

Kyne Brendan  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |          |   |  |  |  |
|---|---------|----------|---|--|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement  |  | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol |  |
| Â Kyne Brendan                            |         |          | 08/03/2009  |  | BLACKROCK DEBT STRATEGIES FUND, INC.<br>[DSU]      |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| 40 EAST 52ND STREET                       |         |          | (Check all applicable)  |  |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (Street)                                  |         |          | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other<br>(give title below)    (specify below) |  |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
| NEW YORK,Â NYÂ 10022                      |         |          | Vice President  |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |   |  |  |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

|                                    |  |   |  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Title of Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>(Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(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<br>(Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 4) | 4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect (I) | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership<br>(Instr. 5) |
|   | Date Exercisable    Expiration Date                         | Title    Amount or Number of Shares  |  |  |  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                  |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer          | Other |
| Kyne Brendan<br>40 EAST 52ND STREET<br>NEW YORK, NY 10022 | Â             | Â         | Â Vice President | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Aaron Wasserman as  
Attorney-in-Fact

08/06/2009

\_\_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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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### Remarks:

No securities are beneficially owned.

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