

## **CELANESE CORP**

# Reported by WULFF JOHN K

### FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol (Check all applicable)  5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to									to Issuer				
<b>WULFF JOH</b>	ΝK			C	Cela	nese	Cor	<b>p</b> [ C	E	]								
(Last) (First) (Middle)				3.	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)							DD/Y	X Director 10% Ow				Owner	
														Office below)	r (give title	below) _	Other	(specify
C/O CELANE	ESE							5/13	/20	)12				below)				
CORPORATI	ION, 22	2 W. L	AS															
COLINAS BL	VD., SI	UITE 9	00N															
(Street)					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)							ed	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
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IRVING, TX 75039-5421														ed by One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person								n			
		Table l	[ - Non-I	Deriv	ativ	ve Secu	ritie	s Acq	uir	ed, Di	spo	sed (	of, or l	Beneficiall	y Owned	[		
1.Title of Security				2. Tra	ans.	2A.		. Trans.		4. Securi				ount of Securiti			6.	7. Nature
(Instr. 3)			Date		Deemed Executi				Acquired (A) Disposed of (I				ng Reported Transaction(s) and 4)			- · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	of Indirect Beneficial	
						Date, if				(Instr. 3,	4 an	d 5)		,			Direct (D) or Indirect	Ownership (Instr. 4)
						any					(A) or						(I) (Instr.	(111811.4)
								Code	V	Amount		Price	:				4)	
Series A Common Stock 5				5/13/	/13/2012			D		1664	D	(1)		18000			D	
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Tab	le II - Dei	rivative	Securition	es Be	nef	icially	Own	ed ( e	.g.	, puts,	cal	lls, w	varran	ts, options	, convert	ible secur	rities)	
Title of Derivate     Security	2. 3. Trans. 3A. Deemed					5. Number of Derivative		1	ercisable	I			mount of derlying	8. Price of Derivative	9. Number	10. Ownership	11. Nature of Indirect	
(Instr. 3) or Exercise Execution				Securities			Derivative S				vative Se	curity	rity Security		Form of I	Beneficial		
	Price of Derivative Date, if (Instr. Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3				r. 3 and 4	, , ,			Derivative Owners Security: (Instr. 4									
Security				(	(Instr. 3, 4 and									Owned	Direct (D) or Indirect			
						5)											(I) (Instr.	
								Date		Expira	ation	Title		Amount or Number of		Transaction (s) (Instr. 4)	4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Exerci	sable	e Date		Title		Shares				
Phantom Stock	(2)	5/13/2012		A		1664		(3	3)	(3	3)	Co	ries A mmon tock	1664.0	(1)	14086.07	D	

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) Upon the vesting of restricted stock units granted to the reporting person on May 13, 2011, the reporting person deferred the receipt of 1,664 shares of Series A Common Stock and received instead 1,664 shares of phantom stock pursuant to the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan. As a result, the reporting person is reporting the disposition of 1,664 shares of series A Common Stock in exchange for an equal number of shares of phantom stock.
- (2) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Series A Common Stock.
- (3) As provided in the 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan, the reported phantom stock becomes payable in shares of Series A Common Stock upon the termination of the reporting person's service as a director of the Company.

#### **Reporting Owners**

Paperting Ovener Name / Address	Relationships					
Reporting Owner Name / Address	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

WULFF JOHN K C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 222 W. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N	X		
IRVING, TX 75039-5421			

### **Signatures**

/s/ James R. Peacock III, Attorney-in-Fact for John K. Wulff 5/15/2012 Date

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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