Edgar Filing: BLACKROCK DEBT STRATEGIES FUND, INC. - Form 4 BLACKROCK DEBT STRATEGIES FUND, INC. Form 4 December 17, 2013 OMB APPROVAL FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box Expires: if no longer STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **KESTER W CARL** Issuer Symbol BLACKROCK DEBT (Check all applicable) STRATEGIES FUND, INC. [DSU] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 55 EAST 52ND STREET 12/09/2013 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting NEW YORK, NY 10055 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of 3. Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or any (Instr. 8) Indirect (I) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Following (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common **J**(1) 12/09/2013 V 974 (1) 1,074 D Α Stock Common

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Under Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 0	Director	10% Owner Office		Other				
KESTER W CARL 55 EAST 52ND STREET NEW YORK, NY 10055	Х							
Signatures								
/s/ Eugene Drozdetski as Attorney-in-Fact	12/17/2013							
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Effective as of December 9, 2013, BlackRock Senior High Income Fund, Inc. (the "Target Fund") was reorganized into BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc. (the "Acquiring Fund," and such reorganization, the "Reorganization"). In the Reorganization, common shareholders of the Target Fund received common shares of the Acquiring Fund having a value equal to the aggregate NAV of the Target Fund

(1) common shares surrendered as determined at the close of business on December 6, 2013, less the costs of the Reorganization. As of December 6, 2013, the Target Fund reported a NAV per share of \$4.2848 and the Acquiring Fund reported a NAV per share of \$4.3975. The conversion ratio for the Target Fund's common shares was 0.97437180. In the Reorganization, Mr. Kester received 974 common shares of the Acquiring Fund in exchange for his 1000 common shares of the Target Fund.

Effective as of December 9, 2013, BlackRock Strategic Bond Trust (the "Target Fund") was reorganized into BlackRock Debt Strategies Fund, Inc. (the "Acquiring Fund," and such reorganization, the "Reorganization"). In the Reorganization, common shareholders of the Target Fund received common shares of the Acquiring Fund having a value equal to the aggregate NAV of the Target Fund common

(2) shares surrendered as determined at the close of business on December 6, 2013, less the costs of the Reorganization. As of December 6, 2013, the Target Fund reported a NAV per share of \$14.3536 and the Acquiring Fund reported a NAV per share of \$4.3975. The conversion ratio for the Target Fund's common shares was 3.26403638. In the Reorganization, Mr. Kester received 326 common shares of the Acquiring Fund in exchange for his 100 common shares of the Target Fund.

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