

# CELANESE CORP

## **FORM 8-K** (Current report filing)

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**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): December 3, 2009**

**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):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 December 3, 2009, Celanese Corporation (the “Company”) announced it has previously signed a memorandum of understanding with its acetate joint venture partner, the China National Tobacco Corporation, to expand flake and tow capacities at its joint venture facility in Nantong, China. Additionally, a feasibility study has been completed by the partners and the expansion project is currently under review and is awaiting final approval by the appropriate Chinese government agencies. A copy of the related press release, issued by the Company on December 3, 2009, is attached hereto 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 December 3, 2009

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**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**

By: /s/ Robert L. Villaseñor

Name: Robert L. Villaseñor

Title: Associate General Counsel and  
Assistant Secretary

Date: December 3, 2009

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## Exhibit Index

<u>Exhibit Number</u>	<u>Description</u>
99.1	Press Release dated December 3, 2009



1601 West LBJ Freeway  
Dallas, TX, 75234, USA

## News Release

**FOR RELEASE THURSDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2009, 4:00 PM CENTRAL TIME**

### **Celanese Signs MOU with China National Tobacco Corporation to Expand Flake and Tow Capabilities at Nantong Facility**

**DALLAS and BEIJING, December 3, 2009** — Celanese Corporation (NYSE: CE), a leading, global chemical company, today announced it has previously signed a memorandum of understanding with its acetate joint venture partner, the China National Tobacco Corporation, to expand flake and tow capacities at its joint venture facility in Nantong, China. Additionally, a feasibility study has been completed by the partners and the expansion project is currently under review and is awaiting final approval by the appropriate Chinese government agencies.

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#### **About Celanese**

*As a global leader in the chemicals industry, Celanese Corporation makes products essential to everyday living. Our products, found in consumer and industrial applications, are manufactured in North America, Europe and Asia. Net sales totaled \$6.8 billion in 2008, with approximately 65% generated outside of North America. Known for operational excellence and execution of its business strategies, Celanese delivers value to customers around the globe with innovations and best-in-class technologies. Based in Dallas, Texas, the company employs approximately 8,000 employees worldwide. For more information on Celanese Corporation, please visit the company's website at [www.celanese.com](http://www.celanese.com).*

#### **Forward-Looking Statements**

*This release may contain "forward-looking statements," which include information concerning the company's plans, objectives, goals, strategies, future revenues or performance, capital expenditures, financing needs and other information that is not historical information. When used in this release, the words "outlook," "forecast," "estimates," "expects," "anticipates," "projects," "plans," "intends," "believes," and variations of such words or similar expressions are intended to identify forward-looking statements. All forward-looking statements are based upon current expectations and beliefs and various assumptions. There can be no assurance that the company will realize these expectations or that these beliefs will prove correct. There are a number of risks and uncertainties that could cause actual results to differ materially from the forward-looking statements contained in this release. Numerous factors, many of which are beyond the company's control, could cause actual results to differ materially from those expressed as forward-looking statements. These factors include the inability to obtain regulatory approvals of the transaction and satisfy conditions on the proposed terms and schedule and the possibility that the transaction does not close. Other risk factors include those that are discussed in the company's filings with the Securities and Exchange Commission. Any forward-looking statement speaks only as of the date on which it is made, and the company undertakes no obligation to update any forward-looking statements to reflect events or circumstances after the date on which it is made or to reflect the occurrence of anticipated or unanticipated events or circumstances.*

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