

**CELANESE CORP**  
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**BLACKSTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS (CAYMAN) LTD**  
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**FORM SC 13D/A**  
(Amended Statement of Beneficial Ownership)

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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

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

**SCHEDULE 13D**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 8)\***

**Celanese Corporation**  
(Name of Issuer)

Series A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share  
(Title of Class of Securities)

150870 10 3  
(CUSIP Number)

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November 13, 2006  
(Date of Event Which Require Filing of this Statement)

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\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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<b>1</b>	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:  S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):  Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) Ltd. 1	
<b>2</b>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3</b>	SEC USE ONLY:	
<b>4</b>	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  OO	
<b>5</b>	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>6</b>	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:  Cayman Islands	
<b>NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH</b>	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER:  13,851,589
	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER:
	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  13,851,589
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:
<b>11</b>	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  13,851,589	
<b>12</b>	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>13</b>	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  8.73%*	
<b>14</b>	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  OO	



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<b>2</b>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3</b>	SEC USE ONLY:	
<b>4</b>	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  OO	
<b>5</b>	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>6</b>	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:  Cayman Islands	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER:  960,647
	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER:
	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  960,647
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:
<b>11</b>	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  960,647	
<b>12</b>	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>13</b>	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  0.61%*	
<b>14</b>	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  OO	



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<b>2</b>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3</b>	SEC USE ONLY:	
<b>4</b>	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  OO	
<b>5</b>	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>6</b>	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:  Cayman Islands	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER:  7,531,041
	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER:
	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  7,531,041
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:
<b>11</b>	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  7,531,041	
<b>12</b>	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>13</b>	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  4.75%*	
<b>14</b>	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  OO	



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<b>2</b>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3</b>	SEC USE ONLY:	
<b>4</b>	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  OO	
<b>5</b>	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>6</b>	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:  Cayman Islands	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER:  13,851,589
	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER:
	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  13,851,589
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:
<b>11</b>	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  13,851,589	
<b>12</b>	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>13</b>	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  8.73%*	
<b>14</b>	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  PN	



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<b>2</b>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3</b>	SEC USE ONLY:	
<b>4</b>	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  OO	
<b>5</b>	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>6</b>	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:  Cayman Islands	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER:  220,038
	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER:
	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  220,038
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:
<b>11</b>	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  220,038	
<b>12</b>	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>13</b>	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  0.14%*	
<b>14</b>	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  PN	



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<b>1</b>	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:  S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):  Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Cayman) IV-A L.P.	
<b>2</b>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3</b>	SEC USE ONLY:	
<b>4</b>	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  OO	
<b>5</b>	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>6</b>	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:  Cayman Islands	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER:  740,609
	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER:
	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  740,609
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:
<b>11</b>	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  740,609	
<b>12</b>	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>13</b>	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  0.47%*	
<b>14</b>	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  PN	



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<b>1</b>	<p>NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:</p> <p>S.S. OR I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):</p> <p>Blackstone Chemical Coinvest Partners (Cayman) L.P.</p>	
<b>2</b>	<p>CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):</p> <p>(a) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>(b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	
<b>3</b>	<p>SEC USE ONLY:</p>	
<b>4</b>	<p>SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):</p> <p>OO</p>	
<b>5</b>	<p>CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<b>6</b>	<p>CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:</p> <p>Cayman Islands</p>	
<p>NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH</p>	<b>7</b>	<p>SOLE VOTING POWER:</p> <p>7,531,041</p>
	<b>8</b>	<p>SHARED VOTING POWER:</p>
	<b>9</b>	<p>SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:</p> <p>7,531,041</p>
	<b>10</b>	<p>SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:</p>
<b>11</b>	<p>AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:</p> <p>7,531,041</p>	
<b>12</b>	<p>CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/></p>	
<b>13</b>	<p>PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):</p> <p>4.75%*</p>	
<b>14</b>	<p>TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):</p> <p>PN</p>	



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<b>2</b>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3</b>	SEC USE ONLY:	
<b>4</b>	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  OO	
<b>5</b>	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>6</b>	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:  Cayman Islands	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER:  22,343,277
	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER:
	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  22,343,277
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:
<b>11</b>	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  22,343,277	
<b>12</b>	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>13</b>	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  14.09%*	
<b>14</b>	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  PN	



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<b>2</b>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3</b>	SEC USE ONLY:	
<b>4</b>	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  OO	
<b>5</b>	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>6</b>	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:  Cayman Islands	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER:  22,343,277
	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER:
	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  22,343,277
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:
<b>11</b>	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  22,343,277	
<b>12</b>	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>13</b>	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  14.09%*	
<b>14</b>	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  OO	



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<b>2</b>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3</b>	SEC USE ONLY:	
<b>4</b>	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  OO	
<b>5</b>	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>6</b>	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:  United States of America	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER:  22,435,610**
	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER:
	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  22,435,610**
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:
<b>11</b>	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  22,435,610**	
<b>12</b>	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>13</b>	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  14.14% * **	
<b>14</b>	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  IN	



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<b>2</b>	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  (a) <input type="checkbox"/> (b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<b>3</b>	SEC USE ONLY:	
<b>4</b>	SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  OO	
<b>5</b>	CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) OR 2(e):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>6</b>	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:  United States of America	
NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	<b>7</b>	SOLE VOTING POWER:  22,435,610**
	<b>8</b>	SHARED VOTING POWER:
	<b>9</b>	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:  22,435,610**
	<b>10</b>	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:
<b>11</b>	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:  22,435,610**	
<b>12</b>	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>13</b>	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11):  14.14% * **	
<b>14</b>	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):  IN	



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- \* The calculation of the foregoing percentage is based on 158,668,666 shares of the Issuer's common stock outstanding as of November 7, 2006, which number was provided to the Reporting Persons by the Issuer.
  - \*\* Includes 92,333 stock options exercisable for Series A Common Stock.
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ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION  
ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER  
SIGNATURE

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This Amendment No. 8 amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D, originally filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 30, 2005 (as it may be amended from time to time, the “Schedule 13D”) with respect to the Series A Common Stock, par value \$0.0001 per share (the “Series A Common Stock”) of Celanese Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the “Issuer”). Each item below amends and supplements the information disclosed under the corresponding item of the Schedule 13D. Unless otherwise indicated herein, terms used but not defined in this Amendment No. 8 shall have the same respective meanings herein as are ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D.

### ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

On November 13, 2006, pursuant to the consummation of a secondary offering of the Issuer’s Series A Common Stock, BCP 1, BCP 2 and BCP 3 sold 17,222,715, 1,194,445 and 9,363,905 shares of Series A Common Stock, respectively, (or 27,781,065 shares in aggregate) at a price of \$21.10 per share. Immediately following the sale of the 27,781,065 shares, the Reporting Persons collectively own an aggregate of 22,343,277 shares of Series A Common Stock, representing approximately 14.09% of the total outstanding shares.

### ITEM 5. INTEREST IN SECURITIES OF THE ISSUER

(a) and (b). The information contained on the cover pages and in Item 4 of this Schedule 13D is incorporated herein by reference.

BCP 1 is the record owner of 13,851,589 shares of Series A Common Stock and has the direct power to dispose of such Series A Common Stock. BCP 2 is the record owner of 960,647 shares of Series A Common Stock and has the direct power to vote and dispose of such Series A Common Stock. BCP 3 is the record owner of 7,531,041 shares of Series A Common Stock and has the direct power to vote and dispose of such Common Stock. BCP IV owns all of the equity of BCP 1 and has indirect power to direct the voting and/or disposition of the Series A Common Stock held (via ownership or proxy) by BCP 1. BCP IV-A and BCP Family collectively own all of the equity of BCP 2 and have indirect power to direct the voting and disposition of the Series A Common Stock held by BCP 2. BCP Chemical owns all of the equity of BCP 3 and has indirect power to direct the voting and disposition of the Series A Common Stock held by BCP 3. BMA is the general partner of each of the Partnerships and has indirect power to direct the voting and/or disposition of the Series A Common Stock held (via ownership or proxy) by the BCP Stockholders. BLRA is the general partner of BMA and has indirect power to direct the voting and/or disposition of the Series A Common Stock held (via ownership or proxy) by the BCP Stockholders. Peter G. Peterson and Stephen A. Schwarzman are the controlling stockholders of BLRA and have indirect power to direct the voting and/or disposition of the Common Stock held (via ownership or proxy) by the BCP Stockholders.

BMA, as general partner of the Partnerships, BLRA, as general partner of BMA, and Peter G. Peterson and Stephen A. Schwarzman, as controlling stockholders of BLRA, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Series A Common Stock that the Partnerships may be deemed to beneficially own. Each of BMA, BLRA, Peter G. Peterson and Stephen A. Schwarzman disclaim beneficial ownership of such shares, except to the extent of their respective pecuniary interest therein.

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: November 13, 2006

BLACKSTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS (CAYMAN) LTD. 1

By: /s/ Chinh Chu

Name: Chinh Chu

Title: Director

BLACKSTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS (CAYMAN) LTD. 2

By: /s/ Chinh Chu

Name: Chinh Chu

Title: Director

BLACKSTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS (CAYMAN) LTD. 3

By: /s/ Chinh Chu

Name: Chinh Chu

Title: Director

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/ Chinh Chu

Name: Chinh Chu

Title: Director

BLACKSTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS (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

By: /s/ Chinh Chu

Name: Chinh Chu

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

By: /s/ Chinh Chu

Name: Chinh Chu

Title: Director

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BLACKSTONE CHEMICAL COINVEST PARTNERS (CAYMAN) 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/ Chinh Chu

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