

## **CELANESE CORP**

# Reported by STERIN STEVEN

#### FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Symbol CE

SIC Code 2820 - Plastic Material, Synthetic Resin/Rubber, Cellulos (No Glass)

Industry Commodity Chemicals

Sector Basic Materials

Fiscal Year 12/31



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### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN 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 *					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
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C/O CELAN							10	)/1/2	010				SVI & CIV	,				
CORPORAT FREEWAY	IION, 16	01 W. L	BJ															
	(Stre	eet)			4. If	Amendme	ent, Date	Origi	inal Fi	led (Mi	M/D	D/YYYY	6. Individua	l or Joint/C	roup Filing	(Check Appl	icable Line)	
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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Trans. Da	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any		3. Trans. Cod (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acqui or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Secu Following Reporte (Instr. 3 and 4)			Ownership of In- Form: Bene	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
							Code	V	Amou	(A)		Price					(Instr. 4)	
Series A Common Stock (3) 10/1/201				10/1/2010			F		1203	D	ı	\$32.35	15064			D		
Series A Common Stock (1) 10/1			10/1/2010			A		6260	A		<u>(1)</u>	21324 D		D				
	Tab	le II - Deri	ivative	Securitio	es Be	eneficially	Owned	( e.g.	, puts	, calls	, wa	arrants	, options, con	vertible se	curities)			
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	Security			Coo	de	V (A)	(D)	Date Exer	e rcisable	Expirati Date	on	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Non-Qualified Stock Options (right to buy) (2)	\$32.35	10/1/2010		A		13320	)		<u>(2)</u>	(2)		Series Comm Stock	on 13320	(2)	13230	D		

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Restricted Stock Units ("RSUs") granted pursuant to the Company's 2009 Global Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents a contingent right to receive one share of Series A Common Stock. The RSUs will vest, subject to continued employment, with respect to 30% of the RSUs on October 1, 2011, with respect to 30% of the RSUs on October 1, 2012, and with respect to 40% of the RSUs on October 1, 2013.
- (2) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2009 Global Incentive Plan. The options will vest, subject to continued employment, with respect to 25% of the options on each of October 1, 2011, October 1, 2012, October 1, 2013 and October 1, 2014.
- (3) Shares withheld for the payment of taxes on the vesting of Restricted Stock Units granted to the reporting person on October 1, 2009.

#### Reporting Owners

reporting Owners								
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner		Other				
Sterin Steven								
C/O CELANESE CORPORATION			SVD & CEO					
1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY			SVI & CIO					
DALLAS, TX 75234								

#### Signatures

/s/ Alexander M Ludlow, Attorney-in-fact for Steven Sterin

10/5/2010

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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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