

CELANESE CORP
Reported by
GALLAGHER JOHN J III

FORM 4
(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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FORM 4

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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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GALLAGHER JOHN J III (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O CELANESE CORPORATION, 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY (Street) DALLAS, TX 75234 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Celanese CORP [CE] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) EVP & President, Acetyls |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">12/12/2007</p> | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
| 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed (MM/DD/YYYY) | | |

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 | 12/12/2007 | | S | | 500 | D | \$43.22 | 38400 | D | |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | | S | | 300 | D | \$43.25 | 38100 | D | |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | | S | | 500 | D | \$43.27 | 37600 | D | |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | | S | | 500 | D | \$43.33 | 37100 | D | |
| Series A Common Stock | 12/12/2007 | | S | | 100 | D | \$43.34 | 37000 | 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) |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on September 26, 2007.

This is Part Three of a Form 4 filed by the reporting person. The Form 4 was filed in three parts due to the restrictions in the electronic filing process.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| GALLAGHER JOHN J III C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234 | | | EVP & President, Acetyls | |

Signatures

/s/ Suzanne L. Kersten, Attorney-in-Fact for John J. Gallagher III

12/14/2007

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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