

**CELANESE CORP**  
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**BLACKSTONE CHEMICAL COINVEST PARTNERS  
(CAYMAN) L.P.**

**FORM 4**  
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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# FORM 4

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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

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>BLACKSTONE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES CAYMAN IV LP</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle)  <b>C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP, 345 PARK AVENUE</b>  (Street)  <b>NEW YORK, NY 10154</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>Celanese CORP [ CE ]</b>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b> (Check all applicable)  <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below)
<b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>12/20/2005</b></p>		<b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
<b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>		

**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	12/20/2005		S		3301021	D	\$18.00	51167471	I	See footnotes (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)
Series A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	12/20/2005		S		228935	D	\$18.00	3548611	I	See footnotes (1)(2)(3)(4)(5)(6)
Series A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share	12/20/2005		S		1794749	D	\$18.00	27819502	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:**

- (1) 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 51,167,471, 3,548,611 and 27,819,502 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.
- (2) 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.
- (3) 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.
- (4) Due to the electronic system's limitation of 10 Reporting Persons per joint filing, this statement is being filed in duplicate.
- (5) 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 Persons, 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 MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES CAYMAN IV LP C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
BLACKSTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS CAYMAN IV LP BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
BLACKSTONE FAMILY INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP CAYMAN IV-A LP BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
BLACKSTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS CAYMAN IV- A LP BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		
Blackstone Chemical Coinvest Partners (Cayman) L.P. C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154		X		

**Signatures**

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

12/20/2005

\*\*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).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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**Joint Filer Information**

Date of Event Requiring Statement: December 20, 2005

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol: Celanese Corporation (CE)

Designated Filer: Blackstone Management Associates  
(Cayman) IV L.P.

Other Joint Filers: Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman)  
IV L.P.,  
Blackstone Family Investment Partnership  
(Cayman) IV-A L.P.,  
Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman)  
IV-A L.P., Blackstone  
Chemical Coinvest Partners (Cayman) L.P.

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)  
IV L.P.

By: Blackstone Management Associates  
(Cayman) IV L.P., its general partner

By: Blackstone LR Associates  
(Cayman) IV Ltd., its general  
partner

By: /s/ Robert L. Friedman  
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Name: Robert L. Friedman  
Title: Director

Blackstone Family Investment Partnership  
(Cayman) IV-A L.P.

By: Blackstone Management Associates  
(Cayman) IV L.P., its general  
partner

By: Blackstone LR Associates  
(Cayman) IV Ltd., its general  
partner

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Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman)  
IV-A L.P.

By: Blackstone Management Associates  
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partner

By: Blackstone LR Associates  
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(Cayman) L.P.

By: Blackstone Management Associates  
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