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#### INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kern Michael J	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)  — 02/10/2005			3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Huntsman CORP [HUN]					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 500 HUNTSMAN WAY				Issuer	Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
(Street) SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108		Director X Officer (give title below)			title1 below)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					wned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) (D)			3. Owners Form: Dir (D) or Ind (I) (Instr. 5)	ect (Inst	. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 5)		
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.  SEC 1473 (7-02)  Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a 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 Exert and Expiration (Month/Day/Yet)		on Date		•	Price of Derivat	cise Fo De ive Se	Form of Derivative Security: Direct	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
	ate kercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Security (D) o (I) (Instr			

#### **Reporting Owners**

	Relationships				
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Kern Michael J 500 HUNTSMAN WAY SALT LAKE CITY, UT 84108			Sr.V.P, EHS & CIO		

### **Signatures**

Paul M. Wilson, Attorney-in-Fact	02/10/2005
**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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, See Instruction 6 for procedure.

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY For Executing Forms 3, 4 and 5, Form 144 and Schedules 13D and 13G

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Samuel D. Scruggs, J. Todd Zagorec and Paul M. Wilson, signing singly, the undersigned's true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned (a) Forms 3, 4 and 5 (including amendments thereto) in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder, (b) Form 144 and (c) Schedules 13D and 13G (including amendments thereto) in accordance with Sections 13(d) and 13(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned that may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, Form 144 or Schedule 13D or 13G (including amendments thereto) and timely file such Forms or Schedules with the Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange, self-regulatory association or any other authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing that, in the opinion of each such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required of the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by the attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as the attorney-in-fact may approve in the attorney-in-fact's discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that the attorney-in-fact, or the attorney-in-facts substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, and their substitutes, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming (nor is Huntsman Corporation assuming) any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. The undersigned agrees that each such attorney-in-fact may rely entirely on information furnished orally or in writing by the undersigned to the attorney-in-fact.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5, Form 144 and Schedules 13D and 13G (including amendments thereto) with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by Huntsman Corporation, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact. This Power of Attorney does not revoke any other power of attorney that the undersigned has previously granted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of the date written below.

/s/ Michael J. Kern		
Signature		
Michael J. Kern		
Type or Print Name		
January 25, 2005		
Date		