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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting

Person *

(Last)

Molleur Denis

(First)

800 SCUDDERS MILL ROAD

(Street)

(Middle)

Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/19/2006

2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DEBT STRATEGIES FUND [DSU]

4. Relationship of Reporting

Person(s) to Issuer

5. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

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

General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting

Person

X Form filed by More than One

Reporting Person

PLAINSBORO, Â NJÂ 08536

(City) (State)

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

(Zip)

2. Amount of Securities

Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

Ownership Form:

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security

(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative

Security

5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Date Exercisable

Expiration Date

Amount or Title Number of Shares

or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

Direct (D)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Molleur Denis 800 SCUDDERS MILL ROAD PLAINSBORO, NJ 08536	Â	Â	General Counsel	Â
STEWART BRIAN D 800 SCUDDER MILL RD PLAINSBORO, NJ 08536	Â	Â	Acting Attorney	Â

Signatures

Catherine Johnston, Power of ATtorney

05/19/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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