

CELANESE CORP
Reported by
BLACKSTONE MANAGEMENT PARTNERS IV L.L.C.

FORM 3
(Initial Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

Filed 01/27/05 for the Period Ending 01/25/05

Address	222 W. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N IRVING, TX, 75039-5421
Telephone	972-443-4000
CIK	0001306830
Symbol	CE
SIC Code	2820 - Plastic Material, Synthetic Resin/Rubber, Cellulos (No Glass)
Industry	Commodity Chemicals
Sector	Basic Materials
Fiscal Year	12/31

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		
Blackstone Management Partners IV L.L.C.			1/25/2005		Celanese CORP [CE]		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
345 PARK AVENUE			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) / Adviser to the Issuer				
(Street)			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
NEW YORK, NY 10154					<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (MM/DD/YYYY)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	<u>(1)</u>	1/25/2015	Series A Common Stock	123110	\$16	D <u>(2)</u>	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The options vest with respect to 25% of the option shares on January 25, 2005, and subject to the continued service of Messrs. Chinh E. Chu, Benjamin J. Jenkins, Anjan Mukherjee, Hanns Ostmeier and James A. Quella as directors of the Issuer, with respect to 25% on each of December 31, 2005, December 31, 2006 and December 31, 2007.
- (2) All rights to the non-qualified stock options have been issued to the Reporting Person in connection with the services of Messrs. Chinh E. Chu, Benjamin J. Jenkins, Anjan Mukherjee, Hanns Ostmeier and James A. Quella as directors of the Issuer.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blackstone Management Partners IV L.L.C. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154				Adviser to the Issuer

Signatures

/s/ Peter G. Peterson, Founding Member

1/27/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

/s/ Stephen A. Schwarzman, Founding Member

1/27/2005

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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