

CELANESE CORP

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FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Symbol CE

SIC Code 2820 - Plastic Material, Synthetic Resin/Rubber, Cellulos (No Glass)

Industry Commodity Chemicals

Sector Basic Materials

Fiscal Year 12/31



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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. 1	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
Blackstone Management Partners IV L.L.C.				Ce	Celanese CORP [CE]								Director	,		0% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. 1	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							See	Officer (giv remarks	e title below	/) _X_	Other (speci	fy below)	
345 PARK AVENUE						5/14/2007												
(Street)				4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							6. In	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
NEW YORK, NY 10154 (City) (State) (Zip)													X_Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		,	Table	I - No	on-Der	ivati	ve Sec	curities Ac	quir	red, D	isposed (of, or B	eneficia	ally Own	ed			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)					2A. De Execut Date, i	tion	3. Trans. Co. (Instr. 8)	de	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)							of Indirect Beneficial		
							Code	V	Amour	(A) or (D)	Price					or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Series A common stock, par value \$0.0001 per share 5/14/2007				2007	M 92332 D (1) (2) (3) \$16.00 92332				D (3)									
	Tab	le II - Deri	vative	Secu	rities l	Bene	ficially	y Owned (e.g.	, puts	, calls, w	arrants	s, optio	ns, conve	rtible sec	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	3. Trans. Date	Execut	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		Code	Derivat Acquire Dispose		curities Expirati or D)			7. Title and Amou Securities Underly Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)		ing		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned	Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	Security				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer	cisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	
Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	\$16.00	5/14/2007			M			92332	12/3	1/2006	1/25/2015	Series A common stock par value \$0.0001 per share		92332	\$0	30778	D (1) (2) (3)	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The options vested with respect to 25% of the option shares on each of January 25, 2005, December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2006, and will vest, 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 December 31, 2007.
- (2) All rights to the non-qualified stock options were issued to the Designated Filer 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.
- (3) As controlling members of the Designated Filer, Peter G. Peterson and Stephen A. Schwarzman may be deemed to beneficially own the securities held by the Designated Filer. Each of Messrs. Peterson and Schwarzman disclaim beneficial ownership of such securities, except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interest therein.

Remarks:

Designated Filer, together with Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) Ltd. 1, Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) Ltd. 2 and Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) Ltd. 3 (collectively, the "Partnerships"), has entered into an Underwriting Agreement in connection with a secondary offering of the Issuer's Series A common stock. Accordingly, Designated Filer may be deemed to be a member of a group with the Partnerships for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended. This Statement shall not be construed as an admission that the Designated Filer is, for purposes of Section 13(d) or otherwise, a member of any such group.

Reporting Owners

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Panarting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Blackstone Management Partners IV L.L.C.		
345 PARK AVENUE	X	See remarks
NEW YORK, NY 10154		

Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Friedman 5/15/2007

***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: May 14, 2007

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

Designated Filer: Blackstone Management Partners IV L.L.C.

Other Joint Filers: Peter G. Peterson and Stephen A. Schwarzman

The principal business address of each of the Joint Filers above is c/o The Blackstone Group, Addresses:

345 Park Avenue

New York, New York 10154

Signatures:

By: /s/ Peter G. Peterson Peter G. Peterson

By: /s/ Stephen A. Schwarzman Stephen A. Schwarzman