

# **CELANESE CORP**

Reported by  
**WULFF JOHN K**

## **FORM 4**

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	222 W. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N IRVING, TX, 75039-5421
Telephone	972-443-4000
CIK	0001306830
Symbol	CE
Fiscal Year	12/31

# FORM 4

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP  
OF SECURITIES**

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Section 17(a) of the Public  
Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(f) of the  
Investment Company Act of 1940

<b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</b>  <b>WULFF JOHN K</b> <small>(Last) (First) (Middle)</small>  <b>C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 222 W. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N</b> <small>(Street)</small>  <b>IRVING, TX 75039</b> <small>(City) (State) (Zip)</small>	<b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b>  <b>Celanese CORP [ CE ]</b>  <b>3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)</b>  <p align="center"><b>5/1/2012</b></p>	<b>5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <span style="float:right">_____ 10% Owner</span> _____ Officer (give title below) <span style="float:right">_____ Other (specify below)</span>  <b>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b>  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person _____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person										
<b>Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned</b>												
<b>1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)</b>	<b>2. Trans. Date</b>	<b>2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</b>	<b>3. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</b>	<b>4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</b>	<b>5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</b>	<b>6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</b>	<b>7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</b>					
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					
<b>Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned ( e.g. , puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)</b>												
<b>1. Title of Derivate Security (Instr. 3)</b>	<b>2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security</b>	<b>3. Trans. Date</b>	<b>3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any</b>	<b>4. Trans. Code (Instr. 8)</b>	<b>5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</b>	<b>6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date</b>	<b>7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)</b>	<b>8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)</b>	<b>9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)</b>	<b>10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)</b>	<b>11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)</b>	
Phantom Stock	(1)	5/1/2012		A	15.40	(2)	(2)	Series A Common Stock	15.40	\$48.33	12422.07	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Series A Common Stock.
- (2) The reported phantom stock represents dividend equivalents on compensation deferred under the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan. The shares of phantom stock become payable in shares of Series A Common Stock, as provided in the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan, following 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
<b>WULFF JOHN K</b> <b>C/O CELANESE CORPORATION</b> <b>222 W. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N</b>  <b>IRVING, TX 75039</b>	<b>X</b>			

**Signatures**

/s/ James R. Peacock III, Attorney-in-fact for John K. Wulff

5/2/2012

\*\* 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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