

OSTMEIER HANNIS

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FORM 3**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

OSTMEIER HANNIS

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

01/19/2005

3. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
Celanese CORP [CE]4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer5. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)C/O THE BLACKSTONE
GROUP, 345 PARK AVENUE

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer ☐ Other
(give title below) (specify below)6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
☐ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

NEW YORK, NY 10154

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned1. 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)Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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currently valid OMB control number.****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)Date
ExercisableExpiration
Date3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)Title
Amount or
Number of
Shares4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
OSTMEIER HANNS C/O THE BLACKSTONE GROUP 345 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, NY 10154	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Signatures

Hanns Ostmeier 01/19/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned

* 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).

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Remarks:

Mr. Ostmeier is associated with Blackstone LR Associates (Cayman) IV Ltd. ("BLRA"). BLRA may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Series B common stock of Celanese Corporation for the following reason: B common stock of Celanese Corporation are owned by Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) Ltd. 2 ("Cayman 2"), and Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) Ltd. 3 ("Cayman 3") and Cayman 2, the "Cayman Entities". Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) IV Ltd. ("Cayman 4") Blackstone Family Investment Partnership (Cayman) IV-AA L.P. ("BFIP") and Blackstone Capital Partners (Cayman) IV-AA L.P. ("BCP IV-A") collectively own 100% of Cayman 2. Blackstone Chemical Coinvest Partners collectively with BCP IV, BFIP and BCP IV-A, the "Blackstone Funds") owns 100% of Cayman 3. may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the shares of Series B common stock held by the Blackstone Funds. Blackstone Management Associates (Cayman) IV L.P. ("BMA") is the general partner of Blackstone Funds and may, therefore, be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the share of Series Cayman Entities. BLRA is the general partner of BMA and may, therefore, be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the Series B common stock held by the Cayman Entities.

Mr. Ostmeier disclaims beneficial ownership of shares of the Series B common stock that may be owned by BLRA or any other affiliates of The Blackstone Group set forth above. This report shall not be deemed to be a statement that Mr. Ostmeier is the beneficial owner of, or has any pecuniary interest in, such securities for purposes of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or for any other purpose.

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