

BLACKROCK DEBT STRATEGIES FUND, INC.
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UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM N-PX
ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT
INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-08603

Name of Fund: BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc. (DSU)

Fund Address: 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809

Name and address of agent for service: John Perlowski, Chief Executive Officer, BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc., 55 East 52nd Street, New York City, NY 10055.

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 882-0052, Option 4

Date of fiscal year end: 02/28

Date of reporting period: 07/01/2017 - 06/30/2018

Item 1 Proxy Voting Record Attached hereto.

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GEO SPECIALTY CHEMICALS, INC.

Ticker: Security ID: 37246R106
Meeting Date: DEC 15, 2017 Meeting Type: Annual
Record Date: NOV 13, 2017

| # | Proposal | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast | Sponsor |
|----|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1a | Elect Director Duncan H. Cocroft | For | For | Management |
| 1b | Elect Director Michael Colodner | For | For | Management |
| 1c | Elect Director David L. Eaton | For | For | Management |
| 1d | Elect Director Kenneth A. Ghazey | For | For | Management |
| 1e | Elect Director Philip J. Gund | For | For | Management |
| 1f | Elect Director Linda Koffenberger | For | For | Management |
| 1g | Elect Director Charles Macaluso | For | For | Management |
| 2 | Increase Authorized Common Stock | For | For | Management |

GEO SPECIALTY CHEMICALS, INC.

Ticker: Security ID: 37246R205
Meeting Date: DEC 15, 2017 Meeting Type: Annual
Record Date: NOV 13, 2017

| # | Proposal | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast | Sponsor |
|----|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1a | Elect Director Duncan H. Cocroft | For | For | Management |
| 1b | Elect Director Michael Colodner | For | For | Management |
| 1c | Elect Director David L. Eaton | For | For | Management |
| 1d | Elect Director Kenneth A. Ghazey | For | For | Management |
| 1e | Elect Director Philip J. Gund | For | For | Management |
| 1f | Elect Director Linda Koffenberger | For | For | Management |
| 1g | Elect Director Charles Macaluso | For | For | Management |
| 2 | Increase Authorized Common Stock | For | For | Management |

LYONDELLBASELL INDUSTRIES N.V.

Ticker: LYB Security ID: N53745100
Meeting Date: JUN 01, 2018 Meeting Type: Annual
Record Date: MAY 04, 2018

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| # | Proposal | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast | Sponsor |
|----|--|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Amend Articles | For | For | Management |
| 2a | Elect Director Bhavesh (Bob) Patel | For | For | Management |
| 2b | Elect Director Robert Gwin | For | For | Management |
| 2c | Elect Director Jacques Aigrain | For | For | Management |
| 2d | Elect Director Lincoln Benet | For | For | Management |
| 2e | Elect Director Jagjeet (Jeet) Bindra | For | For | Management |
| 2f | Elect Director Robin Buchanan | For | For | Management |
| 2g | Elect Director Stephen Cooper | For | For | Management |
| 2h | Elect Director Nance Dicciani | For | For | Management |
| 2i | Elect Director Claire Farley | For | For | Management |
| 2j | Elect Director Isabella (Bella) Goren | For | For | Management |
| 2k | Elect Director Bruce Smith | For | For | Management |
| 2l | Elect Director Rudy van der Meer | For | For | Management |
| 3a | Elect Bhavesh (Bob) Patel to Management Board | For | For | Management |
| 3b | Elect Thomas Aebischer to Management Board | For | For | Management |
| 3c | Elect Daniel Coombs to Management Board | For | For | Management |
| 3d | Elect Jeffrey Kaplan to Management Board | For | For | Management |
| 3e | Elect James Guilfoyle to Management Board | For | For | Management |
| 4 | Adopt Financial Statements and Statutory Reports | For | For | Management |
| 5 | Approve Discharge of Management Board | For | For | Management |
| 6 | Approve Discharge of Supervisory Board | For | For | Management |
| 7 | Ratify PricewaterhouseCoopers Accountants N.V. as Auditors | For | For | Management |
| 8 | Ratify PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP as Auditors | For | For | Management |
| 9 | Approve Dividends of USD 3.70 Per Share | For | For | Management |
| 10 | Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation | For | For | Management |
| 11 | Authorize Repurchase of Up to 10 Percent of Issued Share Capital | For | For | Management |
| 12 | Authorization of the Cancellation of Shares | For | For | Management |
| 13 | Amend Qualified Employee Stock Purchase Plan | For | For | Management |

OCEAN RIG UDW INC.

Ticker: ORIG Security ID: G66964118
 Meeting Date: NOV 03, 2017 Meeting Type: Special
 Record Date: SEP 25, 2017

| # | Proposal | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast | Sponsor |
|---|---|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Adopt the Second Amended and Restated Memorandum and Articles | For | For | Management |
| 2 | Reduce Authorized Common and Preferred Stock | For | For | Management |
| 3 | Approve the Redesignation and Cancellation of Shares | For | For | Management |
| 4 | Other Business | For | Against | Management |

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SUNPOWER CORPORATION

Ticker: SPWR Security ID: 867652406
 Meeting Date: MAY 17, 2018 Meeting Type: Annual
 Record Date: MAR 21, 2018

| # | Proposal | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast | Sponsor |
|-----|--|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1.1 | Elect Director Francois Badoual | For | For | Management |
| 1.2 | Elect Director Antoine Larenaudie | For | For | Management |
| 1.3 | Elect Director Pat Wood, III | For | Withhold | Management |
| 2 | Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation | For | For | Management |
| 3 | Ratify Ernst & Young LLP as Auditors | For | For | Management |

VISTRA ENERGY CORP.

Ticker: VST Security ID: 92840M102
 Meeting Date: MAR 02, 2018 Meeting Type: Special
 Record Date: JAN 19, 2018

| # | Proposal | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast | Sponsor |
|---|---|---------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Approve Merger Agreement | For | For | Management |
| 2 | Issue Shares in Connection with Acquisition | For | For | Management |
| 3 | Adjourn Meeting | For | For | Management |

VISTRA ENERGY CORP.

Ticker: VST Security ID: 92840M102
 Meeting Date: MAY 01, 2018 Meeting Type: Annual
 Record Date: MAR 23, 2018

| # | Proposal | Mgt Rec | Vote Cast | Sponsor |
|-----|--|----------|-----------|------------|
| 1.1 | Elect Director Hilary E. Ackermann | For | For | Management |
| 1.2 | Elect Director Brian K. Ferraioli | For | For | Management |
| 1.3 | Elect Director Jeff D. Hunter | For | For | Management |
| 2.1 | Elect Director Brian K. Ferraioli | For | For | Management |
| 2.2 | Elect Director Jeff D. Hunter | For | For | Management |
| 3 | Advisory Vote to Ratify Named Executive Officers' Compensation | For | For | Management |
| 4 | Advisory Vote on Say on Pay Frequency | One Year | One Year | Management |
| 5 | Ratify Deloitte & Touche LLP as Auditors | For | For | Management |

===== END NPX REPORT

Pursuant to the requirements of 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.

BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc.

By: /s/ John Perlowski
John Perlowski
Chief Executive Officer of
BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc.

Date: August 30, 2018