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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol BLACKROCK DEBT

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

STRATEGIES FUND, INC. [DSU]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Middle)

01/23/2018

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title below)

405 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 58TH

(Street)

FLOOR

(Last)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(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

(City) (State) (Zip) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 3. 4. Securities Acquired

Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) (Month/Day/Year)

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

5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficial Owned (D) or Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Following Reported (Instr. 4)

Ι

or Code V Price Amount (D)

(A)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 01/23/2018 Stock

S 50,000 D

8,319,347

See notes (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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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)			ate	7. Title Amoun Under	int of lying ities	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene
	Derivative Security				Securities Acquired			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Owne Follo
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					of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)						(Instr
					4, and 3)				Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	or Number of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r	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

William

Manzolillo 01/24/2018

**Signature of Person Date

Reporting Person

Boaz Weinstein 01/24/2018

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
 - The securities reported herein are held by (i) Saba Capital Master Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company (ii) Saba II AIV, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership, (iii) Saba Capital Leveraged Master Fund, Ltd., a Cayman Islands exempted company, (iv) Saba Capital
- (1) 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, Saba Closed-End Funds ETF, an exchange traded fund. Collectively, the "Saba Funds".
- (2) 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

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pecuniary interest therein.

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