

Huntsman CORP  
Form SC 13D/A  
October 27, 2008

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
SCHEDULE 13D  
(Amendment No. 3)  
Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
HUNTSMAN CORPORATION**

**(Name of Issuer)  
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value**

**(Title of Class Securities)  
447011107**

**(CUSIP Number)  
D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P.  
Attn: Compliance Department  
120 West Forty-Fifth Street  
Floor 39, Tower 45  
New York, NY 10036  
212-478-0000**

**(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person  
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)  
October 26, 2008**

**(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)**

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition that is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of §§240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13d-1(g), check the following box.

Note: Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See §240.13d-7 for other parties to whom copies are to be sent.

\*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, as amended (the Exchange Act), or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Exchange Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Exchange Act.

NAME OF REPORTING PERSON.  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION

1

D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C.  
FEIN 13-4046559

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2

(a)   
(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3

SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

4

WC

CHECK IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS  
2(d) OR 2(e)

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF

-0-

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

14,687,786

EACH  
REPORTING

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON -0-

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

14,687,786

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

14,687,786

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

6.3%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

OO

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON.  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION

1

D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C.  
FEIN 20-0805088

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

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NUMBER OF

-0-

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

7,036,275

EACH  
REPORTING

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON -0-

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

7,036,275

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

7,036,275

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

3.0%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON.  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION

1

D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C.  
FEIN 13-3799946

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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AF

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF

-0-

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

7,037,856

EACH  
REPORTING

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON -0-

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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7,037,856

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

7,037,856

12 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

3.0%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON.  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION

1

D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P.  
FEIN 13-3695715

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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2(d) OR 2(e)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

6

Delaware

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF

-0-

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY

8

SHARED VOTING POWER

21,725,642

EACH  
REPORTING

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER



PERSON -0-

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

10

21,725,642

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

11

21,725,642

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

12

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

13

9.3%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

14

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NAME OF REPORTING PERSON.  
I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION

1

David E. Shaw

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SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

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United States

SOLE VOTING POWER

7

NUMBER OF

-0-

SHARES

SHARED VOTING POWER

BENEFICIALLY 8

OWNED BY

21,725,642

EACH  
REPORTING

9

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

PERSON

-0-

WITH SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

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AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

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21,725,642

CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

**13**

9.3%

TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

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This Amendment No. 3 amends and supplements certain information in the Statement on Schedule 13D filed by D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ( Valence ), D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ( Oculus ), D. E. Shaw & Co., L.L.C., a Delaware limited liability company ( DESCO LLC ), D. E. Shaw & Co., L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ( DESCO LP ), and David E. Shaw, a citizen of the United States of America ( David E. Shaw ), and together with Valence, Oculus, DESCO LLC, and DESCO LP, collectively, the Reporting Persons ) on June 30, 2008, amended by Amendment No. 1 to the Schedule 13D filed on August 28, 2008, and amended by Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule 13D filed on September 8, 2008 (as amended, the Schedule 13D ), relating to the shares of common stock, \$0.01 par value per share (the Common Shares ), of Huntsman Corporation (the Issuer ). Capitalized terms used but not defined herein have the meanings previously ascribed to them in the Schedule 13D.

Neither the present filing nor anything contained herein shall be construed as an admission that any Reporting Person constitutes a person for any purposes other than Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act.

#### **Item 4. Purpose of Transaction**

Item 4 is amended by the addition of the following:

##### *Revised Backstop Proposal*

On October 26, 2008, the D. E. Shaw Stockholders, Citadel Limited Partnership, MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners L.P., and MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners (Bermuda) L.P. (collectively, the Backstop Investors ) delivered a letter to the Issuer (the Revised Backstop Letter ) revising the prior commitments described in the Backstop Letter.

In the Revised Backstop Letter, the Backstop Investors severally agree to make certain payments in cash to the Issuer ( Backstop Payments ) in connection with the merger closing. The Revised Backstop Letter provides the Issuer with certainty that at least \$446,537,466.98 in cash will be added to the balance sheet of the combined company at closing. The D. E. Shaw Stockholders would be responsible for only their own several commitments, in an aggregate amount of \$153,371,870.66.

The Revised Backstop Letter is intended to be a legally-binding obligation of the signatories, subject to the conditions described therein. A copy of the Backstop Letter is attached hereto as Exhibit 7 and is incorporated herein by reference.

The Reporting Persons may hedge all or a portion of their commitments in the Backstop Letter.

#### **Item 5. Interest in Securities of the Issuer**

Item 5 is amended by the addition of the following:

As a result of the arrangements disclosed in Item 4, the Reporting Persons may be deemed a group with the Backstop Investors, Pentwater Capital Management L.P. (one of the Initial Investors), and the Huntsman Family Stockholders and, therefore, may be deemed to beneficially own the shares of Common Shares beneficially owned by the Backstop Investors, Pentwater Capital Management L.P., and the Huntsman Family Stockholders. Based solely on information provided to the Reporting Persons and in Schedules 13D and Forms 4 filed by the Backstop Investors, the Huntsman Family Stockholders, and Pentwater Capital Management L.P., Citadel Investment Group, L.L.C. and its related entities (the Citadel Entities ) beneficially own 18,654,710 Common Shares based on information provided by the Citadel Entities and their Schedule 13D filed on September 8, 2008; MatlinPatterson Global Advisers LLC and its related entities (the Matlin Entities ) have beneficial ownership of at least 19,870,000 Common Shares based on information provided by the Matlin Entities and as reported in their Schedule 13D filed on September 8, 2008; Pentwater Capital Management L.P. and its related entities beneficially own 564,100 Common Shares, options to purchase 500,000 Common Shares, and have long economic exposure under certain cash-settled total return swap transactions to an additional 3,500,000 Common Shares (for a total of 4,564,100 Common Shares) based on information provided by Pentwater Capital

Management L.P. and their Schedule 13D filed on September 5, 2008; and Huntsman Family Holdings Company LLC, Jon M. Huntsman, Peter R. Huntsman, The Jon and Karen Huntsman Foundation, and certain related entities (the Huntsman Family Entities ) have beneficial ownership of 51,163,183 Common Shares based on information provided by the Huntsman Family Entities and as reported in Schedules 13D filed on September 8, 2008 and July 13, 2007. The aggregate number of Common Shares described herein does not include Common Shares beneficially owned by any other member of any group within the meaning of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, in which any of the Reporting Persons may be deemed a member, and the Reporting Persons expressly disclaim such membership. None of the Reporting Persons may be deemed to have beneficially owned any Common Shares as of October 26, 2008 other than as set forth herein.

**Item 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationship with Respect to the Securities of the Issuer**

Item 6 is amended by the addition of the following:

See Item 4. Purpose of Transaction for a description of the Revised Backstop Letter, which is qualified in its entirety by reference to the letter, a copy of which is filed as an exhibit hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 7. Materials to be Filed as Exhibits**

Item 7 is amended the addition of the following:

| Exhibit No. | Exhibit  |
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| Exhibit 7   | Revised Backstop Letter, dated October 26, 2008, to Huntsman Corporation from Citadel Limited Partnership, D. E. Shaw Valence Portfolios, L.L.C., D. E. Shaw Oculus Portfolios, L.L.C., MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners L.P., and MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners (Bermuda) L.P. |

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SIGNATURE

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

Dated: October 27, 2008

D. E. SHAW VALENCE PORTFOLIOS, L.L.C.

By: D. E. SHAW & CO., L.P., as Managing Member

By: /s/ Rochelle Elias

Name: Rochelle Elias

Title: Chief Compliance Officer

D. E. SHAW OCULUS PORTFOLIOS, L.L.C.

By: D. E. SHAW & CO., L.L.C., as Managing Member

By: /s/ Rochelle Elias

Name: Rochelle Elias

Title: Chief Compliance Officer

D. E. SHAW & CO., L.L.C.

By: /s/ Rochelle Elias

Name: Rochelle Elias

Title: Chief Compliance Officer

D. E. SHAW & CO., L.P.

By: /s/ Rochelle Elias

Name: Rochelle Elias

Title: Chief Compliance Officer

DAVID E. SHAW

By: /s/ Rochelle Elias

Name: Rochelle Elias

Title: Attorney-in-Fact for David E. Shaw