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> UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

FORM 4 OMB APPROVAL OMB NUMBER: 32 / /Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 EXPIRES: JANUA ESTIMATED AVER or Form 5 obligations PER RESPONSE .. may continue. SEE Instruction 1(b). FILED PURSUANT TO SECTION 16(A) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934, SECTION 17 (A) OF THE PUBLIC UTILITY HOLDING COMPANY ACT OF 1935 OR SECTION 30(F) OF THE INVESTMENT COMPANY ACT OF 1940 (Print or Type Responses) _____ 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading 6. Relationship of (Check all appli Symbol -x- Dire Dreyfus High Yield Strategies Fund --- Offi (DHF) title be DiMartino, Joseph S. (Last) (First) (Middle) _____ I.R.S.4. Statement for
Month/Day/Year7. Individual
ApplicIdentificationMonth/Day/YearApplicNumber ofApril 25, 2003Reporting5. If Amendment,
Date of-X- Form filePerson, if an
entityOriginal(Morth /Day/Year)(Morth /Day/Year) 3. I.R.S. 106A Lindsley Road _____ (Street) (voluntary) New Vernon, NJ 07976 (Month/Day/Year) _____ (City) (State) (Zip) TABLE I-- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED _____ 1. Title of Security2. Transaction3. Transaction4. Securities5. Amount of(Instr. 3)DateCodeAcquired (A)Securities(Instr. 8)or Disposed ofBeneficially Ow following Repor (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Transaction(s) and 5)

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	(Month/ C Date/Year)		(A) or (D) Price	
Share of Beneficial Interest, Par Value \$.001 Per Share	4/25/03 P 4/25/03 P 4/25/03 P 4/25/03 P 4/25/03 P 4/25/03 P	10,000 9,000 13,000 1,700 6,300	A 4.79	
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.				
* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).				
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TABLE II DERIVATIVE SECURITIES ACQUIRED, DISPOSED OF, OR BENEFICIALLY C (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)				
1. Title of 2. Conversion Derivative or Security Exercise (Instr.3) Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction 4. Date			Date Exerciseable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/ Year
			(A) (D)	Date E Exer- t cisable D
(Instr. 4)	Live Ey: (D) rect hstr. 4)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Explanation of Responses:				

Joseph S. DiMartino April 25, 2003

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts
constitute Federal Criminal Violations
SEE 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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