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CERTIFIED SHAREHOLDER REPORT OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT

INVESTMENT COMPANIES

Investment Company Act file number 811-5877

**Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc.**

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in charter)

c/o The Dreyfus Corporation

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Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (212) 922-6000

Date of fiscal year end:

11/30

Date of reporting period:

11/30/05

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**Item 1.**

**Reports to Stockholders.**

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**Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc.**

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# The Fund

## LETTER FROM THE CHAIRMAN

Dear Shareholder:

We are pleased to present this annual report for Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc., covering the 12-month period from December 1, 2004, through November 30, 2005. Inside, you'll find valuable information about how the fund was managed during the reporting period, including a discussion with the fund's portfolio manager, James Welch.

The U.S. economy demonstrated remarkable resiliency over the past year, expanding at a steady pace despite the headwinds of soaring energy prices, higher interest rates and the dislocations caused by the Gulf Coast hurricanes. Although yields of longer-term municipal bonds recently have begun to creep upward, low inflation expectations among U.S. investors, improving fiscal conditions and robust investor demand have helped them withstand the potentially eroding effects of rising short-term interest rates.

As the end of 2005 approaches, the U.S. economy and financial markets may be reaching an inflection point. Investors' reactions to a change in leadership at the Federal Reserve Board and the effects of higher fuel prices on the rate of inflation may set the tone for the U.S. fixed-income markets in 2006. As always, we encourage you to discuss these and other market forces with your financial advisor.

Thank you for your continued confidence and support.

The Dreyfus Corporation  
December 15, 2005

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## DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE

James Welch, Portfolio Manager

### **How did Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc. perform during the period?**

For the 12-month period ended November 30, 2005, the fund achieved a total return of 8.06%.<sup>1</sup> Over the same period, the fund provided aggregate income dividends of \$0.588 per share, which reflects a distribution rate of 7.21%.<sup>2</sup>

We attribute the fund's performance to the resiliency of longer-term bond prices in a rising interest-rate environment, which we attribute to persistently low inflation expectations and robust investor demand. While the fund also benefited from relatively strong income from its seasoned, core holdings, the fund's board declared a reduced dividend in August 2005 due to the higher cost of funding its preferred shares and lower levels of investment income from newly purchased securities.

### **What is the fund's investment approach?**

The fund seeks to maximize current income exempt from federal income tax to the extent believed by Dreyfus to be consistent with the preservation of capital. In pursuing this goal, the fund invests at least 80% of its assets in municipal bonds. Under normal market conditions, the weighted average maturity of the fund's portfolio is expected to exceed 10 years. Municipal bonds are classified as general obligation bonds, revenue bonds and notes. Under normal market conditions, the fund invests at least 80% of its net assets in municipal bonds considered investment grade or the unrated equivalent as determined by Dreyfus.

The fund also issues auction rate preferred stock and invests the proceeds in a manner consistent with its investment objective. This has the effect of "leveraging" the portfolio, which can increase the fund's performance potential as well as, depending on market conditions, enhance net asset value volatility.

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#### **DISCUSSION OF FUND PERFORMANCE (continued)**

Over time, many of the fund's older, higher-yielding bonds have matured or were redeemed by their issuers. We have generally attempted to replace those bonds with investments consistent with the fund's investment policies. We have also sought to upgrade the fund with newly issued bonds that, in our opinion, have better structural or income characteristics than existing holdings. When such opportunities arise, we usually look to sell bonds that are close to their optimal redemption date or maturity. In addition, we conduct credit analysis of the fund's holdings in an attempt to avoid potential defaults on interest and principal payments.

### **What other factors influenced the fund's performance?**

The fund was influenced during the reporting period by higher short-term interest rates and low inflation in a moderately growing U.S. economy. As part of its ongoing credit tightening campaign, the Federal Reserve Board (the "Fed") increased the overnight federal funds rate eight times during the reporting period, driving it from 2% to 4%. Contrary to historical norms, however, yields of longer-term bonds did not rise along with interest rates for most of the reporting period, partly due to persistently low inflation expectations among investors. As a result, prices of longer-term municipal bonds held up remarkably well as yield differences between shorter- and longer-term securities narrowed.

In addition, municipal bonds benefited from robust investor demand, including purchases by hedge funds, insurance companies and other "non-traditional" investors attracted by the market's generous after-tax returns. While the supply of newly issued bonds rose to record levels during the reporting period, the additional issuance volume was easily absorbed by income-oriented investors, lending further support to tax-exempt bond prices.

The fund continued to receive attractive levels of current income from its core holdings of seasoned municipal bonds, most of which were purchased during a market environment offering higher yields than are available today. In addition, the fund's return was supported by its relatively light holdings of shorter-term securities; instead, we focused

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on bonds toward the long end of the market's maturity range. The fund also benefited when a number of its premium-priced holdings were "pre-refunded" by issuers seeking to reduce their borrowing costs. Finally, favorable timing in the tactical trading of lower-rated tax-exempt securities, including bonds backed by health care facilities and the states' settlement with tobacco companies, made relatively strong contributions to the fund's performance.

However, as expected, some of the fund's higher-yielding core holdings were redeemed early by their issuers, and we were unable to reinvest in bonds with comparable income characteristics. In addition, the fund's leverage strategy has been affected by rising short-term interest rates, which resulted in higher borrowing costs. To adjust for these changes, the fund's Board of Directors reduced the fund's dividend in August 2005.

**What is the fund's current strategy?**

Despite stronger-than-expected economic data, inflation has remained subdued, and the Fed appears to be closer to the end of its credit tightening campaign. This suggests that most of the Fed's rate hikes probably are behind us. Accordingly, we recently have adopted a slightly more assertive investment posture, including a focus on income-oriented, premium-priced securities with maturities in the 15- to 25-year range.

December 15, 2005

- 1 *Total return includes reinvestment of dividends and any capital gains paid, based upon net asset value per share. Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Income may be subject to state and local taxes, and some income may be subject to the federal alternative minimum tax (AMT) for certain investors. Capital gains, if any, are fully taxable. Return figure provided reflects the absorption of certain expenses by The Dreyfus Corporation pursuant to an undertaking in effect through October 31, 2006. Had these expenses not been absorbed, the fund's return would have been lower.*
- 2 *Distribution rate per share is based upon dividends per share paid from net investment income during the period, divided by the market price per share at the end of the period, adjusted for any capital gain distributions.*

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Market Price per share November 30, 2005	\$8.16
Shares Outstanding November 30, 2005	48,254,703
New York Stock Exchange Ticker Symbol	DSM

**MARKET PRICE (NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE)**

Fiscal Year Ended November 30, 2005

	<b>Quarter Ended February 28, 2005</b>	<b>Quarter Ended May 31, 2005</b>	<b>Quarter Ended August 31, 2005</b>	<b>Quarter Ended November 30, 2005</b>
High	\$8.76	\$8.77	\$9.53	\$8.78
Low	8.25	8.27	8.65	8.05
Close	8.59	8.77	8.67	8.16

**PERCENTAGE GAIN (LOSS) based on change in Market Price\***

November 22, 1989 (commencement of operations) through November 30, 2005	145.49%
December 1, 1995 through November 30, 2005	72.53
December 1, 2000 through November 30, 2005	40.67
December 1, 2004 through November 30, 2005	3.78
March 1, 2005 through November 30, 2005	(0.19)
June 1, 2005 through November 30, 2005	(3.94)
September 1, 2005 through November 30, 2005	(4.44)

**NET ASSET VALUE PER SHARE**

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November 22, 1989 (commencement of operations)	\$9.32
November 30, 2004	8.79
February 28, 2005	8.96
May 31, 2005	9.05
August 31, 2005	9.13
November 30, 2005	8.88

### PERCENTAGE GAIN based on change in Net Asset Value\*

November 22, 1989 (commencement of operations) through November 30, 2005	186.66%
December 1, 1995 through November 30, 2005	80.92
December 1, 2000 through November 30, 2005	44.63
December 1, 2004 through November 30, 2005	8.06
March 1, 2005 through November 30, 2005	4.14
June 1, 2005 through November 30, 2005	1.30
September 1, 2005 through November 30, 2005	(1.25)

\* With dividends reinvested.

### SELECTED INFORMATION

November 30, 2005 (Unaudited)

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### STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS

November 30, 2005

<b>Long-Term Municipal Investments</b> 139.8%	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Alabama</b> 1.0%		
Jefferson County, Limited Obligation School Warrants 5.50%, 1/1/2022	4,000,000	4,296,520
<b>Alaska</b> 4.3%		
Alaska Housing Finance Corp.: 6.25%, 6/1/2035	5,640,000	5,930,403
6.05%, 6/1/2039 (Insured; MBIA)	11,915,000	12,301,999
<b>Arizona</b> .5%		
Apache County Industrial Development Authority, PCR (Tucson Electric Power Co.) 5.85%, 3/1/2028	2,220,000	2,220,510
<b>Arkansas</b> 2.0%		
Arkansas Development Finance Authority, SFMR 6.25%, 1/1/2032	3,110,000	3,142,312
Little Rock School District 5.25%, 2/1/2030 (Insured; FSA)	5,000,000	5,245,000
<b>California</b> 8.8%		
California 5.50%, 4/1/2028	5,450,000	5,858,313

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California Department of Veteran Affairs, Home Purchase Revenue 5.20%, 12/1/2028	5,000,000	5,002,150
California Department of Water Resources, Power Supply Revenue 6%, 5/1/2012	10,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	11,374,900
California Health Facilities Financing Authority, Revenue (Cedars-Sinai Medical Center):		
6.25%, 12/1/2009	3,750,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,180,312
5%, 11/15/2018	3,925,000	4,102,841
Chula Vista, IDR (San Diego Gas Project) 5%, 12/1/2027	3,000,000	3,028,320
Golden State Tobacco Securitization Corp., Enhanced Tobacco Settlement Asset-Backed 5%, 6/1/2021	3,970,000	3,988,500
<b>Colorado 4.7%</b>		
Colorado Health Facilities Authority, Revenue (American Housing Foundation 1, Inc. 8.50%, 12/1/2031	2,015,000	2,037,528
Colorado Housing and Financing Authority (Single Family Program Senior and Subordinate) 6.60%, 8/1/2032	2,615,000	2,693,528
Denver City and County, Special Facilities Airport Revenue (United Air Lines) 6.875%, 10/1/2032	2,885,000 <sup>b</sup>	2,695,744

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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Colorado (continued)</b>		
Northwest Parkway Public Highway Authority, Revenue (First Tier Subordinated) 7.125%, 6/15/2041	7,000,000	7,556,710
Silver Dollar Metropolitan District 7.05%, 12/1/2006	4,825,000 <sup>a</sup>	4,997,928
<b>Connecticut 4.9%</b>		
Connecticut Development Authority, PCR (Connecticut Light and Power) 5.95%, 9/1/2028	9,000,000	9,545,940
Connecticut Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue (Yale University) 5%, 7/1/2042	5,000,000	5,144,400
Connecticut Resource Recovery Authority (American Refunding-Fuel Company) 6.45%, 11/15/2022	4,985,000	5,043,673
Mohegan Tribe Indians Gaming Authority, Public Improvement-Priority Distribution		

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6.25%, 1/1/2031	1,000,000	1,071,150
<b>District of Columbia</b> 1.1%		
Metropolitan Washington Airports Authority, Special Facilities Revenue (Caterair International Corp.) 10.125%, 9/1/2011		
	4,500,000	4,505,940
<b>Florida</b> 4.0%		
Florida Housing Finance Corp., Housing Revenue (Seminole Ridge Apartments) 6%, 4/1/2041 (Collateralized; GNMA)		
	6,415,000	6,666,660
Miami-Dade County Expressway Authority, Toll System Revenue 5.125%, 7/1/2029 (Insured; FGIC)		
	3,250,000	3,369,243
Orange County Health Facilities Authority, Revenue: (Adventist Health System) 6.25%, 11/15/2024		
	3,000,000	3,315,330
(Orlando Regional Healthcare System) 6%, 10/1/2026		
	3,500,000	3,676,365
<b>Georgia</b> 2.0%		
Atlanta, Airport Revenue 5.25%, 1/1/2025 (Insured; FSA)		
	3,000,000	3,140,160
Augusta, Airport Revenue 5.45%, 1/1/2031		
	2,500,000	2,530,225
Savannah Economic Development Authority, EIR (International Paper Co.) 6.20%, 8/1/2027		
	2,670,000	2,812,712

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Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Idaho</b> 1.1%		
Idaho Housing and Finance Association, SFMR 6.35%, 1/1/2030 (Collateralized; FNMA)		
	585,000	611,483
<b>Illinois</b> 10.1%		
Chicago, SFMR 6.25%, 10/1/2032 (Collateralized: FHLMC, FNMA and GNMA)		
	2,590,000	2,677,231
Chicago O'Hare International Airport: General Airport Revenue (3rd Lien B-2) 6%, 1/1/2029 (Insured; XLCA)		
	5,000,000	5,548,150
Special Facility Revenue (American Airlines Inc.) 8.20%, 12/1/2024		
	8,200,000	7,132,032
Illinois Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue: (Northwestern University) 5%, 12/1/2038		
	5,000,000	5,087,400
(University of Chicago) 5.125%, 7/1/2038 (Insured; MBIA)		
	5,000,000	5,134,050
Illinois Health Facilities Authority, Revenue: (Advocate Network Health Care) 6.125%, 11/15/2010		
	5,000,000	<sup>a</sup> 5,555,350



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(OSF Healthcare Systems) 6.25%, 11/15/2009	10,900,000	a	12,053,329
<b>Indiana</b> 1.6%			
Franklin Township School Building Corp. 6.125%, 7/15/2010	6,000,000	a	6,741,600
<b>Louisiana</b> 2.8%			
Louisiana Public Facilities Authority, HR (Franciscan Missionaries of Our Lady Health System Project) 5.25%, 8/15/2036	4,000,000		4,084,520
West Feliciana Parish, PCR (Entergy Gulf States): 7%, 11/1/2015	3,000,000		3,047,490
6.60%, 9/1/2028	4,700,000		4,747,517
<b>Maryland</b> 1.5%			
Maryland Economic Development Corp., Student Housing Revenue (University of Maryland) 5.75%, 10/1/2033	2,550,000		2,680,994
Maryland Industrial Development Financing Authority, EDR (Medical Waste Associates Limited Partnership) 8.75%, 11/15/2010	3,710,000		2,652,613
Prince George's County, Special Obligation (National Harbor Project) 5%, 7/1/2034	1,000,000		996,260

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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Massachusetts</b> 3.2%		
Massachusetts Development Finance Agency, Revenue (WGBH Educational Foundation) 5.375%, 1/1/2042 (Insured; AMBAC)	5,750,000	6,139,908
Massachusetts Health and Educational Facilities Authority, Revenue: (Civic Investments) 9%, 12/15/2015	2,000,000	2,428,860
(Partners Healthcare System) 5.75%, 7/1/2032	3,000,000	3,256,950
Massachusetts Housing Finance Agency (Housing): 5%, 6/1/2030	1,000,000	1,023,640
5.10%, 6/1/2037	900,000	905,229
<b>Michigan</b> 2.5%		
Charyl Stockwell Academy, COP 6%, 10/1/2035	2,000,000	2,007,600
Michigan Strategic Fund, SWDR (Genesee Power Station) 7.50%, 1/1/2021	8,950,000	8,920,376
<b>Minnesota</b> 1.0%		

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Saint Paul Housing and Redevelopment Authority, Hospital Facility Revenue (HealthEast Project):		
6%, 11/15/2025	1,000,000	1,074,010
6%, 11/15/2035	3,000,000	3,201,450
<b>Mississippi 7%</b>		
Mississippi Business Finance Corp. PCR (Systems Energy Resources, Inc.) 5.90%, 5/1/2022		
	3,160,000	3,215,616
<b>Nebraska 3%</b>		
Nebraska Investment Finance Authority, SFMR 8.983%, 3/1/2026		
	1,500,000 <sup>c,d</sup>	1,555,545
<b>Nevada 3.9%</b>		
Clark County, IDR (Nevada Power Co. Project) 5.60%, 10/1/2030		
	3,000,000	2,978,670
Washoe County: (Reno-Sparks Convention) 6.40%, 1/1/2010 (Insured; FSA)		
	8,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	8,877,520
Water Facility Revenue (Sierra Pacific Power Co.) 5%, 3/1/2036		
	5,000,000	5,058,950
<b>New Hampshire 3.4%</b>		
New Hampshire Business Finance Authority, PCR (Public Service Co.):		
Series D, 6%, 5/1/2021 (Insured; MBIA)	2,690,000	2,871,683
Series E, 6%, 5/1/2021 (Insured; MBIA)	6,000,000	6,405,240

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<b>Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>New Hampshire (continued)</b>		
New Hampshire Industrial Development Authority, PCR (Connecticut Light) 5.90%, 11/1/2016		
	5,400,000	5,512,158
<b>New Jersey 4.2%</b>		
New Jersey Economic Development Authority, Special Facilities Revenue (Continental Airlines, Inc. Project):		
6.25%, 9/15/2019	3,620,000	3,142,269
6.25%, 9/15/2029	4,000,000	3,318,360
Tobacco Settlement Financing Corp. of New Jersey 7%, 6/1/2041		
	10,095,000	11,470,242
<b>New York 1.9%</b>		
New York City Industrial Development Agency, Special Facility Revenue (American Airlines, Inc. John F. Kennedy International Airport Project) 8%, 8/1/2028		
	3,000,000	2,989,830
New York State Dormitory Authority, Revenue: (Marymount Manhattan College)		

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6.25%, 7/1/2029 (Insured; Radian) (Suffolk County Judicial Facility)	4,000,000	4,338,720
9.50%, 4/15/2014	605,000	834,404

**North Carolina** 1.2%

Gaston County Industrial Facilities and Pollution Control Financing Authority, Exempt Facilities Revenue (National Gypsum Co. Project) 5.75%, 8/1/2035	2,500,000	2,597,725
North Carolina Eastern Municipal Power Agency, Power Systems Revenue 6.70%, 1/1/2019	2,500,000	2,749,950

**Ohio** 6.5%

Cuyahoga County: Hospital Facilities Revenue (UHHS/CSAHS Cuyahoga Inc. and CSAHS/UHHS Canton Inc. Projects) 7.50%, 1/1/2030	3,500,000	3,895,255
Hospital Improvement Revenue (The Metrohealth System Project) 6.15%, 2/15/2009	10,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	10,891,200
Mahoning County, HR (Forum Health Obligation Group) 6%, 11/15/2032	4,000,000	4,255,840

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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

<b>Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Ohio (continued)</b>		
Ohio Air Quality Development Authority, PCR (Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co.) 6.10%, 8/1/2020 (Insured; ACA)	2,400,000	2,499,072
Ohio Housing Finance Agency, Residential Mortgage Revenue (Mortgage-Backed Securities Program) 6.15%, 3/1/2029 (Collateralized; GNMA)	2,130,000	2,178,394
Ohio Water Development Authority, PCR (Cleveland Electric) 6.10%, 8/1/2020 (Insured; ACA)	4,000,000	4,165,120
<b>Oklahoma</b> 4.1%		
Oklahoma Development Finance Authority, Revenue (Saint John Health System) 6%, 2/15/2029	9,000,000	9,616,950
Oklahoma Industries Authority, Health System Revenue (Obligation Group): 5.75%, 8/15/2009 (Insured; MBIA)	2,105,000	<sup>a</sup> 2,281,778
5.75%, 8/15/2029 (Insured; MBIA)	2,895,000	3,100,053
Tulsa Municipal Airport Trust Revenue		

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(American Airlines Project) 5.65%, 12/1/2035	2,550,000		2,422,934
<b>Oregon 0.8%</b>			
Western Generation Agency, Cogeneration Project Revenue (Wauna Cogeneration) 7.40%, 1/1/2016	3,250,000		3,294,298
<b>Pennsylvania 2.3%</b>			
Allegheny County Port Authority, Special Transportation Revenue 6.125%, 3/1/2009 (Insured; MBIA)	4,750,000	a	5,184,910
Pennsylvania Economic Development Financing Authority, Exempt Facilities Revenue (Reliant Energy) 6.75%, 12/1/2036	4,000,000		4,253,920
Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, Multi-Family Development Revenue 8.25%, 12/15/2019	254,000		254,584
<b>Rhode Island 1.5%</b>			
Rhode Island Health and Educational Building Corp., Higher Educational Facilities (University of Rhode Island) 5.875%, 9/15/2009 (Insured; MBIA)	5,910,000	a	6,465,304
<b>South Carolina 6.6%</b>			
Greenville County School District, Installment Purchase Revenue (Residuals-Series 982) 7.70%, 12/1/2028	7,500,000	c,d	8,529,375

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<b>Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>South Carolina (continued)</b>		
Greenville Hospital System, Hospital Facilities Revenue 5.50%, 5/1/2026 (Insured; AMBAC)	7,000,000	7,526,470
Richland County, EIR (International Paper Co.) 6.10%, 4/1/2023	6,500,000	6,962,800
The Medical University of South Carolina, Hospital Facilities Revenue 6%, 7/1/2009	5,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	5,459,150
<b>Tennessee 3.8%</b>		
Johnson City Health and Educational Facilities Board, HR (1st Mortgage-Mountain State Health): 7.50%, 7/1/2025	2,000,000	2,355,620
7.50%, 7/1/2033	4,875,000	5,691,709
Memphis Center City Revenue Finance Corp., Sports Facility Revenue (Memphis Redbirds) 6.50%, 9/1/2028	6,000,000	6,092,460
Tennessee Housing Development Agency		

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(Homeownership Program) 6%, 1/1/2028	2,040,000	2,077,373
<b>Texas</b> <b>21.5%</b>		
Arlington Dallas Cowboys Complex Special Obligations, Tax Exempt Special Tax 5%, 8/15/2034 (Insured; MBIA)	3,500,000	3,728,025
Dallas Fort Worth International Airport, Facility Improvement Corp. Revenue (Bombardier Inc.) 6.15%, 1/1/2016	3,000,000	3,053,580
Gregg County Health Facilities Development Corp., HR (Good Shepherd Medical Center) 6.375%, 10/1/2025 (Insured; Radian)	2,500,000	2,756,600
Harris County Health Facilities Development Corp., HR (Memorial Hermann Healthcare) 6.375%, 6/1/2011	7,000,000 <sup>a</sup>	7,942,480
Harris County-Houston Sports Authority, Revenue (Third Lien-A-3) Zero Coupon, 11/15/2031 (Insured; MBIA)	9,685,000	2,443,235
Houston, Airport System Special Facilities Revenue (Continental Airlines, Inc. Terminal E Project) 6.75%, 7/1/2021	2,000,000	1,807,280
Katy Independent School District (Permanent School Fund Guaranteed) 6.125%, 2/15/2009	11,360,000 <sup>a</sup>	12,280,160
Lubbock Housing Financing Corp., SFMR 6.70%, 10/1/2030 (Collateralized: FNMA and GNMA)	2,005,000	2,085,741

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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS *(continued)*

<b>Long-Term Municipal Investments (continued)</b>	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Texas (continued)</b>		
Sabine River Authority, PCR (TXU Electric):		
5.50%, 11/1/2011	2,490,000	2,648,215
6.45%, 6/1/2021	4,900,000	5,245,009
Springhill Courtland Heights Public Facility Corp., MFHR 5.85%, 12/1/2028	6,030,000	5,755,394
Texas:		
(Veterans) 6%, 12/1/2030	3,935,000	4,188,453
(Veterans Housing Assistance Program) 6.10%, 6/1/2031	8,510,000	8,982,305
Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs: Home Mortgage Revenue (Collateralized: FHLMC, FNMA and GNMA) 10.778%, 7/2/2024	2,000,000 <sup>c</sup>	2,018,780



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7%, 6/1/2024	2,140,000	2,154,530
6.90%, 9/1/2024	2,465,000	2,486,297
Wyoming Student Loan Corp., Student Loan Revenue:		
6.20%, 6/1/2024	5,000,000	5,333,650
6.25%, 6/1/2029	5,000,000	5,317,550
<b>U.S. Related</b> 0.7%		
Children's Trust Fund of Puerto Rico, Tobacco Settlement Revenue, Asset Backed Bonds Zero Coupon, 5/15/2055	20,000,000	661,000
Puerto Rico Infrastructure Financing Authority, Special Tax Revenue Zero Coupon, 7/1/2035 (Insured; AMBAC)	10,000,000	2,333,900
<b>Total Long-Term Municipal Investments</b> (cost \$575,144,025)		<b>598,917,076</b>

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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS (continued)

	Principal Amount (\$)	Value (\$)
<b>Short-Term Municipal Investments</b> 1.8%		
<b>California</b> 0.1%		
California Pollution Control Financing Authority, PCR (Pacific Gas and Electric Corp.) 2.96% (LOC; JPMorgan Chase Bank)	300,000 <sup>e</sup>	300,000
<b>Louisiana</b> 0.5%		
New Orleans, Sewage Service, BAN 3%, 7/26/2006	2,500,000	2,413,475
<b>Texas</b> 1.2%		
Bell County Health Facilities Development Corp., HR (Scott and White Memorial Hospital and Scott, Sherwood and Brindley Foundation Project) 3% (Insured; MBIA and Liquidity Facility; JPMorgan Chase Bank)	2,300,000 <sup>e</sup>	2,300,000
Harris County Health Facilities Development Corp., Revenue (The Methodist Hospital System) 3%	2,900,000 <sup>e</sup>	2,900,000
<b>Total Short-Term Municipal Investments</b> (cost \$7,971,250)		<b>7,913,475</b>
<b>Total Investments</b> (cost \$583,115,275)	<b>141.6%</b>	<b>606,830,551</b>
<b>Cash and Receivables (Net)</b>	<b>1.8%</b>	<b>7,635,545</b>
<b>Preferred Stock, at redemption value</b>	<b>(43.4%)</b>	<b>(186,000,000)</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>428,466,096</b>

Summary of Abbreviations

<b>ACA</b>	American Capital Access	<b>GIC</b>	Guaranteed Investment Contract
<b>AGC</b>	ACE Guaranty Corporation	<b>GNMA</b>	Government National Mortgage Association
<b>AGIC</b>	Asset Guaranty Insurance Company	<b>GO</b>	General Obligation
<b>AMBAC</b>	American Municipal Bond Assurance Corporation	<b>HR</b>	Hospital Revenue
<b>ARRN</b>	Adjustable Rate Receipt Notes	<b>IDB</b>	Industrial Development Board
<b>BAN</b>	Bond Anticipation Notes	<b>IDC</b>	Industrial Development Corporation
<b>BIGI</b>	Bond Investors Guaranty Insurance	<b>IDR</b>	Industrial Development Revenue
<b>BPA</b>	Bond Purchase Agreement	<b>LOC</b>	Letter of Credit
<b>CGIC</b>	Capital Guaranty Insurance Company	<b>LOR</b>	Limited Obligation Revenue
<b>CIC</b>	Continental Insurance Company	<b>LR</b>	Lease Revenue
<b>CIFG</b>	CDC Ixis Financial Guaranty	<b>MBIA</b>	Municipal Bond Investors Assurance Insurance Corporation
<b>CMAC</b>	Capital Market Assurance Corporation	<b>MFHR</b>	Multi-Family Housing Revenue
<b>COP</b>	Certificate of Participation	<b>MFMR</b>	Multi-Family Mortgage Revenue
<b>CP</b>	Commercial Paper	<b>PCR</b>	Pollution Control Revenue
<b>EDR</b>	Economic Development Revenue	<b>RAC</b>	Revenue Anticipation Certificates
<b>EIR</b>	Environmental Improvement Revenue	<b>RAN</b>	Revenue Anticipation Notes
<b>FGIC</b>	Financial Guaranty Insurance Company	<b>RAW</b>	Revenue Anticipation Warrants
<b>FHA</b>	Federal Housing Administration	<b>RRR</b>	Resources Recovery Revenue
<b>FHLB</b>	Federal Home Loan Bank	<b>SAAN</b>	State Aid Anticipation Notes
<b>FHLMC</b>	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation	<b>SBPA</b>	Standby Bond Purchase Agreement
<b>FNMA</b>	Federal National Mortgage Association	<b>SFHR</b>	Single Family Housing Revenue
<b>FSA</b>	Financial Security Assurance	<b>SFMR</b>	Single Family Mortgage Revenue
<b>GAN</b>	Grant Anticipation Notes	<b>SONYMA</b>	State of New York Mortgage Agency
		<b>SWDR</b>	Solid Waste Disposal Revenue
		<b>TAN</b>	Tax Anticipation Notes
		<b>TAW</b>	Tax Anticipation Warrants
		<b>TRAN</b>	Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes
		<b>XLCA</b>	XL Capital Assurance

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STATEMENT OF INVESTMENTS *(continued)*

Summary of Combined Ratings (Unaudited)

Fitch or	Moody[s]	or Standard & Poor[s]	Value (%) □
AAA	Aaa	AAA	27.5
AA	Aa	AA	16.7
A	A	A	15.1
BBB	Baa	BBB	24.5
BB	Ba	BB	3.2
B	B	B	3.1



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CCC	Caa	CCC	1.2
F1	MIG1/P1	SP1/A1	.9
Not Rated <sup>f</sup>	Not Rated <sup>f</sup>	Not Rated <sup>f</sup>	7.8
			<b>100.0</b>

- <sup>a</sup> Based on total investments.  
These securities are prerefunded: the date shown represents the prerefunded date. Bonds which are prerefunded are collateralized by U.S. Government securities which are held in escrow and are used to pay principal and interest on the municipal issue and to retire the bonds in full at the earliest refunding date.
- <sup>b</sup> Non-income producing security, interest payments in default.
- <sup>c</sup> Inverse floater security the interest rate is subject to change periodically.
- <sup>d</sup> Securities exempt from registration under Rule 144A of the Securities Act of 1933. These securities may be resold in transactions exempt from registration, normally to qualified institutional buyers. At November 30, 2005, these securities amounted to \$10,084,920 or 2.4% of net assets applicable to common shareholders.
- <sup>e</sup> Securities payable on demand. Variable interest rate subject to periodic change.
- <sup>f</sup> Securities which, while not rated by Fitch, Moody's and Standard & Poor's, have been determined by the Manager to be of comparable quality to those rated securities in which the fund may invest.
- See notes to financial statements.

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**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES**

November 30, 2005

	Cost	Value
<b>Assets (\$):</b>		
Investments in securities See Statement of Investments	583,115,275	606,830,551
Cash		9,934
Interest receivable		11,138,847
Receivable for investment securities sold		2,046,392
Prepaid expenses		9,455
		<b>620,035,179</b>
<b>Liabilities (\$):</b>		
Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates Note 3(a)		329,031
Payable for investment securities purchased		5,025,585
Dividends payable to Preferred shareholders		52,742
Commissions payable		9,354
Accrued expenses and other liabilities		152,371
		<b>5,569,083</b>
<b>Auction Preferred Stock</b> , Series A, B and C, par value \$.001 per share (7,440 shares issued and outstanding at \$25,000 per share liquidation value) Note 1		186,000,000

<b>Net Assets applicable to Common Shareholders (\$)</b>	<b>428,466,096</b>
<b>Composition of Net Assets (\$):</b>	
Common Stock, par value, \$.001 per share (48,254,703 shares issued and outstanding)	48,255
Paid-in capital	436,210,021
Accumulated undistributed investment income <sup>□</sup> net	608,862
Accumulated net realized gain (loss) on investments	(32,116,318)
Accumulated net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	23,715,276
<b>Net Assets applicable to Common Shareholders (\$)</b>	<b>428,466,096</b>
<b>Common Shares Outstanding</b>	
(110 million shares of \$.001 par value Common Stock authorized)	48,254,703
<b>Net Asset Value per share of Common Stock (\$)</b>	<b>8.88</b>

See notes to financial statements.

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## STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS

Year Ended November 30, 2005

<b>Investment Income (\$):</b>	
<b>Interest Income</b>	<b>34,998,413</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
Investment advisory fee <sup>□</sup> Note 3(a)	3,092,396
Administration fee <sup>□</sup> Note 3(a)	1,546,198
Commission fees <sup>□</sup> Note 1	463,512
Shareholders <sup>□</sup> reports	95,930
Professional fees	83,780
Registration fees	60,639
Directors <sup>□</sup> fees and expenses <sup>□</sup> Note 3(b)	42,106
Custodian fees	4,076
Shareholder servicing costs	3,231
Interest expense <sup>□</sup> Note 2	1,308
Miscellaneous	52,715
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>5,445,891</b>
Less <sup>□</sup> reduction in investment advisory fee due to undertaking <sup>□</sup> Note 3(a)	(618,479)
Less <sup>□</sup> reduction in custody fees due to earnings credit <sup>□</sup> Note 1(b)	(569)
<b>Net Expenses</b>	<b>4,826,843</b>
<b>Investment Income<sup>□</sup>Net</b>	<b>30,171,570</b>

**Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments** Note 4 (\$):

Net realized gain (loss) on investments	3,487,743
Net realized gain (loss) on financial futures	(97,416)
Net realized gain (loss) on options transactions	(149,937)
<b>Net Realized Gain (Loss)</b>	<b>3,240,390</b>
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	3,264,265
<b>Net Realized and Unrealized Gain (Loss) on Investments</b>	<b>6,504,655</b>
<b>Dividends on Preferred Stock</b>	<b>(4,087,520)</b>
<b>Net Increase in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>32,588,705</b>

See notes to financial statements.

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS

Year Ended November 30,

	2005	2004
<b>Operations (\$):</b>		
Investment income net	30,171,570	29,535,768
Net realized gain (loss) on investments	3,240,390	(10,960,231)
Net unrealized appreciation (depreciation) on investments	3,264,265	7,950,648
Dividends on Preferred Stock	(4,087,520)	(2,461,855)
<b>Net Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets Resulting from Operations</b>	<b>32,588,705</b>	<b>24,064,330</b>
<b>Dividends to Common Shareholders from (\$):</b>		
<b>Investment income net</b>	<b>(28,341,929)</b>	<b>(29,477,516)</b>
<b>Capital Stock Transactions (\$):</b>		
<b>Dividends reinvested Note 1(c)</b>	<b>663,327</b>	<b>668,162</b>
<b>Total Increase (Decrease) in Net Assets</b>	<b>4,910,103</b>	<b>(4,745,024)</b>
<b>Net Assets (\$):</b>		
Beginning of Period	423,555,993	428,301,017
<b>End of Period</b>	<b>428,466,096</b>	<b>423,555,993</b>
Undistributed investment income net	608,862	2,995,416
<b>Capital Share Transactions (Common Shares):</b>		
<b>Increase in Common Shares Outstanding as a Result of Dividends Reinvested</b>	<b>73,419</b>	<b>73,952</b>

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## FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

The following table describes the performance for the fiscal periods indicated. Total return shows how much your investment in the fund would have increased (or decreased) during each period, assuming you had reinvested all dividends and distributions. These figures have been derived from the fund's financial statements, with respect to common stock and market price data for the fund's common shares.

	Year Ended November 30,				
	2005	2004	2003	2002 <sup>a</sup>	2001
<b>Per Share Data (\$):</b>					
Net asset value, beginning of period	8.79	8.90	8.56	8.75	8.60
Investment Operations:					
Investment income net	.63 <sup>b</sup>	.61 <sup>b</sup>	.64 <sup>b</sup>	.70 <sup>b</sup>	.72
Net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments	.13	(.06)	.36	(.26)	.11
Dividends on Preferred Stock from investment income net	(.08)	(.05)	(.06)	(.07)	(.12)
Total from Investment Operations	.68	.50	.94	.37	.71
Distributions to Common Shareholders:					
Dividends from investment income net	(.59)	(.61)	(.60)	(.56)	(.56)
Net asset value, end of period	8.88	8.79	8.90	8.56	8.75
Market value, end of period	8.16	8.41	8.81	7.88	8.45
<b>Total Return (%) <sup>c</sup></b>	3.78	2.48	19.89	(.36)	10.72

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	Year Ended November 30,				
	2005	2004	2003	2002 <sup>a</sup>	2001
<b>Ratios/Supplemental Data (%):</b>					
Ratio of total expenses to average net assets applicable to Common Stock <sup>d</sup>	1.26	1.26	1.28	1.28	1.27
Ratio of net expenses to average net assets applicable to Common Stock <sup>d</sup>	1.12	1.25	1.28	1.28	1.27
Ratio of net investment income to average net assets applicable to Common Stock <sup>d</sup>	6.98	6.96	7.35	8.10	8.10
Ratio of total expenses to total average net assets <sup>d</sup>	.88	.88	.86	.89	.89

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Ratio of net expenses to total average net assets <sup>d</sup>	.78	.86	.86	.89	.89
Ratio of net investment income to total average net assets <sup>d</sup>	4.88	4.84	5.10	5.61	5.64
Portfolio Turnover Rate	44.20	39.94	77.92	44.71	13.36
Asset coverage of Preferred Stock, end of period	330	328	330	321	326
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Net Assets, net of Preferred Stock, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	428,466	423,556	428,301	411,369	420,009
Preferred Stock outstanding, end of period (\$ x 1,000)	186,000	186,000	186,000	186,000	186,000

<sup>a</sup> As required, effective December 1, 2001, the fund has adopted the provisions of the AICPA Audit and Accounting Guide for Investment Companies and began accreting discount or amortizing premium on a scientific basis for debt securities on a daily basis. The effect of this change for the period ended November 30, 2002 was to increase net investment income per share and decrease net realized and unrealized gain (loss) on investments per share by less than \$.01 and increase the ratio of net investment income to average net assets applicable to common shareholders from 8.08% to 8.10%. Per share data and ratios/supplemental data for periods prior to December 1, 2001 have not been restated to reflect this change in presentation.

<sup>b</sup> Based on average shares outstanding at each month end.

<sup>c</sup> Calculated based on market value.

<sup>d</sup> Does not reflect the effect of dividends to Preferred Stock shareholders.

See notes to financial statements.

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## NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

### NOTE 1 Significant Accounting Policies:

Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc. (the "fund") is registered under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended (the "Act"), as a diversified closed-end management investment company. The fund's investment objective is to maximize current income exempt from federal income tax to the extent believed by the fund's investment adviser to be consistent with the preservation of capital. The Dreyfus Corporation (the "Manager" or "Dreyfus") serves as the fund's investment adviser. Dreyfus is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mellon Financial Corporation ("Mellon Financial"). Mellon Trust of New England, N.A. (the "Custodian") acts as the fund's custodian. The Custodian is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Mellon Financial. PFPC Global Fund Services ("PFPC"), a subsidiary of PNC Bank ("PNC"), serves as the fund's transfer agent, dividend-paying agent, registrar and plan agent. The fund's Common Stock trades on the New York Stock Exchange under the ticker symbol DSM.

The fund has outstanding 2,480 shares of Series A, Series B and Series C for a total of 7,440 shares of Auction Preferred Stock ("APS"), with a liquidation preference of \$25,000 per share (plus an amount equal to accumulated but unpaid dividends upon liquidation). APS dividend rates are determined pursuant to periodic auctions. Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas, as Auction Agent, receives a fee from the fund for its services in connection with such auctions. The fund also compensates broker-dealers generally at an annual rate of .25% of the purchase price of the shares of APS placed by the broker-dealer in an auction.

The fund is subject to certain restrictions relating to the APS. Failure to comply with these restrictions could preclude the fund from declaring any distributions to common shareholders or repurchasing common shares and/or could trigger the mandatory redemption of APS at liquidation value.

The holders of the APS, voting as a separate class, have the right to elect at least two directors. The holders of the APS vote as a separate class on certain other matters, as required by law. The fund has designated Robin A. Melvin and John E. Zuccotti to represent holders of APS on the fund's Board of Directors.

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The fund's financial statements are prepared in accordance with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles, which may require the use of management estimates and assumptions. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

The fund enters into contracts that contain a variety of indemnifications. The fund's maximum exposure under these arrangements is unknown. The fund does not anticipate recognizing any loss related to these arrangements.

**(a) Portfolio valuation:** Investments in municipal debt securities are valued on the last business day of each week and month by an independent pricing service (the "Service") approved by the Board of Directors. Investments for which quoted bid prices are readily available and are representative of the bid side of the market in the judgment of the Service are valued at the mean between the quoted bid prices (as obtained by the Service from dealers in such securities) and asked prices (as calculated by the Service based upon its evaluation of the market for such securities). Other investments (which constitute a majority of the portfolio securities) are carried at fair value as determined by the Service, based on methods which include consideration of: yields or prices of municipal securities of comparable quality, coupon, maturity and type; indications as to values from dealers; and general market conditions. Options and financial futures on municipal securities and U.S. Treasury securities are valued at the last sales price on the securities exchange on which such securities are primarily traded or at the last sales price on the national securities market on the last business day of each week and month.

**(b) Securities transactions and investment income:** Securities transactions are recorded on a trade date basis. Realized gain and loss from securities transactions are recorded on the identified cost basis. Interest income, adjusted for accretion of discount and amortization of premium on investments, is earned from settlement date and recognized on the accrual basis. Securities purchased or sold on a when-issued or delayed-delivery basis may be settled a month or more after the trade date.

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NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS *(continued)*

The fund has an arrangement with the custodian bank whereby the fund receives earnings credits from the custodian when positive cash balances are maintained, which are used to offset custody fees. For financial reporting purposes, the fund includes net earnings credits as an expense offset in the Statement of Operations.

**(c) Dividends to shareholders of Common Stock ("Common Shareholder(s))** Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Dividends from investment income-net are declared and paid monthly. Dividends from net realized capital gain, if any, are normally declared and paid annually, but the fund may make distributions on a more frequent basis to comply with the distribution requirements of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (the "Code"). To the extent that net realized capital gain can be offset by capital loss carryovers, it is the policy of the fund not to distribute such gain. Income and capital gain distributions are determined in accordance with income tax regulations, which may differ from U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

For Common Shareholders who elect to receive their distributions in additional shares of the fund, in lieu of cash, such distributions will be reinvested at the lower of the market price or net asset value per share (but not less than 95% of the market price) as defined in the dividend reinvestment plan.

On November 30, 2005, the Board of Directors declared a cash dividend of \$.043 per share from investment income-net, payable on December 29, 2005 to Common Shareholders of record as of the close of business on December 14, 2005.

**(d) Dividends to Shareholders of APS:** For APS, dividends are currently reset every 7 days for Series A, B and C. The dividend rates in effect at November 30, 2005 were as follows: Series A 2.85%, Series B 2.80% and Series

C 2.85% .

**(e) Federal income taxes:** It is the policy of the fund to continue to qualify as a regulated investment company, which can distribute tax exempt dividends, by complying with the applicable provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 as amended, and to make distribu-

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tions of income and net realized capital gain sufficient to relieve it from substantially all federal income and excise taxes.

At November 30, 2005, the components of accumulated earnings on a tax basis were as follows: undistributed tax exempt income \$859,098, accumulated capital losses \$32,120,749 and unrealized appreciation \$23,988,080. In addition, the fund had \$268,373 of capital losses realized after October 31, 2005, which were deferred for tax purposes to the first day of the following fiscal year.

The accumulated capital loss carryover is available to be applied against future net securities profits, if any, realized subsequent to November 30, 2005. If not applied, \$450,592 of the carryover expires in fiscal 2007, \$5,542,712 expires in fiscal 2008, \$442,201 expires in fiscal 2009, \$9,253,314 expires in fiscal 2010, \$5,474,907 expires in fiscal 2011 and \$10,957,023 expires in fiscal 2012.

The tax character of distributions paid to shareholders during the fiscal periods ended November 30, 2005 and November 30, 2004, were as follows: tax exempt income \$32,429,449 and \$31,939,371, respectively.

During the period ended November 30, 2005, as a result of permanent book to tax differences, primarily due to the tax treatment for amortization adjustments, the fund decreased accumulated undistributed investment income-net by \$128,675, increased net realized gain (loss) on investments by \$277,612 and decreased paid-in capital by \$148,937. Net assets were not affected by this reclassification.

**NOTE 2 Bank Line of Credit:**

The fund participates with other Dreyfus-managed funds in a \$100 million unsecured line of credit primarily to be utilized for temporary or emergency purposes. Interest is charged to the fund based on prevailing market rates in effect at the time of borrowings.

The average daily amount of borrowings outstanding under the line of credit during the period ended November 30, 2005 was approximately \$31,100, with a related weighted average annualized interest rate of 4.21% .

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**NOTE 3 Investment Advisory Fee, Administration Fee and Other Transactions With Affiliates:**

**(a)** The fee payable by the fund, pursuant to the provisions of an Investment Advisory Agreement with Dreyfus, is payable monthly based on an annual rate of .50% of the value of the fund's average weekly net assets (including net assets representing auction preferred stock outstanding). The fund also has an Administration Agreement with Dreyfus, a Custody Agreement with the Custodian and a Transfer Agency and Registrar Agreement with PFPC. The fund pays in the aggregate for administration, custody and transfer agency services a monthly fee based on an annual rate of .25% of the value of the fund's average weekly net assets (including net assets representing auction preferred stock outstanding); out-of pocket transfer agency and custody expenses are paid separately by the fund.

Dreyfus has agreed until October 31, 2006, to waive receipt of a portion of the fund's investment advisory fee, in the amount of .10% of the value of the fund's average weekly net assets (including net assets representing auction preferred stock outstanding). The reduction in investment advisory fee, pursuant to the undertaking, amounted to \$618,479 during the period ended November 30, 2005.

During the period ended November 30, 2005, the fund was charged \$3,453 for services performed by the Chief Compliance Officer.

The components of Due to The Dreyfus Corporation and affiliates in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities consist of: management fees \$377,918 and chief compliance officer fees \$1,548, which are offset against an expense reimbursement currently in effect in the amount of \$50,435.

**(b)** Each Board member also serves as a Board member of other funds within the Dreyfus complex. Annual retainer fees and attendance fees are allocated to each fund based on net assets.

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#### **NOTE 4 Securities Transactions:**

The aggregate amount of purchases and sales of investment securities, excluding short-term securities, during the period ended November 30, 2005, amounted to \$269,594,489 and \$276,933,050, respectively.

At November 30, 2005, the cost of investments for federal income tax purposes was \$582,842,471; accordingly, accumulated net unrealized appreciation on investments was \$23,988,080, consisting of \$33,863,719 gross unrealized appreciation and \$9,875,639 gross unrealized depreciation.

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#### **REPORT OF INDEPENDENT REGISTERED PUBLIC ACCOUNTING FIRM**

##### **Shareholders and Board of Directors Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc.**

We have audited the accompanying statement of assets and liabilities of Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc., including the statement of investments, as of November 30, 2005, and the related statement of operations for the year then ended, the statement of changes in net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and financial highlights for each of the years indicated therein. These financial statements and financial highlights are the responsibility of the Fund's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements and financial highlights based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements and financial highlights are free of material misstatement. We were not engaged to perform an audit of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Our audits included consideration of internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements and financial highlights, assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, and evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. Our procedures included verification by examination of securities held by the custodian as of November 30, 2005 and confirmation of securities not held by the custodian by correspondence with others. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.



In our opinion, the financial statements and financial highlights referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc. at November 30, 2005, the results of its operations for the year then ended, the changes in its net assets for each of the two years in the period then ended, and the financial highlights for each of the indicated years, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

New York, New York

January 11, 2006

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (Unaudited)

### Dividend Reinvestment and Cash Purchase Plan

Under the fund's Dividend Reinvestment Plan (the "Plan"), a holder of shares of Common Stock ("Common Shareholder") who has fund shares registered in his name will have all dividends and distributions reinvested automatically by PFPC Global Fund Services, as Plan agent (the "Agent"), in additional shares of the fund at the lower of prevailing market price or net asset value (but not less than 95% of market value at the time of valuation) unless such Common Shareholder elects to receive cash as provided below. If market price is equal to or exceeds net asset value, shares will be issued at net asset value. If net asset value exceeds market price or if a dividend or other distribution payable only in cash is declared, the Agent, as agent for the Plan participants, will buy fund shares in the open market. A Plan participant is not relieved of any income tax that may be payable on such dividends or distributions.

A Common Shareholder who owns fund shares registered in the name of his broker/dealer or other nominee (i.e., in "street name") may not participate in the Plan, but may elect to have cash dividends and distributions reinvested by his broker/dealer or other nominee in additional shares of the fund if such service is provided by the broker/dealer or other nominee; otherwise such dividends and distributions will be treated like any other cash dividend or distribution.

A Common Shareholder who has fund shares registered in his name may elect to withdraw from the Plan at any time for a \$5.00 fee and thereby elect to receive cash in lieu of shares of the fund. Changes in elections must be by direct mail to PFPC Global Fund Services, Attention: Closed-End funds, Post Office Box 8030, Boston, Massachusetts 02266, or by telephone at 1-800-331-1710, and should include the shareholder's name and address as they appear on the Agent's records. Elections received by the Agent will be effective only if received prior to the record date for any distribution.

The Agent maintains all Common Shareholder accounts in the Plan and furnishes written confirmations of all transactions in the account. Shares in the account of each Plan participant will be held by the

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Agent in non-certificated form in the name of the participant, and each such participant's proxy will include those shares purchased pursuant to the Plan.

The fund pays the Agent's fee for reinvestment of dividends and distributions. Plan participants pay a pro rata share of brokerage commissions incurred with respect to the Agent's open market purchases in connection with the reinvestment of dividends or distributions.

The fund reserves the right to amend or terminate the Plan as applied to any dividend or distribution paid subsequent to written notice of the change sent to Plan participants at least 90 days before the record date for such dividend or distribution. The Plan also may be amended or terminated by the Agent on at least 90

days written notice to Plan participants.

### **Managed Dividend Policy**

The fund's dividend policy is to distribute substantially all of its net investment income to its shareholders on a monthly basis. In order to provide shareholders with a more consistent yield to the current trading price of shares of Common Stock of the fund, the fund may at times pay out less than the entire amount of net investment income earned in any particular month and may at times in any month pay out such accumulated but undistributed income in addition to net investment income earned in that month. As a result, the dividends paid by the fund for any particular month may be more or less than the amount of net investment income earned by the fund during such month. The fund's current accumulated but undistributed net investment income, if any, is disclosed in the Statement of Assets and Liabilities, which comprises part of the Financial Information included in this report.

### **Benefits and Risks of Leveraging**

The fund utilizes leverage to seek to enhance the yield and net asset value of its Common Stock. These objectives cannot be achieved in all interest rate environments. To leverage, the fund issues Preferred Stock, which pays dividends at prevailing short-term interest rates, and invests the proceeds in long-term municipal bonds. The interest earned on

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these investments is paid to Common Shareholders in the form of dividends, and the value of these portfolio holdings is reflected in the per share net asset value of the fund's Common Stock. In order to benefit Common Shareholders, the yield curve must be positively sloped: that is, short-term interest rates must be lower than long-term interest rates. At the same time, a period of generally declining interest rates will benefit Common Shareholders. If either of these conditions change, then the risk of leveraging will begin to outweigh the benefits.

### **Supplemental Information**

During the period ended November 30, 2005, there were: (i) no material changes in the fund's investment objectives or policies, (ii) no changes in the fund's charter or by-laws that would delay or prevent a change of control of the fund, (iii) no material changes in the principal risk factors associated with investment in the fund, and (iv) no changes in the person primarily responsible for the day-to-day management of the fund's portfolio.

### **Certifications**

The fund's chief executive officer has certified to the NYSE, pursuant to the requirements of Section 303A.12(a) of the NYSE Listed Company Manual, that, as of June 17, 2005, he was not aware of any violation by the fund of applicable NYSE corporate governance listing standards. The fund's reports to the SEC on Form N-CSR contain certifications by the fund's chief executive officer and chief financial officer as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the 1940 Act, including certifications regarding the quality of the fund's disclosures in such reports and certifications regarding the fund's disclosure controls and procedures and internal control over financial reporting.

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### **IMPORTANT TAX INFORMATION (Unaudited)**

In accordance with federal tax law, the fund hereby designates all the dividends paid from investment income-net during the fiscal year ended November 30, 2005 as "exempt-interest dividends" (not generally subject to regular federal income tax).

As required by federal tax law rules, shareholders will receive notification of their portion of the fund's taxable ordinary dividends and capital gain distributions paid for the 2005 calendar year on Form 1099-DIV which will be

mailed by January 31, 2006.

**PROXY RESULTS (Unaudited)**

Holders of Common Stock and holders of Auction Preferred Stock (["APS"]) voted together as a single class (except as noted below) on a proposal presented at the annual shareholders' meeting held on May 26, 2005 as follows:

	Shares	
For		Authority Withheld
To elect three Class III Directors: [ ]		
David W. Burke	43,060,044	805,914
Hans C. Mautner	43,093,557	772,401
John E. Zuccotti [ ]	6,951	21

[ ] *The terms of these Class III Directors expire in 2008.*  
 [ ] *Elected solely by APS holders. Common shareholders were not entitled to vote.*

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**INFORMATION ABOUT THE REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF THE FUND'S INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT (Unaudited)**

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held on November 14, 2005, the Board considered the re-approval for an annual period of the fund's Investment Advisory Agreement, pursuant to which the Manager provides the fund with investment advisory services, and the fund's separate Administration Agreement, pursuant to which the Manager provides the fund with administrative services. The Board members, none of whom are [ ] interested persons [ ] (as defined in the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended) of the fund, were assisted in their review by independent legal counsel and met with counsel in executive session separate from representatives of the Manager.

Analysis of Nature, Extent, and Quality of Services Provided to the Fund. The Board members received a presentation from representatives of the Manager regarding services provided to the fund and other funds in the Dreyfus fund complex, and discussed the nature, extent, and quality of the services provided to the fund pursuant to its Investment Advisory Agreement and Administration Agreement. The Manager's representatives noted the fund's closed-end structure, the relationships the Manager has with various intermediaries, the different needs of each intermediary, and the Manager's corresponding need for broad, deep, and diverse resources to be able to provide ongoing shareholder services to fund shareholders. The Board recognized that, as a closed-end fund, the fund is not subject to inflows and outflows of assets as an open-end fund would be that would increase or decrease its asset size.

The Board members also considered the Manager's research and portfolio management capabilities and that the Manager also provides oversight of day-to-day fund operations, including fund accounting and administration and assistance in meeting legal and regulatory requirements. The Board members also considered the Manager's extensive administrative, accounting, and compliance infrastructure.

Comparative Analysis of the Fund's Performance, Investment Advisory and Administration Fees, and Expense Ratio. The Board members reviewed the fund's performance, investment advisory and administration fees, and expense ratio (with and without the effect of the fund's leveraged structure) and placed significant emphasis on a comparison to

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 FUND'S INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT (Unaudited) (continued)

a group of comparable funds, and to Lipper category averages. The group of comparable funds previously was approved by the Board for this purpose, and was prepared using a Board-approved selection methodology that was based, in part, on selecting non-affiliated funds reported in the same Lipper category (the "General Municipal Debt Funds - Closed End (Leveraged)") as the fund. The Board members discussed the results of the comparisons for various periods ended September 30, 2005. The Board noted the fund's yield performance was higher than the Lipper category average and Comparison Group average for the 1-year, 3-year, 5-year, and 10-year periods on both a net asset value and market price basis. The Board noted the fund's total return performance was higher than the Lipper category average and Comparison Group average for the 1-year and 3-year periods on a net asset value basis, and that the fund's total return performance was lower than the Lipper category average and Comparison Group average for the 5-year and 10-year periods on a net asset value basis, and lower than the Lipper category average and Comparison Group average for the 1-year, 5-year, and 10-year periods on a market price basis. The Board noted the fund's closed-end structure and investment objective of seeking maximum current income, and placed emphasis on that factor in reviewing the fund's relative performance results. The Board members also discussed the fund's investment advisory fee, administration fee, and expense ratio and reviewed the range of investment advisory and administration fees and expense ratios for the funds in the Comparison Group. The Board members noted that the fund's total investment advisory fee and administration fee (after the fee waiver and based on net assets solely attributable to common stock after leverage) was higher than most of the fees of the Comparison Group funds and that the fund's total expense ratio (after the fee waiver and based on net assets solely attributable to common stock after leverage) was lower than the Comparison Group average and the same as the Lipper category average. The Board also noted the undertaking in effect by the Manager over the past year to waive receipt of a portion (0.10%) of the fund's investment advisory fee (reducing it from a 0.50% annual rate to a 0.40% annual rate) and management's commitment to continue such waiver through October 31, 2006.

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Representatives of the Manager reviewed with the Board members the fees paid to the Manager or its affiliates by investment companies managed by the Manager or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies, and strategies, and in the same Lipper category (the "General Municipal Debt Funds - Closed End (Leveraged)" category), as the fund (the "Similar Funds"). The Manager's representatives noted that there were no similarly managed separate accounts or wrap fee accounts managed by the Manager or its affiliates with similar investment objectives, policies, and strategies as the fund. It was noted that one Similar Fund had the same management fee as the fund's total investment advisory fee and administration fee, and that one had a lower management fee than the fund's total fee. The Board members considered the relevance of the fee information provided for the Similar Funds to evaluate the appropriateness and reasonableness of the fund's investment advisory and administration fee.

Analysis of Profitability and Economies of Scale. The Manager's representatives reviewed the dollar amount of expenses allocated and profit received by the Manager and the method used to determine such expenses and profit. The Board received and considered information prepared by an independent consulting firm regarding the Manager's approach to allocating costs to, and determining the profitability of, individual funds and the entire Dreyfus fund complex. The Manager's representatives stated that the methodology had also been reviewed by an independent registered public accounting firm which, like the consultant, found the methodology to be reasonable. The consulting firm also analyzed where any economies of scale might emerge in connection with the management of the fund. The Board members evaluated the analysis in light of the relevant circumstances for the fund, the extent to which economies of scale would be realized as the fund grows and whether fee levels reflect these economies of scale for the benefit of fund investors. The Board noted that it appeared that the benefits of any economies of scale also would be appropriately shared with shareholders through increased investment in fund management and administration resources. The Board members also considered

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FUND'S INVESTMENT ADVISORY AGREEMENT (Unaudited) (continued)

potential benefits to the Manager from acting as investment adviser and noted that there were no soft dollar arrangements with respect to trading the fund's portfolio.

It was noted that the Board members should consider the Manager's profitability with respect to the fund as part of their evaluation of whether the fee under the Investment Advisory Agreement bears a reasonable relationship to the mix of services provided by the Manager, including the nature, extent, and quality of such services and that a discussion of economies of scale is predicated on increasing assets and that, if a fund's assets had been decreasing, the possibility that the Manager may have realized any economies of scale would be less. The Board members also discussed the profitability percentage ranges determined by appropriate court cases to be reasonable given the services rendered to investment companies. It was noted that the profitability percentage for managing the fund was not unreasonable given the fund's overall performance and generally superior service levels provided. The Board also noted the Manager's waiver of receipt of a certain portion of the investment advisory fee over the past year and its effect on the profitability of the Manager.

At the conclusion of these discussions, each Board member expressed the opinion that he or she had been furnished with sufficient information to make an informed business decision with respect to continuation of the fund's Investment Advisory Agreement and Administration Agreement. Based on their discussions and considerations as described above, the Board members made the following conclusions and determinations.

- The Board concluded that the nature, extent, and quality of the services provided by the Manager are adequate and appropriate.
- The Board was satisfied with the fund's performance.
- The Board concluded that the fees paid to the Manager by the fund for investment advisory and administrative services were reasonable in light of comparative performance and expense and advisory fee information, including the Manager's undertaking to waive receipt

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of 0.10% of the fund's investment advisory fee through October 31, 2006, costs of the services provided, and profits to be realized and benefits derived or to be derived by the Manager from its relationship with the fund.

The Board determined that the economies of scale which may accrue to the Manager and its affiliates in connection with the management of the fund had been adequately considered by the Manager in connection with the investment advisory fee rate and administration fee rate charged to the fund, and that, to the extent in the future it were to be determined that material economies of scale had not been shared with the fund, the Board would seek to have those economies of scale shared with the fund.

The Board members considered these conclusions and determinations, along with the information received on a routine and regular basis throughout the year, and, without any one factor being dispositive, the Board determined that re-approval of the fund's Investment Advisory Agreement and Administration Agreement was in the best interests of the fund and its shareholders.

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**BOARD MEMBERS INFORMATION** (Unaudited)

**Joseph S. DiMartino (62)**

**Chairman of the Board (1995)**

*Current term expires in 2006*

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

Corporate Director and Trustee

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- The Muscular Dystrophy Association, Director
- Levcor International, Inc., an apparel fabric processor, Director
- Century Business Services, Inc., a provider of outsourcing functions for small and medium size companies, Director
- The Newark Group, a provider of a national market of paper recovery facilities, paperboard mills and paperboard converting plants, Director
- Sunair Services Corporation, engages in the design, manufacture and sale of high frequency systems for long-range voice and data communications, as well as providing certain outdoor- related services to homes and businesses, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 193

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**David W. Burke**

**(69)**

**Board Member**

**(1994)**

*Current term expires in 2008*

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

Corporate Director and Trustee

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- John F. Kennedy Library Foundation, Director
- U.S.S. Constitution Museum, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 84 □□□□□□

**William Hodding Carter III (70)**

**Board Member (1988)** *Current term expires in 2006 Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

President and Chief Executive Officer of the John S. and James L. Knight Foundation (1998-present)

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Independent Sector, Director
- The Century Foundation, Director
- The Enterprise Corporation of the Delta, Director
- Foundation of the Mid-South, Director

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 11

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**Ehud Houminer (65)**

**Board Member (1994)**

*Current term expires in 2007*

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Executive-in-Residence at the Columbia Business School, Columbia University

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- Principal of Lear, Yavitz and Associates, a management consulting firm (1996 to 2001)

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Avnet Inc., an electronics distributor, Director
- International Advisory Board to the MBA Program School of Management, Ben Gurion University, Chairman
- Explore Charter School, Brooklyn, NY, Chairman

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 36

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**Richard C. Leone (65)**

**Board Member (1987)**

*Current term expires in 2006*

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- President of The Century Foundation (formerly, The Twentieth Century Fund, Inc.), a tax exempt research foundation engaged in the study of economic, foreign policy and domestic issues

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 11

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**Hans C. Mautner (68)**

**Board Member (1987)**

*Current term expires in 2008*

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- President, International Division and an Advisory Director of Simon Property Group, a real estate investment company (1998-present)
- Director and Vice Chairman of Simon Property Group (1998-2003)
- Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Simon Global Limited (1999-present)

*Other Board Memberships and Affiliations:*

- Capital and Regional PLC, a British co-investing real estate asset manager, Director
- Member - Board of Managers of: Mezzacappa Long/Short Fund LLC  
Mezzacappa Multi-Strategy Fund LLC Mezzacappa Multi-Strategy Plus Fund LLC

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 11 □□□□□□

**Robin A. Melvin (42)**

**Board Member (1995)** *Current term expires in 2007*

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

- Senior Vice President of Mentor/National Mentoring Partnership, a national non-profit organization that is leading the movement to connect America's young people with caring adult mentors

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 11

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**John E. Zuccotti (68)**  
**Board Member (1987)**

*Current term expires in 2008*

*Principal Occupation During Past 5 Years:*

□ Chairman of Brookfield Financial Properties, Inc.

*No. of Portfolios for which Board Member Serves:* 11 □□□□□□

*The address of the Board Members and Officers is in c/o The Dreyfus Corporation, 200 Park Avenue, New York, New York 10166.*

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## OFFICERS OF THE FUND (Unaudited)

### **STEPHEN E. CANTER, President since March 2000.**

Chairman of the Board, Chief Executive Officer and Chief Operating Officer of the Manager, and an officer of 90 investment companies (comprised of 184 portfolios) managed by the Manager. Mr. Canter also is a Board member and, where applicable, an Executive Committee Member of the other investment management subsidiaries of Mellon Financial Corporation, each of which is an affiliate of the Manager. He is 60 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since May 1995.

### **STEPHEN R. BYERS, Executive Vice President since November 2002.**

Chief Investment Officer, Vice Chairman and a director of the Manager, and an officer of 90 investment companies (comprised of 184 portfolios) managed by the Manager. Mr. Byers also is an officer, director or an Executive Committee Member of certain other investment management subsidiaries of Mellon Financial Corporation, each of which is an affiliate of the Manager. He is 52 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since January 2000.

### **A. PAUL DISDIER, Executive Vice President since March 2000.**

Executive Vice President of the Fund, Director of Dreyfus Municipal Securities, and an officer of 3 other investment companies (comprised of 3 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 50 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since February 1988.

### **MARK N. JACOBS, Vice President since March 2000.**

Executive Vice President, Secretary and General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 59 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since June 1977.

### **MICHAEL A. ROSENBERG, Vice President and Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 45 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1991.

### **JAMES BITETTO, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Assistant General Counsel and Assistant Secretary of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 39 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since December 1996.

### **JONI LACKS CHARATAN, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**



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Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. She is 50 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1988.

### **JOSEPH M. CHIOFFI, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Assistant General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 44 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since June 2000.

### **JANETTE E. FARRAGHER, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. She is 42 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since February 1984.

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### **JOHN B. HAMMALIAN, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 42 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since February 1991.

### **ROBERT R. MULLERY, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 53 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since May 1986.

### **JEFF PRUSNOFSKY, Vice President and Assistant Secretary since August 2005.**

Associate General Counsel of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 40 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1990.

### **JAMES WINDELS, Treasurer since November 2001.**

Director of Mutual Fund Accounting of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 47 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since April 1985.

### **ERIK D. NAVILOFF, Assistant Treasurer since August 2005.**

Senior Accounting Manager of Taxable Fixed Income Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 37 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since November 1992.

### **ROBERT ROBOL, Assistant Treasurer since August 2005.**

Senior Accounting Manager of Money Market Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 41 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since October 1988.

### **ROBERT SVAGNA, Assistant Treasurer since August 2005.**

Senior Accounting Manager of Equity Funds of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 38 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since November 1990.

### **GAVIN C. REILLY, Assistant Treasurer since December 2005.**

Tax Manager of the Investment Accounting and Support Department of the Manager, and an officer of 91 investment companies (comprised of 200 portfolios) managed by the Manager. He is 37 years old and has been an employee of the Manager since April 1991.

### **JOSEPH W. CONNOLLY, Chief Compliance Officer since October 2004.**

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Chief Compliance Officer of the Manager and The Dreyfus Family of Funds (91 investment companies, comprised of 200 portfolios). From November 2001 through March 2004, Mr. Connolly was first Vice-President, Mutual Fund Servicing for Mellon Global Securities Services. In that capacity, Mr. Connolly was responsible for managing Mellon's Custody, Fund Accounting and Fund Administration services to third-party mutual fund clients. He is 48 years old and has served in various capacities with the Manager since 1980, including manager of the firm's Fund Accounting Department from 1997 through October 2001.

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### OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Dreyfus Strategic Municipal

Bond Fund, Inc.

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#### Directors

Joseph S. DiMartino  
David W. Burke  
William Hodding Carter, III  
Ehud Houminer  
Richard C. Leone  
Hans C. Mautner  
Robin A. Melvin □  
John E. Zuccotti □

□ Auction Preferred Stock Directors

#### Officers

President  
Stephen E. Canter  
Executive Vice Presidents  
Stephen R. Byers  
A. Paul Disdier  
Vice President  
Mark N. Jacobs  
Vice President and Secretary  
Michael A. Rosenberg

Vice President and Assistant Secretaries

James Bitetto  
Joni Lacks Charatan  
Joseph M. Chioffi  
Janette E. Farragher  
John B. Hammalian  
Robert R Mullery  
Jeff Prusnofsky  
Treasurer

#### Portfolio Managers

Joseph P. Darcy  
A. Paul Disdier  
Douglas J. Gaylor  
Joseph A. Irace  
Colleen A. Meehan  
W. Michael Petty  
Scott Sprauer  
James Welch  
Monica S. Wieboldt  
Bill Vasiliou

#### Investment Adviser and Administrator

The Dreyfus Corporation

#### Custodian

Mellon Trust of New England, N.A.

#### Counsel

Stroock & Stroock & Lavan LLP

#### Transfer Agent, Dividend-Paying Agent,

#### Registrar and Disbursing Agent

PFPC Global Fund Services  
(Common Stock)  
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas  
(Auction Preferred Stock)

James Windels  
Assistant Treasurers  
Erik D. Naviloff  
Robert Robol  
Robert Svagna  
Gavin C. Reilly  
Chief Compliance Officer  
Joseph W. Connolly

**Auction Agent**  
Deutsche Bank Trust Company Americas  
(Auction Preferred Stock)

**Stock Exchange Listing**  
NYSE Symbol: DSM

**Initial SEC Effective Date**  
11/22/89

*The Net Asset Value appears in the following publications: Barron's, Closed-End Bond Funds section under the heading "Municipal Bond Funds" every Monday; Wall Street Journal, Mutual Funds section under the heading "Closed-End Funds" every Monday; New York Times, Business section under the heading "Closed-End Bond Funds" Municipal Bond Funds" every Monday.*

*Notice is hereby given in accordance with Section 23(c) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, that the fund may purchase shares of its common stock in the open market when it can do so at prices below the then current net asset value per share.*

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## For More Information

**Dreyfus Strategic Municipal  
Bond Fund, Inc.**

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**Custodian**

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Dividend-Paying Agent,  
Registrar and Disbursing Agent**

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The fund files its complete schedule of portfolio holdings with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") for the first and third quarters of each fiscal year on Form N-Q. The fund's Forms N-Q are available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov> and may be reviewed and copied at the SEC's Public Reference Room in Washington, DC. Information on the operation of the Public Reference Room may be obtained by calling 1-800-SEC-0330.

Information regarding how the fund voted proxies relating to portfolio securities for the 12-month period ended June 30, 2005, is available on the SEC's website at <http://www.sec.gov> and without charge, upon request, by calling 1-800-645-6561.

**Item 2. Code of Ethics.**

The Registrant has adopted a code of ethics that applies to the Registrant's principal executive officer, principal financial officer, principal accounting officer or controller, or persons performing similar functions. There have been no amendments to, or waivers in connection with, the Code of Ethics during the period covered by this Report.

**Item 3. Audit Committee Financial Expert.**

The Registrant's Board has determined that Richard C. Leone, a member of the Audit Committee of the Board, is an audit committee financial expert as defined by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC"). Richard C. Leone is "independent" as defined by the SEC for purposes of audit committee financial expert determinations.

**Item 4. Principal Accountant Fees and Services**

(a) Audit Fees. The aggregate fees billed for each of the last two fiscal years (the "Reporting Periods") for professional services rendered by the Registrant's principal accountant (the "Auditor") for the audit of the Registrant's annual financial statements, or services that are normally provided by the Auditor in connection with the statutory and regulatory filings or engagements for the Reporting Periods, were \$31,710 in 2004 and \$34,374 in 2005.

(b) Audit-Related Fees. The aggregate fees billed in the Reporting Periods for assurance and related services by the Auditor that are reasonably related to the performance of the audit of the Registrant's financial statements and are not reported under paragraph (a) of this Item 4 were \$20,500 in 2004 and \$16,800 in 2005. These services consisted of security counts required by Rule 17f-2 under the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended.

The aggregate fees billed in the Reporting Periods for non-audit assurance and related services by the Auditor to the Registrant's investment adviser (not including any sub-investment adviser whose role is primarily portfolio management and is subcontracted with or overseen by another investment adviser), and any entity controlling, controlled by or under common control with the investment adviser that provides ongoing services to the Registrant ("Service Affiliates"), that were reasonably related to the performance of the annual audit of the Service Affiliate, which required pre-approval by the Audit Committee were \$178,500 in 2004 and \$0 in 2005.

*Note: For the second paragraph in each of (b) through (d) of this Item 4, certain of such services were not pre-approved prior to May 6, 2003, when such services were required to be pre-approved. On and after May 6, 2003, 100% of all services provided by the Auditor were pre-approved as required. For comparative purposes, the fees shown assume that all such services were pre-approved, including services that were not pre-approved prior to the compliance date of the pre-approval requirement.*

(c) Tax Fees. The aggregate fees billed in the Reporting Periods for professional services rendered by the Auditor for tax compliance, tax advice and tax planning ("Tax Services") were \$2,674 in 2004 and \$2,994 in 2005. These services consisted of (i) review or preparation of U.S. federal, state, local and excise tax returns; (ii) U.S. federal, state and local tax planning, advice and assistance regarding statutory, regulatory or

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administrative developments, (iii) tax advice regarding tax qualification matters and/or treatment of various financial instruments held or proposed to be acquired or held.

The aggregate fees billed in the Reporting Periods for Tax Services by the Auditor to Service Affiliates which required pre-approval by the Audit Committee were \$0 in 2004 and \$0 in 2005.

(d) All Other Fees. The aggregate fees billed in the Reporting Periods for products and services provided by the Auditor, other than the services reported in paragraphs (a) through (c) of this Item, were \$0 in 2004 and \$0 in 2005.

The aggregate fees billed in the Reporting Periods for Non-Audit Services by the Auditor to Service Affiliates, other than the services reported in paragraphs (b) through (c) of this Item, which required pre-approval by the Audit Committee were \$0 in 2004 and \$0 in 2005.

Audit Committee Pre-Approval Policies and Procedures. The Registrant's Audit Committee has established policies and procedures (the "Policy") for pre-approval (within specified fee limits) of the Auditor's engagements for non-audit services to the Registrant and Service Affiliates without specific case-by-case consideration. Pre-approval considerations include whether the proposed services are compatible with maintaining the Auditor's independence. Pre-approvals pursuant to the Policy are considered annually.

Non-Audit Fees. The aggregate non-audit fees billed by the Auditor for services rendered to the Registrant, and rendered to Service Affiliates, for the Reporting Periods were \$653,655 in 2004 and \$917,339 in 2005.

Auditor Independence. The Registrant's Audit Committee has considered whether the provision of non-audit services that were rendered to Service Affiliates which were not pre-approved (not requiring pre-approval) is compatible with maintaining the Auditor's independence.

#### **Item 5. Audit Committee of Listed Registrants.**

The Registrant is a listed issuer as defined in Rule 10A-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). The Registrant has a separately designated standing audit committee established in accordance with Section 3(a)(58)(A) of the Exchange Act and the following person constitute the Audit Committee and full Board of Trustees of the Registrant:

David W. Burke  
Hodding Carter III  
Joseph S. DiMartino  
Ehud Houminer  
Richard C. Leone  
Hans C. Mautner  
Robin A. Melvin  
John E. Zuccotti, Esq.

The Fund has determined that each member of the Audit Committee of the Registrant is not an "interested person" of the Registrant as defined in section 2(a)(19) of the Investment Company Act of 1940, as amended, and for purposes of Rule 10A-3(b)(1)(iii) under the Exchange Act, is considered independent.

#### **Item 6. Schedule of Investments.**

Not applicable.

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#### **Item 7. Disclosure of Proxy Voting Policies and Procedures for Closed-End Management Investment Companies.**

Not applicable.

#### **Item 8. Portfolio Managers of Closed-End Management Investment Companies.**

Not applicable.

#### **Item 9. Purchases of Equity Securities by Closed-End Management Investment Companies and Affiliated Purchasers.**

None.

#### **Item 10. Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders.**

The Registrant has a Nominating Committee (the "Committee"), which is responsible for selecting and nominating persons for election or appointment by the Registrant's Board as Board members. The Committee has adopted a Nominating Committee Charter (the "Charter"). Pursuant to the Charter, the Committee will consider recommendations for nominees from shareholders submitted to the Secretary of the Registrant, c/o The Dreyfus Corporation Legal Department, 200 Park Avenue, 8th Floor East, New York, New York 10166. A nomination

submission must include information regarding the recommended nominee as specified in the Charter. This information includes all information relating to a recommended nominee that is required to be disclosed in solicitations or proxy statements for the election of Board members, as well as information sufficient to evaluate the factors to be considered by the Committee, including character and integrity, business and professional experience, and whether the person has the ability to apply sound and independent business judgment and would act in the interests of the Registrant and its shareholders.

Nomination submissions are required to be accompanied by a written consent of the individual to stand for election if nominated by the Board and to serve if elected by the shareholders, and such additional information must be provided regarding the recommended nominee as reasonably requested by the Committee.

**Item 11. Controls and Procedures.**

(a) The Registrant's principal executive and principal financial officers have concluded, based on their evaluation of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures as of a date within 90 days of the filing date of this report, that the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures are reasonably designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant on Form N-CSR is recorded, processed, summarized and reported within the required time periods and that information required to be disclosed by the Registrant in the reports that it files or submits on Form N-CSR is accumulated and communicated to the Registrant's management, including its principal executive and principal financial officers, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure.

(b) There were no changes to the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the second fiscal quarter of the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

**Item 12. Exhibits.**

(a)(1) Code of ethics referred to in Item 2.

(a)(2) Certifications of principal executive and principal financial officers as required by Rule 30a-2(a) under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

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(a)(3) Not applicable.

(b) Certification of principal executive and principal financial officers as required by Rule 30a-2(b) under the Investment Company Act of 1940.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and 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.

Dreyfus Strategic Municipal Bond Fund, Inc.

By: Stephen E. Canter  
Stephen E. Canter  
President

Date: January 27, 2006

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the Investment Company Act of 1940, this Report has been signed below by the following persons on behalf of the Registrant and in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

By: Stephen E. Canter  
Stephen E. Canter  
Chief Executive Officer

Date: January 27, 2006

By: James Windels  
James Windels  
Chief Financial Officer

Date: January 27, 2006

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Exhibit (a)(1)

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