

# **CELANESE CORP**

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**IHLENFELD JAY V**

## **FORM 4**

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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Address	222 W. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N IRVING, TX, 75039-5421
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)	
<b>IHLENFELD JAY V</b>		<b>Celanese Corp [ CE ]</b>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)	
(Last) (First) (Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)			
<b>C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 222 W. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N</b>		<b>4/22/2015</b>			
(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)	
<b>IRVING, TX 75039-5421</b>				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)					

**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	4/22/2015		A		1848 (1)	A	\$0	8156	D	
Series A Common Stock	4/24/2015		D		2051	D	(2)	6105	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)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Phantom Stock	(3)	4/24/2015		A		2051	(4)	(4)	Series A Common Stock	2051.0	\$0	2051	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Annual grant of restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's 2009 Global Incentive Plan, as Amended and Restated April 19, 2012. The restricted stock units vest in full on the one-year anniversary of the date of the grant. The reporting person has elected that upon vesting of the restricted stock units, receipt of the shares of Series A Common Stock be deferred under the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan; accordingly, upon vesting, the reporting person will instead receive an equal number of shares of phantom stock. As provided in the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan, the phantom stock becomes payable in shares of Series A Common Stock upon the earlier of the date previously elected by the reporting person to receive payment or the termination of the reporting person's service as a director of the Company.
- Upon vesting of 2,051 Restricted Stock Units granted to the reporting person on April 24, 2014, the reporting person deferred the receipt of 2,051 shares of Series A Common Stock and received instead 2,051 shares of phantom stock pursuant to the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan. As a result, the reporting person is reporting the disposition of 2,051 shares of Series A Common Stock in exchange for an equal number of shares of phantom stock.
- Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Series A Common Stock.
- As provided in the 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan, on the earlier date previously elected by the reporting person to receive payment or the termination of the reporting person's service as a director of the Company, the reported phantom stock becomes payable in shares of Series A Common Stock subject to certain limitations.

**Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
<b>IHLENFELD JAY V C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 222 W. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N IRVING, TX 75039-5421</b>	<b>X</b>			

**Signatures**

/s/ Jacqueline R. Hall, Attorney-in-Fact for Jay V. Ihlenfeld

—Signature of Reporting Person

4/24/2015

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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