## BLACKROCK FLOATING RATE INCOME STRATEGIES FUND INC Form N-O

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#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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# QUARTERLY SCHEDULE OF PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number 811-21637

Name of Fund: BlackRock Diversified Income Strategies Fund, Inc. (DVF)

Fund Address: 100 Bellevue Parkway, Wilmington, DE 19809

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Date of fiscal year end: 08/31/2008

Date of reporting period: 09/01/2008 11/30/2008

Item 1 Schedule of Investments

### BlackRock Diversified Income Strategies Fund, Inc.

	,	(Percentages	shown a	are based on
Schedule of Investments November 30, 2008 (Unaudited)		Net Assets)		
			Par	
Industry	Corporate Bonds		(000)	Value
Auto Components - 2.3%	Allison Transmission, Inc., 11%, 11/01/15 (a) Allison Transmission, Inc., 11.25%, 11/01/15	USD	95	\$ 46,550
	(a)(b)		305	123,525
	The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.,			
	6.318%, 12/01/09 (c)(d)		2,000	1,770,000
	Lear Corp., 8.75%, 12/01/16		255	54,825
				1,994,900
Building Products - 2.7%	CPG International I, Inc., 9.904%, 7/01/12 (c) Momentive Performance Materials, Inc. Series WI,	3	2,500	1,400,000
	9.75%, 12/01/14		400	155,000
	Ply Gem Industries, Inc., 11.75%, 6/15/13		1,350	799,875
				2,354,875
Capital Markets - 2.2%	E*Trade Financial Corp., 12.50%, 11/30/17 (a)	)	2,125	1,391,875
	Marsico Parent Co., LLC, 10.625%, 1/15/16 (a	1)	724	326,705

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	Marsico Parent Holdco, LLC, 12.50%, 7/15/16			
	(a)(b)		275	124,013
	Marsico Parent Superholdco, LLC,			
	14.50%, 1/15/18 (a)(b)		187	84,356
				1,926,949
Chemicals - 5.2%	American Pacific Corp., 9%, 2/01/15		440	382,800
	Ames True Temper, Inc., 8.753%, 1/15/12 (c)		3,425	1,781,000
	Hexion U.S. Finance Corp., 6.649%, 11/15/14			
	(c)		1,500	735,000
	MacDermid, Inc., 9.50%, 4/15/17 (a)		420	226,800
	NOVA Chemicals Corp., 5.72%, 11/15/13 (c)		2,745	1,468,575
				4,594,175
	US Investigations Services, Inc., 10.50%,			
Commercial Services & Supplies -	11/01/15 (a)		1,000	730,000
1.3%	West Corp., 11%, 10/15/16		985	423,550
				1,153,550
Construction Materials - 1.6%	Nortek, Inc., 10%, 12/01/13		2,050	1,435,000
	Berry Plastics Holding Corp., 5.871%, 9/15/14			
Containers & Packaging - 8.0%	(c)		2,235	1,050,450
	Packaging Dynamics Finance Corp., 10%,			
	5/01/16 (a)		1,570	722,200
	Smurfit Kappa Funding Plc, 7.75%, 4/01/15 (d)		5,000	3,350,000
	Smurfit-Stone Container Enterprises, Inc., 8%,			
	3/15/17		780	206,700
	Wise Metals Group LLC, 10.25%, 5/15/12		2,750	1,691,250
				7,020,600
Diversified Financial Services - 2.2%	FCE Bank Plc, 7.125%, 1/16/12	EUR	2,300	1,607,186
	Ford Motor Credit Co. LLC, 7.569%, 1/13/12 (c)	USD	815	358,600
				1,965,786
Electric Utilities - 1.4%	NSG Holdings LLC, 7.75%, 12/15/25 (a)		1,570	1,224,600
Food & Staples Retailing - 0.2%	Rite Aid Corp., 9.375%, 12/15/15		580	171,100
Health Care Equipment & Supplies - 3.1%	DJO Finance LLC, 10.875%, 11/15/14 (d)		3,750	2,737,500
Health Care Providers & Services -	Tenet Healthcare Corp., 6.375%, 12/01/11		155	117,800
0.4%	Tenet Healthcare Corp., 6.50%, 6/01/12		345	251,850
				369,650
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Industry	Corporate Bonds Harrah's Operating Co., Inc., 10.75%, 2/01/16		(000)	Value
Hotels, Restaurants & Leisure - 4.5%	(a) Harrah's Operating Co., Inc., 10.75%, 2/01/18	USD	4,159	\$ 925,378
	(a)(b) Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians,		1,278	114,204
	10.25%, 2/15/14 (a) Shingle Springs Tribal Gaming Authority,		800	524,000

	9.375%, 6/15/15 (a)	410	184,500
	Snoqualmie Entertainment Authority,		
	6.875%, 2/01/14 (a)(c)	305	179,950
	Travelport LLC, 6.828%, 9/01/14 (c) Tropicana Entertainment LLC Series WI, 9.625%,	810	194,400
	12/15/14 (e)(f) Tunica-Biloxi Gaming Authority, 9%, 11/15/15	120	4,200
	(a) Universal City Florida Holding Co. I,	1,000	845,000
	7.943%, 5/01/10 (c)	2,025	931,500
	7.0.1070, 0701710 (0)	2,020	3,903,132
	Stanley-Martin Communities LLC, 9.75%,		0,000,102
Household Durables - 0.4%	8/15/15	1,250	331,250
	Energy Future Holding Corp., 11.25%, 11/01/17	ŕ	ŕ
Independent Power Producers &	(a)(b) Texas Competitive Electric Holdings Co. LLC,	1,000	532,500
Energy Traders - 1.1%	10.50%,		
	11/01/16 (a)(b)	800	432,000
			964,500
Industrial Conglomerates - 1.7%	Sequa Corp., 11.75%, 12/01/15 (a)	1,530	673,200
	Sequa Corp., 13.50%, 12/01/15 (a)(b)	1,995	850,428
			1,523,628
Insurance - 2.5%	American International Group, Inc., 8.25%, 8/15/18 (a)	3,000	2,001,594
	USI Holdings Corp., 6.024%, 11/15/14 (a)(c)	490	201,513
			2,203,107
Machinery - 1.5%	ESCO Corp., 5.871%, 12/15/13 (a)(c)	920	598,000
	RBS Global, Inc., 8.875%, 9/01/16	505	313,100
	Titan International, Inc., 8%, 1/15/12	460	358,800
			1,269,900
	Navios Maritime Holdings, Inc., 9.50%, 12/15/14		
Marine - 0.1%	(a)	141	84,600
Media - 3.7%	Affinion Group, Inc., 10.125%, 10/15/13	320	219,200
	Canadian Satellite Radio Holdings, Inc.,		
	12.75%, 2/15/14	3,000	990,000
	Local Insight Regatta Holdings, Inc., 11%,	000	201.040
	12/01/17	832	391,040
	TL Acquisitions, Inc., 10.50%, 1/15/15 (a)	1,570	847,800
	Virgin Media, Inc., 6.50%, 11/15/16 (a)(g)	2,000	832,500
Metals & Mining - 2.6%	Aleris International, Inc., 9%, 12/15/14 (b)	370	3,280,540 22,200
Metals & Milling - 2.0 %	Aleris International, Inc., 10%, 12/15/16	500	52,500
	RathGibson, Inc., 11.25%, 2/15/14	1,390	847,900
	Ryerson, Inc., 11.25%, 2/13/14  Ryerson, Inc., 10.568%, 11/01/14 (a)(c)	2,010	1,326,600
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Oil, Gas & Consumable Fuels - 0.8%	SandRidge Energy, Inc., 7.508%, 4/01/14 (c)	1,000	667,633
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Industry	Corporate Bonds		(000)	Value
Paper & Forest Products - 8.3%	Abitibi-Consolidated, Inc., 5.496%, 6/15/11 (c)	USD	5,000	\$ 750,000
	Ainsworth Lumber Co. Ltd., 11%, 7/29/15 (a)		2,570	1,721,610
	Bowater, Inc., 9%, 8/01/09		190	82,650
	NewPage Corp., 9.443%, 5/01/12 (c)		3,000	1,575,000
	NewPage Corp., 10%, 5/01/12		1,820	982,800
	Verso Paper Holdings LLC Series B,			
	6.943%, 8/01/14 (c)		4,000	2,160,000
				7,272,060
	Angiotech Pharmaceuticals, Inc., 5.953%,			
Pharmaceuticals - 2.3%	12/01/13 (c)		1,500	855,000
	Elan Finance Plc, 6.149%, 11/15/11 (c)		2,000	1,130,000
				1,985,000
Real Estate Management &	Realogy Corp., 10.50%, 4/15/14		2,445	427,875
Development - 0.8%	Realogy Corp., 12.375%, 4/15/15		1,460	233,600
	0.10.7			661,475
Daniel 0 10/	Swift Transportation Co., Inc., 9.899%, 5/15/15		400	40.000
Road & Rail - 0.1%	(a)(c)		400	46,000
Semiconductors & Semiconductor	Avago Technologies Finance Pte. Ltd.,		400	222 222
Equipment - 0.7%	7.703%, 6/01/13 (c)		400	333,000
	Spansion, Inc., 5.328%, 6/01/13 (a)(c)		1,410	296,100
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Software - 0.2%	BMS Holdings, Inc., 10.595%, 2/15/12 (a)(b)(c)		423	160,895
Specialty Retail - 1.8%	Buffets, Inc., 12.50%, 11/01/14 (e)(f)		360	900
	General Nutrition Centers, Inc.,		1.670	051 000
	7.584%, 3/15/14 (b)(c)		1,670	951,900
	Michaels Stores, Inc., 10%, 11/01/14		715	225,225
	Michaels Stores, Inc., 11.375%, 11/01/16		1,135	249,700
	United Auto Group, Inc., 7.75%, 12/15/16		355	129,575
Wireless Telecommunication	DCM Ireland Dreferred Faulty Ltd			1,557,300
Services - 4.0%	BCM Ireland Preferred Equity Ltd.,	ELID	400	100 150
Services - 4.0%	11.245%, 2/15/17 (a)(b)	EUR USD	426 1,070	108,153
	Digicel Group Ltd., 8.875%, 1/15/15 (a) Digicel Group Ltd., 9.125%, 1/15/15 (a)(b)	030		551,050 1,075,145
	FiberTower Corp., 9%, 11/15/12 (a)(g)		2,129 650	1,075,145
	FiberTower Corp., 9%, 11/15/12 (g)		350	
	iPCS, Inc., 5.318%, 5/01/13 (c)		380	105,438 266,000
	Nordic Telephone Co. Holdings ApS,		300	200,000
			900	E90 000
	8.875%, 5/01/16 (a) Nordic Telephone Co. Holdings ApS,		800	580,000
	10.357%, 5/01/16 (a)(c)	EUR	500	129 705
	Orascom Telecom Finance SCA, 7.875%, 2/08/14	LUN	500	428,795
	(a)		325	178,750
				3,489,144
	Total Corporate Bonds - 67.7%			59,227,149

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Industry	Floating Rate Loan Interests US Airways Group, Inc. Term Loan, 3.936%,		Par (000)	Value
Airlines - 0.4%	3/23/14 Allison Transmission, Inc. Term Loan, 4.38% -	USD	740	\$ 340,770
Auto Components - 3.1%	5.57%, 8/07/14		1,954	1,163,936
	Dana Holding Corp. Term Advance, 6.75% - 7.52%, 1/31/15		890	527,965
	Intermet Corp. First Lien Term Loan, 7.696%, 11/08/10 (e)(f) Intermet Corp. First Lien Term Loan,		360	287,778
	7.696%, 5/15/11 (b) Intermet Corp. Synthetic Line of Credit, 2.343%,		38	30,115
	11/08/10 (e)(f) Intermet Corp. Synthetic Line of Credit,		519	415,483
	2.343%, 11/09/10 (b)  Metaldyne Co. LLC DF Loan, 1.286% - 8.313%,		24	19,318
	1/11/12 Metaldyne Co. LLC Initial Tranche B Term Loan,		87	29,423
	7.875%, 1/11/14		588	200,077 2,674,095
Automobiles - 0.3%	Ford Motor Co. Term Loan B, 4.43%, 12/15/13 General Motors Corp. Secured Term Loan B,		324	129,468
	5.795%, 11/29/13		249	95,763 225,231
Beverages - 0.1%	Culligan International Co. Loan (Second Lien), 9.184% -			
Biotechnology - 0.5%	9.711%, 4/24/13  Talecris Biotherapeutics, Inc. First Lien Term Loan,	EUR	500	114,345
Building Products - 0.8%	4.91% - 5.64%, 12/06/13 Stile Acquisition Corp. (Masonite International) Term	USD	495	434,329
	Loan B, 6%, 4/05/13 Stile Acquisition Corp. (Masonite International) Term		572	331,017
	Loan, 5.50%, 4/05/13		566	327,829 658,846
Chemicals - 4.7%	Edwards (Cayman Islands II) Ltd. First Lien Term Loan			
	B, 3.436%, 5/23/14 Huish Detergents, Inc. Tranche B Term Loan, 5.77%,		494	320,938
	4/26/14 ISP Chemco LLC Term Loan, 2.938% - 3.688%,		494	384,302
	6/04/14 PQ Corp. First Lien Term Loan, 6.72% - 7.02%,		494	365,375
	5/29/16		499	308,601
	PQ Corp. Second Lien Term Loan, 9.97%, 5/29/15		3,250	1,543,750
	Solutia, Inc. Term Loan, 8.50%, 2/28/14 Wellman, Inc. Second Lien Term Loan,		997	730,659
	9.989%, 2/10/10 (e)(f)		3,000	450,000 4,103,625

Commercial Services & Supplies - 2.4% A