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(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)		
Blackstone LR Associates (Cayman) IV Ltd.			Celanese CORP [CE]			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)					
C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP,, 345 PARK AVENUE			5/15/2006					
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
NEW YORK, NY 10154						<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)			(State)			(Zip)		

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Trans. Date	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	3. Trans. 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Series A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	5/15/2006		S		20093168	D	\$21.05	31074304	I	See footnotes (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)
Series A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	5/15/2006		S		1393519	D	\$21.05	2155092	I	See footnotes (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)
Series A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	5/15/2006		S		10924556	D	\$21.05	16894946	I	See footnotes (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Trans. Date	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

- Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) Ltd. 1 ("Cayman 1"), Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) Ltd. 2 ("Cayman 2") and Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) Ltd. 3 ("Cayman 3") and, collectively with Cayman 1 and Cayman 2, the "Cayman Entities"), respectively own 31,074,304, 2,155,092 and 16,894,946 shares of the Series A common stock reported as beneficially owned in the above table. Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) IV L.P. ("BCP IV") owns 100% of Cayman 1, Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Cayman) IV-A L.P. ("BFIP") and Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) IV-A L.P. ("BCP IV-A") collectively own 100% of Cayman 2. Blackstone Chemical Coinvest Partners (Cayman) L.P. ("BCCP" and, collectively with BCP IV, BFIP and BCP IV-A, the "Blackstone Funds") owns 100% of Cayman 3.
- Each of the Blackstone Funds may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Series A common stock held by the Cayman Entities owned by such Blackstone Funds. Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) IV L.P. ("BMA") is the general partner of each of the Blackstone Funds and, therefore, may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Series A common stock held by the Cayman Entities. Blackstone LR Associates (Cayman) IV Ltd. ("BLRA") is the general partner of BMA and may, therefore, be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Series A common stock held by the Cayman Entities.
- Messrs. Peter G. Peterson and Stephen A. Schwarzman are directors and controlling persons of BLRA and, as such, may be deemed to share beneficial ownership of the shares of Series A common stock held by the Cayman Entities.
- Due to the electronic system's limitation of 10 Reporting Persons per joint filing, this statement is being filed in duplicate.
- Information with respect to each of the Reporting Persons is given solely by such Reporting Persons, and no Reporting Person has responsibility for the accuracy or completeness of information supplied by another Reporting Person.

- (6) Pursuant to Rule 16a-1(a)(4) of the Exchange Act, each of the Reporting Owners, other than the Cayman Entities, herein states that this filing shall not be deemed an admission that he or it is the beneficial owner of any of the shares of Series A common stock covered by this Statement. Each of BLRA, BMA, Messrs. Peter G. Peterson and Stephen A. Schwarzman disclaims beneficial ownership of the Series A common stock, except to the extent of its or his pecuniary interest in such shares of Series A common stock.

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blackstone LR Associates (Cayman) IV Ltd. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP, 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) Ltd 1 C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) Ltd 2 C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) Ltd 3 C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
PETERSON PETER G C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
SCHWARZMAN STEPHEN A C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		

Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Friedman (see exhibit 99.1)

5/17/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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 4(b)(v).

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Joint Filer Information

Date of Event Requiring Statement: May 15, 2006

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol: Celanese Corporation (CE)

Designated Filer: Blackstone LR Associates (Cayman)
IV Ltd.

Other Joint Filers: Blackstone Capital Partners
(Cayman) Ltd. 1,
Blackstone Capital Partners
(Cayman) Ltd. 2,
Blackstone Capital Partners
(Cayman) Ltd. 3,
Peter G. Peterson, Stephen A.
Schwarzman

Addresses: The principal business address of
each of the Joint Filers above is
c/o The Blackstone Group, 345 Park
Avenue, New York, New York 10154

Signatures: Blackstone Capital Partners
(Cayman) Ltd. 1

By: /s/ Robert L. Friedman

Name: Robert L. Friedman
Title: Director

Blackstone Capital Partners
(Cayman) Ltd. 2

By: /s/ Robert L. Friedman

Name: Robert L. Friedman
Title: Director

Blackstone Capital Partners
(Cayman) Ltd. 3

By: /s/ Robert L. Friedman

Name: Robert L. Friedman
Title: Director

/s/ Peter G. Peterson

Peter G. Peterson

/s/ Stephen A. Schwarzman

Stephen A. Schwarzman