

CELANESE CORP

Reported by BLACKSTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS CAYMAN IV LP

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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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. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol							ol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
BLACKSTONE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES CAYMAN IV LP					Celanese CORP [CE]								Director		_X_1	0% Owner		
	(Last) (First) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)								Officer (giv	e title below	()O	ther (specify	below)	
C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP, 345 PARK AVENUE						11/17/2005												
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)						
NEW YORK, NY 10154 (City) (State) (Zip)													Form filed by One Reporting Person X Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
			Table 1	I - Non-	Deri	vative	Secu	rities Ac	quir	ed, Dis	posed o	f, or	Be	neficially Owne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. D			2. Trans. Da	Е	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqui or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securit Following Reported (Instr. 3 and 4)	ies Beneficially Owned Γransaction(s)		Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial	
								Code	V	Amoun	(A) or (D)	Pric	e					Ownership (Instr. 4)
Series A common st	ock, par value	\$0.0001 per	share	11/17/2005	5			s		6889086	D	\$17.1	10	54	468492		I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)
Series A common st	ock, par value	\$0.0001 per	share	11/17/2005	5			s		477778	D	\$17.1	10	37	177546		I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)
Series A common st	ock, par value	\$0.0001 per	share	11/17/2005	5			s		3745562	D D	\$17.1	10	29	614251		I	See footnotes (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6)
	Tabl	le II - Deri	ivative	Securiti	es B	enefic	ially (Owned (e.g.	, puts,	calls, w	arrai	nts,	, options, conve	rtible sec	urities)		
1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative	Date	3A. Deer Executio Date, if a	on (Instr		Code 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			'			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	Ownership Form of Derivative Security:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
	Security			Co	de	V	(A)	(D)	Date	e rcisable	Expiration Date	Title		nount or Number of ares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	

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 Entitites"), respectively own 54,468,492, 3,777,546 and 29,614,251 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				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
BLACKSTONE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATES CAYMAN IV LP					
C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP		X			
345 PARK AVENUE		Λ			
NEW YORK, NY 10154					
BLACKSTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS CAYMAN IV LP					
BLACKSTONE GROUP		X			
345 PARK AVE		Λ			
NEW YORK, NY 10154					
BLACKSTONE FAMILY INVESTMENT PARTNERSHIP CAYMAN IV-A LP					
BLACKSTONE GROUP		X			
345 PARK AVE		Λ			
NEW YORK, NY 10154					
BLACKSTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS CAYMAN IV- A LP					
BLACKSTONE GROUP		X			
345 PARK AVE		Λ			
NEW YORK, NY 10154					
Blackstone Chemical Coinvest Partners (Cayman) L.P.					
C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP		X			
345 PARK AVENUE		Λ			
NEW YORK, NY 10154					

Signatures

/s/ Robert L. Friedman (see exhibit 99.1)	11/21/2005
** 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: November 17, 2005

Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol:

Designated Filer:

Other Joint Filers:

Addresses:

Signatures:

Celanese Corporation (CE)

Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) IV L.P.

Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) IV L.P.,

Blackstone Family Investment Partnership

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

 ${\tt IV-A\ L.P.,\ Blackstone}$

Chemical Coinvest Partners (Cayman) L.P.

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

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 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

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

Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) TV-A T.P.

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

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

By: /s/ Robert L. Friedman

Name: Robert L. Friedman Title: Director

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

Name: Robert L. Friedman

By: /s/ Robert L. Friedman

Title: Director