# CELANESE CORP 

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## ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

(Mark One)
■ ANNUAL REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the fiscal year ended: December 31, 2006
OR
$\square \quad$ TRANSITION REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 15(d) OF THE SECURITIES
EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934
For the transition period from $\qquad$ to $\qquad$
Commission File Number: 0-26001
A. Full title of the plan and the address of the plan, if different from that of the issuer named below:

Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan
1601 W LBJ Freeway Dallas, TX 75234
B. Name of issuer of the securities held pursuant to the plan and the address of its principal executive office:

Celanese Corporation
1601 W LBJ Freeway
Dallas, TX 75234

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Consent
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* Other schedules required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 ("ERISA") have been omitted because they are not applicable.


## Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan

Financial Statements and Supplemental Schedule
As of December 31, 2006 and 2005 and
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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

To: Plan Administrator, Investment, and Benefit Committees
of Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan:
We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of the Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2006 and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.
We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan as of December 31, 2006, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental schedule H , line 4 i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2006 is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements, but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. The supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

## /s/ PMB Helin Donovan, LLP

Austin, Texas
June 15, 2007

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## Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Plan Administrator, Investment, and Benefit Committees of Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan:
We have audited the accompanying statement of net assets available for benefits of Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan) as of December 31, 2005, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audit.
We conducted our audit in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States). Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2005, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, in conformity with U.S. generally accepted accounting principles.

## /s/ KPMG LLP

Dallas, Texas
June 27, 2006

## Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan

## Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits

 as of December 31, 2006 and 2005|  | As of December 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 | 2005 |
|  | (In thousands) |  |
| Assets |  |  |
| Investments: |  |  |
| Fair value (Note 3) | \$731,214 | \$692,547 |
| Wrapper Contracts (at fair value) (Note 3) | 3,495 | 3,023 |
| Loans to Participants (Note 3) | 11,575 | 12,010 |
| Total investments | 746,284 | 707,580 |
| Receivables: |  |  |
| Accrued interest and dividends | 1,422 | 1,472 |
| Total receivables | 1,422 | 1,472 |
| Total assets | 747,706 | 709,052 |
| Liabilities |  |  |
| Payables | 766 | 690 |
| Net assets available for benefits (at fair value) | 746,940 | 708,362 |
| Adjustment from fair value to contract value for fully benefit-responsive investment contracts (Note 3) | (815) | (841) |
| Net assets available for benefits | \$746,125 | \$707,521 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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## Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan

## Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for

 Benefits for the Years Ended December 31, 2006 and 2005|  | 2006 | 2005 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | (in thousands) |  |
| Investment income: |  |  |
| Net appreciation of investments (Note 3) | \$ 72,275 | \$ 31,949 |
| Interest | 12,111 | 12,114 |
| Dividends | 704 | 561 |
| Other | 34 | 488 |
| Total investment income | 85,124 | 45,112 |
|  |  |  |
| Contributions: |  |  |
| Company | 10,060 | 10,231 |
| Participant | 20,607 | 20,728 |
| Rollovers | 734 | 921 |
| Total contributions | 31,401 | 31,880 |
| Administrative expenses | $(2,071)$ | $(2,174)$ |
| Withdrawals and distributions | $(82,704)$ | $(91,320)$ |
| Transfers from other plans, net of forfeitures (Note 1) | 6,854 | 15,399 |
| Net increase (decrease) | 38,604 | $(1,103)$ |
| Net assets available for benefits: |  |  |
| Beginning of year | 707,521 | 708,624 |
| End of year | \$746,125 | \$707,521 |

See accompanying notes to financial statements.

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## Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan

## Notes to Financial Statements

## (1) Description of the Plan

The Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan (the "Plan") is a participant directed, defined contribution plan sponsored by Celanese Americas Corporation and Subsidiaries ("Celanese" or the "Company"), a wholly owned subsidiary of Celanese Corporation. The Plan covers certain employees of the Company and its participating affiliates ("Participants"). Effective January 1, 2006, the Plan was amended to allow for participation of Meredosia Union employees. The Plan is subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended ("ERISA"). Participants in the Plan should refer to the Plan document for more complete details of the Plan's provisions.

In February 2005, participant account balances of $\$ 15,398,640$ were transferred into the Plan from the Retirement Savings Plan of the ICI Group. This transfer represents participant assets for employees that were transferred to Celanese in conjunction with the purchase of the Vinamul emulsions business of the National Starch and Chemical Company, a subsidiary of ICI.
In September 2006, participant account balances of $\$ 7,019,236$ were transferred to the Plan from the Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan for Meredosia Union Employees. This transfer represents participant assets for employees that were transferred to the Plan as a result of a newly ratified collective bargaining agreement.
The Company has a trust agreement with State Street Bank \& Trust Company. The trust agreement establishes a qualified trust for the Plan. The assets of the trust are managed by various investment managers appointed by the Company.

The Company's Investment Committee oversees the Plan and has discretionary authority to appoint an agent to direct the purchase and sale of investments in the Plan. The Company appointed the Plan Administrator and Investment Committee as the named fiduciaries of the Plan.
(a) Eligibility

Employees are eligible to participate in the Plan as soon as administratively practicable following their date of hire (taking into account the need to enroll and the timing of the Company's payroll cycles).

## (b) Participant Contributions

Participants may contribute from $2 \%$ to $80 \%$ of their eligible compensation, as defined in the Plan document and subject to certain Internal Revenue Service ("IRS") limitations, through payroll deductions. Participants may designate contributions as either "before-tax," "after-tax" or a combination of both. Participants' before-tax contributions and Company contributions are deferred compensation pursuant to Section 401(k) of the Internal Revenue Code ("IRC").

## (c) Company Contributions

The Company makes a contribution equal to the amount contributed by each Participant up to 5\% of such Participant's eligible compensation for non-union participants, as defined in the Plan document. The Company's contribution for union participants varies, as defined in the Plan document, but does not exceed 5\% of the Participant's eligible compensation. Effective January 1, 2006 the plan was amended to increase the matching contribution for the Calvert City union participants to a $100 \%$ match of the savings of Calvert City union participants, not to exceed $3 \%$ of the participant's eligible compensation.

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## (d) Vesting

All Participants' contributions and income earned or losses incurred thereon are fully vested at all times. The Company's contributions and income earned or losses incurred thereon are vested either upon the completion of three years of service with the Company, as defined in the Plan document, death, retirement, total and permanent disability, involuntary termination of employment by the Company (other than for cause) or the attainment of age 65.
(e) Forfeitures

Forfeitures of non-vested Company contributions are used to reduce future employer contributions or to restore prior forfeitures under certain conditions. In 2006 and 2005, Company contributions were reduced by $\$ 539,203$ and $\$ 442$, respectively, from forfeited non-vested accounts. At December 31, 2006 and 2005, forfeitures of $\$ 188,831$ and $\$ 495,699$, respectively, were available for reducing future employer contributions or to restore prior forfeitures under certain conditions.

## (f) Distributions and Withdrawals

A Participant's entire vested account balance shall be payable upon termination of employment, retirement, disability or death. Participants who suffer a "financial hardship" may withdraw all or part of their vested account balance before tax contributions subject to certain provisions, as described in the Plan document. Distributions and withdrawals under the Plan are made in cash in the form of a lump sum. Payments are made as soon as administratively practicable within the provisions of the Plan. The Plan allows for in-service withdrawals of vested contributions under certain circumstances, as defined in the Plan document.

## (g) Participant Accounts

Each Participant's account is credited with the Participant's contributions, the appropriate amount of the Company's contribution and an allocation of the Plan's earnings or losses and the investment management fees in accordance with the allocation provisions contained in the Plan document. The benefit to which a participant is entitled is the benefit that can be provided from the Participant's vested account balance.

## (h) Participant Loans

Participants who are actively working, and have a vested account balance of at least $\$ 2,000$, may borrow up to the lesser of $50 \%$ of the vested account balance or $\$ 50,000$ less the highest outstanding loan balance in the previous 12 months. The minimum loan available is $\$ 1,000$ and shall not exceed $\$ 50,000$. Loans are generally for periods of up to five years with the exception of the purchase of a primary residence in which case the loan can be for a period up to fifteen years. Loans are repaid in bi-weekly installments and include interest charges. The interest rate on new loans, fixed on the first business day of the month, is based on the Prime Lending Rate (per the Wall Street Journal) plus $1 \%$. The range of interest rates for outstanding Participant loans as of December 31, 2006 and 2005 was 5\% to $11.5 \%$ with maturities ranging from 2006 to 2020.

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## (i) Investments

Plan Participants may direct the investment of their account in $1 \%$ increments among any of twelve investment options. A Participant may transfer all or a portion of his or her interest, in $1 \%$ increments, from one investment fund to another. Each of the Plan's investment options is managed for the Plan by independent investment managers, who employ a specific set of investment criteria endorsed and monitored by the Company.

## Celanese Stock Fund

On August 8, 2005, an amendment was approved whereby a "stock bonus plan" was adopted as a permanent feature of the Plan with a primary investment in common shares of Celanese Corporation. This stock bonus plan feature limits employee holdings of Celanese Corporation common shares to twenty percent of the employee's total account balance under the Plan and imposes a 30-day restriction on reentry into the stock fund after a sale of stock. State Street Global Advisors was named as the fiduciary of the employer stock fund. The Trustee shall vote shares of Celanese Corporation stock in accordance with the instructions of the Participants in whose accounts the shares are held. Participants have the right to give such instructions whether they are vested or not. The trustee shall vote the total number of shares of Celanese stock held by the Plan as of the date of the annual meeting of Celanese Corporation. Purchases and sales of Celanese Corporation stock are generally made on the open market on behalf of and as directed by Plan Participants. During 2006, the Trustee purchased 341,550 shares of Celanese Corporation stock for the fund at an average price of $\$ 19.92$ per share and sold 243,804 shares of Celanese Corporation stock for the fund at an average price $\$ 20.56$ per share. During 2005, the Trustee purchased 195,310 shares of Celanese Corporation stock for the fund at an average price of $\$ 17.60$ per share and sold 6,755 shares of Celanese Corporation stock for the fund at an average price $\$ 18.39$ per share.

## Stable Value Fund

Included in the Plan's twelve investment options is the Stable Value Fund. The Stable Value Fund invests in a variety of investment grade fixed income securities, primarily U.S. Treasury, Agency, corporate, and mortgage-backed securities. The fund, also known as a synthetic guaranteed investment contract ("GIC"), also invests in a special kind of investment contract called a "benefit responsive wrap." The wrap provides for a guarantee of principal and a stabilized interest rate. The average yield of the investment contracts was $5.29 \%$ and $5.18 \%$ for the years ended December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. The crediting interest rate on investment contracts was $5.29 \%$ and $5.40 \%$ as of December 31, 2006 and 2005, respectively. The crediting rates for certain GICs are reset quarterly and are based on the market value of the portfolio of assets underlying these contracts. Inputs used to determine the crediting rate include each contract's portfolio market value, current yield-to-maturity, duration (i.e. weighted average life) and market value relative to contract value. All contracts have a guaranteed rate of $0 \%$ or higher with respect to determining interest rates resets.

A synthetic GIC provides for a guaranteed return on principal over a period of time through the use of underlying assets and a benefit responsive wrapper contract issued by a third party. The wrapper contract provides market and cash flow protection to the Plan. The value of the wrapper is determined by the difference between the fair value of the underlying assets and the contract value attributable by the wrapper to those assets. The value of the wrapper as of December 31, 2006 and 2005 was approximately $\$ 3,495,000$ and $\$ 3,023,000$, respectively.

As described in Financial Accounting Standards Board Staff Position, FSP AAG INV-1 and SOP 94-4-1, Reporting of Fully BenefitResponsive Investment Contracts Held by Certain Investment Companies Subject to the AICPA Investment Company Guide and DefinedContribution Health and Welfare and Pension Plans ("FSP"), investment contracts held in a defined-contribution plan are required to be reported at fair value. However, contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the net assets available for benefits of a defined-contribution plan attributable to fully benefit-responsive investment contracts because contract value is the amount participants would receive if they were to initiate permitted transactions under terms of the Plan. The Plan invests in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts held in the Stable Value Fund. The Plan adopted the FSP as of December 31, 2006 and also applied it retroactively to the December 31, 2005 Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits. The Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits presents the fair value of these investment contracts as well as their adjustment from fair value to contract value. The Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits is prepared on a contract value basis.

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## (2) Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

(a) Basis of Presentation

The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America ("US GAAP") for all periods presented.
(b) Valuation of Investments and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Investments in the collective trust funds are valued at fair value based upon the quoted market values of the underlying assets, where available. Loans to Participants are valued at cost, which approximates fair value. All purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis.

Interest income is recorded when earned. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) in fair value of investments includes realized gains and losses on investments sold during the year as well as net appreciation (depreciation) of the investments held at the end of the year.
(c) Risks and Uncertainties

The assets of the Plan consist primarily of investments held at fair value. These investments are subject to market risks and are influenced by such factors as investment objectives, interest rates, stock market performance, economic conditions, and world affairs. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investments, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investments will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the financial statements.
(d) Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with US GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of additions and deductions during the reporting period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.
(e) Payment of Benefits

Benefits are recorded when paid.

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## (3) Investments

The following table presents the total investments of the Plan segregated by valuation method. Investments that represent five percent or more of the Plan's net assets as of December 31 are marked with an asterisk (*).

|  | As of December 31, |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 | 2005 |
|  | (in thousands) |  |
| Quoted market price: |  |  |
| Celanese Corporation Common Stock | \$ 7,409 | \$ 3,605 |
| Interest Bearing Cash | 5,163 | 6,939 |
| US Government Securities | 31,518 | 34,690 |
| Common Stock | 25,265 | 25,962 |
| Mutual Funds | 9,761 | 9,507 |
|  | 79,116 | 80,703 |

## Investments at estimated fair value:

| Stable Value Fund | $185,068^{*}$ |  |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Alliance Collective Investment Trust | $183,051^{*}$ |  |
| BGI Equity Index Fund 1 | $190,003^{*}$ |  |
| BGI Russell 2000 Alpha Tilts Fund | $112,503^{*}$ |  |
| Common/Collective Trusts | $58,449^{*}$ |  |
|  | $\underline{106,221^{*}}$ |  |
| Sub-Total | $\underline{60,977^{*}}$ |  |
| Participant Loans | $\underline{731,098}$ |  |
| Total | $\underline{731,214}$ | $\underline{611,844}$ |

## Stable Value Fund and Wrappers

| 2006 | Investments at Fair Value |  | Wrapper <br> Contracts at Fair Value |  | Adjustment to Contract Value |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cash | \$ | 19 | \$ | - | \$ | - |
| US Government Securities |  | 199 |  | - |  | - |
| Interest Bearing Cash |  | 673 |  | - |  | - |
| JP Morgan Intermediate Bond Fund |  | 182,160 |  | - |  | (815) |
| Wrapper |  | - |  | 3,495 |  | - |
|  |  | $\underline{ }$ | \$ | 3,495 | \$ | (815) |


| 2005 | Investments at <br> Fair Value | Wrapper <br> Contracts at <br> Fair Value | Adjustment to <br> Contract <br> Value |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |

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During 2006 and 2005, the Plan's investments (including investments bought and sold and held during the year) appreciated in value as follows (in thousands):

|  | For the years ended December 31 |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 2006 | 2005 |
| Quoted market price: |  |  |
| US Government Securities | \$ $(1,552)$ | \$ 1,029 |
| Common Stock | 1,288 | 1,885 |
| Celanese Corporation Common Stock | 2,014 | 293 |
| Mutual Funds | (111) | (158) |
|  | 1,639 | 3,049 |
| Investments at estimated fair value: |  |  |
| Common/Collective Trusts | 70,636 | 28,900 |
|  | $\underline{\underline{\text { 72,275 }}}$ | \$ 31,949 |

## (4) Plan Termination

Although the Company has not expressed any intent to terminate the Plan, it may do so at any time, subject to the provisions of ERISA. Upon termination of the Plan, any Participant who is then an employee of the Company would become $100 \%$ vested in all Company contributions.

## (5) Federal Income Taxes

The IRS has determined and informed the Company by a letter dated April 19, 2004, that the Plan and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the IRC. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan Administrator believes that the Plan is designed and is currently being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the IRC.

## (6) Administrative Expenses

Administrative expenses (principally record keeping costs and legal fees) are accrued and charged against the respective funds of the Plan. Investment management fees, taxes, brokerage commissions, and related fees are paid from the respective funds from which they are levied, assessed, or incurred. Certain administrative expenses of the Plan are paid by the Company. Expenses not paid by the Company are paid by the Plan.

## (7) Parties-in-Interest

Certain Plan investments are shares of common/collective trust funds managed by JPMorgan/American Century or State Street Bank \& Trust Company. In addition, certain Plan investments are in interest bearing cash managed by Morgan Guaranty Trust Company of New York. JPMorgan Retirement Plan Services is the record keeper and State Street Bank \& Trust Company is the Trustee, as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as party-in-interest transactions. These transactions are covered by an exemption from the "prohibited transaction" provisions of ERISA and the IRC. The Plan also invests in the common stock of the Plan Sponsor as well as loans to Plan participants, both of which qualify as parties-in-interest to the Plan and are exempt from prohibited transaction rules.

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## (8) Subsequent Events

On April 23, 2007, net assets of $\$ 28,464,126$ were transferred from the Plan in conjunction with Celanese Corporation's sale of its oxo products and derivatives business and the transfer of impacted employees to OXEA Corporation.

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## COMPOSITE

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I - SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

THIS IS A COMPOSITE REPORT FOR:

| 05 MA | HOISINGTON INV. MGMT CO |
| :--- | :--- |
| 05 MB | BERNSTEIN |
| 05 MD | JP MORGAN |
| 05 ME | CELANESE SAV LOAN FUND |
| 05 MG | PIMCO |
| 05 MH | CAPITAL GUARDIAN |
| 05 ML | JP MORGAN |
| 05 MN | JP MORGAN |
| 05 MO | JP MORGAN |
| 05 MP | BARCLAYS |
| 05 MQ |  |
| 05 MU | BARCLAYS |
| 05 MV | MARSICO CAPITAL MGMT LLC |
| 05 MW | SSGA |

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## COMPOSITE

SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I — SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)


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## COMPOSITE <br> SCHEDULE H, LINE 4I — SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)

| (A) FUND | (B) IDENTITY OF ISSUER | (C) DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT SHARES/PAR | RATE | MAT DATE <br> (D) COST | (E) CURRENT VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | UNITED STATES TREAS BDS |  | 6.625 | 02/15/2027 |  |
|  |  | 3,827,000.00 |  | 4,559,562.83 | 4,664,156.25 |
| 05MA | 912810EZ7 | 3,827,000.00 |  | 4,559,562.83 | 4,664,156.25 |
|  | UNITED STATES TREAS BDS |  | 6.375 | 08/15/2027 |  |
|  |  | 1,010,000.00 |  | 1,127,520.05 | 1,201,821.22 |
| 05MA | 912810FA1 | 1,010,000.00 |  | 1,127,520.05 | 1,201,821.22 |
|  | UNITED STATES TREAS BDS | BD | 5.250 | 11/15/2028 |  |
|  |  | 5,585,000.00 |  | 5,672,907.70 | 5,856,833.12 |
| 05MA | 912810FF0 | 5,585,000.00 |  | 5,672,907.70 | 5,856,833.12 |
|  | UNITED STATES TREAS BDS |  | 5.250 | 02/15/2029 |  |
|  |  | 18,875,000.00 |  | 19,073,476.78 | 19,795,156.25 |
| 05MA | 912810FG8 | 18,875,000.00 |  | $\underline{19,073,476.78}$ | $\underline{19,795,156.25}$ |
|  |  | 29,297,000.00 |  | 30,433,467.36 | 31,517,966.84 |
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 (HELD AT END OF YEAR)| (A) <br> FUND | (B) IDENTITY | SSUER | (C) DESCRIPTION OF INVESTMENT SHARES/PAR |  | RATE | MAT DATE <br> (D) COST | $\begin{aligned} & \text { (E) CURRENT } \\ & \text { VALUE } \end{aligned}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | FEDEX CORP | COM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8,801.000 |  | 727,961.91 | 955,964.62 |
| 05MV | 31428X106 |  |  | 8,801.000 |  | 727,961.91 | 955,964.62 |
|  |  | FOUR SEASONS HOTELS INC | LTD VTG SH |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 3,104.000 |  | 166,560.64 | 254,496.96 |
| 05MV | 35100E104 |  |  | 3,104.000 |  | 166,560.64 | 254,496.96 |
|  |  | GENENTECH INC | COM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15,041.000 |  | 791,783.48 | 1,220,276.33 |
| 05MV | 368710406 |  |  | 15,041.000 |  | 791,783.48 | 1,220,276.33 |
|  |  | GENERAL DYNAMICS CORP | COM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10,073.000 |  | 540,961.34 | 748,927.55 |
| 05MV | 369550108 |  |  | 10,073.000 |  | 540,961.34 | 748,927.55 |
|  |  | GENZYME CORP | COM GEN DIV |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 5,766.000 |  | 403,020.94 | 355,070.28 |
| 05MV | 372917104 |  |  | 5,766.000 |  | 403,020.94 | 355,070.28 |
|  |  | GOLDMAN SACHS GROUP INC | COM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 7,000.000 |  | 1,037,899.37 | 1,395,450.00 |
| 05MV | $38141 \mathrm{G104}$ |  |  | 7,000.000 |  | 1,037,899.37 | 1,395,450.00 |
|  |  | HEINEKEN N.V. | ADR |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9,540.000 |  | 221,287.36 | 226,098.00 |
| 05MV | 423012202 |  |  | 9,540.000 |  | 221,287.36 | 226,098.00 |
|  |  | INTEL CORP | COM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11,507.000 |  | 251,819.39 | 233,016.75 |
| 05MV | 458140100 |  |  | 11,507.000 |  | 251,819.39 | 233,016.75 |
|  |  | KB HOME | COM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6,143.000 |  | 364,561.38 | 315,013.04 |
| 05MV | 48666K109 |  |  | 6,143.000 |  | 364,561.38 | 315,013.04 |
|  |  | LAS VEGAS SANDS CORP | COM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10,325.000 |  | 612,988.90 | 923,881.00 |
| 05MV | 517834107 |  |  | 10,325.000 |  | 612,988.90 | 923,881.00 |
|  |  | LEHMAN BROTHERS HLDGS INC | COM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 10,981.000 |  | 612,255.18 | 857,835.72 |
| 05MV | 524908100 |  |  | 10,981.000 |  | 612,255.18 | 857,835.72 |
|  |  | LENNAR CORP | CL A |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 6,095.000 |  | 325,657.51 | 319,743.70 |
| 05MV | 526057104 |  |  | 6,095.000 |  | 325,657.51 | 319,743.70 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | LOCKHEED MARTIN CORP | COM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8,499.000 |  | 624,358.30 | 782,502.93 |
| 05MV | 539830109 |  |  | 8,499.000 |  | 624,358.30 | 782,502.93 |
|  |  | LOWES COS INC | USD0.50 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 20,937.000 |  | 614,889.51 | 652,187.55 |
| 05MV | 548661107 |  |  | 20,937.000 |  | 614,889.51 | 652,187.55 |
|  |  | MGM MIRAGE INC | COM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15,017.000 |  | 568,900.16 | 861,224.95 |
| 05MV | 552953101 |  |  | 15,017.000 |  | 568,900.16 | 861,224.95 |
|  |  | MONSANTO CO NEW | COM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 12,849.000 |  | 579,063.86 | 674,957.97 |
| 05MV | 61166W101 |  |  | 12,849.000 |  | 579,063.86 | 674,957.97 |
|  |  | NRG ENERGY INC | COM NEW |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2,273.000 |  | 124,333.10 | 127,310.73 |
| 05MV | 629377508 |  |  | 2,273.000 |  | 124,333.10 | 127,310.73 |
|  |  | NORDSTROM INC | COM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2,605.000 |  | 130,346.65 | 128,530.70 |
| 05MV | 655664100 |  |  | 2,605.000 |  | 130,346.65 | 128,530.70 |
|  |  | PEPSICO INC | COM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1,741.000 |  | 114,538.05 | 108,899.55 |
| 05MV | 713448108 |  |  | 1,741.000 |  | 114,538.05 | 108,899.55 |
|  |  | PRAXAIR INC | COM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 8,238.000 |  | 501,087.14 | 488,760.54 |
| 05MV | 74005P104 |  |  | 8,238.000 |  | 501,087.14 | 488,760.54 |
|  |  | PROCTER AND GAMBLE CO | COM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 15,572.000 |  | 835,542.82 | 1,000,812.44 |
| O5MV | 742718109 |  |  | 15,572.000 |  | 835,542.82 | 1,000,812.44 |
|  |  | ST JOE CO | COM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 2,988.000 |  | 206,891.47 | 160,067.16 |
| 05MV | 790148100 |  |  | 2,988.000 |  | 206,891.47 | 160,067.16 |
|  |  | SCHLUMBERGER LTD | COM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 9,023.000 |  | 554,496.40 | 569,892.68 |
| 05MV | 806857108 |  |  | 9,023.000 |  | 554,496.40 | 569,892.68 |
|  |  | STARBUCKS CORP | COM |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 11,408.000 |  | 263,802.37 | 404,071.36 |
| 05MV | 855244109 |  |  | 11,408.000 |  | 263,802.37 | 404,071.36 |

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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 05ML | 46799G961 |  |  | 115,582.431 |  | 3,030,398.68 | 3,232,840.60 |
| 05MN | 46799G961 |  |  | 52,576.811 |  | 1,406,599.62 | 1,470,573.40 |
|  |  | * JPMCB US QDV SMALL CAP CORE EQ | 97199691 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 52,457.128 |  | 978,850.01 | 979,899.16 |
| 05MD | 46799S981 |  |  | 10,231.511 |  | 190,920.00 | 191,124.63 |
| 05ML | 46799S981 |  |  | 18,803.591 |  | 350,875.01 | 351,251.08 |
| 05MN | 46799S981 |  |  | 23,422.026 |  | 437,055.00 | 437,523.45 |
|  |  | * JPMCB US SMARTINDEX FUND |  | 389,692.824 |  | 10,743,700.00 | 10,712,655.73 |
| 05MD | 467997987 |  |  | 132,621.841 |  | 3,656,253.00 | 3,645,774.41 |
| 05ML | 467997987 |  |  | 129,839.391 |  | 3,579,672.00 | 3,569,284.86 |
| 05MN | 467997987 |  |  | 127,231.592 |  | 3,507,775.00 | 3,497,596.46 |
|  |  | * JPMBC EAFE EQUITY OPP FD | REF 29803782 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 240,693.885 |  | 2,774,852.88 | 5,114,745.05 |
| 05MD | 467999926 |  |  | 35,345.983 |  | 348,944.95 | 751,102.14 |
| 05ML | 467999926 |  |  | 70,099.539 |  | 767,312.32 | 1,489,615.20 |
| 05MN | 467999926 |  |  | 135,248.363 |  | 1,658,595.61 | 2,874,027.71 |
|  |  | * JPMBC US REAL ESTATE SECS FD | REF 29803783 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 42,611.283 |  | 949,479.92 | 1,726,609.19 |
| 05ML | 467999934 |  |  | 14,579.723 |  | 302,180.39 | 590,770.38 |
| 05MN | 467999934 |  |  | 28,031.560 |  | 647,299.53 | 1,135,838.81 |
|  |  | * JPMBC EAFE PLUS FUND | REF 29803781 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 204,059.726 |  | 3,256,538.13 | 4,105,681.69 |
| 05ML | 467999942 |  |  | 61,566.682 |  | 1,015,199.87 | 1,238,721.64 |
| 05MN | 467999942 |  |  | 142,493.044 |  | 2,241,338.26 | 2,866,960.05 |
|  |  | * JPMCB US ACTIVE CORE PLUS |  | 430,960.834 |  | 6,151,847.00 | 6,119,643.85 |
| 05ML | 46899C951 |  |  | 155,679.173 |  | 2,222,205.00 | 2,210,644.26 |
| 05MN | 46899C951 |  |  | 275,281.661 |  | 3,929,442.00 | 3,908,999.59 |
|  |  | * JPMCB CORE BOND FUND | REF 97199695 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 918,779.433 |  | 9,683,724.00 | 9,647,184.05 |
| 05MD | 46899E981 |  |  | 475,057.495 |  | 5,007,106.00 | 4,988,103.70 |
| 05ML | 46899E981 |  |  | 332,255.883 |  | 3,501,977.00 | 3,488,686.77 |
| 05MN | 46899E981 |  |  | 111,466.055 |  | 1,174,641.00 | 1,170,393.58 |
|  |  | * JPMCB US ACTIVE CORP | EQUITY FD |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 85,048.306 |  | 1,054,598.99 | 1,051,197.06 |
| 05MD | 468999941 |  |  | 85,048.306 |  | 1,054,598.99 | 1,051,197.06 |
|  |  | * JPMBC US STRATEGIC SML CO EQ | REF29803776 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 153,019.671 |  | 3,342,105.69 | 5,133,809.96 |
| 05MD | 47299X926 |  |  | 22,815.206 |  | 362,610.50 | 765,450.16 |
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| O5ML | 47299X926 |  |  | 53,801.067 |  | 1,212,953.89 | 1,805,025.80 |
| 05MN | 47299X926 |  |  | 76,403.398 |  | 1,766,541.30 | 2,563,334.00 |
|  |  | * JPMBC CORP HIGH YIELD FD | REF 29803775 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 62,752.990 |  | 939,799.02 | 1,239,371.56 |
| O5ML | 47299X934 |  |  | 28,180.731 |  | 413,739.51 | 556,569.44 |
| 05MN | 47299X934 |  |  | 34,572.259 |  | 526,059.51 | 682,802.12 |
|  |  | * JPMBC EMERGING MKTS FIX INC FD | REF 29803773 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 45,974.828 |  | 956,869.69 | 1,634,405.13 |
| O5ML | 47299 X 942 |  |  | 20,646.510 |  | 416,998.25 | 733,983.43 |
| 05MN | 47299X942 |  |  | 25,328.318 |  | 539,871.44 | 900,421.70 |
|  |  | * JPMBC EMG MKTS FOCUSED FUND | REF 29803785 |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  | 17,022.578 |  | 227,728.08 | 656,390.61 |
| 05MN | 47299X967 |  |  | 17,022.578 |  | 227,728.08 | 656,390.61 |
|  |  |  |  | 22,189,198.644 |  | 314,458,078.61 | 469,047,220.15 |
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| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INSURANCE CO. GENERAL ACCOUNT |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | BANK OF AMERICA | CONTRACT NO. 02011 | 5.000 | 12/31/2055 |  |
|  |  | 61,915,579.89 |  | 61,915,579.89 | 61,915,579.89 |
| 05MO | 05999T9U4 | 61,915,579.89 |  | 61,915,579.89 | 61,915,579.89 |
|  | CAISSE DEPOTS ET CONSIGNATIONS | CONTRACT 183701 | 5.000 | 12/31/2055 |  |
|  |  | 61,899,508.24 |  | 61,899,508.24 | 61,899,508.24 |
| 05MO | 1289969F4 | 61,899,508.24 |  | 61,899,508.24 | 61,899,508.24 |
|  | * STATE STREET BANK | CONTRACT 102063 | 5.000 | 12/31/2055 |  |
|  |  | 61,915,580.35 |  | 61,915,580.35 | 61,915,580.35 |
| 05MO | 8579939G6 | 61,915,580.35 |  | 61,915,580.35 | 61,915,580.35 |
|  |  | 185,730,668.48 |  | 185,730,668.48 | 185,730,668.48 |

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| ASSET CATEGORY | UNITS | COST | CURRENT VALUE |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| INTEREST BEARING CASH | 5,163,473.270 | 5,163,473.27 | 5,163,473.27 |
| CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| U.S. GOVERNMENT SECURITIES | 29,297,000.000 | 30,433,467.36 | 31,517,966.84 |
| CORP. DEBT INSTR. - PREFERRED | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| CORP. DEBT INSTR. - ALL OTHER | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| CORPORATE STOCKS - PREFERRED | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| CORPORATE STOCKS - COMMON | 716,196.000 | 26,076,784.68 | 32,674,213.66 |
| PARTN. /JOINT VENTURE INTERESTS | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| REAL ESTATE -INCOME PRODUCING | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| REAL ESTATE-NON INC. PRODUCING | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| LOANS SECURED BY MTGES-RESID. | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| LOANS SECURED BY MTGES-COM'L | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| LOANS TO PARTIC. - MORTGAGES | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| LOANS TO PARTICIPANTS - OTHER | 11,574,807.430 | 11,574,807.43 | 11,574,807.43 |
| OTHER | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| COMMON/COLLECTIVE TRUSTS | 22,189,198.644 | 314,458,078.61 | 469,047,220.15 |
| POOLED SEPARATE ACCOUNTS | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 103-12 INVESTMENTS | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| REGISTERED INVESTMENT COMPANY | 988,915.961 | 10,123,678.65 | 9,760,600.54 |
| INSURANCE CO. GENERAL ACCOUNT | 185,730,668.480 | 185,730,668.48 | 185,730,668.48 |
| ** ASSET CATEGORY NOT FOUND ** | 0.000 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| GRAND TOTALS | $\underline{\underline{255,660,259.785 ~}}$ | $\underline{\underline{583,560,958.48}}$ | $\underline{\underline{745,468,950.37}}$ |



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## SIGNATURES

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

## Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan

By: /s/ Steven M. Sterin
Steven M. Sterin
Vice President, Controller, and Principal
Accounting Officer of Celanese Corporation
Vice President and Corporate Controller of
Celanese Americas Corporation

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## INDEX TO EXHIBITS

$\frac{\text { Exhibit Number }}{23.1} &{\text { Description }} \\{ } &{\text { Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm }} \\{\text { Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm }} \end{array}$

## Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

Plan Administrator, Investment and Benefit Committees of Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan:
We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement on Form S-8 of Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan. (filed under Securities and Exchange Commission File No. 333-128048) of our report dated June 15, 2007, relating to the statements of net assets available for plan benefits of Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2006, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for plan benefits for the year then ended, and supplemental schedule H , line 4 i - schedule of assets (held at end of year) as of December 31, 2006, which report appears in the December 31, 2006 Annual Report of Form 11-K of Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan.
/s/ PMB Helin Donovan, LLP
Austin, Texas
June 25, 2007

## Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Plan Administrator, Investment and Benefit Committees of Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan:
We consent to the incorporation by reference in the Registration Statement No. 333-128048 on Form S-8 of Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan of our report dated June 27, 2006, with respect to the statement of net assets available for benefits of Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan as of December 31, 2005, and the related statement of changes in net assets available for benefits for the year then ended, which report appears in the December 31, 2006 Annual Report of Form 11-K of Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan.

## /s/ KPMG LLP

Dallas, Texas
June 26, 2007

