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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

### SCHEDULE 13D/A

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Amendment No. 8)

### **Huntsman Corporation**

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share

(Title of Class of Securities)

447011 10 7

(CUSIP Number)

Samuel D. Scruggs, 500 Huntsman Way, Salt Lake City, Utah 84108, (801) 584-5700

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

#### **September 22, 2009**

(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. o

**Note:** 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 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

1.	Names of Reporting I.R.S. Identification I Huntsman Family Ho	Nos. of	f above persons (entities only).	
2.	Check the Appropria Instructions)	te Box	if a Member of a Group (See	(a) o (b) ý
3.	SEC Use Only			
4.	Source of Funds (See	Instru	actions)	
5.	Check if Disclosure	of Lega	al Proceedings Is Required Pursuant t	o Items 2(d) or 2(e)
6.	Citizenship or Place of Utah	of Orga	anization	
Shar	uber of es eficially	7.	Sole Voting Power -0-	
Each	ned by orting	8.	Shared Voting Power 35,072,632	
Perso With		9.	Sole Dispositive Power -0-	
		10.	Shared Dispositive Power 26,686,707	
11.	Aggregate Amount E 35,072,632	enefic	ially Owned by Each Reporting Person	on
12.	Check if the Aggrega	ite Am	ount in Row (11) Excludes Certain S	hares (See Instructions)

13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 14.8%
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) 00
	2

1.	Names of Reporting P I.R.S. Identification N Jon M. Huntsman		s. f above persons (entities only).	
2.	Check the Appropriate Instructions)	e Box	if a Member of a Group (See	(a) o (b) ý
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4.	Source of Funds (See 00	Instru	actions)	
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6.	Citizenship or Place o United States of Amer		anization	
Shar	ber of es ficially	7.	Sole Voting Power -0-	
Each	ed by orting	8.	Shared Voting Power 56,877,532	
Person With		9.	Sole Dispositive Power -0-	
		10.	Shared Dispositive Power 48,491,607	
11.	Aggregate Amount Be 56,877,532	enefic	ially Owned by Each Reporting Pers	on
12.	Check if the Aggregat	e Am	ount in Row (11) Excludes Certain S	Shares (See Instructions)

13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 24.0%		_	
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN			
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1.	Names of Reporting F I.R.S. Identification N Peter R. Huntsman		s. f above persons (entities only).		
2.	Check the Appropriate Instructions)	e Box	if a Member of a Group (See	(a) o (b) ý	
3.	SEC Use Only				
4.	Source of Funds (See 00	Instru	octions)		
5.	5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)				
6.	Citizenship or Place o United States of Amer		anization		
Shar	ber of es eficially	7.	Sole Voting Power 2,602,753		
Each	ed by orting	8.	Shared Voting Power 10,360,626		
Perso With		9.	Sole Dispositive Power 2,602,753		
		10.	Shared Dispositive Power 1,974,701		
11.	Aggregate Amount Bo	enefic	ially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
12.	Check if the Aggregat	e Am	ount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Share	es (See Instructions)	

13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 5.5%		
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN		
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I.		s. of	s. above persons (entities only). portunities Partners L.P.	
	Check the Appropriate nstructions)	Box	if a Member of a Group (See	(a) o (b) ý
3. S	EC Use Only			
	ource of Funds (See I	nstru	ctions)	
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	Citizenship or Place of Delaware	Orga	nnization	
Numbe Shares Benefic		7.	Sole Voting Power -0-	
Owned Each Reporti	•	8.	Shared Voting Power 1,783,701	
Person With		9.	Sole Dispositive Power -0-	
		10.	Shared Dispositive Power 7,894,559	
	aggregate Amount Ber ,894,559	nefic	ally Owned by Each Reporting Person	on
12. C	Check if the Aggregate	Am	ount in Row (11) Excludes Certain S	Shares (See Instructions)

13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 3.3%
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN
	5

1.		los. of	s. Sabove persons (entities only). Soortunities Partners B, L.P.		
2.	Check the Appropriate Instructions)	e Box	if a Member of a Group (See	(a) o (b) ý	
3.	SEC Use Only				
4.	Source of Funds (See 00	Instru	ctions)		
5.	Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)				
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Share	ber of es ficially	7.	Sole Voting Power -0-		
Each	ed by	8.	Shared Voting Power 1,783,701		
Perso With		9.	Sole Dispositive Power -0-		
		10.	Shared Dispositive Power 1,929,359		
11.	Aggregate Amount Bo 1,929,359	enefic	ially Owned by Each Reporting Perso	n	
12.	Check if the Aggregat	e Am	ount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Sh	nares (See Instructions)	

13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) less than 1%		
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN		
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1.		los. of	s. Sabove persons (entities only). Sportunities Partners (Bermuda) L.P.		
2.	Check the Appropriat Instructions)	e Box	if a Member of a Group (See	(a) o (b) ý	
3.	SEC Use Only				
4.	Source of Funds (See 00	Instru	actions)		
5.	5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)				
6.	Citizenship or Place of Bermuda	of Orga	anization		
Shar	aber of es eficially	7.	Sole Voting Power -0-		
Each	ned by n orting	8.	Shared Voting Power 1,783,701		
Person With		9.	Sole Dispositive Power -0-		
		10.	Shared Dispositive Power 3,913,110		
11.	Aggregate Amount B 3,913,110	enefic	ially Owned by Each Reporting Pers	on	
12.	Check if the Aggrega	te Am	ount in Row (11) Excludes Certain S	Chares (See Instructions)	o

13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 1.6%		_	
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) PN			
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1.	Names of Reporting I.R.S. Identification I MatlinPatterson Glob	Nos. of	above persons (entities only).		
2.	Check the Appropria Instructions)	te Box	if a Member of a Group (See	(a) o (b) ý	
3.	SEC Use Only				
4.	Source of Funds (Sec	e Instru	actions)		
5.	5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)				
6.	Citizenship or Place Delaware	of Org	anization		
Shar	aber of es eficially	7.	Sole Voting Power -0-		
Each	ed by I orting	8.	Shared Voting Power 1,783,701		
Person With		9.	Sole Dispositive Power -0-		
		10.	Shared Dispositive Power 10,169,626		
11.	Aggregate Amount E	Benefic	ially Owned by Each Reporting Pers	on	
12.	Check if the Aggrega	nte Am	ount in Row (11) Excludes Certain S	Shares (See Instructions)	o

13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) $4.3\%$		
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IA		
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I.R.S. I	of Reporting Per dentification Nos . Matlin		s. above persons (entities only).		
2. Check i		Box	if a Member of a Group (See	(a) o (b) ý	
3. SEC U	se Only				
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Number of Shares Beneficially	_	7.	Sole Voting Power -0-		
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Person With		9.	Sole Dispositive Power -0-		
	1	10.	Shared Dispositive Power 10,169,626		
11. Aggreg 10,169,		efici	ally Owned by Each Reporting Pe	rson	
12. Check	if the Aggregate	Amo	ount in Row (11) Excludes Certain	Shares (See Instructions)	0

13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) $4.3\%$		
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN		
		9	

1.	Names of Reporting F I.R.S. Identification N MatlinPatterson Asset	los. of	above persons (entities only).		
2.	Check the Appropriate Instructions)	e Box	if a Member of a Group (See	(a) o (b) ý	
3.	SEC Use Only				
4.	Source of Funds (See 00	Instru	ctions)		
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Shar	ber of es eficially	7.	Sole Voting Power -0-		
Each	ed by orting	8.	Shared Voting Power 1,783,701		
Perso With		9.	Sole Dispositive Power -0-		
		10.	Shared Dispositive Power 10,169,626		
11.	Aggregate Amount Bo	enefic	ially Owned by Each Reporting Person		
12.	Check if the Aggregat	e Am	ount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Share	es (See Instructions)	

13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 4.3%
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) HC
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1.	Names of Reporting I.R.S. Identification MatlinPatterson Glob	Nos. of	f above persons (entities only).		
2.	Check the Appropriat Instructions)	te Box	if a Member of a Group (See	(a) o (b) ý	
3.	SEC Use Only				
4.	Source of Funds (See 00	Instru	actions)		
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6.	Citizenship or Place of Delaware	of Orga	anization		
Shar	aber of es eficially	7.	Sole Voting Power -0-		
Each	ned by I Orting	8.	Shared Voting Power 1,783,701		
Person With		9.	Sole Dispositive Power -0-		
·		10.	Shared Dispositive Power 10,169,626		
11.	Aggregate Amount B	enefic	ially Owned by Each Reporting Perso	n(	
12.	Check if the Aggrega	te Am	ount in Row (11) Excludes Certain S	hares (See Instructions)	O

13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 4.3%	_	
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) HC		
	11		

1.	Names of Reporting I.R.S. Identification Mark R. Patterson		s.  above persons (entities only).	
2.	Check the Appropriat Instructions)	te Box	if a Member of a Group (See	(a) o (b) ý
3.	SEC Use Only			
4.	Source of Funds (See	Instru	actions)	
5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)			Items 2(d) or 2(e)	
6.	Citizenship or Place of United States of Ame		anization	
Share	ber of es ficially	7.	Sole Voting Power -0-	
Owne Each Repo	ed by	8.	Shared Voting Power 1,783,701	
Person With		9.	Sole Dispositive Power -0-	
		10.	Shared Dispositive Power 10,169,626	
11.	Aggregate Amount B 10,169,626	enefic	ially Owned by Each Reporting Person	n
12.	Check if the Aggrega	te Am	ount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Sh	ares (See Instructions)

13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 4.3%
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN
	12

1.	Names of Reporting l I.R.S. Identification N MatlinPatterson LLC	Nos. of	s. Tabove persons (entities only).		
2.	Check the Appropriat Instructions)	te Box	if a Member of a Group (See	(a) o (b) ý	
3.	SEC Use Only				
4.	Source of Funds (See	Instru	ctions)		
5.	5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)				
6.	Citizenship or Place of Delaware	of Orga	anization		
Shar	aber of es eficially	7.	Sole Voting Power -0-		
Each	ned by n orting	8.	Shared Voting Power 1,783,701		
Person With		9.	Sole Dispositive Power -0-		
		10.	Shared Dispositive Power 10,169,626		
11.	Aggregate Amount B	enefic	ially Owned by Each Reporting Perso	on	
12.	Check if the Aggrega	te Am	ount in Row (11) Excludes Certain S.	hares (See Instructions)	o

13.	Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 4.3%		_	
14.	Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) HC			
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#### **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Statement on Schedule 13D, as amended as of the date hereof (this "Statement"), is being jointly filed by each of the following persons pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k) promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Commission") pursuant to Section 13 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"): (i) HMP Equity Trust, a Delaware statutory trust ("HMP Trust"), (ii) Huntsman Family Holdings Company LLC, a Utah limited liability company ("Huntsman Family Holdings"), (iii) Jon M. Huntsman ("J. Huntsman"), (iv) Peter R. Huntsman ("P. Huntsman"), (v) David J. Matlin ("Matlin"), (vi) Christopher R. Pechock ("Pechock"), (vii) MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners L.P., a Delaware limited partnership ("Matlin Partners (Delaware)"), (viii) MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners B, L.P., a Delaware limited partnership (the "Opt-Out Fund"), (ix) MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners (Bermuda) L.P., an exempt limited partnership organized under the laws of Bermuda ("Matlin Partners (Bermuda)" and together with Matlin Partners (Delaware) and Opt-Out Fund, the "Matlin Partnerships"), (x) MatlinPatterson Global Advisers LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, by virtue of its investment authority over securities held by the Matlin Partnerships ("Matlin Advisers"), (xi) MatlinPatterson Global Partners LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as general partner of the Matlin Partnerships ("Matlin Global Partners"), (xii) MatlinPatterson Asset Management LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as the holder of all of the membership interests in Matlin Global Partners and Matlin Advisers ("Matlin Asset Management"), (xiv) MatlinPatterson LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as the holder of all of the membership interests in Matlin Asset Management ("MatlinPatterson") and (xv) Mark R. Patterson and Matlin, each as a holder of 50% of the membership interests in Matlin Patterson. Matlin, Pechock, the Matlin Partnerships, Matlin Advisers, Matlin Global Partners, Matlin Asset Management, MatlinPatterson and Mark R. Patterson are collectively referred to as the "Matlin Parties." The foregoing entities and persons are collectively referred to as the "Reporting Persons." The administrative trustees of HMP Trust consist of J. Huntsman, P. Huntsman, Matlin and Pechock. All of the outstanding beneficial interests in HMP Trust are owned by Huntsman Family Holdings and the Matlin Partnerships.

Except as amended and supplemented hereby, the original Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on February 22, 2005, as amended by Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on March 9, 2005, as amended by Amendment No. 2 to Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on July 13, 2007, as amended by Amendment No. 3 to Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on August 6, 2007, as amended by Amendment No. 4 to Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on August 29, 2008, as amended by Amendment No. 5 to Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on September 8, 2008, as amended by Amendment No. 6 to Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on September 22, 2009 (collectively, the "Original Schedule 13D") remains in full force and effect and should be read together with this Statement. Unless otherwise indicated herein, all capitalized terms used herein shall have the meanings given to them in the Original Schedule 13D.

This statement is being filed to disclose that on September 22, 2009 and September 23, 2009, the Matlin Partnerships sold an aggregate of 3,000,000 and 1,169,618 Shares, respectively, into the open market. These open market sales were completed in accordance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, and are referred to in this Statement as the "Matlin Sales."

#### Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

Item 4 is hereby amended and supplemented as follows:

The ninth from the last paragraph of Item 4 is hereby amended and restated as follows:

The Distribution Voting Agreement gives Huntsman Family Holdings the right to vote all Shares beneficially owned by any of the Matlin Partnerships or their affiliates (the "MP Shares") in

accordance with Huntsman Family Holdings' discretion, except all MP Shares and all Shares beneficially owned by Huntsman Family Holdings (the "HF Shares") must be voted in substantially the same manner as specified in clauses (ii) through (iv) of the second paragraph of this Item 4. Under the Distribution Voting Agreement, the Matlin Partnerships appoint Huntsman Family Holdings and its designees as proxies to vote all MP Shares in a manner consistent with such voting provisions. Under the MP Proxies, each of J. Huntsman and P. Huntsman is specifically appointed as proxies to cast all votes entitled to be cast by any of the Matlin Partnerships with respect to the Shares owned or held by them in accordance with the Distribution Voting Agreement. The Distribution Voting Agreement further provides that, upon the failure of Huntsman Family Holdings to vote the MP Shares in accordance with the Distribution Voting Agreement, the Matlin Partnerships are granted an irrevocable proxy to vote the MP Shares and the HF Shares in accordance with the terms of the Distribution Voting Agreement, if at any time the number of MP Shares represent less than 5% of the then total outstanding Shares, then all of the rights of the Matlin Partnerships to designate directors of the Company or that limit the ability of Huntsman Family Holdings to approve, or the manner in which Huntsman Family Holdings approves, any transaction or to vote the MP Shares or the HF Shares will terminate. In connection with the sales of MP Shares reported on this Statement, the MP Shares now represent less than 5% of the then total outstanding Shares, so all of the rights of the Matlin Partnerships to designate directors of the Company or that limit the ability of Huntsman Family Holdings to approve, or the manner in which Huntsman Family Holdings approves, any transaction or to vote the MP Shares or the HF Shares have terminated.

#### The third to the last paragraph of Item 4 is hereby amended and restated with the following two paragraphs:

On September 22, 2009, each of Matlin Partners (Delaware), Matlin Partners (Bermuda) and the Opt Out Fund sold 2,186,112, 761,780, and 52,108 Shares, respectively, into the open market at prices per ranging from \$9.4500 to \$9.6750, and at a weighted average price per share of \$9.5262. On September 23, 2009, each of Matlin Partners (Delaware), Matlin Partners (Bermuda) and the Opt Out Fund sold 852,305, 296,998, and 20,315 Shares, respectively, into the open market at prices per ranging from \$9.40 to \$9.58, and at a weighted average price per share of \$9.4936. These open market sales were completed in accordance with Rule 144 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

Except as described in this Item 4, none of the Reporting Persons nor, to the best knowledge of such persons, any other person named in Schedule A to this Statement, has formulated any plans or proposals which relate to or would result in any matter required to be disclosed in response to paragraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Matlin Parties currently intend to sell the remaining 8,385,925 Shares from the Trust Distibution they hold at prices they deem attractive from time to time, taking into consideration a variety of factors, including, but not limited to, the following: the Company's business and prospects, developments in the chemical industry, general economic conditions and stock market conditions. The Matlin Parties have no set deadline for completing such sales and they may suspend selling in any period in which they cannot sell at prices they deem attractive under the circumstances.

#### Item 5. Interests in Securities of the Issuer.

Item 5 is deleted in its entirety and restated as follows:

(a) HMP Trust is the direct owner of 1,783,701 Shares, less than 1% of the 237,308,742 Shares outstanding as of September 1, 2009. The 1,783,701 Shares represent the remainder of the Escrowed Corporation Interest (as such term is defined in the Trust Agreement). By virtue of the relationships described in Item 2 and Item 4 of this Statement, each of the other Reporting Persons may be deemed to share indirect beneficial ownership of all of the Shares owned by HMP Trust.

Following the Matlin Sales, Huntsman Family Holdings directly holds 24,903,006 Shares (or approximately 10.5% of our outstanding Shares) and the Matlin Partnerships directly hold 8,385,925 Shares (or approximately 3.5% of our outstanding Shares). Of the Shares directly held by the Matlin Partnerships, 6,110,858 Shares (or approximately 2.6% of our outstanding Shares) are held by Matlin Partners (Delaware), 145,658 Shares (less than 1% of our outstanding Shares) are held by the Opt-Out Fund, and 2,129,409 Shares (or less than 1% of our outstanding Shares) are held by Matlin Partners (Bermuda).

J. Huntsman may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of the 24,903,006 Shares held by Huntsman Family Holdings, by virtue of owning a significant portion of the membership interests of Huntsman Family Holdings which ownership may enable J. Huntsman to influence the actions taken by Huntsman Family Holdings and the composition of the management of Huntsman Family Holdings. In addition, J. Huntsman may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of (i) 22,900 Shares held by the Karen H. Huntsman Inheritance Trust, by virtue of being the spouse of the trustee of such trust and (ii) the 21,782,000 Shares which he contributed to The Jon and Karen Huntsman Foundation (the "Huntsman Foundation") on June 25, 2007, by virtue of having the right to appoint all trustees on the Board of Trustees of the Huntsman Foundation and the right to remove any such trustees with or without cause or for any reason. J. Huntsman expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares held by Huntsman Family Holdings, the Karen H. Huntsman Inheritance Trust or the Huntsman Foundation.

P. Huntsman is the beneficial owner of an additional (i) 1,463,328 Shares, which includes 527,474 shares of restricted Common Stock and (ii) 1,139,425 shares of Common Stock subject to stock options exercisable within 60 days. Furthermore, P. Huntsman may be deemed to be the beneficial owner of an additional 191,000 Shares held by his spouse as a custodian under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act for the benefit of their children. P. Huntsman expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any Shares held by his spouse for the benefit of their children.

Matlin Global Partners serves as General Partner of each of the Matlin Partnerships. By reason of such relationships, Matlin Global Partners may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned by the Matlin Partnerships. Matlin Advisers serves as investment advisor to the Matlin Partnerships. By reason of such relationships, Matlin Advisers may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned by the Matlin Partnerships. Matlin Asset Management is the holder of all of the membership interests in Matlin Global Partners and Matlin Advisers. By reason of such relationships, Matlin Asset Management may be deemed to beneficially own the shares owned by the Matlin Partnerships. MatlinPatterson is the holder of all of the membership interests in Matlin Partnerships. Mark R. Patterson and Matlin are the holders of all of the membership interests in MatlinPatterson. By reason of such relationships, each of Mark R. Patterson and Matlin may be deemed to share voting and dispositive power over the shares owned by the Matlin Partnerships.

Due to the voting provisions in the Distribution Voting Agreement (described in Item 4 of this Statement) each of J. Huntsman, P. Huntsman and Huntsman Family Holdings may be deemed to beneficially own the 8,385,925 Shares held by the Matlin Partnerships. Huntsman Family Holdings, J. Huntsman and P. Huntsman each disclaim beneficial ownership of all of the Shares that are held or beneficially owned by any of the Matlin Parties. The filing of this Statement shall not be construed as an admission by any of the Reporting Persons that it is, for purposes of Section 13(d) of the Exchange Act, the beneficial owner of Shares owned by, or held for the benefit of, other parties.

(b) HMP Trust, J. Huntsman, P. Huntsman, Matlin and Pechock share voting power with respect to the 1,783,701 Shares held by HMP Trust, which Shares represent less than 1% of the outstanding Shares as of September 1, 2009. By virtue of the relationships described in Item 2 and Item 4 of this

Statement, Huntsman Family Holdings and the Matlin Partnerships may also be deemed to share voting power with respect to the Shares held by HMP Trust. In addition, during the time that such Shares remain in HMP Trust, all of the Reporting Persons may share dispositive power with respect to such Shares.

Huntsman Family Holdings has shared voting and dispositive power with respect to the 24,903,006 Shares (approximately 10.5% of our outstanding Shares) held by it following the Trust Distribution. Matlin Partners (Delaware) has shared voting and dispositive power with respect to the 6,110,858 Shares (approximately 2.6% of our outstanding Shares) held by it following the Trust Distribution. The Opt-Out Fund has shared voting and dispositive power with respect to the 145,658 Shares (less than 1% of our outstanding Shares) held by it following the Trust Distribution. Matlin Partners (Bermuda) has shared voting and dispositive power with respect to the 2,129,409 Shares (less than 1% of our outstanding Shares) held by it following the Trust Distribution.

In addition to the shared voting power that J. Huntsman holds and the shared dispositive power that J. Huntsman may hold with respect to the 1,783,701 Shares held by HMP Trust, J. Huntsman may be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power with respect to an additional (i) 24,903,006 Shares (approximately 10.5% of our outstanding Shares) held by Huntsman Family Holdings, by virtue of owning a significant portion of the membership interests of Huntsman Family Holdings which ownership may enable J. Huntsman to influence the actions taken by Huntsman Family Holdings and the composition of the management of Huntsman Family Holdings, (ii) 22,900 Shares (less than 1% of our outstanding Shares) held by the Karen H. Huntsman Inheritance Trust, by virtue of being the spouse of the trustee of such trust and (iii) 21,782,000 Shares (9.2% of our outstanding Shares) which he contributed to the Huntsman Foundation on June 25, 2007, by virtue of having the right to appoint all trustees on the Board of Trustees of the Huntsman Foundation and the right to remove any such trustees with or without cause or for any reason. J. Huntsman expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any shares held by Huntsman Family Holdings, the Karen H. Huntsman Inheritance Trust or the Huntsman Foundation. In addition to the shared voting power that P. Huntsman holds and the shared dispositive power that P. Huntsman may hold with respect to the 1,783,701 Shares held by HMP Trust, P. Huntsman has sole voting and dispositive power with respect to an additional (i) 1,463,328 Shares (less than 1% of our outstanding Shares), which includes 527,474 Shares of restricted Common Stock (less than 1% of our outstanding Shares) and (ii) 1,139,425 shares of Common Stock subject to stock options exercisable within 60 days (less than 1% of our outstanding Shares). P. Huntsman may also be deemed to have shared voting and dispositive power with respect to an additional 191,000 Shares (less than 1% of our outstanding Shares) held by his spouse as a custodian under the Uniform Gifts to Minors Act for the benefit of their children. P. Huntsman expressly disclaims beneficial ownership of any Shares held by his spouse for the benefit of their children.

In addition to the foregoing, due to the voting provisions in the Distribution Voting Agreement (described in Item 4 of this Statement) each of J. Huntsman, P. Huntsman and Huntsman Family Holdings may be deemed to have shared voting power with respect to the 8,385,925 Shares (approximately 3.5% of our outstanding Shares) held by the Matlin Partnerships. Huntsman Family Holdings, J. Huntsman and P. Huntsman each disclaim beneficial ownership of all of the Shares that are held or beneficially owned by any of the Matlin Parties.

- (c) Except for the transactions reported in this Statement and in Amendment No. 7 to Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Persons on September 22, 2009, the Reporting Persons did not engage in any transactions with respect to the Shares within the last 60 days.
  - (d) Not applicable.
  - (e) Not applicable.

#### Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits

Item 7 is deleted in its entirety and restated as follows:

- Exhibit 1(\*)

  Joint Filing Agreement dated as of February 22, 2005 by and among HMP
  Equity Trust, Huntsman Family Holdings Company LLC, Jon M. Huntsman,
  Peter R. Huntsman, David J. Matlin, Christopher R. Pechock, MatlinPatterson
  Global Opportunities Partners L.P., MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities
  Partners B, L.P., MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners (Bermuda) L.P.,
  MatlinPatterson Global Advisers LLC, MatlinPatterson LLC, MatlinPatterson
  Asset Management LLC, Mark R. Patterson and MatlinPatterson Global Partners
  LLC (filed with the initial filing of this Statement on February 22, 2005).
- Exhibit 2(\*)

  HMP Equity Trust Amended and Restated Trust Agreement, dated as of February 10, 2005, by and among HMP Equity Trust, Huntsman Family Holdings Company LLC, Jon M. Huntsman, Peter R. Huntsman, David J. Matlin, Christopher R. Pechock, Deutsche Bank Trust Company (solely as Delaware trustee), MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners L.P., MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners B, L.P., MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners (Bermuda) L.P. and MatlinPatterson Global Advisers LLC (filed with the initial filing of this Statement on February 22, 2005).
- Exhibit 3(\*)

  Registration Rights Agreement, dated as of February 10, 2005, by and among Huntsman Corporation, Huntsman Family Holdings Company LLC, MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners L.P., MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners B, L.P., MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners (Bermuda) L.P., Consolidated Press (Finance) Limited and the other stockholders of Huntsman Corporation named therein (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.1 to the current report on Form 8-K of Huntsman Corporation filed on February 16, 2005).
- Exhibit 4(\*)

  Form of Restricted Stock Agreement between P. Huntsman and Huntsman Corporation, effective for grants prior to February 6, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.21 to Amendment No. 4 to the Registration Statement on Form S-1 of Huntman Corporation (333-120749)) and Form of Restricted Stock Agreement between P. Huntsman and Huntsman Corporation, effective for grants on or after February 6, 2008 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit 10.37 to the annual report on Form 10-K of Huntsman Corporation filed on February 22, 2008).
- Exhibit 24.1(\*) Power of Attorney for HMP Equity Trust (filed with Amendment No. 1 to this Statement on March 9, 2005).
- Exhibit 24.2(\*) Power of Attorney for Huntsman Family Holdings Company LLC (filed with Amendment No. 1 to this Statement on March 9, 2005).
- Exhibit 24.3(\*) Power of Attorney for Jon M. Huntsman (filed with Amendment No. 1 to this Statement on March 9, 2005).
- Exhibit 24.4(\*) Power of Attorney for Peter R. Huntsman (filed with Amendment No. 1 to this Statement on March 9, 2005).
- Exhibit 24.5 Power of Attorney for Jon M. Huntsman.
- Exhibit 24.6 Power of Attorney for Peter R. Huntsman.
- Exhibit 24.7 Power of Attorney for David J. Matlin.

Exhibit 24.8 Power of Attorney for Mark R. Patterson.

Exhibit 24.9 Power of Attorney for MatlinPatterson LLC.

(\*) Previously filed as an exhibit to this Statement.

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#### Signatures

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.

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By:	*
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Jon M. Huntsman	
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Peter R. Huntsman	
David J. Matlin	
By:	/s/ ROBERT H. WEISS
Name:	Robert H. Weiss, as attorney-in-fact
MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners L.P.	
By:	MatlinPatterson Global Advisers LLC, its investment adviser
By:	/s/ ROBERT H. WEISS
Name: Title:	Robert H. Weiss General Counsel
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MatlinPatterson Global Opportunities Partners B, L.P.

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Advisers LLC, its investment advisor

By: /s/ ROBERT H. WEISS

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