

CELANESE CORP

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WALTERS FARAH M

FORM 4

(Statement of Changes in Beneficial Ownership)

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| Fiscal Year | 12/31 |

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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

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * WALTERS FARAH M (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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director _____ 10% Owner _____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below) |
| 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (MM/DD/YYYY) <p align="center">1/3/2012</p> | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |
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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 | 1/3/2012 | | M | | 7141.45 | A | (1) | 21977.45 | D | |
| Series A Common Stock | 1/3/2012 | | D | | .45 | D | \$45.97 | 21977 | 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 | | | | |
| Phantom Stock | (1) | 1/3/2012 | | M | | 7141.45 | 1/3/2012 | 1/3/2012 | Series A Common Stock | 7141.45 | (1) | 2571.56 | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Each share of phantom stock represents the right to receive one share of Series A Common Stock. The shares of phantom stock are payable in shares of Series A Common Stock, as provided in the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan, on 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. The reported phantom stock transaction represents annual grants of restricted stock units, including dividend equivalents, which were previously deferred under the Company's 2008 Deferred Compensation Plan. On January 3, 2012, 7,141 of the reporting person's shares of phantom stock were settled for an equal number of shares of the Company's Series A Common Stock, and 0.45 of the reporting person's shares of phantom stock were settled for cash in lieu of a fractional share.

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
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| WALTERS FARAH M C/O CELANESE CORPORATION 1601 W. LBJ FREEWAY DALLAS, TX 75234 | X | | | |
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Signatures

/s/ James R. Peacock III, Attorney-in-Fact for Farah M. Walters

1/5/2012

** 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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