

# **CELANESE CORP**

# Reported by MADDEN DOUG

## 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

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Symbol CE

SIC Code 2820 - Plastic Material, Synthetic Resin/Rubber, Cellulos (No Glass)

Industry Commodity Chemicals

Sector Basic Materials

Fiscal Year 12/31



[ ] Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE **COMMISSION**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *      |  |           |                               | 2.                                  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                |                 |                            |   |   |                  |               | ng Sym   | ıbol            | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |         |                    |   |  |
|--|--|-----------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---|-----------------|----------------------------|---|---|------------------|---------------|--|-----------------|---|---------|--------------------|---|--|
| MADDEN DOUG                                    |  |           |                               |                                     | Celanese Corp [ CE ]  |                 |                            |   |   |                  |               |  |                 |   |         |                    |   |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                        |  |           |                               | 3.                                  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY)                      |                 |                            |   |   |                  |               |  | Y)              | Director X Officer (give title below)                                   |         |                    | 10% O                                     | wner<br>r (specify   |
| C/O CELANESE<br>CORPORATION, 222 W. LAS        |  |           |                               |                                     | 12/5/2012   |                 |                            |   |   |                  |               |  |                 | below)  Chief Operating Officer   |         |                    |   |  |
| CORPORATI                                      |  |           |                               |                                     |   |                 |                            |   |   |                  |               |  |                 |   |         |                    |   |  |
|  |  |           |                               |                                     | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY)                 |                 |                            |   |   |                  |               | ed   |                 | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check<br>Applicable Line)          |         |                    |   |  |
| IRVING, TX                                     | 75039-5  | 421       |                               |                                     |   |                 |                            |   |   |                  |               |  |                 | _ X _ Form filed by One Reporting Person                                |         |                    |   |  |
| (City) (State) (Zip)                           |  |           |                               |                                     |   |                 |                            |   |   |                  |               |  |                 | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                            |         |                    |   |  |
|  |  | Table l   | [ - Non-]                     | Deriv                               | ativ  | ve Secur        | ities                      | Ac                                      | guired  | l, Di            | spo           | sed of,  | or B            | eneficiall  | v Owned |                    |   |  |
| 1.Title of Security 2. T                       |  |           | 2. Trai<br>Date               | ns.                                 | 2A.<br>Deemed<br>Execution  | 3. Tra<br>Code  | Trans. 4. Sec<br>de (A) or |   | curities Acqu<br>r Disposed of<br>. 3, 4 and 5) |                  | uired :       | 5. Amo   | ount of Securi  | of Securities Beneficially Owned<br>Reported Transaction(s)<br>d 4)     |         | Ownership<br>Form: | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial    |  |
|  |  |           |                               |                                     |   | Date, if<br>any | Code                       | e V                                     | Amoun   | (A)<br>or<br>(D) |               | Price  |                 |   |         |                    | Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)     | Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |
| Series A Common Stock 12/5                     |  |           |                               | 12/5/2                              | 012   |                 | М                          |   | 56775   | A                | !             | \$16   |                 | 239878  |         |                    | D   |  |
| Series A Common Stock 12/5                     |  |           |                               | 12/5/2                              | 012   |                 | s                          |   | 140274  | D                | \$42          | 2.03 (1)   |                 | 99604   |         |                    | D   |  |
| Series A Common Stock 12/0                     |  |           |                               | 12/6/2                              | 5/2012  |                 |                            |   | 40813   | D                | D \$41.63 (2) |  | 58791           |   |         | D                  |   |  |
| Series A Common Stock                          |  |           |                               |                                     |   |                 |                            |   |   |                  |               |  | 11.19 (3)       |   |         |                    | I   | By 401(k)<br>Plan  |
| Tah  | le II - Dei  | ·ivative  | Securiti                      | oc Ro                               | nefi  | icially (       | )wne                       | -d (                                    | <i>o a</i> r                                    | nite             | cal           | lle war  | rant            | s ontions   | convert | ible secur         | ities)                                    |  |
| 1. Title of Derivate<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Trans. | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if | 4.<br>Trans<br>Code<br>(Instr<br>8) | de Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed of (D  (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                 | of (A) or f (D) and        | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date |   |                  | e             | 7. Title and An Securities Undo Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) |                 | nount of erlying urity  Amount or Number of                             |         | 9. Number          | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form of<br>Derivative | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Non-Qualified Stock<br>Option (right to buy)   | \$16.0   | 12/5/2012 |                               | M Code                              | V (   | (A) (D          | <del>)</del>               |   |   | 1/21/2           | 015           | Series<br>Comm<br>Stock  | mon 56775.0 \$0 |   | 0       | D                  |   |  |

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- (1) The reported price in this line is a weighted average sales price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$41.95 to \$42.29. The reporting person will provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price.
- (2) The reported price in this line is a weighted average sales price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$41.47 to \$41.76. The reporting person will provide to the Company, any security holder of the Company, or the staff of the SEC, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each price.
- (3) Represents equivalent shares of Series A Common Stock held by the reporting person under the Celanese Americas Retirement Savings Plan as of November 30, 2012.

(4) Granted pursuant to the Company's 2004 Stock Incentive Plan. The options vested, with respect to 15% of the options on January 21, 2005, with respect to 30% on each of December 31, 2005 and December 31, 2006, with repect to 15% on December 31, 2007 and with respect to 10% on December 31, 2008.

**Reporting Owners** 

| Paparting Owner Name / Address       | Relationships |           |                         |       |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address       | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                 | Other |  |  |  |
| MADDEN DOUG                          |               |           |                         |       |  |  |  |
| C/O CELANESE CORPORATION             |               |           |                         |       |  |  |  |
| 222 W. LAS COLINAS BLVD., SUITE 900N |               |           | Chief Operating Officer | 1     |  |  |  |
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| IRVING, TX 75039-5421                | l             |           |                         |       |  |  |  |

#### **Signatures**

| /s/ James R. Peacock III, Attorney-in-Fact for Doug Madden | 12/7/2012 |  |
|--|-----------|--|
| ** 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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