

# **CELANESE CORP**

Reported by  
**SANDERS DANIEL S**

## **FORM 4**

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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| <b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b><br><br><b>SANDERS DANIEL S</b><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><br><b>C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY</b><br><br>(Street)<br><br><b>DALLAS, TX 75234</b><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | <b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b><br><br><b>Celanese CORP [ CE ]</b> | <b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</b><br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner<br><input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) |
| <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b><br><br><p align="center"><b>4/24/2008</b></p>   |   | <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b><br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                |
| <b>4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  |   |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Trans. Date | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |            |       | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|---|------------|-------|---|--|---|
|                                 |                |                                   | Code                      | V | Amount  | (A) or (D) | Price |   |  |   |
| Restricted Stock Unit (2)       | 4/24/2008      |                                   | A                         |   | 1931  | A          | (1)   | 1931  | D  |   |

**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

| 1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. Date | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any | 4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8) |   | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) |                            | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--|----------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--|---|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|--|--|
|  |  |                |                                   | Code                      | V |  | Date Exercisable                        | Expiration Date | Title   | Amount or Number of Shares |  |  |  |  |

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of Celanese Series A Common Stock.
- (2) The RSUs vest in full on the one-year anniversary of the date of grant. The reporting person has elected to defer the RSUs under the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan. Following the one-year anniversary of the date of grant, the RSU's become payable in shares of Common Stock upon the termination of the reporting person's service as a director of the Company.

**Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SANDERS DANIEL S<br>C/O CELANESE CORPORATION<br>1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY<br>DALLAS, TX 75234 | X             |           |         |       |

**Signatures**

/s/ Alexander M. Ludlow, Attorney-in-Fact for Daniel S. Sanders

4/28/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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).

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