

BLACKROCK PREFERRED INCOME STRATEGIES FUND, INC.

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UNITED STATES

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT

INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-21286

Name of Fund: BlackRock Preferred Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (PSY)

Fund Address: 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809

Name and address of agent for service: Anne Ackerley, Chief Executive Officer,  
BlackRock Preferred Income

Strategies Fund, Inc., 40 East 52(nd) Street, New York City, NY 10022.

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

Date of fiscal year end: 10/31

Date of reporting period: 07/01/2008 -- 06/30/2009

Item 1 -- Proxy Voting Record -- Attached hereto.

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.

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BlackRock Preferred Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

By: /s/ Anne Ackerley

Anne Ackerley

Chief Executive Officer of

BlackRock Preferred Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

Date: August 14, 2009

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BLACKROCK CORPORATE HIGH YIELD FUND VI INC

Ticker: HYT Security ID: 09255P107
Meeting Date: SEP 12, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual
Record Date: JUL 14, 2008

Table with 7 columns: #, Proposal, Mgt Rec, Vote Cast, Sponsor. Rows 1.1-1.13 listing directors and their votes.

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## BLACKROCK ENHANCED DIVIDEND ACHIEVERS TRUST

Ticker: BDJ Security ID: 09251A104  
Meeting Date: SEP 12, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: JUL 14, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director G.N. Beckwith, III	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Kent Dixon	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director R. Glenn Hubbard	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director W. Carl Kester	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Robert S. Salomon, Jr.	For	For	Management

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## BLACKROCK GLOBAL ENERGY AND RESOURCES TRUST

Ticker: BGR Security ID: 09250U101  
Meeting Date: SEP 12, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: JUL 14, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director G.N. Beckwith, III	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Kent Dixon	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director R. Glenn Hubbard	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director W. Carl Kester	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Robert S. Salomon, Jr.	For	For	Management

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## BLACKROCK GLOBAL FLOATING RATE INCOME TRUST

Ticker: BGT Security ID: 091941104  
Meeting Date: SEP 12, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: JUL 14, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director G.N. Beckwith, III	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Kent Dixon	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director R. Glenn Hubbard	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Robert S. Salomon, Jr.	For	For	Management

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## BLACKROCK INTERNATIONAL GROWTH AND INCOME TRUST

Ticker: BGY Security ID: 092524107  
Meeting Date: SEP 12, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
Record Date: JUL 14, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director G.N. Beckwith, III	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Kent Dixon	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director R. Glenn Hubbard	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director W. Carl Kester	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Robert S. Salomon, Jr.	For	For	Management

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BLACKROCK LIMITED DURATION INCOME TRUST

Ticker: BLW Security ID: 09249W101  
 Meeting Date: SEP 12, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: JUL 14, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director G.N. Beckwith, III	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Kent Dixon	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director R. Glenn Hubbard	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director W. Carl Kester	For	For	Management
1.5	Elect Director Robert S. Salomon, Jr.	For	For	Management

BLACKROCK PREFERRED & EQUITY ADVANTAGE TRUST

Ticker: BTZ Security ID: 092508100  
 Meeting Date: SEP 12, 2008 Meeting Type: Annual  
 Record Date: JUL 14, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1.1	Elect Director G.N. Beckwith, III	For	For	Management
1.2	Elect Director Kent Dixon	For	For	Management
1.3	Elect Director R. Glenn Hubbard	For	For	Management
1.4	Elect Director Robert S. Salomon, Jr.	For	For	Management

HBOS PLC

Ticker: Security ID: 42205MAC0  
 Meeting Date: DEC 12, 2008 Meeting Type: Special  
 Record Date: NOV 10, 2008

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	IF BNYM AS DEPOSITARY IS SOLE HOLDER OF HBOS 6.657% PREF. SHARES AT 5:00 PM ON DECEMBER 9, 2008, IT WILL CONSENT TO APPROVAL OF PREF. SCHEME AT HBOS 6.657% PREF. COURT MEETING IN PLACE OF VOTING AT THE HBOS 6.657% PREF. COURT MEETING.	For	Did Not Vote	Management
2	APPROVAL OF PREFERENCE SHARE SCHEME; CREATION AND ALLOTMENT OF NEW PREFERENCE SHARES; AMENDMENT OF ARTICLES; RECLASSIFICATION OF PREFERENCE SHARES.	For	Did Not Vote	Management
3	REDUCTION OF SHARE CAPITAL BY CANCELLATION OF 6.657% PREFERENCE SHARES.	For	Did Not Vote	Management

PACIFIC GAS & ELECTRIC COMPANY

Ticker: PCG.PA Security ID: 694308206  
 Meeting Date: MAY 13, 2009 Meeting Type: Annual

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Record Date: MAR 16, 2009

#	Proposal	Mgt Rec	Vote Cast	Sponsor
1	Elect Director David R. Andrews	For	Did Not Vote	Management
2	Elect Director C. Lee Cox	For	Did Not Vote	Management
3	Elect Director Peter A. Darbee	For	Did Not Vote	Management
4	Elect Director Maryellen C. Herringer	For	Did Not Vote	Management
5	Elect Director Roger H. Kimmel	For	Did Not Vote	Management
6	Elect Director Richard A. Meserve	For	Did Not Vote	Management
7	Elect Director Forrest E. Miller	For	Did Not Vote	Management
8	Elect Director Barbara L. Rambo	For	Did Not Vote	Management
9	Elect Director Barry Lawson Williams	For	Did Not Vote	Management
10	Ratify Auditors	For	Did Not Vote	Management

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