

CELANESE CORP

Reported by
NIVICA GJON N JR

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| CIK | 0001306830 |
| 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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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Nivica Gjon N Jr <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small> C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY <small>(Street)</small> DALLAS, TX 75234 <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small> | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Celanese CORP [CE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) SVP, General Counsel and Sec. |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">10/14/2011</p> | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| 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 | | | |
| Series A Common Stock | 10/14/2011 | | A | | 12731 <u>(1)</u> | A | \$0 | 70874 | D | |
| Series A Common Stock | 10/14/2011 | | F | | 4641 <u>(2)</u> | D | \$40.30 | 66233 | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Represents vesting and settlement of performance-based restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on April 23, 2009 under the Company's 2009 Global Incentive Plan.
- (2) Shares withheld for the payment of taxes on the vesting and settlement of the performance-based restricted stock units.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Nivica Gjon N Jr C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234 | | | SVP, General Counsel and Sec. | |

Signatures

/s/ **James R. Peacock III, Attorney-in-Fact for Gjon N. Nivica, Jr.**

10/17/2011

**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).

** 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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