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February 29, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Saba Capital Management, L.P.

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Symbol BLACKROCK DEBT

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

STRATEGIES FUND, INC. [DSU]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

02/25/2016

(Middle)

(Zip)

(Month/Day/Year)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

405 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 58TH 02/25/2016

FLOOR

(City)

Common

Stock

Stock

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Code V

P

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

01/21/2016

(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

NEW YORK, NY 10174

1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, i
(Instr. 3)		any

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned **Following**

6. Ownership Form: Direct Beneficial (D) or Indirect (I)

(Instr. 4)

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Ι

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of

Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Price (D)

3.28

Amount

A

22,566,980

See footnotes 1 and 2 (1) (2)

Common 02/26/2016

P 922,394

442,609

\$ 3.3 23,489,374

See footnotes 1

and 2 (1) (2)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
rioporting of their reality reality	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Saba Capital Management, L.P. 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE 58TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10174		X			
Weinstein Boaz 405 LEXINGTON AVENUE 58TH FLOOR NEW YORK, NY 10174		X			

Signatures

Muqu Karim	02/29/2016		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
Boaz Weinstein	02/29/2016		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		
William			
Manzolillo	02/29/2016		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- (1) company, (iv) Saba Capital Series LLC Series 1, a Delaware series limited liability company, (v) Saba Capital CEF Opportunities 1 ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company, (vi) Saba Capital CEF Opportunities 2, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company. Collectively, the "Saba Funds".
- Mr. Boaz R. Weinstein ("Mr. Weinstein") serves as the managing member of Saba Capital Management GP, LLC, the general partner of Saba Capital Management, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Saba Capital"). Saba Capital serves as the investment manager of the Saba Funds. Each Reporting Person disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities reported herein except to the extent of his or its pecuniary interest therein.

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