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SCHEDULE 13D

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
(Amendment No. 5)***

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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December 20, 2005

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1 Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) Ltd. 1

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

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
OO

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

5

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6
Cayman Islands

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 57,759,771**

SHARES SHARED VOTING POWER:
BENEFICIALLY **8**
OWNED BY

EACH REPORTING PERSON **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:
51,167,471

WITH **10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:
57,759,771**

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):
36.4%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):
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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1 Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) Ltd. 2

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6
Cayman Islands

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 3,548,611

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY **8**
OWNED BY

EACH REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 3,548,611
WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

3,548,611

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):

2.2%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

OO

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1 Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) Ltd. 3

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6
Cayman Islands

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 27,819,502

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY **8**
OWNED BY

EACH REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 27,819,502
WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

27,819,502

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):

17.5%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

OO

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

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

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6
Cayman Islands

SOLE VOTING POWER:

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NUMBER OF 57,759,771**

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY **8**
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EACH REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 51,167,471
WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

57,759,771**

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o

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

36.4%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

PN

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

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

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6
Cayman Islands

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 812,632

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY **8**
OWNED BY

EACH REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 812,632
WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

812,632

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):

0.5%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

PN

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1 Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Cayman) IV-A L.P.

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

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6
Cayman Islands

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 2,735,979

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY **8**
OWNED BY

EACH REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 2,735,979
WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

2,735,979

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):

1.7%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

PN

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1 Blackstone Chemical Coinvest Partners (Cayman) L.P.

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

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6
Cayman Islands

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 27,819,502

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY **8**
OWNED BY

EACH REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 27,819,502
WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

27,819,502

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):

17.5%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

PN

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1 Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) IV L.P.

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

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6
Cayman Islands

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 89,127,884**

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY **8**
OWNED BY

EACH REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 82,535,584
WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

89,127,884**

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):

56.2%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

PN

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1 Blackstone LR Associates (Cayman) IV Ltd.

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6
Cayman Islands

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 89,127,884**

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY **8**

EACH REPORTING PERSON	9	SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER: 82,535,584
WITH	10	SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

89,127,884**

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

56.2%*

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1 Peter G. Peterson

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6
United States of America

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 89,158,661** ***

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY **8**
OWNED BY

EACH REPORTING PERSON **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:
82,566,361***

WITH **10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:
89,158,661** ***

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):
56.2%* ** ***

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):
IN

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NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS:

1 Stephen A. Schwarzman

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):

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CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION:

6
United States of America

SOLE VOTING POWER:

7

NUMBER OF 89,158,661** ***

SHARED VOTING POWER:

SHARES
BENEFICIALLY **8**
OWNED BY

EACH REPORTING PERSON **9** SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:
82,566,361***

WITH **10** SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

11 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:
89,158,661** ***

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):
56.2%* ** ***

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):
IN

* The calculation of the foregoing percentage is based on 158,562,161 shares of the Issuer's common stock outstanding as of December 14, 2005, which number was provided to the Reporting Persons by the Issuer.

** Pursuant to the Third Amended and Restated Shareholders Agreement, dated as of October 31, 2005 and effective as of November 17, 2005 under its terms, by and among BCP 1, BCP 2 BCP 3, BACI and the Issuer, as amended by Amendment No. 1, dated as of November 14, 2005, by and among BCP 1, BCP 2 BCP 3, BACI and the Issuer, BACI appointed BCP 1 as BACI's proxy to vote the 6,592,300 shares of

Series A
Common Stock
owned by BACI
(the Proxy). The
aggregate
number or
percentage, as
applicable, of
voting shares
included in row
7, 9 or 11, as
applicable,
includes the
6,592,300 BACI
shares granted
to BCP 1 by
BACI pursuant
to the Proxy.

*** Includes 30,777
stock options
exercisable for
Series A
Common Stock.

This Amendment No. 5 amends and supplements the statement on Schedule 13D, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 21, 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. 5 shall have the same respective meanings herein as are ascribed to such terms in the Schedule 13D.

ITEM 4. PURPOSE OF TRANSACTION.

On December 20, 2005, pursuant to the consummation of a secondary offering of the Issuer's Series A Common Stock, BCP 1, BCP 2 and BCP 3 sold 3,301,021, 228,935 and 1,794,749 shares of Series A Common Stock, respectively, (or 5,324,705 shares in aggregate) at a price of \$18.00 per share. Immediately following the sale of the 5,324,705 shares, BCP 1, BCP 2 and BCP 3 collectively own an aggregate of 82,535,584 shares of Series A Common Stock, representing approximately 52.5% 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 51,167,471 shares of Series A Common Stock and has the direct power to dispose of such Series A Common Stock. BCP 1 has the direct power to vote 57,759,771 shares of Series A Common Stock in respect of the 51,167,471 shares it owns and the 6,592,300 shares it has direct power to vote pursuant to the Proxy. BCP 2 is the record owner of 3,548,611 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 27,819,502 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.

The Reporting Persons and BACI may be considered to have acted or to be acted or to be acting in concert with respect to the Series A Common Stock held, directly or indirectly, by them and the Proxy, and consequently, the Reporting Persons and BACI may be deemed to constitute a group for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act. Each of the Reporting Persons disclaim membership in any such group with BACI.

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: December 21, 2005

BLACKSTONE CAPITAL PARTNERS
(CAYMAN) LTD. 1

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