

Celanese CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
^ Blackstone Management Partners IV L.L.C. (Last) (First) (Middle)			(Month/Day/Year)	Celanese CORP [CE]	
345 PARK AVENUE				4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)				(Check all applicable)	
NEW YORK, ^ NY ^ 10154				<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Adviser to the Issuer	
(City) (State) (Zip)				5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares			

Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	01/25/2015	Series A Common Stock	123,110	\$ 16	D (2)	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Blackstone Management Partners IV L.L.C. 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	Â	Â	Â	Adviser to the Issuer

Signatures

/s/ Peter G. Peterson, Founding Member	01/27/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

/s/ Stephen A. Schwarzman, Founding Member	01/27/2005
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).
 - (1) Granted pursuant to the Issuer's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The options vest with respect to 25% of the option shares on January 25, 2005, and 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 each of December 31, 2005, December 31, 2006 and December 31, 2007.
 - (2) All rights to the non-qualified stock options have been issued to the Reporting Person 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.

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