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 Form 4  
 March 12, 2003

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

FORM 4  
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 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)

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|--|---|--------------------|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 6. Relationship of |
|  | Dreyfus High Yield Strategies Fund (DHF)    | (Check all appli   |
| DiMartino, Joseph S.                     |   | -X- Director       |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                  |   | --- Officer        |
|  |   | title below)       |

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|------------------------------|---|--|--------------------|
| 106A Lindsley Road           | 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year March 11, 2003     | 7. Individu Applic |
| (Street)                     |   | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | -X- Form fil       |
| New Vernon, New Jersey 07976 |   |  | --- Form fil       |
| (City) (State) (Zip)         |   |  |                    |

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TABLE I-- NON-DERIVATIVE SECURITIES BENEFICIALLY OWNED

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|                                 |                     |                                |   |   |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|---|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Ow following Repor |
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(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s)

|   | (Month/<br>Day/Year) | Code | V | Amount | (A)<br>or (D) | (Instr. 3 and 4)<br>Price |             |
|---|----------------------|------|---|--------|---------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Share of Beneficial Interest,<br>Par Value \$.001 Per Share | 3/11/03              | P    |   | 10,000 | A             | 4.76                      | 65,667.0569 |

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 OWNED (E.G., PUTS, CALLS, WARRANTS, OPTIONS, CONVERTIBLE SECURITIES)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr.3)  | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security                           | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)                   | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)<br>Code V | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(A) (D) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |
|--|--|--|--|---|--|
| 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |  |   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

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 \*\*Signature of Reporting Person  
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 Date

March 11, 2003

\*\* 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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