolio holdings of registered management investment company filed on  
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#### **DREYFUS RESEARCH GROWTH FUND INC**

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Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM N-Q

QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT  
INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-1899

Dreyfus Research Growth Fund, Inc.  
(Formerly: Dreyfus Growth Opportunity Fund, Inc.)  
(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

c/o The Dreyfus Corporation  
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New York, New York 10166  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

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Date of fiscal year end: 2/28(9)  
Date of reporting period: 11/30/2008

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Item 1. Schedule of Investments.

STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS  
Dreyfus Research Growth Fund, Inc.  
November 30, 2008 (Unaudited)

Common Stocks--97.0%	Shares	Value (\$)
<b>Computers--7.0%</b>		
Apple	37,680 a	3,491,806
Microsoft	264,500	5,348,190
		<b>8,839,996</b>
<b>Consumer Discretionary--10.1%</b>		
Darden Restaurants	53,560	979,612

Family Dollar Stores	23,440 b	651,163
Gap	71,910	936,268
Home Depot	38,290	884,882
Johnson Controls	58,200	1,027,812
Kohl's	20,290 a	662,671
News, Cl. A	139,300	1,100,470
O'Reilly Automotive	28,760 a	749,773
Omnicom Group	32,100	908,109
Ross Stores	27,380	725,570
Sherwin-Williams	11,790	694,785
Time Warner	138,030	1,249,172
Viacom, Cl. B	49,020 a	780,398
WMS Industries	54,480 a,b	1,342,932

**12,693,617**

**Consumer Staples--14.2%**

Colgate-Palmolive	45,770	2,978,254
CVS Caremark	34,750	1,005,318
Energizer Holdings	14,590 a	633,498
Kraft Foods, Cl. A	41,820	1,137,922
Lorillard	22,350	1,350,611
PepsiCo	77,480	4,393,116
Philip Morris International	73,920	3,116,467
Wal-Mart Stores	59,130	3,304,184

**17,919,370**

**Energy--9.9%**

Chevron	21,320	1,684,493
Diamond Offshore Drilling	12,720	938,736
Exxon Mobil	33,460	2,681,819
National Oilwell Varco	34,290 a	970,064
Noble Energy	17,150	896,602
Schlumberger	46,880	2,378,691
Southwestern Energy	47,010 a	1,615,734
Transocean	18,655 a	1,247,647

**12,413,786**

**Financial--2.8%**

ACE	17,400	909,150
Bank of America	41,220	669,825
Moody's	35,800 b	777,218
Northern Trust	25,720	1,180,291

**3,536,484**

**Health Care--15.7%**

Abbott Laboratories	62,580	3,278,566
Alexion Pharmaceuticals	17,830 a	600,158
Amgen	26,160 a	1,452,926
Baxter International	28,950	1,531,455
Celgene	25,100 a	1,307,710
Covidien	22,130	815,491
Genentech	21,500 a	1,646,900
Gilead Sciences	43,620 a	1,953,740
Life Technologies	22,800 a,b	595,080

McKesson	24,040	839,958
Medco Health Solutions	24,530 a	1,030,260
Novartis, ADR	13,250	621,690
Quest Diagnostics	17,790	828,480
Schering-Plough	72,130	1,212,505
UnitedHealth Group	29,000	609,290
Vertex Pharmaceuticals	55,500 a	1,364,745
		<b>19,688,954</b>

**Industrial--12.0%**

3M	25,030	1,675,258
Danaher	22,300	1,240,772
Dover	35,340	1,054,192
Eaton	16,670	772,488
Emerson Electric	44,740	1,605,719
General Electric	103,650	1,779,671
Goodrich	53,700	1,807,005
Honeywell International	25,300	704,858
Lockheed Martin	13,380	1,031,732
Norfolk Southern	13,040	645,089
Parker Hannifin	23,950	983,866
Waste Management	63,900	1,865,880
		<b>15,166,530</b>

**Information Technology--20.2%**

Accenture, Cl. A	42,640	1,320,987
Activision Blizzard	92,500 a	1,082,250
Alliance Data Systems	22,360 a,b	968,412
Amphenol, Cl. A	42,960	997,531
Check Point Software Technologies	43,700 a	900,657
Cisco Systems	237,260 a	3,924,280
Hewlett-Packard	104,440	3,684,643
International Business Machines	46,790	3,818,064
Juniper Networks	39,610 a	688,422
Lam Research	46,530 a	939,906
McAfee	25,610 a	776,751
Nokia, ADR	67,330	954,066
QUALCOMM	54,660	1,834,936
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing, ADR	171,970	1,229,586
Visa, Cl. A	24,100	1,266,696
Xilinx	59,730	977,183
		<b>25,364,370</b>

**Materials--3.4%**

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Monsanto	19,270	1,526,184
Pactiv	42,170 a	1,053,828
Potash Corp of Saskatchewan	8,380	516,543
Praxair	19,940	1,177,457
		<b>4,274,012</b>

**Telecommunication Services--.6%**

Metropcs Communications	54,260 a,b	<b>794,366</b>
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**Utilities--1.1%**

PG & E	17,510	666,080
Questar	23,510	756,787
		<b>1,422,867</b>
<b>Total Common Stocks</b>		
(cost \$146,179,983)		<b>122,114,352</b>

### Other Investment--3.6%

#### Registered Investment Company;

Dreyfus Institutional Preferred		
Plus Money Market Fund		
(cost \$4,563,000)	4,563,000 <sup>C</sup>	<b>4,563,000</b>

### Investment of Cash Collateral for Securities Loaned--3.6%

#### Registered Investment Company;

Dreyfus Institutional Cash		
Advantage Plus Fund		
(cost \$4,533,908)	4,533,908 <sup>C</sup>	<b>4,533,908</b>

<b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$155,276,891)	<b>104.2%</b>	<b>131,211,260</b>
<b>Liabilities, Less Cash and Receivables</b>	<b>(4.2%)</b>	<b>(5,278,681)</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>125,932,579</b>

ADR - American Depository Receipts

- a Non-income producing security.
- b All or a portion of these securities are on loan. At November 30, 2008, the total market value of the fund's securities on loan is \$4,430,711 and the total market value of the collateral held by the fund is \$4,533,908.
- c Investment in affiliated money market mutual fund.

At November 30, 2008, the aggregate cost of investment securities for income tax purposes was \$155,276,891.

Net unrealized depreciation on investments was \$24,065,631 of which \$3,493,131 related to appreciated investment securities and \$27,558,762 related to depreciated investment securities.

Securities valuation policies and other investment related disclosures are hereby incorporated by reference to the annual and semi-annual reports previously filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on Form N-CSR.

Various inputs are used in determining the value of the fund's investments relating to Financial Accounting Standard No. 157 (FAS 157), Fair Value Measurements.

These inputs are summarized in the three broad levels listed below.

**Level 1** - quoted prices in active markets for identical securities.

**Level 2** - other significant observable inputs (including quoted prices for similar securities, interest rates, prepayment speeds, credit risk, etc.)

**Level 3** - significant unobservable inputs (including fund's own assumptions in determining the fair value of investments).

The inputs or methodology used for valuing securities are not necessarily an indication of the risk associated with investing in those securities.

The following is a summary of the inputs used as of November 30, 2008 in valuing the fund's investments carried at fair value:

Valuation Inputs	Investments in Securities (\$)	Other Financial Instruments* (\$)
Level 1 - Quoted Prices	131,211,260	0
Level 2 - Other Significant Observable Inputs	0	0
Level 3 - Significant Unobservable Inputs	0	0
Total	131,211,260	0

\*Other financial instruments include derivative instruments, such as futures, forward currency exchange contracts and swap contracts, which are valued at the unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on the instrument.

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## Item 2. Controls and Procedures.

(a) The Registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers have concluded, based on their evaluation of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report, that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are reasonably designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant on Form N-Q is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the required time periods and that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant in the reports that it files or submits on Form N-Q is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) There were no changes to the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recently ended fiscal quarter that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

## Item 3. Exhibits.

(a) Certifications of principal executive and principal financial officers as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

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## SIGNATURES

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.

Dreyfus Research Growth Fund, Inc.  
(Formerly: Dreyfus Growth Opportunity Fund, Inc.)

By: /s/ J. David Officer  
J. David Officer  
President

Date: January 26, 2009

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/ J. David Officer

J. David Officer

President

Date: January 26, 2009

By: /s/ James Windels

James Windels

Treasurer

Date: January 26, 2009

## **EXHIBIT INDEX**

(a) Certifications of principal executive and principal financial officers as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940. (EX-99.CERT)

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## SECTION 302 CERTIFICATION

I, J. David Officer, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this report on Form N-Q of Dreyfus Research Growth Fund, Inc. (Formerly: Dreyfus Growth Opportunity Fund, Inc.);
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the schedule of investments included in this report fairly present in all material respects the investments of the registrant as of the end of the fiscal quarter for which the report is filed;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting;
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By: /s/ J. David Officer

J. David Officer

President

Date: January 26, 2009

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## SECTION 302 CERTIFICATION



I, James Windels, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this report on Form N-Q of Dreyfus Research Growth Fund, Inc. (Formerly: Dreyfus Growth Opportunity Fund, Inc.);
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. Based on my knowledge, the schedule of investments included in this report fairly present in all material respects the investments of the registrant as of the end of the fiscal quarter for which the report is filed;
4. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rule 30a-3(c) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Rule 30a-3(d) under the Investment Company Act of 1940) for the registrant and have:
  - (a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - (b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - (c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of a date within 90 days prior to the filing date of this report based on such evaluation; and
  - (d) Disclosed in this report any change in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the registrant's most recent fiscal quarter that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the registrant's internal control over financial reporting;
5. The registrant's other certifying officer(s) and I have disclosed to the registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - (a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the registrant's ability to record, process, summarize, and report financial information; and
  - (b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

By: /s/ James Windels  
James Windels  
Treasurer

Date: January 26, 2009