

# CELANESE CORP

## **FORM 8-K** (Current report filing)

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Address	222 W. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N IRVING, TX, 75039-5421
Telephone	972-443-4000
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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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**Current Report**  
**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 5, 2009

**CELANESE CORPORATION**

(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

**DELAWARE**

(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**001-32410**

(Commission File  
Number)

**98-0420726**

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**1601 West LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75234-6034**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: **(972) 443-4000**

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report):

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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## ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On January 5, 2009, Celanese Corporation (“the Company”) issued a press release announcing that the Company had declared a cash dividend of \$0.265625 on its 4.25% convertible perpetual preferred stock and a cash dividend of \$0.04 on its Series A common stock. Both cash dividends are for the period November 1, 2008 and ending on and including January 31, 2009 and are payable on February 1, 2009 to holders of record as of January 15, 2009. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein solely for purposes of this Item 8.01.

## ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

### (d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated January 5, 2009

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CELANESE CORPORATION**

By: /s/ Robert L. Villaseñor

Name: Robert L. Villaseñor

Title: Associate General Counsel and  
Assistant Secretary

Date: January 5, 2009

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## Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated January 5, 2009



**Celanese Corporation**  
1601 West LBJ Freeway  
Dallas, Texas 75234-6034

**Celanese Corporation Declares Common and Preferred Share Dividends**

DALLAS, January 5, 2009 — Celanese Corporation ( *NYSE:CE* ), a leading global chemical company, today declared quarterly dividends of \$0.04 per share on its common stock and \$0.265625 per share on its 4.25% convertible perpetual preferred stock, both payable on February 1, 2009.

The dividends are payable for the period beginning November 1, 2008 and ending on and including January 31, 2009 to owners of record as of January 15, 2009.

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