

CELANESE CORP

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Telephone	972-443-4000
CIK	0001306830
Symbol	CE
SIC Code	2820 - Plastic Material, Synthetic Resin/Rubber, Cellulos (No Glass)
Industry	Commodity Chemicals
Sector	Basic Materials
Fiscal Year	12/31



**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION**
Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K
Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): **October 3, 2008**

CELANESE CORPORATION
(Exact Name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

DELAWARE
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation)

001-32410
(Commission File
Number)

98-0420726
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

1601 West LBJ Freeway, Dallas, Texas 75234-6034
(Address of Principal Executive Offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (972) 443-4000

Not Applicable__

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report):

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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ITEM 8.01 OTHER EVENTS

On October 3, 2008, Celanese Corporation (“the Company”) issued a press release announcing that the Company had declared a cash dividend of \$0.265625 on its 4.25% convertible perpetual preferred stock and a cash dividend of \$0.04 on its Series A common stock. Both cash dividends are for the period August 1, 2008 and ending on and including October 31, 2008 and are payable on November 1, 2008 to holders of record as of October 15, 2008. A copy of the press release is attached to this Current Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein solely for purposes of this Item 8.01.

ITEM 9.01 FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated October 3, 2008

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CELANESE CORPORATION

Date: October 3, 2008

By: /s/ Robert L. Villaseñor
Name: Robert L. Villaseñor
Title: Associate General Counsel and Assistant
Secretary

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99.1	Press Release dated October 3, 2008



**1601 West LBJ Freeway
Dallas, Texas 75234-6034**

Celanese Corporation Declares Common and Preferred Share Dividends

DALLAS, October 3, 2008 – Celanese Corporation (*NYSE:CE*), a global, integrated chemical company, today declared quarterly dividends of \$0.04 per share on its common stock and \$0.265625 per share on its 4.25% convertible perpetual preferred stock, both payable on November 1, 2008.

The dividends are payable for the period beginning August 1, 2008 and ending on and including October 31, 2008 to owners of record as of October 15, 2008.

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