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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Saba Capital Management, L.P.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BLACKROCK DEBT STRATEGIES FUND, INC. [DSU]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
405 LEXINGTON AVENUE, 58TH FLOOR

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/24/2018

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

(Street)
NEW YORK, NY 10174

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/24/2018		S	186,788 D	\$ 11.74 8,132,559	I	See notes (1) (2)
Common Stock	01/25/2018		S	30,025 D	\$ 11.72 8,102,534	I	See notes (1) (2)

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

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