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Cheryl and I have been married for twenty-two years, and we have a daughter, Emma, who is five years old. For the last sixteen years we have lived in Houston, where I have worked for the U.S. subsidiaries of Solvay S.A., a Belgian chemical and pharmaceutical company. (I trust that my classmates, unlike a few people I’ve met in this country, are familiar with Belgium.) I’m now Vice President and General Counsel of Solvay America, Inc., the U.S. holding company for the Solvay operations here.

In thinking about the last twenty-five years, my first reactions are that I’m very glad I got married; I’m very glad we had a child; and I wish we had never decided to build a house. The last may be overly influenced by current events, though; see how I feel in five years.