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SCHEDULE 13G

UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934 (Amendment No.)*

CELANESE CORP

(Name of Issuer)

COMMON STOCK

(Title of Class of Securities)

150870103

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2007

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the Rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

[X] Rule 13d - 1(b)

[] Rule 13d - 1(c)

[] Rule 13d - 1(d)

* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this 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.)

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	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE 7,465,573 POWER
	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 7,465,573
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 4.90%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) HC
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): Bank of America, NA 94-1687665
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) [] (b) []
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION United States
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	515,599 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE 7,983 POWER
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE 388,403 POWER
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 518,482
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) BK
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): United States Trust Company, NA 13-3818954
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) [] (b) []
3	SEC USE ONLY

4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	United States
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	4,965 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE 6,862,122 POWER
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE 190,148 POWER
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 7,052,270
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) 4.63%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) BK
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): BAC North America Holding Company 36-3737560

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2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) []
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3	SEC USE ONLY
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware
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	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE 0 POWER
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE 2,279 POWER
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 2,279
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):
	LaSalle Bank Corporation 36-2685437
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions)
	(a) [] (b) []
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11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
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12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) BK
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY):
	Banc of America Securities Holdings Corporation 56-2103478
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) []
	(b) []
3	SEC USE ONLY
4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Delaware
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	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE 16,91
9	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 16,91
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9 EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): Banc of America Securities LLC 56-2058405
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2	I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): Banc of America Securities LLC 56-2058405 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) []

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0 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE 16,917 POWER
8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE 0 POWER
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 16,917
10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9) .01%
12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) BD

¹ NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS
 I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS
 (ENTITIES ONLY):

2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) [] (b) []
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	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE 0 POWER
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE 451,754 POWER
	AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 451,754
10	CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
 11	PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
	.29%
12	TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)

^{*} The filing of this statement shall not be construed as an admission that Bank of America Corporation is for the

purposes of Section 13(d) or 13(g) of the Act, the beneficial owner of any securities covered by this statement.

1	NAMES OF I.R.S. (ENTITIES	IDENTIFIONLY):	CATION :	NO. OF	ABOVE	PER	SONS
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1	NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): Columbia Management Group, LLC 94-1687665
2	CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) [] (b) []
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4	CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
	Delaware
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6 SHARED VOTING POWER
7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE 0 POWER
8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE 388,403 POWER
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON 388,403
10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions) []
11 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions) PN
<pre>1 NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY): Columbia Management Advisors, LLC 94-1687665</pre>
2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (See Instructions) (a) [] (b) []
3 SEC USE ONLY
4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION Delaware

NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH	5 SOLE VOTING POWER	
	6 SHARED VOTING POWER	0
	7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER	282,573
	8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER	105,830
9 AGGREGA	TE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED	BY EACH 388,403
10 CHECK	IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN S CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions	ROW (9)
11 PERCENT	OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN	.25%
12 TYPE OF	REPORTING PERSON (See Instruction	ns) PN
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Banc	of America Investment Advisors, Ir 58405	nc.
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3 SEC USE ONLY
4 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION
Delaware
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5 SOLE VOTING POWER NUMBER OF SHARES BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON WITH
190,072 6 SHARED VOTING POWER
7 SOLE DISPOSITIVE 0 POWER
8 SHARED DISPOSITIVE 0 POWER
9 AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON
190,072
10 CHECK IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (See Instructions)
[]
PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9)
.12%
12 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (See Instructions)
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Item 1(a). Name of Issuer:

Celanese Corp

1601 W. LBJ Freeway Dallas, TX 75234

Item 2(a). Name of Person Filing:

Bank of America Corporation

NB Holdings Corporation

Bank of America N.A.

United States Trust Company, N.A.

BAC North America Holding Company

LaSalle Bank Corporation

LaSalle Bank, N.A.

Banc of America Securities Holdings

Corporation

Banc of America Securities LLC

NMS Services Inc.

NMS Services (Cayman) Inc.

Columbia Management Group, LLC

Columbia Management Advisors, LLC

Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc.

Item 2(b). Address of Principal Business Office or, if None, Residence:

Each Reporting Person has its or his principal business office at 100 North Tryon Street, Floor 25, Bank of America Corporate Center, Charlotte, NC 28255.

Item 2(c). Citizenship:

Bank of America Corporation Delaware NB Holdings Corporation
Pank of America N.A. Delaware Bank of America N.A. United States United States Trust Company, N.A. United BAC North America Holding Company Delaware LaSalle Bank Corporation Delaware LaSalle Bank, N.A. United States Banc of America Securities Holdings Corporation Delaware Banc of America Securities LLC Delaware Banc of America Investment Services, Inc. Florida NMS Services Inc. Delaware NMS Services (Cayman) Inc. Cayman Columbia Management Group, LLC Delaware Columbia Management Advisors, LLC Delaware Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc. Delaware

Item 2(d). Title of Class of Securities:

Common Stock

Item 2(e). CUSIP Number:

- - (a) [] Broker or dealer registered under Section 15 of the Exchange Act.
 - (b) [] Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6)
 of the Exchange Act.
 - (c) [] Insurance company as defined in Section 3(a)(19) of the Exchange Act.
 - (d) [] Investment company registered under Section 8 of the Investment Company Act.
 - (e) [] An investment adviser in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E).
 - (f) [] An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F).
 - (g) [X] A parent holding company or control person in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G).
 - (h) [] A savings association as defined in Section 3(b) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act.
 - (i) [] A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under Section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act.
 - (j) [] Group, in accordance with Rule 13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(J).
 - If this statement is filed pursuant to Rule 13d-1(c), check this box. []

Item 4. Ownership:

With respect to the beneficial ownership of the reporting person, see Items 5 through 11 of the cover pages to this Schedule 13G, which are incorporated herein by reference.

Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class:

If this statement is being filed to report the fact that as of the date hereof the reporting person has ceased to be the beneficial owner of more than five percent of the class of securities, check the following [].

Not applicable.

Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on by the Parent Holding Company or Control Person:

With respect to Subsidiary Identification and Classification, see Items 5 through 11 of the cover pages to this Schedule 13G,

which are incorporated herein by reference.

Not applicable.

Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group:

Not applicable.

Item 10. Certification:

By signing below each of the undersigned certifies that, to the best of such undersigned's knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

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: February 05, 2008

Bank of America Corporation NB Holdings Corporation Bank of America, N.A. LaSalle Bank Corporation LaSalle Bank, N.A.

By: /s/ Lucille E. Reymann

Lucille E. Reymann Senior Vice President

BAC North America Holding Company

By: /s/ Charles F. Bowman

Charles F. Bowman Senior Vice President

Columbia Management Group, LLC Columbia Management Advisors, LLC

By: /s/ Michael A. Jones

Michael A. Jones President Banc of America Securities Holdings Corporation

By: /s/ Robert Qutub

Robert Qutub
President

Banc of America Securities LLC NMS Services Inc. NMS Services (Cayman) Inc.

By: /s/ Matthew Smith

Matthew Smith
Principal

United States Trust Company, N.A.

By: /s/ Michael Murphy

Michael Murphy
Senior Vice President

Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc.

By: /s/ Daniel S. McNamara

Daniel S. McNamara President

Exhibit 99.1

EXHIBIT 99.1 - JOINT FILING AGREEMENT

The undersigned hereby agree that they are filing this statement jointly pursuant to Rule 13d-1(k)(1). Each of them is responsible for the timely filing of such Schedule 13G and any amendments thereto, and for the completeness and accuracy of the information concerning such person contained therein; but none of them is responsible for the completeness or accuracy of the information concerning the other persons making the filing, unless such person knows or has reason to believe that such information is inaccurate.

In accordance with Rule 13d-1(k)(1) promulgated under the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the undersigned hereby agree to the joint filing with each other on behalf of each of them of to such a statement on Schedule 13G with respect to the common stock of beneficially owned by each of them. This Joint Filing Agreement shall be included as an exhibit to such Schedule 13G.

Dated: February 05, 2008

Bank of America Corporation NB Holdings Corporation Bank of America, N.A. LaSalle Bank Corporation LaSalle Bank, N.A.

By: /s/ Lucille E. Reymann

Lucille E. Reymann Senior Vice President

BAC North America Holding Company

By: /s/ Charles F. Bowman

Charles F. Bowman Senior Vice President

Columbia Management Group, LLC Columbia Management Advisors, LLC

By: /s/ Michael A. Jones

Michael A. Jones
President

Banc of America Securities Holdings Corporation

By: /s/ Robert Qutub

Robert Qutub President

Banc of America Securities LLC NMS Services Inc. NMS Services (Cayman) Inc.

By: /s/ Matthew Smith

Matthew Smith Principal

United States Trust Company, N.A.

By: /s/ Michael Murphy

Michael Murphy
Senior Vice President

Banc of America Investment Advisors, Inc.

By: /s/ Daniel S. McNamara

Daniel S. McNamara President